

Conant Parent Led Volunteer Organization

Supporting our Students and Staff and Conant Community

Get Involved ~ President's Letter

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



Dear Conant Parents and Community,

Thank you to all of the volunteers who have already this school year worked many Committee events!

Conant volunteers make a difference at our school! Each school year turnover happens with parents of graduating seniors leaving along with other parents moving on due to their schedule changes. The continuing success of our Committees is only possible when new volunteers become involved by sharing their time and talent.

Our 2017-18 Membership Drive continues throughout the school year! Joining your high school's parent led volunteer organization with your \$25 membership is a great way to support all Conant students and show your Cougar spirit!

Our annual GIFT CARDS Fundraiser is underway! This fundraiser is a great way to get a head start on your holiday shopping and/or support Cougars in Need by purchasing gift cards for this valuable organization.

Learn how to get involved by attending the Parent Meetings! During these meetings Principal Nowak and Board Officers and Committee Chairs share and discuss updates regarding matters concerning our school. Our next monthly Parent Meeting is Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 pm in the Media Center.

Wishing you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving!

GO COUGARS!

Beata Candre
Conant HS Boosters President
847-274-3586

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

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2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR PARENT MEETING DATES ARE: November 14,

Opportunities



Let us know your interest ~ send us a [note](#) 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. We would love to hear from you!

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Cougar Corner Spirit Store ~ New ONCE A COUGAR, ALWAYS A COUGAR Shirts are Here!

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, tshirts, spirit jerseys, and more!



The new ONCE A COUGAR, ALWAYS A COUGAR shirts are here ~ Perfect for Class of 2018 Senior holiday gifts!

NOVEMBER Open Dates are Friday 11/3 and 11/17 and Monday November 6 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm Fall Sports Awards evening ~ GO COUGARS!

Post Prom Committee Chair Needed!



The Post Prom Committee is dedicated to ensuring Conant students have an exciting, memorable, affordable, and SAFE experience after Prom.

Volunteers are welcome to help with Prom Fair in April, various mid week tickets sales, Prom table selections, and being

chaperones for the actual Post Prom event that is a cruise on the Odyssey along the Chicago lakefront, immediately following Prom on Friday May 18. **If you are interested in filling the open Post Prom Committee Chair role, please contact Mucia Burke 847-476-0339 or Maburke71@comcast.net**

The annual GIFT CARDS Fundraiser is Here!

Conant Boosters are selling Gift Cards again! Gift Cards make great holiday gifts or purchase Gift Cards for yourself to use for your everyday shopping needs and **support your Cougars at the same time!**



Consider donating a Gift Card to Cougars in Need! Desired cards are Jewel, Target, Wal-Mart, Shell, CVS & Walgreens. **Donated cards will be given directly to Cougars in Need. Thank you for your generosity!**

Gift Card order forms are due to Heather Shintaku by **Friday, November 17.**

Credit card payment is available on our web site www.conantboosters.com at the CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS tab ~ choose PAY WITH DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD option then email your order form to jeffandheather91@gmail.com

Order forms and checks can be mailed to Heather Shintaku, 220 Lundy Ln, Schaumburg, IL, 60193 or turned in at the Tuesday November 14 Conant Boosters meeting. Checks should be payable to Conant Booster Club.

Pick up your Gift Cards **Friday December 1 or 15** at Cougar Corner Spirit Store during lunch periods from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm or at the **Tuesday December 19** Conant Boosters meeting.

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New YANKEE CANDLE Fundraiser!



You can now order Yankee Candle products on-line--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 Boosters volunteer organization with a 40% rebate!**

**Conant High School 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.

Orders are accepted online until January 11, 2018. Please share this number and information with friends and family so they can help support Conant 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

DINE-2-DONATE Village Tavern & Grill Restaurant Fundraiser is November 12!

SAVE THE DATE and support your Conant Cougars!



Sunday November 12 11:00 am to 11:00 pm Dine-In and Carry-Out at the DINE-2-DONATE Restaurant Fundraiser at VILLAGE TAVERN & GRILL Restaurant on Wise Road in Schaumburg!

