Hello Conifer Family and Friends, this is Principal Paxton with your weekly update on news and information for the week of **Monday, April 22nd** through **Saturday, April 27th**.

**Here are some announcements for this week ...**

- The 48th Annual Jeffco Art Show is underway at the Arvada Center from Friday, April 12th through Sunday, May 12th. Allie Sargent won the Mountainside Art Guild Award for her oil painting of a Gondolier in Venice! We also have several other student artworks on display by:
  - Kat McCabe
  - Eden Coveney
  - Chloe Penrod
  - Denali Douglas
  - Allie O'Connor
  - Allie Sargent
  - Chloe Meyer
  - Kaitlyn Russell
  - Wes Applegarth
  - Jordan Stricker
  - Olivia Poppelreiter

- On Monday, Conifer is celebrating Earth Week with Keep Conifer Green Club. We have an epic spirit week planned, as well as activities at lunch.
On Monday wear green, Tuesday wear Colorado gear, Wednesday is Outdoorsman Day, and Thursday bring your own reusable water bottle for a free sticker.

Keep Conifer Green will be showing Wall-E on Wednesday starting at 5:00 p.m., and look out for info about a hike on Friday.

Friday is also Day Without Hate, so please wear white.

- On Monday, April 22nd and Tuesday, April 23rd, the Colorado Democracy Challenge will be in the commons all day helping to get seniors registered to vote.
- On Monday, April 22nd, the National Honor Society will host this year’s Induction Ceremony from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.
- On Tuesday, April 23rd, graduation speaker and singer tryouts will be held during seminar in the cafeteria. Please see Mrs. Alley for more information.
- On Tuesday, April 23rd, all juniors will be completing the State CMAS assessment. Testing is scheduled during seminar and 3rd period from 7:30-10:30 a.m.
- On Tuesday, April 23rd, the Conifer Orchestra Program hosts their awards ceremony from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.
- On Thursday, April 25th, the Conifer Band Program hosts their awards ceremony from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.
- On Friday, April 26th, Conifer Student Government and Peer Counselors host Day Without Hate with an assembly with guest speaker Dena Samuels.
Parents, Student Government and our Peer Counselors request that you refrain from excusing students from this event.

- Good luck to our DECA members heading to competition at the International Career Development Conference in Orlando, Florida on Friday, April 26th! This year’s competitors are...
  - Nicole Renaud
  - Adam Westfall
  - Tabitha Fritts
  - Hannah Bartlett
  - Gian Meyer
  - Alexis Hall
  - Jacob Russel
  - Austin Mandl
  - Alex Larsen
  - Brian Sherry
  - Casey Sadowski
  - Matt Meeks
  - Dion Miguel

- Reminder for all DECA members: The lettering cut off is Friday, April 26th. Get your final points in!

- It is that time of year to nominate a staff member, teacher, volunteer or coach for the 2019 Schwartz Award. Please consider nominating someone whose work at Conifer High School exemplifies and promotes a "Vision of Excellence". You can find the link to the nomination form on the Conifer
High School website. Please complete and submit your nomination by Friday, April 26th for your nominee to be considered.

- On Saturday, April 27th, the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office is hosting a Drug Take-Back Day from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Conifer High School. The Sheriff’s Office wants to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from our county medicine cabinets.

The Drug Take-Back Day provides an opportunity for the public to surrender expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications for destruction. These drugs are a potential source of supply for illegal use and an unacceptable risk to public health and safety. Acceptable items to bring to the Drug Take Back event are; Prescription and over the counter solid dosage medications to include tablets and capsules.

- On Sunday, May 5th, the Conifer PTSA is asking for parent and community help to raise funds for Teacher Enrichment Grants by participating in Eudaimonia’s 1st Annual EXTREME Mountain Ninja Obstacle Course Race for both adults and teens.

Test Your Limits on the Extreme Ninja Warrior Obstacles, or take the easier path and just have fun! 1.5 miles of Fun, Fun, Fun! Options available for all abilities.

EARLY~BIRD REGISTRATION PRICING UNTIL APRIL 15th REGISTER TODAY!

www.imathlete.com/events/ExtremeMountainNinja

Contact Eudaimonia at 833.568.7474 to request your school, team, or non-profit be added for incredible fundraising opportunity! Must have #10
people for fundraising option, or choose another worthy cause from our current list!
Register with friends, co-workers, teammates, and have a Blast! 75% of your registration fees will go to the school, team or noon-profit of your choice.
YOU MUST BE 13+ YEARS OLD TO PARTICIPATE! Younger friends and family can come as free spectators! SPREAD THE WORD!

- On Tuesday, May 7th, DECA hosts their annual Awards Banquet at Red Rocks Country Club. The banquet will be starting at 6 o’clock. Please RSVP as soon as possible.

In Sports...

**Monday, April 22nd**
- **Girls Tennis** hosts Wheat Ridge High School at 1:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 23rd**
- **Girls Soccer** will host Alameda High School at 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, April 25th**
- **Girls Lacrosse** will take on the Cougars of Evergreen at 4:00 p.m. on Lobo field for the GAME OF THE WEEK!
- **Boys Baseball** will host Alameda High School at 3:30 p.m.

**Friday, April 26th**
- **Girls Tennis** will participate in the CO League Tournament starting at 8:00 a.m. at Utah Park.
- **Track** will compete in the Liberty Bell Invitational at 3:00 p.m. at Littleton Public Schools Stadium.
Saturday, April 27th

Track will compete in the Liberty Bell Invitational at 3:00 p.m. at Littleton Public Schools Stadium and the Ram Charger Invite at 9:00 a.m. at Jeffco Stadium.

Boys Lacrosse will host Green Mountain at 11:30 a.m. on Lobo field.

Boys Baseball will host Riverdale Ridge at 11:00 a.m. on the baseball field.