



Conestoga

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Conestoga Christian School

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Upcoming Events

Feb. 9	Open House
	Bible Quiz Meet
Feb 11	TSA Regional Competition
Feb. 20	No School
Feb. 21	Instrumental Recital
Feb. 22-24	11 th /12 th Grade Spiritual Life Retreat
Feb. 23	Bible Quiz Meet

Pass the Tissues, Please!

At the beginning of the year your child was asked to bring in **2 boxes of tissues** to share. Very few boxes arrived to supply the **high school**. Each room has an ample supply of runny, sneezing noses, however. If your student was unable to bring in those boxes in September, please send them in now so that each classroom can be supplied adequately through the year. Put an extra box or two in your cart at the supermarket this week for the school.



Thanks!

Newsletter Items

Remember, if you have any submissions for the newsletter, they need to be emailed to Deb Urbano by the end of the day on Wednesdays at deb.urbano@conestogachristian.net



Open House is Around the Corner

Don't forget to invite your family and friends to the CCS Open House on

Thursday, Feb. 9. Families considering Christian schooling are invited to tour between 9 AM-12 Noon and from 6:30-8PM. It is a great opportunity to see the school in action and meet some of the faculty and staff who make CCS the remarkable school that it is. See Mary Louise in the Development Office if you need flyers or postcards to start the conversation with potential new families.

Your friend is interested in CCS but Feb. 9 is not a good date for a visit? Have them call Mary Louise to set up an individual tour and possible student shadow experience.

Directory Additions

Please welcome the **DeKonty** family to Conestoga Christian and add their information to your directory:

Jeffrey and Maureen DeKonty
81 Rosemary Lane
Glenmoore, PA 19343
610-458-7282
maureendekonty@verizon.net
Matthew (gr. 8)

Spaghetti Dinner

The 3rd Annual PTF Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for Thur. April 26th from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. Last year's dinner took over 35 volunteers to help cook, serve and clean-up. Please be praying and thinking about where you could help for the 2012 dinner.



- An e-sign up will be available by the end of February
- Tickets will go home again to each family by the end of March.

The funds from this year's dinner will go to another project. Watch for those details in the next couple of weeks! Please stay posted for upcoming information.

Last year's PTF Spaghetti Dinner raised over \$3000 to bring about the parking lot lighting project. Footers have been poured and the lighting is going in for a brighter, safer parking lot on the north side of the school. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped and our appreciation to enthusiastic diners who came and enjoyed a delicious meal.

Grandparents Day—March 23

Plans are moving forward for this year's Grandparents Day. Please check with the grandparents in your family to make sure that they received their Save the Date postcard and are aware of the schedule change for this year. Please contact Pam Nace, ext 400, if the grandparents in your family have not received this mailing.

An event like Grandparents Day requires many helpers. Please check your schedule and think about how you can be a part of this special day. We will need help with food, registration and hostessing in each building. We may also have picture stations if there is a volunteer to coordinate this project. There will be an on-line sign up available in the near future. For more information, please contact Pam Gable, PTF President, at dpgable@dejazzd.com.

Sports Spotlight



Senior night for HS Basketball

On February 9 the eight senior basketball players will be recognized. This will happen between the girls and boys games (approximately 7:15).

Coaches Needed

CCS is looking for additional coaches for Track and Field and MS girls soccer. If you are interested please contact Phil Yoder at phil.yoder@conestogachristian.net

Schedule information: www.highschoolsports.net
CCAC information: www.ccacpa.org

EXTRA! EXTRA! Xtra MATH!



Recently, all the elementary teachers, middle school math teacher Rachel Petersheim and I.U.#13 Specialist Donna Young had the exciting opportunity to participate in webinar on

how to utilize a **free** web-based fact building and mastering program called "XtraMath." The webinar was sponsored by I.U. #13.

XtraMath is described as "an online program that assesses students and differentiates their instruction based on each student's individual results." Not only can it be used in our classrooms, but it is positively parent-friendly so you can help your child to quickly and easily utilize it at home as well! Be on the look out for more "Xciting" information about this "Xtremely" valuable **free** program coming home soon from your child's Math teacher!

Senior Trip Coming

Mr. Parris, Mrs. Shirk and Miss Petersheim have begun conversation with the seniors concerning the destination for the senior trip which is scheduled for June 4-6. Parents are encouraged to continue that discussion at home. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Parris.

Mr. Brower's Guidance Corner

SAT

The next SAT testing is scheduled for Saturday, March 10. Deadline to register: February 10. This testing will be given at Conestoga Valley, Downingtown West, Governor Mifflin, and Owen J. Roberts High Schools. Students must register online on www.collegeboard.com. Be sure to include our number 392747 so the results can be included on their transcripts. There will be another testing on Saturday, May 5.

PARENTS OF SENIORS

FAFSA – Federal Application for Student Aid

Seniors and their parents should begin working on the FAFSA application as they work on income tax returns. Most colleges use the FAFSA to determine scholarships and student aid. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or get the FAFSA Worksheet to get help. The Worksheet can be ordered at www.FSAPubs.org.

If you have any problems or questions call the FAFSA agency at 1-800-394-7084. Service representatives are available to assist you Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm EST. May 1, 2012 is the filing deadline for all applicants attending college in the fall and applying for the Pennsylvania State Grant Program through PHEAA.

SCHOLARSHIP

Buick Achievers Scholarship Program for high school seniors planning to enroll full time at a four-year college or university in 2012-2013 majoring in a field of study that focuses on engineering, technology, design or business, with an interest in the automotive industry. For more information visit their website: www.buickachievers.com. Application deadline is February 29, 2012.

TRADE NEWS

Tutoring

Are you looking for educational support for your elementary or middle school student? Give your child the opportunity for academic success by utilizing short term or long term tutoring services offered in my home, located approximately 2 miles west of CCS.

I graduated from Millersville University with a B.S. in elementary education, taught 6th grade for four years, homeschooled with the K12 curriculum for eleven years, and am a current substitute teacher at CCS. Rate: \$30/hour **Contact: Rose Myers 610-286-7870**

Wanted House to rent for school family, 2+ bedrooms for up to 18 months. Will consider all areas proximate to the school. Call Jonathan Stott at 610-637-9539