Conant Boosters Newsletter

March 2018

Conant Parent Led Volunteer Organization

Supporting our Students and Staff and Community

GET INVOLVED ~ President's Letter

The high school years go by so quickly. Don't miss an opportunity to get involved!



Dear Conant Community,

The success of Conant Boosters parent led volunteer organization depends on the combined efforts of all our Conant families as we together support our students and staff and community.

Each school year parent volunteer turnover happens with parents of graduating seniors leaving along with other parents moving on due to their schedule changes. It is never too late to get involved at a level that is comfortable for you!

Current volunteer opportunities are:

Craft Fair Concessions Committee Co-Chair Conant Social Fundraiser Committee Volunteers Post Prom Committee Volunteers Scholarship Committee Volunteers

If you are interested in any of the above listed opportunities, please email your contact information to <a href="mailto:comattle-comattle

GO COUGARS!

Beata Candre Conant HS Boosters President 847-274-3586

Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does. ~ William James

Don't Miss the Next Boosters Meeting Tuesday March 13 at 7:00 pm!



Learn how to get involved by attending the Boosters Meeting Tuesday, March 13 at 7:00 pm in the Media Center!

During these meetings Principal Nowak and Board Officers and Committee Chairs share and discuss updates regarding matters

concerning our school along with current volunteer opportunities.

REMAINING 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR BOOSTERS MEETING DATES: March 13, April 10, May 8

2018-19 Board Officers NOMINATIONS Requested!

Opportunities



Let us know your interest ~ send us a <u>note</u> and we will reach out to you!

2017-18 Parent Volunteer Board

Feel free to contact us with any questions or comments or to learn how you can get involved!

> Beata Candre President

Sam Armando Vice President

<u>Debbie Sapyta</u> Corresponding Secretary

> <u>Christine Kawalek</u> Recording Secretary

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CRAFT FAIR CONCESSIONS

It is time for Conant parents to send in nominations for 2018-19 school year **Board Officers!**

Submit the **2018-19 BOARD OFFICERS NOMINATION FORM** no later than Friday March 9 with your nominations for

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and/or

Corresponding Secretary. The Nomination Form has a description of responsibilities of each office.

All nominations will be considered by the Nominating Committee who will put forth a slate of candidates for acceptance at the April 10 Boosters Meeting which will stand for election at the May 8 Boosters Meeting.

SPIRIT STORE ~ Open March Dates!



Cougar Corner Spirit Store is open the first and third Friday of each month during lunch periods from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm selling Cougar sweatshirts, sweatpants, t-shirts, spirit jerseys, and more!

MARCH Open Dates are Friday 03/02 and $03/16 \sim GO COUGARS!$

Monday, March 5 OPEN 6:00 to 8:00 pm during Winter Sports Awards!

MR. COUGAR Contest is Friday March 9!

Dear Cougars,

Student Council is excited to be hosting the Mr. Cougar Contest on Friday, March 9 at 7:00 in the Conant Auditorium!



Fourteen senior boys will be competing for the title of Mr. Cougar in the

following events: Lip sync, pie eating, pick-up lines, and swimwear.

They will be judged on creativity and crowd appeal with the winner crowned as the 2018 Mr. Cougar!

Tickets are \$5 and will be on sale March 8 and 9 in the Conant Main Office during lunch periods and at the door the evening of the event.

*Tickets purchased in the Main Office will be eligible for raffle prizes the night of the event.

This year we are proud to announce the following contestants:

Casey Novello Matt Candre Zack Gold Nate Massa David Sapyta Niko Gigovski Eddy Gosche Payton Kaye Himal Patel **Prince Frederick** Luke Logerquist Sam Bryant Maaz Hashmi Tommy Bongiorno

SCHOLARSHIP Applications due March 9!

Conant Boosters awards nine \$1,000 scholarships and two \$1,200 scholarships to deserving seniors wishing to further their education.

Scholarship packets are available in Room 102 or can be downloaded at www.conantboosters.com

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Conant HS home page chs.d211.org



Completed <u>applications</u> are due to Mrs. Russman in Room 102 no later than Friday, March 9.

If you have any questions please contact Scholarships Committee Chair Mucia Burke at 847-476-0339

or Maburke71@comcast.net

Scholarships Committee Needs READERS!

READERS are NEEDED for the Conant Boosters Scholarships Committee!

Every year Conant Boosters award graduating seniors with scholarships. Each application needs to be read and scored. The work can be done at home and you have several weeks to complete the work.



If you are interested in reading/scoring or have questions, please contact Scholarships Committee Chair Mucia Burke at 847-476-0339 or Maburke71@comcast.net

PORTILLO'S Fundraiser Thursday March 29!



