Conant Boosters Newsletter

December 2017

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 Staff and Community,

As 2017 ends and 2018 begins, your Conant parent led volunteer organization is excited about and committed to its mission of supporting our students and staff and Conant community! This holiday season consider becoming part of this amazing organization through your **2017-18 Boosters Membership**

Come by the annual Conant Boosters OPEN HOUSE Tuesday,
December 12 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Boosters Information Table
next to the Cafeteria and at the Spirit Store next to the Gym where you
can purchase Conant spiritwear for holiday gifts for your Cougars!

Learn how to get involved by joining us at the December Parent Meeting on Tuesday, December 19 at 7:00 pm in the Media Center where Principal Julie Nowak, Board Officers and Committee Chairs will share their updates and volunteer opportunities. After the meeting, please stay for a Holiday Get Together with refreshments in the Media Center Cafe ~ All are welcome!

During this Holiday season time we reflect on the past year and would like to express sincere thanks to everyone that contributes and is dedicated to making Conant Boosters such a special parent led volunteer organization.

Wishing you and your families a happy and safe Holiday season!

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 Parent Meeting Tuesday December 19 at 7:00 pm!



Learn how to get involved by attending the 2017-18 Parent Meetings!

During these meetings Principal Nowak and Board Officers and Committee Chairs share and discuss updates regarding matters concerning our school.

Next school year will bring many openings on the Boosters Board with this year's Board

Senior Parents graduating from Officer and Committee Chair positions.

Learn how to get involved by attending the Parent Meeting Tuesday,

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. We would love to hear from you!

> 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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OPEN CO-CHAIR

December 19 at 7:00 pm in the Media Center ~ After the meeting, please stay for a **Holiday Get Together** with refreshments in the Media Center Cafe ~ **All are welcome!**

REMAINING 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR PARENT MEETING DATES:

December 19, January 9, February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8

Spirit Store ~ December Dates for your Holiday Shopping!

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!

DECEMBER Open Dates are Friday 12/1 and 12/15 and Tuesday 12/12 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm ~ GO COUGARS!



GIFT CARDS Fundraiser Orders Pick Up



Thank you to those that participated in the GIFT CARDS Fundraiser!

Reminder to pick up your GIFT CARDS orders **Friday, December 1 or Friday, December 15** at Cougar Corner Spirit

Store during lunch periods sales from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm or **Tuesday, December 19** at the Parent Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Media Center!

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

New YANKEE CANDLE Fundraiser!

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 Boosters volunteer organization with a 40% rebate!





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 also 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

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Conant HS home page chs.d211.org

Boosters Membership Passes for Basketball Season and Cultural Arts Events!



THERE'S STILL TIME TO ORDER BOOSTERS
MEMBERSHIP PASSES FOR BASKETBALL
SEASON & CULTURAL ARTS EVENTS

Boosters 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 Boosters pass is a great deal!

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

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 12-01-17

Thank you and 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

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

2018 CRAFT FAIR is Saturday October 20th!



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

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

Thank you!

Tracy Gebhardt - Craft Fair Committee Chair

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!**

AmazonSmile Shopping BENEFIT!

Support Conant High School when shopping your gift list this HOLIDAY SEASON 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.

As always, we *Thank You* for your support!

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