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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

*Senior Class Parent Meeting:
November 13, 2014 at 9:30 am in
Room 142*

Class of 2016

*Junior Class Parent Meeting:
November 11, 2014 at 9:30 am in
Room 268*

Class of 2017

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

Class of 2018

Parent Conference Day Scheduling

As the end of the first marking period approaches, Conestoga faculty members and administrators are aware that you may wish to discuss your child's progress to date. Because communication with parents is a key factor in student success, we invite you to be part of the **2014 Parent Conference Day on Monday, December 1, 2014.**

Teachers will be available on that day for fifteen-minute appointments between **1:00 and 4:30 PM** and **6:00 and 8:30 PM**. Since the day will be devoted to parents meeting with teachers, students **will not** attend school on December 1, 2014.

To schedule your conference(s), please follow these guidelines:

1. Determine the teachers with whom you wish to schedule a conference. Please limit requests to three teachers.
2. Call **(610) 240-1082** from **10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Tuesday, November 11 through Thursday, November 13, to schedule your conference(s)**. Several phone lines will be open on this extension with different schedulers receiving calls on each line. Please note that the system has the capability of managing several calls at one time using this one telephone number.
3. The scheduling staff will ask your name, your child's name, and the names of the faculty members with whom you wish to schedule conferences. **To speed up the scheduling process, please have the names of the teachers ready.**
4. If you are unable to schedule a conference with a particular teacher, the scheduling staff will be able to provide you with that teacher's contact information so you can reach out to them individually and schedule an appointment at a mutually agreeable time.

In the event that all lines are busy, please leave a message and

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

your call will be returned as soon as possible. We apologize in advance for any delay you may experience in reaching the scheduling staff due to the high number of calls. All of this information will also be included in a letter to be mailed home at the end of October.

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@stead.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>

Winter Sports Updates

- Winter Sports Forms are *due no later than Friday 11/7/14*
- All information pertaining to the PIAA Forms can be located on the [Conestoga Web Site \(Athletics\)](#), in the Athletic Office or on [Digital Sports](#).
- Winter Sports for V-JV Teams begin on Monday 11/17/14
- Winter Sports for Freshman Teams begin on Monday 11/24/14

ATTENTION SENIORS!



Student Services will be collecting cap and gown orders through 11/11/14 in the Main Office. Please drop all orders off by *November 11th, 2014* to meet the deadline for all **cap and gown orders.**

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

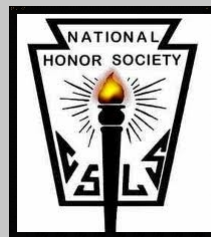
Mrs. Laureen McGloin	A - Br
Mrs. Rachelle Gough	Bu -Dh
Mrs. Misty Whelan, Chair	Di -Gai
Mr. Brian Samson	Gal -Ja
Ms. Melissa Boltz	Je - L
Mrs. Jenn Kratsa	M - Na
Mr. Andrew Mullen	Ne - R
Ms. Leashia Lewis	S - Te
Ms. Megan Smyth	Th -Z

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.

NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY PLANS INDUCTION

November 11, 2014



The Conestoga Chapter of the National Honor Society will hold its annual induction ceremony on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at 7:00PM in the Auditorium. As specified by its national charter, NHS members are chosen on the basis of scholarship, service, leadership and character. They participate in various service projects in school and in the community.

Students who have completed at least one full semester at CHS by the end of their sophomore or junior year are considered for membership. For the Classes of 2015 and 2016, a **cumulative weighted** GPA of 4.70 or higher is required for eligibility. Students who have achieved this GPA will receive letters inviting them to complete activity forms. Candidates are reviewed by a five-member faculty council on the basis of the four factors noted above. Students who meet the criteria of the organization are invited to attend the ceremony and become members of the NHS. Following induction, members of NHS are required to uphold the highest standards of character, leadership, service, and academic achievement. They are also required to attend monthly meetings and participate in service projects. Parents with questions should contact Misty Whelan, Guidance Department Chairperson and NHS Advisor, at whelanm@tesd.net.

Report Cards

The first marking period will end 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.

Conestoga Crew Club



CONESTOGA CREW CLUB – 2014-15

Invites Freshman, Sophomores & Juniors to consider joining our successful rowing program...



Spring Kickoff - Bachelors Barge, Boathouse Row



Varsity Quads - Sweep the Cooper Cup



V Quad - Medalists at City Championships



At Club Nationals - San Diego, CA



Freshman Quad - #1 at Mid Atlantic



INFORMATIONAL MEETING
for prospective athletes *and* parents
Thursday, November 6, 2014
7:00 PM, Rooms 142 & 144

www.conestogacrew.org

Questions? E-mail us at info@conestogacrew.org
Or speak to co-captains Niall Carlson or Amy Connell

'Stoga Girls Squash Club Tryouts

Please read the Girls Squash Club Tryouts flyer via the link below for information regarding the 2014 tryouts:

Conestoga Girls Squash Tryouts 2014

Upcoming Events

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
CHS Marching Band Cavalcade	11/1/14	4:00 PM	Teamer Field
No School For Students	11/4/14	No School	School Closed
First Marking Period Ends	11/7/14		CHS
Winter Sports Forms are Due	11/7/14		CHS
SAT Testing	11/8/14	8:00 AM	CHS

ACT Special Testing	11/8/14	8:30AM	CHS Guidance
Second Marking Period Begins	11/10/14		CHS
Fall Blood Drive	11/11/14	7:20 AM	CHS Large Gym
Guys Harmonize	11/11/14	9:00 AM	CHS
Junior Class Parent Meeting	11/11/14	9:30 AM	CHS Room 268
NHS Induction	11/11/14	7:00 PM	Auditorium
Senior Class Parent Meeting	11/13/14	9:30 AM	CHS Room 142
National Art Honor Society Induction	11/13/14	6:00 PM	CHS

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