



Conestoga

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Upcoming Events

March 9	Midterm Reports
Mar. 10-12	Bible Quizzing at Black Rock
Mar. 11	Kindergarten Readiness Assessment
Mar. 16	ACSI HS Fine Arts Festival
Mar. 20	Pancake Breakfast
Mar. 24	Grandparents Day
Mar. 25	4 th /5 th Grade Musical

Snow Make Up Days

The snow days that were missed will be made up on Monday, April 5, the day after Easter, and Wednesday, June 9, at the end of the school year.



While our CCS family is finishing the school year and looking forward to summer break, international students are looking for host families for next year. American Home Life International (AHLI) is seeking families to host high school students for the 2010-2011 school-year.

This year the CCS board has offered a tuition incentive for families who host an exchange student. Host families will be given a \$500.00 tuition credit for hosting an exchange student. In addition, host families are paid \$400.00 a month to cover the student's living expenses. Hosting a student will help increase high school enrollment for CCS and provide our students with some unique friendship experiences. Please consider hosting an international student for the coming school year.

For more information or an application packet, contact Tracy Marchini at 570-831-5567 or marchini@hydrosoft.net.



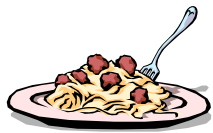
Lights On !

*You are the light of the world.
A city on a hill cannot be hid.
Matt 5:14*

Race for Education

Kick-off packets with mailing labels and instructions for Race for Education **have been sent home.**

- Please check backpacks and binders for these important instructions and information.
- UPDATE YOUR LABELS.
- Return the labels to the "Lights On" station in each building by Friday, March 12.
- Begin to pray for a generous response to this fundraiser. The goal is \$43,000.



Spaghetti Dinner

The PTF spaghetti fundraiser dinner will be coordinated by Cynthia Detwiler. The dinner is scheduled to take place on **April 29**. We are still in need of more volunteers to serve in the following areas: marketing and advertising, set up, serving, hostessing, and clean up. We have our cooks in place but more kitchen help could be used as well.

A meeting of all **volunteers** is scheduled for Tuesday, **March 16 at 6:30 pm** in the school library. This event will help our school raise funds for netbooks for a mobile computer lab.

More info will go out to each family in the coming weeks. Please tell your extended family members and neighbors to be ready to come out and enjoy a freshly prepared delicious spaghetti dinner. If you would like to volunteer, or if you have questions, contact Cynthia Detwiler at momof5gods7@dejazzd.com or 610-636-2055. Thank you and please be in prayer for this event.

Watch for Re-enrollment Materials

Re-enrollment materials for 2011-2012 are scheduled to go in the mail Monday, March 8. An **enrollment fee** of \$150 is due for every student to re-enroll. But wait...families who re-enroll by March 31 enjoy the **early enrollment fee of \$100** per student.

The re-enrollment materials will include the 2011-2012 tuition figures and opportunities for Tuition Credit and Tuition Incentive

Families considering re-enrollment are encouraged to begin the **tuition assistance** application process immediately.



Additional Student Applications

Families wishing to enroll additional student(s) are encouraged to submit the Additional Student Application by March 31 **to qualify for the early enrollment fee** for that child. Applications are available from the Development Office or on the website www.conestogachristian.net/forms.htm Please contact Mary Louise Everhart immediately if your additional child is entering kindergarten.

Grandparents Day – March 24

Attached is a copy of the invitation that is being sent to all grandparents listed on the blue *Family Information and Emergency Form*. Please review the invitation. You might encourage your children to contact their grandparents to personally invite them to this special day. Grandparents Day is **not** just for grandparents of elementary students – all grandparents are welcome and encouraged to visit with their grandchildren throughout the day.

You should note there is a change on the invitation this year. The hours for Grandparents Day will be 9-2 in the middle and high schools. **Elementary school hours will be 9-12 noon.**



In order for Grandparents Day to be a special day for our guests, we are in need of parent volunteers to help in various areas – registration, building greeters, refreshments. Whether you can help all day or for just a few hours, please contact Pam Gable at 610-286-2967 or dpgable@dejazzd.com.



Music Notes

- ♪ Third grade students have now begun their recorder unit in music class. Students will soon be receiving music to practice and are encouraged to be practicing their songs at home.
- ♪ The fourth and fifth grade spring concert is coming up on Thursday, March 25, at Conestoga Mennonite Church at 7:00 PM. All are invited to come hear the students praise the Lord through music!
- ♪ IHL Vocal Ensemble will be performing on Sunday, March 14, at Faith Community Church in Richland, PA at 10:00 AM. Please pray for these students as they minister to the congregation through song.
- ♪ Rehearsals for *Seussical* are well underway. For a link to the rehearsal schedule and announcements, go to Mrs. Warner's website and click on "SEUSSICAL." Any cast members or parents who have not received any *Seussical* email updates but would like to do so, please contact Mrs. Warner at carrie.warner@conestogachristian.net.

Midterm Reports Delayed

Due to snow days, the midterm reports for middle school and high school students that were originally scheduled to be sent home on March 5 will be delayed until Tuesday, **March 9**. Please sign and promptly return these reports to homeroom teachers.

Newsletter Items

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

TRADE NEWS

Reading Phillies Tickets

6 general admission tickets (can be used at ANY home game during the 2010 season) is ONLY \$ 27. That's \$4.50 per ticket! Frugal, Fun and Family Friendly Outing! email sboyer@eastern.edu or call 610-942-2254.

2010 Census Jobs

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting temporary, part-time census takers for the 2010 Census. These short-term jobs offer good pay, flexible hours, paid training, and reimbursement for authorized work-related expenses, such as mileage incurred while conducting census work. Best of all, census takers work right in their own communities. Census taker jobs are excellent for people who want to work part-time, those who are between jobs, or just about anyone who wants to earn extra money while performing an important service for their community. (Pay is normally more than \$15 per hour.)

For more information, visit <http://2010.census.gov/2010censusjobs/index.php>.

Benefit Concert

A concert will be held in honor of Beth Murphy at Gateway Church. GPS address: 160 Cowan Rd., Parkesburg, PA 19365. Cost: \$5 and a canned good or gently used coat. All donations will go to the Coatesville Soup Kitchen. Hours: 6pm – 12am.