



A weekly email update for the Conestoga Valley School District Community

October 17, 2024

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.

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!](#)



Photo of the Week

CVHS students in Public Speaking class had a great start to their week!

CV alumna and Olympic medalist Casey Kaufhold shared the importance of public speaking in her experiences as an Olympic athlete and public figure. Casey has gone a long way since she had this class as a freshman! Students were able to ask questions about her approach to speaking events and archery competitions and students even got to see her medal!

Play & Learns Start Monday!



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

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!](#)

October Artwork



Students across the district have produced some truly impressive artwork this month!

Check out the October Art Department report for work across all grades and buildings!

Check Your Mailboxes!

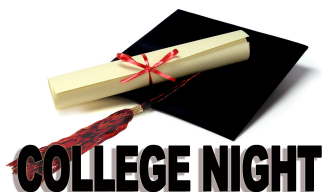


CV residents should have already received a census form in the mail with instructions on how to complete and submit the form.

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 important information that is 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.

Don't Miss Out!



Conestoga Valley High School's annual College Night will be held Nov. 4, 2024, from 6-8 p.m. at CVHS.

More than 200 colleges, trade, nursing, technical and business schools will be in attendance. In addition, two seminars will be held: "How to Choose a College," and "Financial Aid."

Click here for more information, including a list of colleges and schools in attendance as well as the seminar schedule.

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!



BULLETIN BOARD

Conestoga Valley's **online bulletin board** is designed to assist community nonprofit groups in the CV area to communicate important



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!

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.

On Monday, information about the **Salvation Army's Christmas Assistance program** was added.

In addition, CVCCS is in need of food donations for its **Weekend Blessings program!** The program serves 100+ kids in the district and food donations are needed!

Finally, information about the **2024 CV Youth Basketball Boys Winter Rec Program** was added.

[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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