



The Cougar Update

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Parent/Teacher Conferences

Bookings are now closed for the Parent/Teacher Conferences next Monday (evening) and Tuesday. Remember, we do have a full school day on Monday.

If you booked a conference but did not indicate your choice of in-person or virtual, we will assume you are coming in person. If that is not the case, please contact the teacher(s) directly.

Please arrive promptly for your conference and remember that each conference is 15 minutes long. In order for the event to run smoothly, everyone needs to adhere to the schedule.

Spirit Week

Middle School Student Council is organizing a fun "Spirit Week" slated for December 6 - 10. All students, pre-school through seniors, are invited to participate. The goal is to build community across the campus and give everyone a chance to be creative. (There will be a Christmas classroom door decorating contest as well!) Get ready now to join in the fun! For that week:

- Monday 12/6 - Comfy day
- Tuesday 12/7 - Twinning day
- Wednesday 12/8 - Disney/Pixar day
- Thursday 12/9 - Christmas Spirit
- Friday 12/10 - School Spirit day

See all the information [HERE](#).

Across the Grades

This week our preschoolers from Mrs. Smiley's class enjoyed stories read to them by their 8th grade buddies. We love seeing the different ages interact!



> Save the Date

Please mark your calendar for the return of the Jr. Cougar Winter Carnival scheduled for February 5, 2022 from 9:30-11:30 AM.

Helping Others

This is your friendly reminder of our toy drive for elementary school and our wrapping supplies and gift card drive

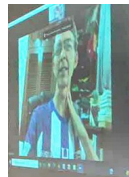


for the MS and HS students.

MS and HS donations can be dropped off on the table outside Mr. Greenly's office and donations from our Jr. Cougars can be brought to their own classrooms. These gifts will be given to [Anchored Ministries](#) in a special chapel on December 1.

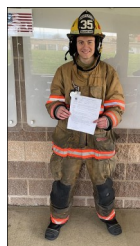
Virtual Visit to Honduras

Mr. Focht's 6th grade geography class was blessed to have a virtual visit from Pastor Sam Conover, missionary to Honduras, as they studied Central America. Pastor Conover shared with our students what life and ministry is like in Honduras. He gave a virtual tour of his house, garden, and pantry! Students were very engaged and had the opportunity to ask over 20 questions!



Fired Up

CCS senior, Mike Moffa, is a TA (teacher assistant) for Mrs. Hill and has been working toward his goal of being a certified fire fighter. Recently, he took the time to show some middle school students his gear and answer some questions. This past weekend he completed his final "burning building" training and is now officially certified!



Musical Honors



Three CCS sixth graders have been invited to participate in the PMEA (Pennsylvania Music Educators Association) District 7 Youth Honors Band. Micah Boyer (clarinet), John Steiginga (oboe), and Tanner Ammon (percussion) are among 120 students in grades 5 - 6 selected from 8 counties in central Pennsylvania to be part of this event. They will be led by guest conductor Dr. Jenny Neff from the University of the Arts. Students will complete six hours of rehearsal prior to this weekend's performance. The concert is at 2 PM this Saturday at Manheim Central MS in Lancaster.

Published!

Last spring, sophomore, Leah Watson entered several of her photographs, taken during her independent photography class here at school, into the annual photo contest for *Pennsylvania Magazine*. One of Leah's photos, vintage bottles taken at our local antique store, received honorable mention in the Black and White category. The photo appeared in the November/December 2021 issue of the magazine. Congratulations, Leah!



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Upcoming Events at CCS:

Events are subject to change.

- November 19, 1st Trimester ended today
- Nov. 22 & 23, P/T Conferences
- Nov. 23, No school for students
- Nov. 24-29, Thanksgiving Break
- December 10/11, Cougar Classic
- December 16, Christmas Concert
- December 17, Last day before Christmas Break
- Dec. 20 - Jan. 2, Christmas Break

Character Trait:

~ Diligence ~

Broken & Redeemed

To wrap up the trimester, the Ceramics 1 class has been approaching ceramic work a little bit differently with the creation of mosaics. They are using various pieces of broken ceramic ware and the application of grout in between to hold everything together.

During their creation, they are meditating on and exploring the metaphor of our own broken state as sinners and the transformative work that God has done through Jesus Christ to create something new and beautiful for His divine purposes out of the broken pieces we bring. See examples at the top of the newsletter.

Development Corner

Do you shop online? With the holidays quickly approaching, iGive will give rebates to our school for purchases you make online. Simply sign up at igive.com and designate Conestoga Christian School as your charity of choice. Then...

1. Shop online via iGive.
2. The stores pay you a rebate that goes to your selected cause.
3. iGive sends the rebate when your cause has earned at least \$25. See further details [HERE](#).