

Boosters meetings are monthly on Tuesdays at 7 pm in the Media Center.



August 13 September 10 October 8 November 12 December 10 January 14 February 11 March 10 April 4 May 12

We support the students, staff and community! Join us, join the fun!

Your December 2019
Boosters Newsletter

Next meeting: Jan 14, 7pm

## Welcoming 2020 with BIG Smiles!

We had plenty of Boosters volunteers helping out at Incoming Freshman night, including at the Cougar Corner spirit wear store. Thanks to everyone who helped welcome a new year of Cougars and their parents!



#### Yearly the Boosters Support:

- Freshman night
- Event hospitality
- Cougars in Need
- Scholarships
- Post Prom
- Mini grants for athletics/activities/academics

#### **Boosters Projects Include:**

- Raising \$ for new marquee
- Spirit windscreens for stadium
- Recycling bins for school-wide program
- New sports banners in the gym
- 635 gallon fish tank for the media center

### **President's Letter**

### Hello and Happy New Year!

Thank you all so much for your support during the first half of the 2019-2020 school year!

Conant Boosters are volunteer parents, staff, and members of the community who support Conant

### 2019-2020 Parent Volunteer Board

Elizabeth Paveza President

Debbie Anestopoulos Vice President through fundraising and events. **We Need You**, your time, and your talents to give our students the best high school experience possible!

If you are looking for a quick and easy way to get involved, volunteers are needed for the **Winter Dance on Saturday, January 18** to help with coat check and snack distribution. *Click here* to sign up today!

Also, everyone, please take a moment to take the 2020 *Illinois Parent Survey*. Results from this 5Essentials survey help determine the rating Conant gets. It closes February 14.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 14 at 7:00pm in the Media Center!

Elizabeth Paveza Conant Boosters President



The Winter Dance is January 18th! Can You Help Us Out?

The new date for the Winter Dance is January 18, 2020. If you can lend a hand passing out refreshments or keeping track of coats, shoes, purses, etc we'd love to have you join our fun parent volunteers. *Click here* to sign up! It's easy and no, your kids don't have to hang out with you, unless, of course, they want to!



## **Scholarships for Seniors!**

Conant Boosters will be awarding \$20,000 in scholarships at the Honors Convocation this spring! Applications for seniors will be available February 3 and are due March 13.

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POST PROM Adrienne Bolbot

SCHOLARSHIPS Kelly O'Hara STC PTA D54 also offers three scholarship opportunities. Applications are due February 7.

Information on all of these can be found on the *Scholarships Tab* of our Boosters Website.

SPIRIT STORE
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# Buffalo Wild Wings Is Teaming Up with Conant Again!

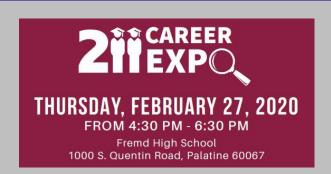
When you dine at the Buffalo Wild Wings on Meacham in Schaumburg through March 2020, a percentage of your bill will be donated to Conant Boosters. Just mention TEAM C! Eat up and you'll get your fill of wings and Conant will get \$!



# Remember the Online Spirit Store is Open 24/7!

On our <u>website</u> we offer customizable options and gift certificates. Online orders can be picked up at the Cougar Corner by your student or you can arrange a pick up with one of our volunteers.

The Cougar Corner store will be open Fridays, January 10 and 24 from 10:30am-1pm.



**Share Your Knowledge with Students** 

Do you want to inspire the next generation in your

## Volunteer Sign Ups - It's easy!

We are using the web service "Sign Ups" for a variety of our volunteer needs. Check out the Volunteer Tab on our website to see current needs. Below are some "Sign Ups" ready to use:

Homecoming Dance

Winter Dance

Football Grill

Conant Boosters Casino Night

Honors Convocation

Post Prom 2020

Look for more coming soon.

Thank you in advance for your help!





Support Conant with Online Shopping professional field? The D211 Career Expo is looking for volunteers to talk to D211 students about all kinds of career paths. Perhaps your company offers internships?

## It's free to reserve a table and invaluable to share your expertise!

For more information: https://adc.d211.org/domain/4783

To register: https://tinyurl.com/2020careerexporegistration

Thank you,

<u>Kristin Fitzgerald</u> Conant Career Counselor Be sure to make
"Conants Cougar
Booster Club, Inc"
your Amazon
Smile charity. We'll
get rewarded each
time you shop.
Thanks for your
support!





### Mark Your Calendars for our 2nd Annual Casino Night Fundraiser Event!

When: Saturday, February 29, 2020 (Leap Day!)

Where: Chandler's in Schaumburg

Hours: 7 pm-11pm, 21+ only

This is a super fun night with Conant supporters! Tickets will be available soon on our Conant Boosters website.

There are also several volunteer shifts available if you'd like to help with the action. *Click here* to see where help is needed.

We also can use some donations for our raffle including restaurant gift cards, sports tickets, lottery tickets and a variety of alcohol. Contact <u>Traci Garcia</u> if you can donate.

We can't wait to see you there!



### Spotlight on Conant Girls Wrestling

The 2019-2020 school year is seeing the inaugural ALL GIRLS wrestling team at Conant High School! And according to Coach Chad Hay, it could be the first such team in the state!

Two years ago there was one girl on the boys team, last year it grew to 5 and now the girls-only team has 15!

"I began to think about how to build girl wrestling numbers, and the thing that holds girls back from wrestling is that they have to wrestle the boys. I thought that if I started a girls wrestling team where the girls wrestled other girls instead of wrestling boys, that they would gain everything that the sport has to offer without having to compete in physical combat against the boys," says coach Hay.



Before Thanksgiving the girls won their first girls v girls competition. In December, Conant hosted an all girls tournament and more than 60 young women attended!

Coach Hay thinks the Conant team will double in size next year and girls wrestling will become an IHSA sport within 5 years.

Good luck to the team in their upcoming tournaments!

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