Eat Portillo's and support CONANT COUGARS on Thursday, March 29 between 5:00 and 8:00 pm!



Print and bring in this **flyer**, show it on your smartphone, or mention Conant HS Boosters organization at checkout inside or through the drive thru at the Portillo's located at 611 Golf Road in Schaumburg

20% of the proceeds will go to supporting Conant Students and Staff and Community!

YANKEE CANDLE Gifts Spring Fundraiser!

Support your Cougars with an order from Yankee Candle!

You can now order Yankee Candle products online delivered directly to your home or sent as a gift to your friends and family for the exact same price that you would pay in a Yankee Candle store **and support**



your Conant HS Boosters with a 40% rebate!

Conant HS Boosters Group Number - 999969399

To get started, simply go to <u>www.yankeecandlefundraising.com</u>

In the Start Shopping Box, insert our group number (999969399). You will be on your way to supporting **Conant High School Boosters**. Choose your items, checkout and pay online as you would with any online shopping. Orders are shipped direct to the recipient. **Please share this number and information with friends and family so they can also help support Conant HS Boosters!**

If you have any questions, please contact Fundraisers Committee Chairs Heather Shintaku at jeffandheather91@gmail.com or 847-651-7545 and Sue Forti at 630-721-8911 or sueforti@yahoo.com

Retired Gym Ceiling Banners FUNDRAISER!



Purchase your piece of Conant Cougar HISTORY!

Banner purchase is on a first come first serve basis!

Banner payment is credit card only at the CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS tab at

www.conantboosters.com

Email Conant Boosters President Beata Candre at conantboosters@gmail.com with your purchased banners credit card receipt and to make pick up arrangements.

CONANT HS GYM CEILING BANNERS LISTING AS OF 01-15-18

Thank you and GO COUGARS!

It's NEVER too late to be a Conant Booster!

You are in LUCK...time to Spring forward and become a Conant Booster!

A basic membership is still only \$25 which supports Conant Boosters funding of various Conant student needs, activities and scholarships.



For more membership information please check Conant Boosters website at

www.conantboosters.com

Thank you for your support and Happy St. Patrick's Day! Membership Committee Chairs

RoseAnne Caboor at ralcaboor@gmail.com
Donna Bradley at donnambradley@comcast.net

POST PROM Volunteers Needed May 18!



Post Prom will again be an ODYSSEY Moonlight Cruise from 1:00 to 3:00 am on Lake Michigan immediately following Prom on Friday, May 18!

Many volunteers are needed each year to help ensure a successful prom season.

Volunteer opportunities include:

- 1. Prom Fair Saturday, April 28 from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm in Cafeteria
- 2. Data entry of ticket sales Can be done at home
- 3. Lunch period ticket sales
- 4. Boat Chaperones

Please consider volunteering! To volunteer or to receive more information please email your contact information to conantboosters@gmail.com

THANK YOU Dances Committee Volunteers!

A Special Thanks to the Parent Volunteers who came out to assist with Concessions and Coat Check!

Once again you made the Conant Winter Dance a success. It is because of parent volunteers that we are able to offer coat check and concessions at the dance.

Thank You! Kathy and RoseAnne

P.S. - We will be looking for volunteers next year to help. No experience is necessary and volunteers always welcome!

Dances Committee Co-Chairs

Kathy Stanislawski for Concessions at kathystanrd@comcast.net
RoseAnne Caboor for Coat Check at RALCABOOR@GMAIL.com

2018 CRAFT FAIR is Saturday October 20!



The 2018 Conant Craft Fair date is set for Saturday, October 20!

SAVE THE DATE -- You won't want to miss it!

Thank you! Tracy Gebhardt - Craft Fair Committee Chair

Help Stock the Conant FOOD PANTRY!

Did you know...

Conant High School has a food pantry that serves our Cougars In Need? Conant High School participates in the Blessings in a Backpacks Program and also maintains a food pantry for families in need.

CHS Food Pantry Needs...

Slim Jims, microwave popcorn, pop-tarts, healthy chips, trail mix, mini-muffins, fruit snacks, breakfast bars, Nutella to go, toiletries and personal items. Frozen foods (if you bring these items in, please bring to the attention of the front office) such as uncrustables, hot pockets, and individually wrapped pizzas. **Thank you!**



AmazonSmile Shopping BENEFIT!



Support Conant High School when shopping at AmazonSmile by using the following link:

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the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when customers shop AmazonSmile, **the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases** to the charitable organizations selected by customers.

SPECIAL March AmazonSmile Benefit!

From March 12-31 Amazon is tripling the donation rate on your first smile.amazon.com purchase!



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