



The Cougar Update

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Continuous Enrollment

We look forward to having your family back on campus next year! Your child (ren) is/are automatically enrolled for the 2021-2022 school year and every year following unless you tell us otherwise. This process makes re-enrollment easy for you. However, we do ask that you review the information in your parent portal and let Mrs. Parris know if you need to make changes to your student's demographic, medical, or family information. Attached to the newsletter email this week is a detailed letter explaining everything you need to know about the continuous enrollment process at CCS.

Tuition Assistance Application Process

The **FAST Tuition Assistance** online application process for school year 2021-2022 is open. It's to your advantage to be included in the **March round of consideration**, so please complete your application as soon as possible.

The deadline for completing the FAST online application for this first round is Wednesday, March 3, and the deadline for submitting all supporting documentation to FAST is Monday, March 15. Types of documentation requested include, but are not limited to, your most recent federal and state tax returns and W-2s. Cost of the application is \$45 per family. For a complete outline of the tuition assistance process, please go to the [Tuition Assistance page](#) on our website. To complete your online application, go to the [FAST link](#).

TSA Regionals Postponed Due to Snow

TSA Regionals will now be held on February 27 at Conestoga Valley MS from 8 AM - 3 PM but will be virtual. Registration is due February 10. Contact Mr. Fanus if you have questions, or go to the TSA website for more information: <http://patsa.org/conferences/regionals/region-2>



Science Explorers!

The next Science Explorers Club — *Abracadabra!* — will start on Wednesday, February 24, after school in Room 213 in the Elementary Building.

Young scientists will learn how to perform some amazing tricks, including making an egg sink or float on command, creating invisible ink, and walking through a piece of 8.5" x 11" paper!

This club will meet on 5 Wednesdays, from 2:45 until 3:45 PM, February 24 through March 24. Enrollment is open now at www.scienceexplorers.com.

If you have any questions about Science Explorers, please contact Mrs. Smiley at kathy.smiley@conestogachristian.net.

Post-Christmas Concert Re-Scheduled

Plan to tune in to a live-stream of our Post-Christmas Concert presented by our middle school and high school choirs. The event has been rescheduled for next Wednesday, February 10, at 7 PM. You can watch it live at <https://hopewellchurch.org/watch-online/>.

Spirit Week

Our all-school Spirit Week has been re-scheduled for next week, February 8-12!

For Class Color day on Tuesday, here are your colors:

Pre-K - PINK, Kindergarten - ORANGE, 1st - PURPLE, 2nd - LIGHT BLUE, 3rd - RED, 4th - GREEN, 5th - GRAY, 6th - MAROON, 7th - WHITE, 8th - BLACK, 9th - YELLOW, 10th - GREEN, 11th - DARK BLUE, 12th - RED

In addition to creative and fun themes for each day, students are encouraged to **bring non-perishable food items for the Twin Valley Food Pantry**. We won't just be having fun; we hope to also bless our community in this difficult time when many families struggle with economic hardship.

How can you help specifically? Here is a list of the types of items that the Twin Valley Food Pantry needs:

NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS:

Canned Vegetables
Canned Soup
Canned Fruit
Coffee
Mustard, Ketchup, Mayo
Macaroni and Cheese
Instant Mashed Potatoes
Cereal
Flour
Sugar
Rice
Pasta

OTHER ITEMS:

Dish Soap
Washing Detergent
Tooth Paste
Toilet Paper

DIABETIC FOOD ITEMS:

Dill Pickles
Tuna in Water
Artificial Sweetener
Peanut Butter
Tomato Juice
Light Mayo
Cheerios (Plain)
Jelly
Light Salad Dressings

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Upcoming Events at CCS:

Events are subject to change

- **February 8-12**, Spirit Week
- **February 10**, MS/HS Christmas Concert (live-streamed)
- **February 11**, MS/HS Open House
- **February 15**, No School, Presidents' Day
- **February 18**, Kindergarten Sneak Peek
- **February 27**, TSA Regionals

Character Trait:

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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.**