Hello Conifer Family and Friends, this is Principal Paxton with your weekly update on news and information for the week of **Monday, April 8th** through **Saturday, April 13th**.

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

- A HUGE thanks to Audrey Hayes and Laurel Ainsworth for their help working with the West Jefferson Middle School students and sponsor to complete the middle school yearbook.
- Our marketing and English teacher, Mrs. Hall, wants to thank our community for the outpouring of support following her accident. She and her family really appreciate our wonderful community. She is healing very well and expects to be back at school and in action next week. Thank you all for the love and energy to heal!
- On Monday we start Prom week and we have Spirit Days to get everyone ready!
  - Monday, April 8th – Billionaire Day
  - Tuesday, April 9th – Battle of the “Brands”
  - Wednesday, April 10th – Boulder vs Boulder (Rock Climber vs Prep)
  - Thursday, April 11th – Twin Day
  - Friday, April 12th – College Day
- On Tuesday, April 9th, our juniors will take the State SAT test and freshmen and sophomores will take the State PSAT. All these students need to be at school by 7:25 a.m. and bring #2 pencils and a calculator.

**Testing Schedule:**

- Testing: 7:25 - 12:00
- 12:00 - 1:00 - Lunch
- 1:05 - 2:35 Seminar
Students may want to bring extra batteries for their calculator as well. Acceptable calculators are all four function calculators, which includes most scientific calculators and graphing calculators. Calculators like the TI-73, TI-80, TI-81, TI-82, all TI-83s, all TI-84s, TI-86, TI-87, TI-89, and TI-Nspires are all approved. For a full list of approved calculators please see this link: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/taking-the-test/calculator-policy

Cell phones and Smart watches are NOT allowed during testing and will be collected prior to testing and passed back to students after. The school will NOT be responsible for lost phones. Students may want to wear a traditional watch to track time on their own (it just can’t have any alarms or communication/recording capabilities).

Please note this pertinent information for testing on April 9th:

- Students will need to be at school by 7:25 AM. Students that arrive after 7:55 AM may not be able to test on April 9th.
- Testing room assignments will be posted outside of the counseling office on Monday, April 8th.
- Please make sure that your child gets a good night’s rest the night before and eats a good breakfast the morning of testing.
- 9th and 10th grade students who are sick and cannot take the PSAT test on April 9th will be administered the exam on Tuesday, April 16th.
- 11th grade students who are sick and cannot take the SAT test on April 9th will be administered the SAT exam on Tuesday April 23rd.
- Also on Tuesday, April 9th, the senior parents host this year’s Senior Breakfast starting at 8:00 a.m. The breakfast includes announcements about end of the year expectations, graduation, and other senior events. Following the breakfast,
seniors are required to participate in a day of service. Seniors can sign-up through the senior group chat or on the morning of the breakfast.

- On Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m., our Conifer PTSA will hold their monthly meeting at Carreta Vieja Restaurant. They are currently accepting nominations for officer positions for the 2019-2020 school year. They will also be discussing After-Prom, Teacher Appreciation, and Graduation.

- On Friday, April 12th, Student Government will host a Prom pep-assembly to provide a fun event that recognizes our students. These events take a significant amount of time to put together, so we strongly encourage every student to participate in the pep-assembly. Parents, please refrain from excusing students from this event.

- On Saturday, April 13th, Student Government host this year’s prom, “A night in Venice”, which will be held at Baldoria on the Water (146 Van Gordon St., Lakewood) from 7:30 until 10:30 p.m. Tickets are available on the Conifer website through JeffcoConnect for $60 for singles and $90 for couples. Tickets can be purchased at the door for $90 per person.

- On Saturday, April 13th, Student Government and our PTSA are hosting After Prom at Eudaimonia in Indian Hills (4471 Parmalee Gulch Rd, Indian Hills) from 11:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. This is a free event for all Juniors & Seniors and their Prom date. Activities include laser tag, parkour obstacles, video games, food, ice cream, fountain drinks, and s’mores. Sounds like fun!

- Back in February, the Jeffco School District installed a program called Papercut as Jeffco’s new printing solution. Papercut keeps track of all printing and copies by dollar value, applying the cost to students’ paid tech fees. In order to support your child’s continued ability to print, please be sure that the school tech fee has been paid.
• 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. Please refer to this week’s written announcements for more information.

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!

• 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 this form on the Conifer High School website or click here [Schwartz Award](#). Please complete and submit your nomination by Friday, April 26th for your nominee to be considered.
In Sports...

**Monday, April 8th**

*Girls Golf* will play at Deer Creek Golf Course starting at 9:00 a.m. for a League Match.

*Boys Lacrosse* will host Eagle Valley High School at 6:00 p.m. on Lobo field.

**Tuesday, April 9th**

*Girls Lacrosse* will host Chatfield High School at 6:00 p.m. at the NAAC.

**Wednesday, April 10th**

*Boys Lacrosse* will host Green Mountain High School at 4:00 p.m. on Lobo field.

**Thursday, April 11th**

*Baseball* will host Fort Lupton High School with the first pitch at 4:00 p.m.

*Girls Soccer* will host Englewood High School at 6:00 p.m. on Lobo field.

**Friday, April 12th**

*Girls Tennis* will take on the Cougars of Evergreen at Evergreen for the **Match of the Week** starting at 3:30 p.m.

*Boys Lacrosse* will host Englewood High School at 5:00 p.m. on Lobo field.

**Saturday, April 13th**

*Girls Lacrosse* will host Chatfield High School at 10:00 a.m. at the NAAC (location moved).