Hello Conifer Family and Friends, this is Principal Paxton with your weekly update on news and information for the week of **Monday, February 24th through Saturday, February 29th**.

Here are some announcements for this week ...

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**Good Luck to our 56 DECA State Competitors** as they head to the Broadmoor on **Saturday, February 22nd through Tuesday, February 25th** to compete at the State Leadership Conference! See the full list of competitors here

- State Competitors and parents - the bus leaves the CHS circle at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday! Please see your email for all of the trip, conference and competition details. If you did not receive it or have questions, contact Amber Hall at abhall@jeffco.k12.co.us

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Good luck to our HOSA State Competitors as they head to their State Leadership and Competition Conference in Denver from **February 26th through February 28th**.

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**On Monday, February 24th**, Jostens will be here during both lunch periods to hand out announcements, tankards, and other orders. Please make sure your child gets their order. If they will not be here that day, please have them see Ms. Alley.

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**On Wednesday, February 26th**, our Conifer Baseball Team is hosting a fundraiser at **JJ Madwells**. Please make sure to mention Conifer Baseball when you order to ensure a percentage of the sales go toward our baseball program.
Conifer is providing students with a **6-Hour SAT/PSAT Boost Session in Reading, Writing and Math for $150**. Students can learn how to navigate test questions and work within the test time limits.

Sessions Available (Tues, Weds, and Thurs):

- **February 25th, 26th, and 27th** – 3:00 to 5:00
- **March 10th, 11th, and 12th** – 5:00 to 7:00
- **April 7th, 8th, and 9th** – 3:00 to 5:00

Food is provided at each session.

The three-day sessions cost $150 (students that qualify for free and reduced lunch are exempt from this charge and should contact the school financial secretary, Marilyn McDermond at 303.982.5238) and the courses are taught by English teacher, Gabe Watson, and Math teacher, Kendra Weiss. Please register online at JeffcoConnect.

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*From the Conifer Counseling Center* … There is a FREE opportunity at Colorado State University (Fort Collins) for female students interested in pursuing careers in Construction, Construction Management, and the STEM related industries on **Wednesday, February 26th**. Students are required to provide their own transportation to the Jeffco Education Center, and we will have a charter bus for the trip up to CSU. Please use the attached permission form for the purpose of this field experience.

**Event:** [CSU Women in Construction](#) **Flyer**

**When:** **February 26th**

**Location:** [CSU Fort Collins](#)
Time: **Arrive at the Jeffco Education Center** (1829 Denver West Drive Building 27) by 7:45 a.m.

Bus will depart for CSU @ 8:00 AM

Bus will return to the Jeffco Education Center at 3:00 p.m.

Please fill out this form to ensure your participation and see the agenda.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Jennifer.Marquez@jeffco.k12.co.us.

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**On Saturday, February 29**

*On Saturday, February 29*, the Conifer High School Instrumental Music Department will host “**A Night at the Café**” event at **6:00 p.m.** This was previously known as the Jazz Orchestra Dinner Dance. We are trying out a new format this year, but with many of the same great components of the previous events! It will feature members of our **Chamber Orchestra** performing a variety of tunes ranging from classical to contemporary and then our **Jazz/Contemporary** students will have some fun jazz, pop, and rock tunes. We also have some **silent auction and raffle events** happening too. It should be a fun night of music! See attached flyer for more details.

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**On Saturday, March 7**

*On Saturday, March 7*, our Conifer PTSA hosts this year’s Mind Blown Trivia Night at Our Lady of the Pines Church from **6:00 to 10:00 p.m.** This event sells out quickly, so purchase your tickets in advance.  A flyer with details is attached here. You can help support Conifer High School PTSA Teacher Innovation grants and the DECA program in one or several ways:

- silent auction donations - any item helps and brings attention to your business or hobby - see the attached letter and info below for details - contact Amber Hall at Amber.Hall@jeffcoschools.us
- buy a table for $120 to bring a team to join us to play - reserve your table at chsptsa.blogspot.com or call 636-485-0777

- sponsor a round of play for $125 to draw attention to your business - contact Tina at 636-485-0777

- Purchase silent auction items at Trivia Night - so far we have jewelry, vacations, photography session, custom woodwork, service gift cards, gift baskets from multiple local businesses, a mountain bike, snowboard and more!

- Print the flyer linked above to post at your business, or help share the information online with your friends, customer, neighbors and family

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*From Conifer High School’s Media Department*... By the end of the semester our student media program will have published the school's first ever literary magazine. This is a fantastic opportunity for middle and high school students to publish their photography, short stories, poetry and art. We will print 1,000 copies of the magazine to be spread around the Conifer community at no cost to students. See the attached flyer for details.

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**In Sports ...**

Winter sports is wrapping up and our boys and girls basketball programs are still going strong. Click [here](#) to view playoff information for next week.

Spring sports registration begins next week. Click [here](#) to register your athlete for spring sports.