



A weekly email update for the Conestoga Valley School District Community

Dec. 19, 2024

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No School Early Dismissal

See You in 2025!

Due to the upcoming holiday break, the next Buckskin Blast will hit your inboxes on Thursday, Jan. 2.

Some important January dates are noted on the calendar to the left and **the complete district calendar can be found online.**

We hope everyone has a great winter break!



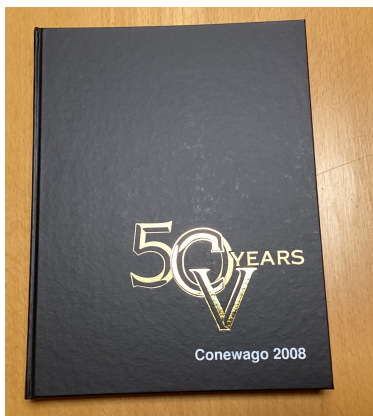
Photo of the Week

Yesterday, first graders at Smoketown Elementary got to enjoy the Polar Express! There were Polar Express-themed STEM activities, snacks, games, and so much more, including a special reading of The Polar Express by Assistant Principal Mrs. Keim!

A big thank you to the wonderful volunteers who helped make the morning run smoothly.

2008 Yearbooks Up for Grabs

Designer Purse BINGO is Back!



CVHS uncovered 50 2008 yearbooks and they are up for grabs! Stop by the CVHS main office (2110 Horseshoe Rd., Lancaster, PA 17601) before the end of the day on Jan. 3 to claim one! Questions? Call 717-397-5231.



The CVHS Girls Soccer Designer Purse BINGO fundraiser is back!

This year's fundraiser will be held on Feb. 23, 2025 in Rill Gym at CVHS. The doors open at 1 p.m. and BINGO starts at 2 p.m.

There will be door raffle prizes and concessions are available.

Click the button below to order tickets!

Email for Tickets

Spotlight On...



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

You may have already heard, but CV has gone digital with its athletic tickets! This is becoming increasingly common across many of the districts in our area and CV strongly encourages those interested in attending CV events to download the Hometown Ticketing App. **More information can be found here.** Tickets are available seven days before each event.

And, as always, Let's Go Buckskins!

Play & Learns Continue!



PLAY & LEARN WINTER/SPRING 2025

Over the past year, CV has hosted several **(free!)** Play & Learn sessions geared towards the youngest little learners living in our district.

Play & Learns allow parents/caregivers and their children to try out age-appropriate activities, meet school staff, and build connections with other families living in our district. Past sessions have ranged from STEM to music and **we are so happy to announce that we have several new series lined up for this winter and spring!**

CV will host musical Play & Learns in January and February for children ages 1-4 years of age* and STEM/math-focused Play & Learns in February and March for children ages 2-4.* Click the button below for more information, including how to register to save your spot!

**not yet enrolled in kindergarten*

Register Here

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.

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.

On Monday, information about registration for the upcoming **2025 CV Youth Boys Lacrosse season was added**. Registration is now open and early bird registration goes through Dec. 31, so don't miss out!



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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