



A weekly email update for the Conestoga Valley School District Community

Nov. 21, 2024

EXTRA™ GIVE



ExtraGive is TOMORROW!

Mark your calendars! ExtraGive is **tomorrow, Nov. 22** and **Conestoga Valley Education Foundation (CVEF)** is again taking part in the annual fundraising event!

Help CVEF raise moneys to support the district with innovative and creative projects. This year, CVEF is encouraging grants to expand learning opportunities for all our students in the area of STEA2M (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Agriculture, and Math). Last year, CVEF supported approximately **\$159,000** in grants!

Since its launch in 2012, the ExtraGive has raised more than \$100 million for more than 500 organizations, and engaged more than 40,000 donors across Lancaster County and beyond. Please consider donating to CVEF during ExtraGive to help support us to support you!

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[Donate Here on Nov. 22](#)



Photo of the Week

Fifth graders in all of our elementary schools are (or were) in the midst of Biztown interviews and last Friday was Fritz's turn!

Students did a great job and we can't wait for them to travel to Biztown later this school year!

**Join Dolly Parton's
Imagination Library**

Calendar Reminder



We are so excited to announce that the **Conestoga Valley Education Foundation** has awarded a grant to fund the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in our district!

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free (!), high-quality books to children from birth to age five, no matter their family's income.

Please click here for more information and to complete the application form.

Questions? Contact Karen Sullivan, our First 10 Administrator, at Karen_Sullivan@conestogavalley.org.

DECEMBER 2024

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No School
 Early Dismissal

There will be NO Buckskin Blast next week due to the holiday, which means our next newsletter will hit inboxes on Dec. 5!

Check out some dates to jot down as we head into December and don't forget - tomorrow, Nov. 22 - is an early dismissal!

The complete district calendar is online.

Special Musical Play & Learn Session Being Offered!



MUSICAL PLAY & LEARN WITH EDUCART DECEMBER 7, 2024



CV is happy to announce we have partnered with **EducArt** to provide a Musical Play & Learn session for any children ages 12-36 months living in our district!

Join other families in the district and CV's First 10 staff on **Dec. 7 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Brownstown Elementary** (51 School Lane, Brownstown, PA 17522).

Come explore music & movement! Children will investigate new sounds, learn about body awareness and expression, learn new ways of expression with movement of body and body rhythms, take part in voice discovery and exploration activities, and so much more!

And learn more about CV's First 10 initiative here.

[RSVP Here](#)

Check Out CV's Artists!



CV students are hard at work in art classes across the district!

Our Art Department's November roundup is available on our website - click the link below to check out what students have been working on this past month.

[November Art Department Report](#)

Community
BULLETIN BOARD

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.

This week, information about a **free CV Youth Boys Lacrosse Clinic was added**. It is being held Dec. 11-12. Registration is required!



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 C.V

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