**Conifer Weekly Announcements**

Hello Conifer Family and Friends, this is Principal Paxton with your weekly update on news and information for the week of **Monday, December 9th** through **Saturday, December 14th**.

Here are some announcements for this week ... 

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<th>Parents and Students, fall PSAT scores are available online through the College Board website: <a href="https://studentscores.collegeboard.org/home">https://studentscores.collegeboard.org/home</a>. In preparation for the spring SAT/PSAT State Assessments, students are encouraged to utilize the FREE resources available through College Board. Students can personalize their SAT practice plan using Khan Academy, discover which colleges and programs are right for you, and use your PSAT scores to access National Merit, College Board, and other scholarships. The winter break provides a great opportunity to fine tune your test taking skills.</th>
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<td>Ten Conifer Student Media members traveled to Washington, DC, on November 19th through 24th to participate in the National Journalism Conference. In addition to working with and learning from experts in the fields of journalistic writing, photography, and videography, students had the opportunity to compete against 2,126 students from around the country and the world - this year, students from China, England, and Canada attended the conference. Four students from Conifer entered contests, and three of those students were recognized at the National Level:</td>
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<td>Maya Dawson - Excellent, Commentary Writing</td>
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Graciela Fischer - Honorable Mention, Sports Writing

Carson Kennedy - Honorable Mention, Literary Magazine Photography

Congratulations to all of the students who worked hard at the National Convention.

The Conifer DECA program took 100 students to a successful District competition at the CU Denver South Campus on Tuesday, December 3rd. 24 of our students qualified to compete at state, and an additional 4 students were the 1st runner up. State-wide, only the top 20% of competitors qualify to compete at the state competition. As a chapter, we placed 3rd behind Arapahoe & Littleton High Schools in the number of competitors we qualified to compete at State. Go Lobos!

Big congratulations to all of our students, and recognition to our:

**STATE QUALIFIERS**

Sam Dunivan - Entrepreneurship

Sydney Ransel - Principles of Business Management & Administration

Corey Neumeier - Principles of Hospitality & Tourism

Molly Schmitt - Principles of Marketing

Peyton Gilbert – Business Law & Ethics Team

McKenna Green – Business Law & Ethics Team

Tucker Lack – Sports & Entertainment Marketing Team

Cody Jacobson – Sports & Entertainment Marketing Team
Nicole Renaud – Buying & Merchandising Team
Lane Shepherd - Buying & Merchandising Team
Olivia McNeill – Entrepreneurship Team
Skye Armstrong – Entrepreneurship Team
Isabel Cloutier - Travel & Tourism Team
Amelia Tatro - Travel & Tourism Team
Carson Kennedy - Travel & Tourism Team
Alexis Hall - Travel & Tourism Team
Jaron Maclin - Travel & Tourism Team
Karsten Skildheim - Travel & Tourism Team
Casey Sadowski - Financial Services Team
Brian Sherry - Financial Services Team
Elena Eddy - Hospitality Services Team
Abigail Freza - Hospitality Services Team
Matthew Meeks - Hospitality Services Team
Abigail Sundquist - Hospitality Services Team

**Top Test Score**

Sam Dunivan
Brian Sherry
Noah Hartman

**State Officer Candidates for 2020/21**
Dion Miguel
Kate Thurman
Karsten Skildheim
Casey Sadowski
Brian Sherry

**1st Runners-Up/State Alternates**

Maddie Potter - Principles of Business Management & Administration
Luca Gorla & Matt Pagoria - Entrepreneurship Team
Zoe Mandl - Human Resource Management

**Additional State Alternates**

2nd – Khloe Ross - Principles of Hospitality & Tourism
2nd – Zack Zalfa & Cole Dunivan – Entrepreneurship Team
2nd – Anthony Lewis – Business Services
2nd – Khloe Ross – Principles of Hospitality & Tourism
2nd – Cody Cooper – Quick Serve Restaurant Management
2nd – Devon Lewis – Restaurant & Food Service Management
2nd – Jack Fillweber & Landon Wallace – Sports & Entertainment Team
3rd – Elise Clark – Business Services
3rd – Ocean Hageman & Zack Hughes – Marketing Management Team
3rd – Tereza Capkova – Personal Finance
4th – Vaughan Langworthy – Apparel & Accessories
Stock Market Game Results

In addition to a successful District competition, we had teams place 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the Denver-Metro region of the Colorado Stock Market Game. The students win recognition through the Colorado Council on Economic Education for their management of $100,000 investment portfolios over the past 8 weeks.

