



*A weekly email update for the Conestoga Valley School District Community*

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**September 26, 2024**

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## **DATE CHANGE!**

Due to weather conditions, last night's **Community Bonfire** has been rescheduled for **Wednesday, Oct. 2!** It will be held at the same time - 6:30-9 p.m. at CVHS.

Spread the word!



## Photo of the Week

CVHS's Community Cafe is back! Students in Ms. Baker's class make, package, and sell salads, wraps, and sandwiches each week to high school and district office staff. Because the district office has moved, students are now bringing lunches to the new space - what customer service!



## Looking Ahead to October

October is a busy month, so make sure to mark your calendars with important events to remember.

The complete district calendar can be [found online](#).

### You're Invited!

# Play & Connect



Families with children ages 2-5 are invited to a Play & Connect event on Saturday, Oct. 12, at Smoketown

### Volunteers Needed



# REAL life

On Wednesday, Nov. 13, Junior Achievement of South Central PA will be at Conestoga Valley High School with their REAL Life Program. All students in 11th grade will be participating in the day-long program.

### Attention CVHS Sophomores, Juniors

# PSAT

The PSAT will take place on Saturday, Oct. 12 at 7:30 a.m. at CVHS for college-bound juniors (or sophomores advanced in math that have completed Geometry). Payment of \$25 check

Elementary. The event will be held from 10-11:30 a.m.

Come join us on the new Smoketown playground and let your child meet new friends, burn off energy, work on large motor skills, and learn about the **Basics**. We will also have information about our **Pre-K Counts program** and CV's First 10 Administrator will be there to answer any questions families may have.

Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Volunteers will facilitate ONE activity during the day as students rotate through stations. Online training is provided as well as on-site support.

For more information, please contact Shannon Baker, Senior Vice President Program Operations, at sbaker@jascpa.org and [sign up here!](#)

payable to CVSD must be turned in to the guidance office by Sept 25.

**A reminder!** The test is digital - students must bring their iPad to the test.

## Play & Learns are Back!



CV's Play & Learn sessions are back this fall! Join other families of future CV students at your school's Play and Learn activity nights!

Parents/caregivers will try out kindergarten activities, meet school staff, and build connections with other families at your child's school. This fall's sessions will focus on "around the house." Working with recyclables, healthy snacks, problem solving, & more!

[Find out more information here and RSVP!](#)



Conestoga Valley's [online bulletin board](#) is designed to assist community nonprofit groups in the CV area to communicate important information in an environmentally-friendly and cost-effective way. Throughout the school year, we'll highlight new announcements, registration information, and more in this newsletter.



Did you miss a week (or several) of the Buckskin Blast? Don't worry! Archives of this school year's newsletters can be found by clicking the button below!

[Click Here](#)

## CV Cares



**CV Cares** is a decades-old program designed to recognize CV employees who have gone above and beyond to make our students, parents and guardians, and community members feel welcome and supported. The recognition could be for a single extraordinary event or an ongoing pattern of positive interaction and support.

If you have had the opportunity to be on the receiving end of this type of engagement, take a moment to fill out the [online form](#) to recognize that special educator. Remember, an educator is anyone who has the opportunity to positively impact the life of a child. As such, an educator can be a bus driver, secretary,

custodian, teacher, cafeteria worker, school counselor, administrator, or any other support or professional staff associated with CV.

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