



The Cougar Update

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Ancient Egypt

Students in Mr. Focht's World History class in middle school are **studying ancient Egypt**. They worked in groups to re-create the pyramids, and also combined that study with a study of Joseph from the Old Testament. Each group did a slideshow presentation of their findings and integrated that with their creative pyramids. Great job!



Picture Day - Retakes

Please take note of a change!

K-12 Picture Day happened this week. It's possible that some students missed it or were just not looking their best on Monday. Not to fear! **Retakes are scheduled for Tuesday, November 16.** This is a schedule change from what was previously stated. Please mark your calendar for Tuesday, November 16.



Financial News

The Conestoga Christian School Financial Statements for the Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, as well as a summary of the 2021 actual and 2022 budget are **available for your review in the FACTS Family Portal**. They are both under the "Resource Documents" tab. Please feel free to contact Mark Detwiler with any questions you may have. Phone #: 610-286-0353 Ext. 405; e-mail: mark.detwiler@conestogachristian.net



Volunteering?

As was mentioned a few weeks ago in the *Update*, last year the CCS Board of Trustees developed a **mandatory volunteer hour requirement for each CCS family**. Each family must give 10 hours of service each school year. But how does one go about reporting this volunteering? The CCS Volunteer Coordinator, Lauren Odorisio, has set up an email for CCS parents to report their volunteer hours.



When you have completed any amount of volunteering, please email Mrs. Odorisio at: CCSVolunteerHours@gmail.com . Thanks for chipping in! Full details of the requirement are found in the Parent/Student Handbook on pages 32-34. You can find the handbook [here](#).

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Lost and (not yet) Found

Lost and Found items which have accumulated are on display in the hall between the office and the library. **Students should pick up any items that belong to them and take them home.** Leftover items will be donated to the Morgantown ReUzit Shoppe.



PSAT and PowderPuff

On Wednesday, **October 13th the Junior class will be sitting for the PSAT test.** They will be going to Brick Lane Community Church for the exam. Also, **that same Wednesday is the annual PowderPuff football game** for the high school. Any high school girl who wants to can participate in this touch football tournament. May the best grade win!



Appreciating Art

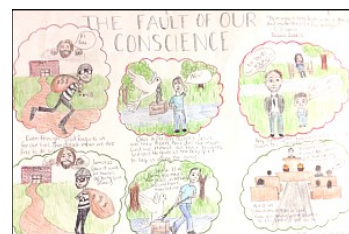
On Tuesday afternoon, **Mrs. Groff's Painting 1 class traveled to the Camp at Old Mill to view artwork from local artisans.** They reflected on the meditation of Psalm 23 through the avenue of

the arts, and were immersed in the experience of several art mediums, as well as the surrounding beauty of the camp itself. While attending the show, they heard from curator Jill Carnuccio about the process of putting together an Art Show, as well as woodcarver Fred Hoover who shared his own artistic and spiritual process, inspiration, and business beginnings with McCullough and Hoover Ornamental Woodcarvers. They also heard from Mrs. Groff about the story behind a special painted triptych that shares the story of the Gospel that was on display.



More Bible Projects

The 11/12 Bible class created **posters, focused on Truth and Lies.** The activity involved identifying lies that pervade our daily lives and contrasting those lies with God's eternal truth. Providing illustrations with captions (and Scripture) helped to emphasize the contrasts. See more [on Facebook](#).



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Upcoming Events at CCS:

Events are subject to change.

- **October 13**, PSAT, 11th grade
- **October 13**, HS PowderPuff Football games
- **October 15-16**, BBQ & Auction
- **October 22**, Moms in Prayer
- **October 29**, No school, Teacher In-Service Day
- **November 11/12**, Height, Weight, Vision, Scoliosis
- **November 16**, Picture Retakes

Character Trait:

~ Kindness ~

Apple Dumplings

Apple dumpling trays will be available on Wednesday, October 13, and can be pre-purchased. A tray of apple dumplings has 8 individual dumplings and costs \$22. A limited number can be pre-purchased [HERE](#) until Monday, October 11 at 8 AM. **If you pre-purchase apple dumplings, you must pick them up at the school between noon and 3:00 PM on 10/13.** Please pull around to the back parking lot and pick up your tray in the school kitchen. Apple dumpling trays that are pre-purchased but not picked up on Wednesday 10/13 may be resold. Any remaining trays of apple dumplings will be sold in the BBQ drive-thru line on Friday or at the auction on Saturday until sold out.



MS and HS students, along with staff, are able to purchase individual apple dumplings during their lunch period on 10/13, for \$3.00 (cash only).