1st place – Grace Troxler, Brooklyn Gelosa, Olivia Stockholm
2nd place - Triston Russel, Topi Alahuhta, Haley Norris
3rd place - Carley Scheck, Nathan Musloff, Mikhaele Majewski

On Saturday, December 7th, our Conifer Chamber of Commerce hosts this year’s Conifer Christmas Parade themed the "March of Toys". Look for our high school clubs walking entry in the parade and our Lobo Regiment Marching Band. For more information:
https://www.goconifer.com/christmas-in-conifer

On Saturday, December 7th, the Mountain Resource Center will host their annual Children’s Holiday Party at Conifer H.S. from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
On **Tuesday, December 10**\(^{th}\), Choice Open Enrollment – Round 1 starts and will end on **Wednesday, January 15**\(^{th}\). All current Jeffco parents and choice enrollment parents need to complete the open enrollment online documents:

https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/schools/enrollment/enrolljeffco

On **Tuesday, December 10**\(^{th}\), Conifer High School’s Music Department will host the Conifer Area Band Concert in the Conifer Gymnasium from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

On **Friday, December 13**\(^{th}\), the Conifer Interact Club is hosting this year’s **Warren Miller Film entitled Timeless**. The movie will be shown in the cafetorium at **7:00 p.m.** From the mountains of British Columbia, across the steeps of the Colorado Rockies, to the rooftop of the European Alps, **Timeless** explores winter stoke around the globe. Along for the ride are more new athletes than ever before, including female phenom and Jackson Hole’s 2019 Queen of Corbet’s, Caite Zeliff, Olympic mogul skier Jaelin Kauf, Baker Boyd, Connery Lundin, Austin Ross, and Canadian World Cup ski racer, Erin Mielzynski. Plus, returning to the screen are industry veterans Rob Deslauriers, Lorraine Huber, Tyler Ceccanti, Marcus Caston, Amie Engebretson, and Forrest Jillson, as well as ski legend Glen Plake.

Purchase your tickets online at [https://coniferinteract.weebly.com/projects.html](https://coniferinteract.weebly.com/projects.html). There will be door prizes from Evergreen Mountain Sports, lift ticket deals for Eldora and Monarch,
and a live auction for a **Never Summer** snowboard or a pair of **Icelantic** skis. Snack food and beverages will be available for purchase.

All funds raised will support the Interact service trip to Nepal in June 2020.

**CHS PTSA will not have a December meeting. The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, January 15th. We wish you a special holiday season!**

As we near the end of the semester, we would like to remind families the importance of being at school and taking finals. Friday, December 20th is set aside for those students needing to make up classwork or a final. Parents do not need to call the school to excuse your child for December 20th.

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**NO EARLY FINALS** will be given. Students missing finals can make them up after break.

The Family-School Partnership (FSP) survey offers an opportunity for parents to provide feedback on schools’ communication, collaboration, and support for student learning. Additionally, the FSP survey has been aligned to the Jeffco Generations Vision. All surveys can be found [here](#).

In Sports ...
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<td><strong>Girls Swimming and Diving</strong> team will host Standley Lake High School at <strong>Wulf Pool</strong> starting at <strong>4:00 p.m.</strong></td>
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<td>Good Luck to both Boys and Girls Basketball teams as they head to Steamboat Springs next weekend for Varsity Tournaments.</td>
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<td><strong>CLUB (Conifer Lobos Unified Boosters)</strong> is hosting a float with student-athletes in this year’s Conifer Christmas Parade. Please support CLUB’s efforts to install bleachers on Fitz Field by donating money in the orange buckets the athletes will be carrying along the parade route. For more information: <a href="https://clubchs.org/">https://clubchs.org/</a></td>
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