



The Cougar Update

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Cougar Classic

Today and Saturday CCS is hosting the 24th Annual Cougar Classic Tip-off Basketball Tournament.

Over the years numerous teams have participated. This year we welcome Salem Christian, Christian School of York (CSY), and New Covenant Christian. The tournament kicks off today, Dec. 10, at 4:00 PM with the CSY girls playing the New Covenant girls, followed at 5:30 PM by the Salem boys playing New Covenant boys.



The Lady Cougars will begin their season at 7:00 PM vs. Salem; this game will be followed by the varsity boys at 8:30 PM playing CSY. There will be a short ceremony with a prayer of dedication and the singing of the national anthem prior to the girls' game at 7:00 PM.

On Saturday, games begin at 10:00 AM with the girls' consolation which will be followed by the boys' consolation at 11:30. The girls' championship will begin at 1:00 PM. The tournament will conclude with the boys' championship at 2:30 PM. Admission each day is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students K-12; 2021-22 family passes will be accepted. Don't forget to stop by the snack stand to support the Athletic Booster Club.

Christmas Concerts

Our All-School Christmas Concerts are scheduled for **Thursday, December 16**.

The Christmas concerts will be held at Brick Lane Community Church, 52 South Brick Lane, Elverson, PA.

Elementary Concert time 6-7 PM. STUDENTS NEED TO BE THERE AT 5:45.

ES DRESS CODE: "Christmas Best" - No jeans, please.

Students can practice songs [HERE!](#)

Secondary Concert begins at 7:30 PM. HS should arrive by 6:30, MS by 6:45.

HS DRESS CODE: IHL Outfit

MS DRESS CODE: *Girls* - White top and black pants/skirt or black dress (all meeting CCS dress code) and black shoes. *Fellows* - White dress shirt, black pants, black shoes, tie of any color, and black shoes.



Christmas Chapel

Our annual Christmas chapel will be held on **Friday, December 17th at 8 AM**. This will be a K-12 chapel and parents are invited to come to witness our yearly tradition of singing "The 12 Days of Christmas" as a student body.

Spirit Week

It's been such a fun week on campus with everyone getting into the spirit. We've seen crazy comfy clothes, twins, triplets, and entire matching classes, storm troopers, princesses, Tigger, Pooh and more!

Classroom doors are decked out for Christmas. **The first place winner of the door decorating contest was 8th grade with their door, "Opportunity Advent."**

Others placed as follows:

- 2nd: 6th (A) - "Stuck Santa Clause"
- 3rd: 12th - "Cozy Fireplace"
- 4th: K (B) - "Train Up a Child"
- 5th: 2nd- "Oh Christmas Tree"



The overall winning class for the week will receive the "Spirit Stick" created by Mrs. Groff's art classes. It features the school colors, core values, and more.

Annual Fund

The December Annual Fund drive is now underway. You should have received an email about the Annual Fund from our Director of Development recently. If you are able to support the school as 2021 comes to a close, you can send your donation to the office or you can donate online at http://weblink.donorperfect.com/ccs_donate. Feel free to share the link with friends and family as well.



If you have any questions about the CCS Annual Fund, please read Mrs. Schreier's email, if you have additional questions, feel free to give her a call at (610) 286-0353 x404.

Report Cards

Report cards were sent home with students on Wednesday. Parents, did you see them? We encourage parents to review report cards with your student(s), sign report card envelopes, and return envelopes (and ES math/reading inserts) to homeroom teachers as soon as possible. Parents, you may keep the report cards for your records.



Report cards are particularly important for any student who may be getting a driver's license before trimester 2 report cards are sent home in March, since some insurance companies give discounted rates based on grades.

Exploring Gettysburg

On December 2nd, the 8th Grade had the opportunity to explore Gettysburg National Park and Museum/Cyclorama. The 8th graders were

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Upcoming Events at CCS:

Events are subject to change.

- December 10/11, Cougar Classic
- December 16, Christmas Concert
- December 17, Last day before Christmas Break, Special Chapel
- Dec. 20 - Jan. 2, Christmas Break
- January 3, School Resumes
- January 17, No School, MLK Day
- February 5, ES Winter Carnival
- February 10, Pastors Luncheon

Character Trait:

~ Loyalty ~

blessed with a beautiful and mild December day!

Students enjoyed exploring the boulders of Devil's Den, where they ate lunch. They also went to Little Round Top and "The Angle" at Pickett's Charge. While surveying the battlefield, Mr. Focht gave a presentation to students on the different days of the battle.

