



A weekly email update for the Conestoga Valley School District Community

August 21, 2025

**WELCOME
BACK
TO
SCHOOL**

Welcome Back!

Welcome back for the 2025-26 school year! We hope everyone had a great summer break and is ready for a successful school year!

Earlier this month, our annual Back to School packet was emailed to all families. Don't worry if you missed it! It can also be found online by clicking the button below.

And don't forget to check your inboxes every Thursday afternoon for a new Buckskin Blast newsletter.

Here's to a great 2025-26 school year!

[Back to School Packet](#)



Photo of the Week

Everyone hit the ground running on day one! The GHMS TV Studio was already live and on air shortly after the bell rang on Wednesday morning.

Mark Your Calendars

Reminder! Friday, Aug. 29 is an early dismissal.



**Important Information
from Food Services**

**Reminders from CV
Health Services**



Here's some important information from food services as we head into the new school year:

- [Welcome Letters & Meal Prices](#)
- [Free & Reduced Lunch Information](#)
- [Payment Information - make a payment](#) and/or add money to your student's account!
- [Menus](#)

Breakfasts are free again this school year for all students and any money remaining on student accounts from the previous school year will carry over into this school year!



Message From...
HEALTH SERVICES

Don't forget! Our Health Services department needs families to submit various health forms. See below for what is required and at which grade levels:

- Physicals are needed for entry (K/1), grade 6, and grade 11.
- Dentals are needed for entry (K/1), grade 3, and grade 7.
- **Immunizations** are needed for entry and then Tdap and MCV in grade 7 and MCV in grade 12.

Questions? Call Mrs. Nancy Lopez, CV Nursing Department Chair, at 717-397-5231.

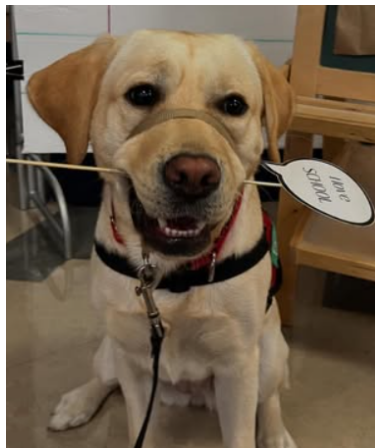
Hudson's Toy Sale

The Fifth Annual Hudson's Toy Sale is next month! This annual fundraiser, organized by a CV family, helps supports local families in Lancaster County (mostly focused in CV community) facing housing instability.

This year's event will take place on Saturday, September 27 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Victory Church Greenfield.

[More information can be found here.](#)

Welcome, Muffin!



We are pleased to introduce one of our newest Fritz staff members, Muffin!

Muffin is a certified facility dog whose owner/handler is Fritz teacher Mrs. Meyer. Muffin is a familiar in the Fritz hallways as she spent the latter part of last school year completing her training to be an official facility dog.

You can see what Muffin is up to on her very own [Instagram page!](#)

Welcome to the CV family, Muffin!

You're Invited!



On Friday, September 19, Conestoga Valley will induct the newest members of its Athletic Hall of Fame. The reception and induction ceremony will be held at the CV High School main lobby and auditorium beginning at 5:00pm. Following the ceremony, the inductees and their family members will be attending CV's football game against Spring Grove with the inductees being presented to the Conestoga Valley community during halftime. **(The official induction ceremony in the auditorium begins at 5:30 PM and all are welcome to attend.)**

This year's inductees are:

- 1982-83 Boys' Volleyball
- 1995-96 Girls' Basketball

Save the Date!

PSAT

CV will host the PSAT (practice SAT) on **Saturday, October 11th at 7:30 a.m.** The test is offered only once per year and is not required to take the SAT.

More details regarding registration and payment will be shared at the start of next school year.

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.



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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