



A weekly email update for the Conestoga Valley School District Community

October 3, 2024

CV Census is Headed Your Way!



In the coming days, CV residents will receive a census form in the mail with instructions on how to complete and submit the form.

The CV School District is required under Section 1351 of the PA school code to collect a careful, correct and accurate census. Census data provides information necessary for effective planning for special education services, enables school officials to fulfill their obligations with regard to compulsory attendance regulations, allows us to send pertinent communication to our community, and is important in the calculation of future enrollment trends. An up-to-date census also assures more equitable administration of district tax levels.

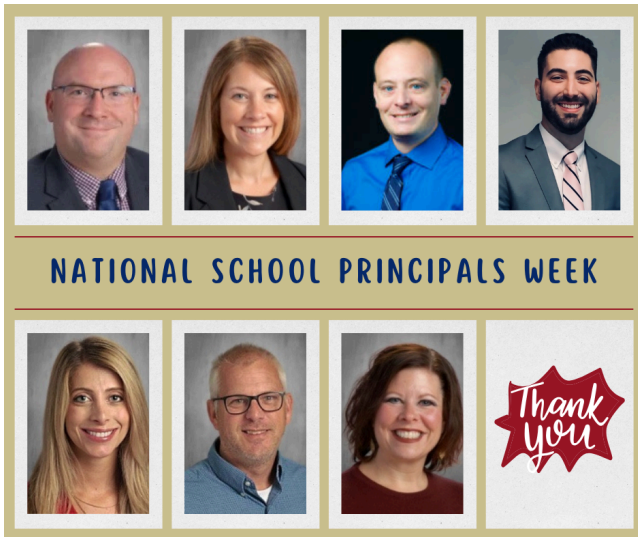
We greatly appreciate your completion of the census form! If you have any questions, please call the District Office at 717-397-2421.



Photo(s) of the Week

It was impossible to pick just one photo from Homecoming Week, so we picked four! Homecoming Week started with the pep rally, followed by the football game and crowning of the 2024 Homecoming Queen (congratulations, Patience Conner!), and was capped off with a weather-delayed Community Bonfire last night!

National School Principals Month



October is National School Principals Month so we have to give a big thank you to our wonderful principals across the district! (new Brownstown Principal Phil Ludwig is expected to start on Oct. 14!).

Get Ready for CV's Makers Market!



Formerly known as CV's Craft Fair, this year's Makers Market will be held on Nov. 9, 2024, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at CVHS.

We are still looking for vendors! If interested, email CVCraftandVendorFair@gmail.com to receive a form.

In addition to a wide variety of vendors, food trucks will also be on site!

You're Invited!

Volunteers Needed

Attention CVHS Sophomores,

Play & Connect



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



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.

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!](#)

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 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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