



A weekly email update for the Conestoga Valley School District Community

Jan. 16, 2025



SAVE THE DATE
CONESTOGA VALLEY HS - RILL GYM
FEBRUARY 21, 2025
DOORS OPEN: 6pm GAME STARTS: 7pm

The Wizards Are Coming!

That's right! The Harlem Wizards are coming back to CV!

The Wizards will be here on **Friday, Feb. 21, 2025** at **CVHS**. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the game starts at 7 p.m.

This will serve as the **Buckskin Activities Alliance's** (BAA) major fundraiser of the school year. The BAA is a consortium of Conestoga Valley School District Coaches, Administrators, Board Members and Booster Club representatives. The organization represents a variety of extracurricular activities, including athletic programs, cheerleading, marching band and performing arts.

Tickets are already available - click the button below!

Tickets



Photo of the Week

Last week, we visited several of our Pre-K Counts classrooms and our youngest Buckskin learners were busy - busy having fun AND learning! The Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts program provides free pre-kindergarten services to at-risk three- and four-year-olds and offers full day services in CVSD. This program is held in all four of CV's elementary schools. [Learn more here!](#)

Calendar Reminder

SAT Registration Information



SAT

Spring SAT dates will be held on the following dates:

- March 8 (at CVHS)
- May 3 (at CVHS)
- June 7 (the June test will not be held at CV, but students can register at other schools)

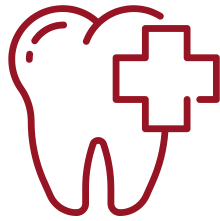
The deadline to register for the March 8 SAT is Feb. 21.

[Register and pay here.](#)

Tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 17 is an early dismissal and there is no school for students on Jan. 20 and 21.

In addition, due to the snow day on Monday, Jan. 6, the District will utilize its Feb. 14 makeup date as per the academic calendar which means that **Thursday, Feb. 13 will be a FULL DAY of instruction** and **Friday, Feb. 14 will be an early dismissal day** for students.

Free Dental Sealings!



Attention CV Community!

The Lancaster County Career and Technology Center (LCCTC) is holding a (free!) Sealant Saturday event on Feb. 8 from 8a-12p. Children ages 6-18 will receive a free sealant - a clear, protective coating placed on permanent back teeth to prevent dental decay. Services will be performed by licensed Dental Hygienists in conjunction with dental hygiene students. *Please note: a legal guardian must be present and will be required to complete a health history form for the patient.*

Click the button below to sign up.



Safety and Security Monthly Spotlight



Each month, this newsletter will highlight a safety and security topic as it pertains to our district or even public education in general. This might include grants, safety initiatives, FYIs, FAQs, etc.

Today, we are highlighting a new email address that can be utilized to reach our Safety & Security department:

safetyandsecurity@conestogavalley.org

This email should be utilized to:

- Report safety/security concerns that are **NOT** emergencies
- Ask questions related to safety/security
- Alert buildings/district to non-emergency issues that may need to be addressed

Sign Up Now!

Free Income Tax Services Offered!



Faith Church
January 31, 2025
2:00 - 6:00 PM
 Free Tax Services!
 Schedule Your Appointment.

Sponsored by:



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

Conestoga Valley SEEDS is partnering with The United Way to provide free Income Tax Services. If your household has an income of \$70,000 or less and you are a CV resident, [click here](#) to see if you qualify for this service and if so, to sign up for an appointment.

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](#)

Spotlight On...



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

This week, we're focusing on **late activity busing information!** CV provides late activity transportation home every Tuesday and Thursday (with some exceptions) for middle and high school students.

Click the button below for more information!

[Late Activity Busing](#)

Designer Purse BINGO is Back!



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](#)

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 **two events sponsored by East Lampeter Township Parks and Rec Department** was added: Explore the Night Sky and a Summer Playground program.

In addition, information for a **free youth girls lacrosse clinic** was added.



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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