

Conestoga High School

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Parent Conference Day Scheduling

Parent Conference Day will be held on Monday, December 1, 2014. Please remember that scheduled conferences will be fifteen minutes long and are held between the hours of **1:00-4:30 PM** and **6:00-8:30 PM**. Students **will not** attend school on December 1, 2014.

On Conference Day, we ask that you please:

- Arrive a few minutes early; appointments will be very tightly scheduled.
- Enter the building through the Main Lobby.
- Observe the fifteen minute time frame; other parents will expect to meet at their scheduled times.

CONESTOGA SPORTS SCHEDULES

Daily sports schedules for Conestoga High School athletic teams are available online at www.digitalsports.com by entering "Conestoga High School." Please contact the CHS Athletic Office, 610-240-1024, for additional information.

CLASS PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

[Class of 2015](#)

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*Sophomore Class Parent Meeting:
November 20, 2014 at 9:30 am in
Room 142*

[Class of 2018](#)

*Freshman Class Parent Meeting:
November 18, 2014 at 9:30 am in
Room 142*



Volunteers Needed

Parents play an active role in supporting the activities of Conestoga. Last year, more than three hundred parents and community members donated their time-some regularly and some on a one-time-only basis.

In addition to helping with clerical work, mailings, supporting class projects and student activities, and driving students to special events, there are opportunities for volunteers to speak to students about their careers.

Please contact Pattie Littlewood, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, at littlewoodp@stg.net or at 610-240-1913, if you are interested in being involved in these or other activities at the high school.

Thank you for your ongoing interest in and support of Conestoga.

NCAA and Student Athletes

Students athletes considering playing collegiate sports should familiarize themselves with NCAA course requirements. Students are encouraged to speak with their assigned counselor to discuss further and visit the NCAA Eligibility Center website at http://web1.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA_EMS/NCAA.jsp.



Join us for **Dracula**, the story of a vicious and unscrupulous monster who thrives not only on the blood of his victims, but on their suffering.

Professor Van Helsing and his brave comrades must hunt down and destroy the profoundly evil Count Dracula. But the Count is exceedingly resourceful, employing superhuman strength, psychic powers, and shape-changing to confound and frustrate his antagonists. Culminating in a wild and shocking confrontation between the King of Vampires and those who would rid the world of him, this adaptation is an action-packed, blood-soaked retelling of Bram Stoker's classic tale of horror.

This production of Dracula is scary and has gory moments.

Recommended for children ages 13+.

Adapted by: William McNulty

Originally dramatized by: John L. Balderston and Hamilton Deane from Bram Stoker's World-Famous Novel, *DRACULA*

Produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc. (www.playscripts.com)

Directed by: Natalie Gaspari

SHOW DATES:

- **November 20 - 7:00 PM**
- **November 21 - 7:00 PM**
- **November 22 - 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM**

**Conestoga High School
Hobson C. Wagner Auditorium**

TICKET PRICES:

- **Adults - \$10**
- **Students (19 years and younger) and**
- **Seniors (62 years and older) - \$8**

Tickets available at: <http://www.stogatheatre.com>

Directories

Parents are reminded that student directories will be for sale in the Main Office during Parent Conference Day on Monday, December 1. Directories are \$5 and the proceeds benefit the Sophomore Class treasury.



From Your CHS School Nurses

With the upcoming flu season and continued nationwide awareness of the Enterovirus D68 please be assured that our district continues to be committed to providing a safe and clean environment for all students, faculty, staff and visitors.

Information regarding Enterovirus D68

Symptoms-cough, runny nose, sore throat, and sometimes fever (*children with history of wheezing or asthma are at higher risk*)

How is it spread-from person to person by droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes

Treatment-no specific treatment and no medications available. Some people with severe respiratory illness may need to be hospitalized. *Please consult your healthcare provider if you or your child(ren) are experiencing symptoms*

Protect yourself from respiratory illnesses by following these steps

- Wash hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds, especially after changing diapers
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid kissing, hugging and sharing cups or eating utensils with people who are sick
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces, such as toys and doorknobs, especially if someone is sick
- Stay home from work or school if you are sick

More information is available at www.cdc.gov and What's New: Enterovirus D68

MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

School Counselor Assignments

Student Services Center assignments for 2014-2015 are as follows:

Grades 9 - 12

Mrs. Laureen McGloin
Mrs. Rachelle Gough
Mrs. Misty Whelan, Chair

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Mr. Brian Samson
Ms. Melissa Boltz
Mrs. Jenn Kratsa
Mr. Andrew Mullen
Ms. Leashia Lewis
Ms. Megan Smyth

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The Student Services Center encompasses a wide variety of services designed to assist students in their academic, career and personal/social development. Information on counselor assignments was mailed to each family in June. In addition to guiding students through the course selection process, school counselors provide assistance with self-awareness, educational planning, interpretation of test scores, occupational information, home, school and/or social concerns, or any matter the students feel is significant. Up-to-date printed information, software, and audiovisual aids are available in the center to assist students with decision-making, and college and career selection. The Student Services Center resources are available for student use from 7:00AM to 3:30PM Monday through Friday. Beginning in January, evening hours are offered once each month by appointment only.

Report Cards

The first marking period ended on Friday, November 7, 2014. Report cards will be distributed in Homerooms on Thursday, November 20, 2014.



Consult the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District online calendar at www.tesd.net for further information on marking periods ending dates.

Financial Aid Evening

Financing a college education is a tremendous undertaking. Conestoga's counselors understand that paying for college can be complex and that knowledge of the options is key, and so they invite parents to attend a comprehensive, informative seminar on financial aid on Thursday, December 4, 2014 at 7:00PM in the CHS auditorium. All are welcome!



Extended Experience

Semester I Extended Physical Education application period ended on September 12, 2014. For students with EEPE on their schedules, failure to return a completed application form in a

timely fashion will result in removal of Extended Experience from the student schedule for sophomore and juniors. Seniors will be put in a PE class to satisfy CHS PE graduation requirements. Semester I verifications will be posted on the TESD website. These forms verify that the experience has been completed and are due back to Conestoga's main office on or before January 9, 2015. Failure to return a completed verification form will result in a U on the report card.

Smart Snacks in Schools

Please visit <http://www.tesd.net/Page/11810> to review the new Smart Snacks in Schools Guidelines that will now be followed at CHS.

Upcoming Events

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Winter Sports Begin for Varsity-JV	11/17/14	2:30 PM	CHS
CHS Freshman Parent Meeting	11/18/14	9:30 AM	CHS - 142
CHS Sophomore Parent Meeting	11/20/14	9:30 AM	CHS - 142
CHS Fall Drama - <i>Dracula</i>	11/20/14	7:00 PM	Auditorium
CHS Fall Drama - <i>Dracula</i>	11/21/14	7:00 PM	Auditorium
CHS Fall Drama - <i>Dracula</i>	11/22/14	2:00 & 7:00 PM	Auditorium
Cornucopia	11/25/14	8:20 AM	Large & Small Gyms
Thanksgiving Recess - NO SCHOOL	11/26-11/28/14		No School
'Stoga Big Give Collection	12/2-12/6/14		Main Lobby
Parent Conference Day - District Wide - <i>No School for Students</i>	12/1/14		
Winter Sports Begin for Freshman	12/2/14	2:30 PM	CHS

Financial Aid Evening	12/4/14	7:00 PM	Auditorium
Academic Competition	12/9/14	8:00 AM	FDR- Auditorium
Winter Concert 1 - Band	12/10/14	7:00 PM	Auditorium

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