



# The Cougar Update

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## Auction News!

**October 16-17, 2020 is... THE 47th BBQ & AUCTION WEEKEND**

Our annual Chicken BBQ and Auction fundraiser weekend is designed to keep tuition for families as low as possible.

**VOLUNTEER:** The auction is quickly approaching and NOW is the time to sign up for your favorite job OR try a new one. PARENTS, please sign up by clicking [HERE](#), or by using the link on the [Auction 2020 page](#) found in the events tab on the CCS website. This year, due to the extenuating circumstances, there are MANY opportunities for serving on Friday, October 16, and fewer on Saturday, October 17. Dads and moms are truly both needed! Please consider giving of your time to make our 2020 BBQ/Auction Benefit weekend a success. The hours you serve during this weekend will be credited towards your family's mandatory volunteer hours. This is a fun-filled CCS community event to be a part of and contribute to the excitement!

**CHICKEN BBQ TICKETS:** All chicken BBQ sales will need to be purchased online, and your order confirmation will need to be printed. We will not be giving out tickets this year. Please refer to the letter your child brought home this week for more information.

**YARD SIGNS:** These are available to be picked up in the high school foyer area. Thank you for displaying these in your yards, as they are an important way for us to advertise.

**SOMETHING BIG:** Our auction always benefits from having that "big item" to draw our community in and help the school to meet our financial goal. You may ask yourself, "What item(s) would I be excited to bid on at the CCS auction?" Is it a travel package, behind-the-stadium tour of your favorite sports team or another unique experience? WHO do you know that may be willing to donate an item or an experience to benefit our students? If you have an item or an idea to pursue, please contact Heather Schreier at [heather.schreier@conestogachristian.net](mailto:heather.schreier@conestogachristian.net) OR Deborah Kurtz at [deborah.kurtz@conestogachristian.net](mailto:deborah.kurtz@conestogachristian.net).



Instrumental Music Lessons are offered at CCS

## Call for Crafts

Would you be willing to create/donate crafts for the craft sale at this year's auction? Craft sales will all be done as part of the online auction this year, and we would love to have that be a stellar success! You can help! Contact Michele Levan ([sheepgirlmichele@gmail.com](mailto:sheepgirlmichele@gmail.com)) if you have questions or are willing to help.

## Student Leadership

The guidance office will be taking 15 students to High Point Camp on Tuesday, September 15, for an all-day student leadership training session. Josh Good and a team from Christian Endeavor will be hosting this conference to help teach leadership skills to these students.

## Drive Fore Education

Conestoga Christian School's *Drive Fore Education* is set for **September 29** at Honeybrook Golf Club. This event was rescheduled from the spring. Here is a brief overview of the event:

7:30 - 9:00 AM Event Check-In & Coffee  
9:00 - 1:00 AM Golf & Contests  
1:00 - 2:00 PM Lunch & Raffle  
Cost: \$90/golfer and \$360/team



Register now and pay by cash/check/credit on the day of the event.

Register [HERE](#) or at <https://tinyurl.com/CCSGolf2020>

Please contact Ken Parris at [ken.parris@conestogachristian.net](mailto:ken.parris@conestogachristian.net) if you have any questions.

## Allergies?

If your student has allergies of any kind, you should **submit to the office the**

**[allergy form](#) available on the resources page** of our CCS [website](#). This is very important to the health of our students, and it should be updated each year. Also, don't forget to **update your family information** in the FACTS Family Portal by letting Mrs. Parris know of any changes required.

## Take Note!

On Thursday morning, students in grades 1 - 5 had the opportunity to see and hear all the brass, woodwind, string, and percussion instruments on which they may enjoy private music lessons not only this school year, but in years to come. Along with Mr. Rappoldt, our instrumental music instructor, various middle and high school students demonstrated each instrument. On the day of the assembly, a



handout about the CCS Conservatory Instrumental Music Program was given to each student to take home to their parents. **We hope many students will begin playing instruments this year so that our school's heritage of fine instrumental music may continue far into the future.** Please contact Mr. Rappoldt at: [lawrence.rappoldt@conestogachristian.net](mailto:lawrence.rappoldt@conestogachristian.net) if you have any additional questions. Lesson registration forms should be turned in by Friday, September 18.

## Thank You!

**Thank you to all our parents who have made our drop-off and pick-up lines much smoother than the first 2 days of school.**

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## Upcoming Events at CCS:

Events are subject to change

- **Sept. 17**, NHS Induction
- **Sept. 29**, Golf Outing
- **Oct. 5**, Picture Day
- **Oct. 16-17**, Chicken BBQ & Auction
- **Oct. 30**, No School, Teacher In-Service
- **Nov. 2-15**, Online Book Fair
- **Nov. 16**, Picture Retakes
- **Nov. 23**, End First Trimester
- **Nov. 23-24**, P/T Conferences
- **Nov. 25-30**, Thanksgiving Break

## Character Trait:

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One of the best supports is only turning right out of our parking lot after school from 2:45 - 3:10.

THANK YOU!!!

## IMPORTANT REMINDER!

Staff or students who are exhibiting signs or symptoms of any viral infection should stay home and not come on school grounds. Staff and students should be fever free, without the use of any medications, for 48 hours before coming on school grounds. If symptoms of infection continue for 48 hours or more, staff and students should seek medical advice. Staff or students who test positive for COVID-19, or who have a family member living with them who tests positive for COVID-19, should quarantine until they are cleared by a medical professional. All members of the school community (parents, students, and staff) are required to self report any symptoms of and exposures to COVID-19.