



A weekly email update for the Conestoga Valley School District Community

Dec. 5, 2024



**MUSICAL
PLAY & LEARN
WITH EDUCART
DECEMBER 7, 2024**



**Musical Play & Learn
Session Expands Age
Group Offering!**

CV's December 7 Musical Play & Learn session - originally open to children 12-36 months of age - is now open to children 1-5 years of age!

CV has partnered with EducArt to provide a (FREE!) Musical Play & Learn session for any child 1-5 years of age (not yet enrolled in kindergarten) 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](#)



Photo of the Week

The middle school Cooking Club is back this year! The Club was open to 12 students from each sixth grade team and each team enjoyed three cooking sessions this fall. On Tuesday afternoon, the Gold Team was busy baking Fall Apple and Pumpkin Muffins!

Join GIANT's Fight to Eliminate Hunger



Headed to the grocery store? Support CV by rounding up at your local GIANT register!

Now through March 31, 2025, GIANT customers can support local public school districts (like CV!) and their efforts to eliminate childhood hunger right at the register.

Learn more about GIANT's Eliminating Hunger program [here](#).

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library



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.

Spotlight On...



Each week, this newsletter will highlight a different area of our website, a district initiative or goal, new social media

A Successful ExtraGive



The Conestoga Valley Education Foundation (CVEF) raised over \$20,000 during this year's ExtraGive! CVEF received \$18,550 from 118 donors combined with \$1500 in offline donations and stretch pool funds (compliments of Presenting Sponsors High Foundation and Murry

account, etc.

This week, we're shedding some light on downloads on our website! When you click on a file to download (like this one, for example), you may only see half the file show up on your screen. Don't panic! Simply click on the preview of the file on your screen and - voila! - the complete file will open in a new tab or simply automatically download!

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Foundation). CVEF was ranked in the top three education foundations in terms of amounts raised and total donors by far in the county.

Thank you to everyone who donated during this year's event!

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 **registration for the 2025 Spring Youth Baseball season** was added.

In addition, information about registration for **CV Youth Girls Lacrosse** was added to our Community Bulletin Board.



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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