

August 2023

Dear Class of 2027,

Welcome to Conestoga! As we are busy preparing for the new school year, we are very excited to welcome the Class of 2027! It is my pleasure to share some important information for your transition to Conestoga.

### **Athletics**

9<sup>th</sup> grade sports begin the first week of school. In order to compete at any level, you must upload completed paperwork and medical information to PowerSchool. Instructions and forms can be found on our website or by clicking [here](#). Any questions should be directed to the Athletic Director, **Mr. Pechin** ([PechinK@tesd.net](mailto:PechinK@tesd.net)) or his assistant, **Mrs. Chiarello** ([ChiarelloD@tesd.net](mailto:ChiarelloD@tesd.net)) at 610-240-1024.

### **Clubs and Activities**

Conestoga offers a wide variety of clubs and activities. Our 150 plus clubs are organized into six areas: service, academic, multi-cultural, music/theater, special interest and recreational sports. The Student Activities office in partnership with our Peer Mediators will hold a club fair the week of September 18<sup>th</sup>. More information will be provided about how to sign up for clubs and activities. Joining a club is the best way to get to know other students and be involved at Conestoga! The Student Activities Office is located in Room 208 and we are here to help! Club information is also available on the Conestoga homepage at [www.tesd.net](http://www.tesd.net) by clicking on Activities.

### **Class Parent Organizations**

At Conestoga, each grade has a Class Parent Organization, headed by a Class Chairperson. The Chair for the Class of 2027 is Autumn O'Reilly, her email is [chs2027parents@tesd.net](mailto:chs2027parents@tesd.net). There are virtual monthly meetings for parents which take place via Microsoft Teams. You will receive emails from Autumn about meeting dates, the link to join the meetings, minutes from the meetings and other information pertinent to 9<sup>th</sup> grade. The first meeting for 9<sup>th</sup> grade parents is September 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. Link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

### **Gym Uniforms**

All 9<sup>th</sup> graders take PE during the school year. Students must wear a gym shirt (purchased at school) and their choice of athletic shorts, sweatpants or yoga pants. Conestoga PE T-shirts can be purchased for \$5.00 during the first two weeks of school during all lunch periods in the Main Lobby. Shirts will also be available at the 9<sup>th</sup> grade lunch on the first day on the track.

### **School Supplies**

At Conestoga, teachers determine school supplies based on the needs of the curriculum. During the first or second days of school, your teachers will tell you what is needed in their course.

Should you have any questions or concerns prior to school's opening, please feel free to contact Dr. Meisinger at 610-240-1001 or [MeisingerA@tesd.net](mailto:MeisingerA@tesd.net), or Dr. Jolly at 610-240-1018 or [JollyN@tesd.net](mailto:JollyN@tesd.net).

Sincerely,

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