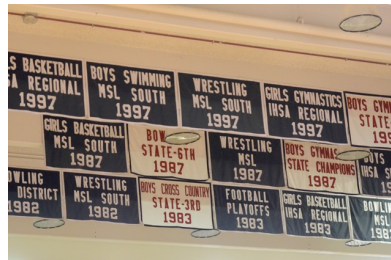
Bring in this DINE-2-DONATE FUNDRAISER **FLYER** with you which must be turned in to your server at the time of payment ~ **20% will be donated back!**

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 HS Boosters President Beata Candre at viperspaci@aol.com with your purchased banners credit card receipt and to make pick up arrangements.

[CONANT HS GYM CEILING BANNERS LISTING AS OF 10-01-17](#)

Thank you and GO COUGARS!

THANK YOU Homecoming Dance VOLUNTEERS!



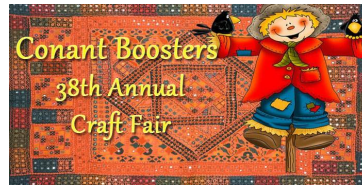
Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers who helped out in ticket sales, coat check and concessions for the Homecoming Dance! It was a great success!!

Your help was sincerely appreciated and we hope you had a good time! If anyone is interested in joining the fun, mark your calendar for the Winter Dance on Saturday, February 3rd! More details to follow closer to the date. Email kathystanrd@comcast.net if you have questions.

Thank you!
RoseAnne Caboor & Kathy Stanislawski - Dances Committee Chairs

THANK YOU Craft Fair VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the 38th annual Craft Fair. This year, we had a record-breaking number of attendees come by to shop!



Thank you to the vendors, volunteers and attendees who helped to make this event a success! The Craft Fair would not be possible without the support of so many dedicated individuals. **We are already looking forward to next year's event. Stay tuned for the date -- you won't want to miss it!**

Thank you!
Tracy Gebhardt - Craft Fair Committee Chair

THANK YOU Craft Fair Concessions VOLUNTEERS!



THANK YOU to all of the volunteers and contributors who helped CRAFT FAIR Concessions have another great year of sales!

Key donations included **Jarosch's Bakery, Meijers, and Great American Bagel** with gift cards or food donations. Key contributors included **Frato's Pizza, Lou Malnati's and Edible Arrangements** - all of whom gave a generous discount and helped us feed the **over 2000 crafters and shoppers!** This year, we added walking tacos which were a big hit.

We could not have done it without our volunteers. Our National Honors Society Students delivered about 100 meals to the crafters and compliments came back telling us how polite they were, how hot the food was. It is an intense 45 minutes and they handled it like pros! Additional NHS students manned the counters and served hungry craft fair shoppers.

Thank you!
Elizabeth Demaret - Craft Fair Concessions Committee Chair

Show Your Support for Conant HS!

For those who have not had the chance to send in their Booster membership for this academic year, it's not too late - all are still welcomed and encouraged to join.

Basic Membership is \$25 and the option is available if you would like to add on athletic or cultural passes. A special bundle known as the Deluxe Membership is available for \$60 and includes 2 adult and 2 child athletic passes for the regular season home



basketball games. Basketball season is getting underway, and at \$5 per person game admission, the Booster pass is a great deal!

We truly appreciate every membership! The greater our membership numbers, the greater our opportunity to help effect a positive difference.

Registration online is available <http://conantboosters.squarespace.com/payments/>

We ask that you forward a copy of your payment confirmation to Membership Committee Chairs Donna Bradley at donnambradley@comcast.net or RoseAnne Caboor at ralcaboor@gmail.com so your membership materials can be prepared.

Get Involved ~ Volunteers Needed!



New involved volunteers are needed each school year so that your high school parent led volunteer organization can continue to successfully support our students and staff and Conant community.

Any amount of volunteer time you can share is appreciated ~ Complete the [2017-18 Volunteer Form](#) today!

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!**

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