



*A weekly email update for the Conestoga Valley School District Community*

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## March 27, 2025

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### APRIL 2025

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 Early Dismissal

 No School

## Looking Ahead to April

April is almost here! Just two full months of school left!

Check out the April calendar and be sure to visit the [complete district calendar online](#).

And don't forget - tomorrow, March 28, is an early dismissal for students!



## Photo of the Week

It may not exactly feel like spring just yet, but there signs warmer weather is on its way, including the start of spring sports. Check out the [athletic calendar](#) and stop by a game (or two!) this spring!

## Get Your Votes In!



It's that time of year again! Time to vote for the Fritz School Safety Patrol in the annual banner competition. Voting closes on Friday at 9 a.m., so get your votes in! One lucky winner will receive a pizza party at the end of the school year!

[Vote Here](#)

## Pre-K Counts Applications are Open!



Pre-K Counts applications are now open for the 2025-26 school year!

**[Before submitting your application, please carefully read the information on this page.](#)**

Pre-K Counts 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. Acceptance to the PA Pre-K Counts program is based the [prioritization plan](#).

## GHMS Presents...

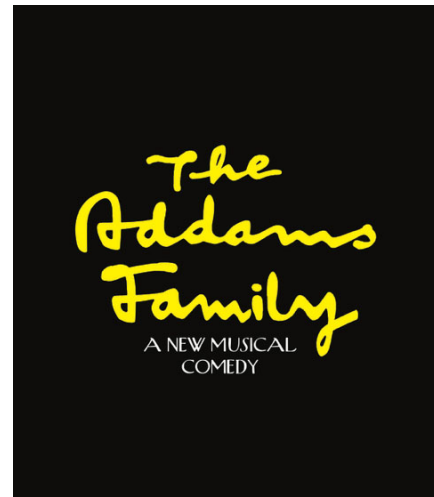
## Get Your Tickets!



Gerald G. Huesken Middle School presents the original comedy [Good Knight and Goodbye](#), written by CV alum Peter Fenton, on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, in the auditorium at Smoketown Elementary School, 500 Mount Sidney Road, Lancaster. Curtain time is 7 p.m. for both shows. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$8 for adults.

This production carries a special significance for the middle school. The comedy was written by Fenton in 2009 when Fenton was an eighth grade student in teacher Suzanne Fisher's English class. He was also a member of the play cast during both of his middle school years. Fenton proposed that he could write a better play than the one they just produced, and Fisher took him up on his challenge, promising him that if he could write a good play, she would direct it as the next year's middle school production. Fenton wrote *Good Knight and Goodbye*, which became the school's 2010 spring play. He went on to write Fisher's final play, *The Thousand Year Rose*, to celebrate her retirement from Conestoga Valley in 2017.

Tickets



Tickets are now on sale for the Conestoga Valley High School's spring musical - The Addams Family!

Show Dates and Times:

- April 3, 6pm - Senior Citizen Show/Free to CV Staff
- April 4, 7pm - Opening Night
- April 5, 7pm - Saturday Show
- April 6, 2pm - Sunday Matinee

[More information can be found here](#) and you can purchase tickets by clicking the button below!

Tickets

## Calling All Car Enthusiasts



GHMS is holding its spring Cruise the Halls night on April 15 from 4:30-7 p.m. for families to come tour the building and view student work.

But there's a twist to this spring's event – and here's where the car enthusiast part comes in. GHMS is looking to hold a

## Annual VIA Appreciation Breakfast



car show that evening! Any individual who has a restored or antique car is invited to attend – there is no fee to participate and you do not have to be a CV family or resident. Just show up with your car and enjoy a fun evening with other car enthusiasts! We want to make this a truly fun community evening!

Have a car you're interested in bringing to the event? Click the button below!

[Interest Form](#)



Calling all CV volunteers! It's time for the annual VIA Appreciation Breakfast! Help us celebrate our volunteers while we also look ahead to VIA's 50<sup>th</sup> year (!!) next school year.

This event is open to anyone who has volunteered in our buildings in any capacity this year. The breakfast will be held **April 10 at 9:30 a.m.** in the CVHS cafeteria.

**Please RSVP by March 28** using the button below.

*Childcare is available!*

[RSVP](#)

## Attention Volunteers!



This is a friendly reminder that volunteer clearances expire after **five years**! Every five years you must renew your clearances in order to be able to volunteer in our buildings.

[Find out how to submit or renew your clearances here.](#)

Questions? Email [clearances@conestogavalley.org](mailto:clearances@conestogavalley.org).

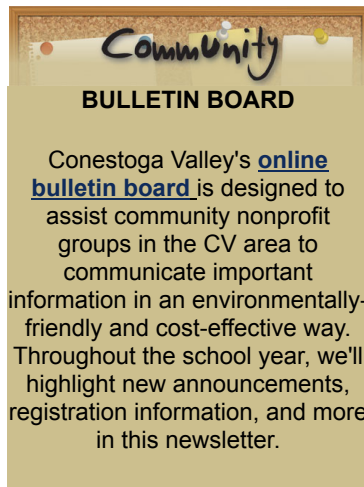
## SAT Registration Information



Spring SAT dates will be held on the following dates:

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

[Register and pay here.](#)



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 CV.

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