



A weekly email update for the Conestoga Valley School District Community

April 9, 2026



It's Showtime!

This year's CVHS spring musical is *Frozen*!
Performances start tonight and run through April 12!

Click the button below to purchase tickets.

[Frozen Tickets](#)



Photo of the Week

This morning, Volunteers in Action (VIA) hosted its annual Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast! This one was extra special as VIA is celebrating its 50th anniversary this school year!

And in attendance this morning was VIA founder Jane Eastman (pictured here with VIA District Coordinator Mrs. Lisa Smith).

[Learn more about VIA!](#)

Don't Miss Out! Kindergarten and PreK Registration Open!



Kindergarten registration **AND** 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 three- and four-year-olds and offers full day services in CVSD. This program is held in all four of CV's elementary schools.

[Kindergarten Registration](#)

[Pre-K Counts Application](#)

You're Invited!



Renovations to Leola Elementary are nearing an end and we are excited to announce an Open House on May 6 from 5-6 p.m.!

The newly-renovated building, located at 11 School Drive, will be open for informal/self-guided tours. This event is a drop-in event that is open to the entire community.

And just announced - TJ's Ice Cream truck will be on site and a portion of all sales this evening will go to the Leola PTO!

We hope to see you there!

Fritz Renovation FAQs



Fritz Elementary is (temporarily!) moving while the building undergoes renovations. Fritz students and staff will be moving to "old" Smoketown Elementary (2426 Old Phila Pike) for the 2026-27 **and** 2027-28 school years.

[Get more information online!](#)

Community Pop Up Market This Weekend



On April 11th from 10a - 4p, SEEDS is hosting a Community Pop Up Market. There will be 25 vendors (many of which are our own CV families!), more than 12 raffles baskets, 35+ plants from Ken's Gardens able to be purchased by donation, and MORE! Each of the vendors are giving a percentage of their sales from the day to benefit the programming of SEEDS!

We hope to see you there!

Come Test Drive a Bus

Yes, You Can Drive a School Bus



WHERE: CONESTOGA VALLEY SERVICE CENTER
160 Newport Road, Leola 17540

WHEN: Saturdays May 2, 9 and 16, 2026

TIME: 10 AM to 1 PM

Brightbill Transportation is holding several "Test Drive a Bus" days in May: May 2, 9, and 16 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Be sure to bring a valid PA driver's license. Instructors will be on hand to guide you through the process of driving a school bus.

These test drives are being held at CV's Service Center located at 160 Newport Rd., Leola, 17540.

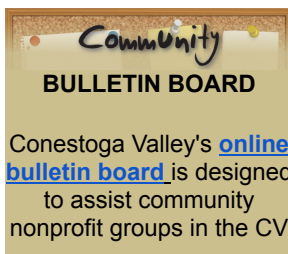
2025-26 SAT, PSAT Info



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. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. and the exam begins at 8 a.m.



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!

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 the [RCW Athletic Club's Free Kids Tennis Day](#) was added.

[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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