Conant Boosters Newsletter

April 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,

Conant Boosters are parents, staff, and community members who support the educational experience for all Conant students. Every dollar raised by Conant Boosters committees such as the Fall Craft Fair and Craft Fair Concessions, the Cougar Corner Spirit Store, the outdoor Grill, the indoor Concessions, the Conant Social Fundraiser event, and other fundraising activities stays in our school!

Every school year, Conant Boosters funds the following:
August Freshman Picnic
Hospitality at School Functions
Cougars in Need
Scholarships
Post Prom
Mini Grants

Conant Boosters, during the Fall 2014 to Spring 2018 school years, has funded the following school wish items:

New Fish Tank for Media Center New Sports Banners for Gym New Recycling Bins for Cafeteria

New Spirit Windscreens for Stadium

It is never too late to join your Conant Boosters parent led volunteer organization. Your \$25 membership is turned into support for all Conant students!

Learn how to Get Involved for the 2018-19 school year by attending the Boosters Meeting on Tuesday, April 10 at 7:00 pm in the Media Center!

GO COUGARS!

Beata Candre Conant HS Boosters President 847-274-3586

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

THANK YOU For Your MEMBERSHIP!



Thank You, Gracias, Merci, Mahalo, Grazie, Arigato, Dojeh, Danke, Dziekuje to all who have joined Conant Boosters this school year!

Thank You Parents and our Business Members who support the Conant Boosters.

A special thanks to the following Conant Staff and D211 Administration who support the Conant

Boosters...

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

<u>Debbie Anestopoulos</u> Treasurer

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CRAFT FAIR
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CRAFT FAIR CONCESSIONS

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And we are very fortunate to once again have Steve Kurfess coordinate the Boosters Membership drive with the Staff. Thank vou!!

Opportunity Knocks Student JOB FAIR is Thursday April 5 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm!

The 2018 Opportunity Knocks Job Fair is Thursday, April 5 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Schaumburg High School!

This Job Fair connects local businesses with high school student job seekers from Schaumburg, Conant, and Hoffman Estates HS and seeks to facilitate a connection between these businesses looking to hire and students looking for employment in seasonal, part-time, full-time and posthigh school career positions.

Don't miss it! ~ There will be approximately 40 businesses attending this year!



Cupcakes for a Cause is Saturday April 7 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm!



Joe & Pat Schlender's Cupcakes for a Cause Joe and Pat Schlender's CUPCAKES FOR A CAUSE is Saturday, April 7 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Conant HS Cafeteria!

Entry, kids crafts, and games are FREE!

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Cupcakes are \$2 each or \$20 for a

dozen!

All proceeds benefit Conant Cougars in Need, Special Olympics and

Don't Miss the Next Boosters Meeting Tuesday April 10 at 7:00 pm!

Learn how to get involved by attending the **Boosters Meeting Tuesday, April 10 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: April 10, May 8

Elizabeth Demaret **OPEN CO-CHAIR**

DANCES Kathy Stanislawski RoseAnne Caboor

FUNDRAISERS Heather Shintaku Sue Forti Carol Hominac Jenn Reiger

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Conant HS home page chs.d211.org

SPIRIT STORE ~ Open April 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!

APRIL Open Dates are Friday 04/06 and 04/20 ~ GO COUGARS!

Concessions Committee Volunteers Needed!

Parent Volunteers Needed for Concessions during Spring Boys Volleyball Season Games!

Volunteer shifts are after school from 4:00 to 6:00 pm or from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on the following dates:



Tuesday, April 3
Monday, April 9
Monday, April 16
Thursday, April 26
Thursday, May 3
Tuesday, May 8
Friday, May 11
Saturday, May 12 (special date 8:30 am to 1:00 pm)
Monday, May 14
Tuesday, May 15

Any amount of volunteer time you can share is appreciated!

To sign up email Concessions Committee Chair Gus Markakos at kkmlaw@markakos.com

POST PROM Boat Chaperones Needed!



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. Boat Chaperones approx. 10:00 pm 5/18 to 4:00 am 5/19

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

YANKEE CANDLE Gifts Spring Fundraiser!

Support your Cougars with an order from Yankee Candle!

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 www.yankeecandlefundraising.com

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 03-01-18

Thank you and GO COUGARS!

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!



2018 CRAFT FAIR APPLICATION

Thank you!

Tracy Gebhardt - Craft Fair Committee Chair

AmazonSmile Shopping BENEFIT!



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

https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7043034

AmazonSmile lets customers enjoy 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.

Help Stock the Conant FOOD PANTRY!

Did you know...

Conant High School has a food pantry that serves ou 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!**

As always, we Thank You for your support!

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