



The Cougar Update

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Too Many Twos?

As we are sure you know, this past Tuesday was **2/22/22!** Small celebrations of the event happened around the school. Some teachers gave students a short break at **2:22 PM**. **Second** grade (of course) celebrated the day along with first grade. See more photos of the first and second grade celebration on the [second grade website](#) under Photos/Videos.

Instrumental Recital

This past Tuesday evening, **February 22**, our gymnasium was full of music as the 12th (not quite annual) CCS Instrumental Recital was performed. Under the direction of Larry Rappoldt, fifteen students performed everything from *Road Runner* to *St. Louis Blues*, to an excerpt from *Swan Lake!* Individual performances as well as a few trios rounded out the evening!



Already Enrolled

Did you know? Your student is already enrolled for the 2022-23 school year! If your plans have changed and your student won't be attending CCS, please contact Michelle Parris in the admissions office **before April 1** to avoid the transfer of records fee.



Transportation News

Here are **THREE important notes from the transportation desk**:

Parents from the **Downingtown** district are reminded that they are required to **sign-up for busing** for next year via their transportation page at that district's website. These students will not receive signup information from CCS.

In the next report card you will find important **transportation inserts** for next year. Questions? Email lisa.gardner@conestogachristian.net

Parent pick-up drivers: Please **WAIT FOR ALL BUSES** to leave the parking lot before leaving the church lot for student pickup. Thank You.

Tuition Assistance

Here's a reminder that the **FAST Tuition Assistance online application process for school year 2022-2023 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 next **Wednesday, March 2**, and the deadline for submitting all supporting documentation to FAST is **Monday, March 14**.

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 \$48 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](#).

Race for Education



This year **Race For Education** has been planned for **May 6th** and will be held alongside of **Grandparents Day**. This is the largest spring fundraiser at CCS. Students run/jog/walk around the soccer field for several timed intervals for a total of one hour. More information will be coming later about what the day will look like. Right now it is time to prepare to send out sponsor letters for each student.

Please **check your child's backpack** for a packet of information on how to update or add sponsors. Each student will have a blue sheet with past sponsors listed or a blank sheet if you are a new family. You can fill out the sheet by hand and return it to your home-room teacher by Tuesday, March 15th OR it would be our preference if you would consider using this Google form found [HERE](#). You do not have to do both, pick the method that works best for you. Thank you for your help in making this a great fundraiser for CCS.



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Upcoming Events at CCS:

Events are subject to change.

- **March 3**, 2nd Trimester Ends
- **March 4**, Teacher In-service
- **March 17**, Report Cards go home
- **March 21-25**, Jr. Cougar Week
- **April 11-18**, Easter Break
- **April 22**, PSAT for 9&10
- **April 25-29**, Achievement Testing K-8
- **April 28**, Senior Presentations
- **April 29**, Jr/Sr Banquet
- **May 3**, Piano & Voice Recital
- **May 6**, Race for Education

Character Trait:

~ Servanthood ~

FCA Power Camps

Mrs. Diana Roth, our Fellowship of Christian Athletes representative, would like families to know about the **FCA Power Camps offered this summer**.



Power Camp is a co-ed sports day camp experience for kids 8-12 years old. Each day includes solid athletic training from local high school and college coaches, dynamic assembly speakers, and Biblical discussions led by high school and college FCA athletes. Power camp uses the platform of athletics to share the gospel and grow the faith of elementary and middle school students.

The closest location to CCS is Petra Church in New Holland where camps are scheduled from June 20 - 23. Options there include basketball, field hockey, flag football, lacrosse, and soccer.

CCS families can use code **LPC25** to **save \$25**. Visit lancasterfca.org/camps for more information, the [flyer](#), and to register.