



A weekly email update for the Conestoga Valley School District Community

## March 19, 2026



### Get Your Tickets!

Don't miss out on this spring's CVHS and GHMS plays!

This year's CVHS spring musical is *Frozen*! Shows are **April 9-12** at CVHS (*the Golden Citizen show is April 8*).

And the GHMS spring play is *The Last Gladiator*! Shows will be on **March 27-28** at Smoketown Elementary.

Click the buttons below to purchase tickets for *Frozen* and/or *The Last Gladiator*

[Frozen Tickets](#)

[Last Gladiator Tickets](#)



## Photo of the Week

What a great turnout for our first-ever Gym Jam Play & Learn this past Saturday morning!

Balls, climbers, scooters, hoola hoops, tunnels, tricycles - and so much more! Children ages six months to five years and their families enjoyed this **free** event on Saturday morning.

Did you miss out? Want to find out about future Play & Learn sessions? [Visit our website to get more information](#). And yes, you can still sign up for this Saturday's second and final Gym Jam Play & Learn!

## Kindergarten Registration is OPEN!



Kindergarten registration for the 2026-27 school year is now officially *open*!

All students who turn **five (5) years old** on or before **September 1** are eligible to begin kindergarten next school year.

Click the button below to begin the registration process.

And don't miss our [Kindergarten Express](#)! CV's Kindergarten Express entails six stops that lead families to the first day of kindergarten.

[Kindergarten Registration](#)

## Exciting Leola News!

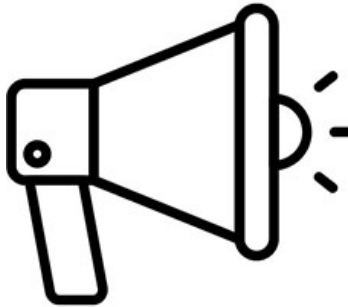


There are several pieces of exciting news coming out of Leola Elementary!

First, Leola has a [brand new Facebook page](#)! Be sure to follow the page to stay up-to-date on all things Leola.

Second, renovations to the building are coming along right on schedule and last week, staff got to tour the new building! Check out some photos at the above-mentioned Facebook page.

## Board Meeting Date Change



A reminder! Due to Monday's inclement weather that forced the postponement of this week's board, the March 16 board meeting will now be held on **Monday, March 23, at 7 p.m.**

## Support the Class of 2028



### HERSHEYPARK

CVHS Class of 2028 is selling discounted Hershey Park tickets! Tickets are \$40 and are valid mid-April through July 31, 2026. Orders - with payment - are due March 31 to Mrs. Jill Stauffer in the CVHS counseling office.

Please complete the form below to purchase tickets. Tickets will be delivered the second week of April.

[Hershey Park Ticket Form](#)

## Help Us Celebrate VIA!



Reserve your spot at our annual VIA Appreciation Breakfast. This one's an extra special one as we celebrate 50 years of VIA!

The breakfast, scheduled for Thursday, April 9, from 9:30-10:30 a.m., is open to anyone who has volunteered with CV in any capacity, and this year we are welcoming back *any volunteers from the past who volunteered their time in the district.*

Please RSVP by clicking the button below; the **deadline to RSVP is March 30.**

[RSVP](#)

## Apply Now for Pre-K Counts!



Applications for Pre-K Counts for the 2026-27 school year are now open!

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.

## Free English Classes with SEEDS



Anyone who does not have English as their first language is welcome to attend SEEDS' FREE English Language Development Classes!

Come and enjoy a free meal, childcare and class with a great community all learning together.

Classes are every Monday and Wednesday from April 1 - May 11. Childcare is available from birth-12th grade and there are plenty of fun activities for children to do while their parents/guardians are in class. Join for a meal between 5:30-6 p.m. and the class runs from 6:15-8 p.m.

Register by clicking the button below and [get more information here.](#)

Click the button below to get more information and to apply.

Register

Pre-K Counts

## Keystone Scholar Information



Did you know every child born to a PA family in 2019 and later is eligible to claim a \$100 scholarship to use for future education? The scholarship can be used between the ages of 18-29 for post-high school technical, collegiate, apprenticeship, and credentialing educational expenses.

Get more information by clicking the button below.

Keystone Scholar

## This Saturday!



Mark your calendars to come meet some royalty on March 21 all while taking part in a painting class!

The CVHS Drama Booster Club is hosting a painting event for children (and their caregivers) on **Saturday, March 21** at 2 p.m. in the CVHS cafeteria. Attendees will take part in a painting class (materials provided), have a chance to meet "royalty" and take photos with them, and enjoy snacks and drinks!

The cost is \$15-30 per person (depending on canvas size). RSVP by clicking the button below, or email [CVBrushWithRoyalty@gmail.com](mailto:CVBrushWithRoyalty@gmail.com).

RSVP

## Final Month!



Conestoga Valley School District is again participating in [GIANT's Feeding School Kids](#) campaign! From **Jan. 1 - March 31, 2026**, you can round up at the register to support CV's efforts to eliminate childhood hunger.

CV will utilize the funds raised during this campaign to support school meal programs, eliminate outstanding student meal debt, and more!

## 2025-26 SAT, PSAT Info



CV will host the SATs on the following date:

- May 2 (registration deadline: Apr. 17)

Students create an account, register, and pay at [collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org). Doors open at 7:30 a.m. and the exam begins at 8 a.m.

So don't forget to round up the next time you're at GIANT!

*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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