

Boosters meetings will be held monthly at 7pm on Zoom - get the meeting ID and passcode on the



August 11 September 8 October 13 November 10 December 8

January 12 February 9 March 9 April 6 May 11

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

Your November 2020 **Boosters Newsletter**

The show must go on! That's right - the Conant fall musical is happening this weekend. Read our Spotlight section below for details on how you can be part of the audience!



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

President's Letter

through the fall semester and although it's been less active than

Can you believe it's November? We're more than halfway

Hello Conant Community,

2020-2021 **Parent** Volunteer **Board**

Elizabeth Paveza President

others, there are still some sports and activities happening. Support what you can (scroll down to see how you can see the Conant fall musical *Freaky Friday*)!

The Boosters have our annual gift card fundraiser coming up. Read more about it below.

Our next meeting is November 10, at 7pm on Zoom. See the Boosters website for login information next week.

Thanks,

Elizabeth Paveza Conant Boosters President



The Online Spirit Store is Always Open!

Remember to order your Conant spirit wear through the online *Spirit Store*. It's open 24/7!

You can find Conant Cougar facemasks and Cougar Crazies 2020-21 shirts online while supplies last. We also have a wide variety of sweats, t-shirts, hats, blankets, car magnets, yard signs and MORE!

Please note: Our parent custom designers are closing shop at the end of the year, so any custom orders you'd like them to make **need to be ordered by December 4**. We wish them well and thank them for working with the Conant Boosters over the years!



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Gift Card Fundraiser

It's that time again - time to stock up on gift cards for the Holiday season! The order form and instructions can be located <u>here</u> or on the Conant Boosters <u>website</u>.

Paper orders can be submitted to the Student Supervisor desk OR they can be dropped off at Carol Hominac's home at 25 E. Monterey Avenue in Schaumburg. Please call to alert her you dropped your order off in her mailbox at 630 935-3766. Please pay by check if doing a paper order.

Online orders can also be accessed on our *website*. Please note, our online options are not as robust as the paper order options.

Important dates:

Order by November 13 to receive by November 20 Order by November 27 to receive by December 4 Order by December 4 to receive by December 12

Remember - Cougars In Need can use extra gift cards this time of year. Just check the Cougars in Need box on the order form to donate gift cards to this important support for our Conant families in need.



Spotlight on the Fall Musical!

Disney's *Freaky Friday* One Act Edition is coming to a screen near you this weekend! You can buy viewing tickets at *ShowTix4U.com*. Tickets are \$2 per streaming device - what a deal!

55 Conant students are involved in the production this year. Conant staff director, Katherine Apperson, says this has been a year like no other for the musical.

WEBSITE Paula Waterman















Your Amazon Purchases

"Our primary concern this entire process has been the safety of the students and staff working on the show. We adapted to online auditions rather than in person, held virtual rehearsals until later in the process, and brought in minimal crew members each day to work on building the set, pulling props, and organizing costumes. When we had cast members in person, our blocking rehearsals became more defined than usual in order to maintain social distancing while still telling a story and showcasing relationships."

This year the musical is moving from 100% on stage to a hybrid experience where the grounds of Conant also take a starring role.

"Since the show takes place in a house and a school we had the opportunity to build the home set on stage like we would any year, but we were also able to utilize spaces around Conant! Our show has scenes filmed anywhere from the back fields to the main hallway, atrium, and a science classroom," Apperson revealed.

She went on to marvel at how students stepped up to take leadership roles in the filming process. She also was pleased to see how the entire Conant community rallied to demonstrate the old adage "The Show Must Go On!"

"I realized through this process how willing to help others are. Throughout my years at Conant, and especially through this experience, I've seen how generous the staff at Conant is. Art teachers gave lessons on filming, a wellness teacher set up an obstacle course, science teachers permitted us to use their room and equipment, administrators constantly checked in on our progress, and other staff members gave up time to be in a few scenes. In a time of such uncertainty, it was great to have the collaboration and support from other areas of the Conant community."

The show is available to view: 7pm, November 5, 6, 7 2pm, November 7

Go to <u>ShowTix4U.com</u> to buy tickets and get streaming information.

Break a leg to everyone involved!



Can = \$ for Conant Boosters!

Every time you shop at Amazon you can select a charity to get .05% of your purchase total.

Go to www.smile.am azon.com and select "Conants Cougar Booster Club Inc." as your charity. We received more than \$250 during the last school year - let's bring in more this year!





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