Hello Conifer Family and Friends, this is Principal Paxton with your weekly update on news and information for the week of Monday, February 10th through Saturday, February 15th.

Here are some announcements for this week …

Parents: We need your help! In order for our clinic staff to recognize infectious outbreaks, we ask for you to be specific when calling in students as absent to school.

Instead of “sick” please give us specific symptoms or diagnosis, for example: diarrhea, vomiting, fever, sore throat, cold symptoms, strep throat, flu... and any diagnosed illness in your absence message. This is not a requirement, just a request that will help our school nurse monitor the number of outbreaks at our school.

We want to keep all of our students safe and healthy. We appreciate your help with this!

Thank you for your help!

Parents: Warren Tech is the springboard to a competitive edge in college readiness and career opportunities. An extension of every Jeffco high school, Warren Tech offers over thirty innovative programs. Students can earn free college credit and industry certifications, as well as engage in professional projects, while receiving academic credit for high school graduation. Our dynamic programs, including Sports Medicine, Automotive Customization, and Cybersecurity, develop students who are future-ready in today’s high-tech society and global economy. If your student is interested in Warren Tech the deadline to register is Thursday, February 13th. If they have any questions have them come talk with their counselor.
**Parent-Teacher Conferences** will be held on **Thursday, February 13th** from 3:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Teachers can be seen on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Parents, please **help provide a meal for teachers** during this long day. Click on the sign-up genius link to help out:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090848ada622a2fa7-oct2018. Thank you from your Conifer PTSA!

**On Friday, February 14th**, there will be **No School for students** so that time can be set aside for Teacher Professional Development. In addition, there is **No School on Monday, February 17th**, in recognition of President’s day.

Students are encouraged to have a safe and relaxing four-day weekend!

**Happy Valentine’s Day!**

**On Saturday, February 29th**, 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.

Attention Parents of Juniors and Sophomores: 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 11th, 12th, and 13th – 5:00 to 7:00
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.

In Sports ...

Good luck to our Lobo Swim and Dive Team as they travel to compete in the State Swim and Dive Competition:

Elsa Debrunner (12) - Medley Relay, 200 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle, 400 Freestyle Relay

Peyton Gilbert (12) - 200 Freestyle Relay

Jaiden Graham (9) - 200 Freestyle Relay

Rachel Ley (10) - 200 Medley Relay, 200 IM, 100 Fly, 400 Freestyle Relay

Emily Sainz (12) - 200 Freestyle Relay, 500 Freestyle

Sage Swegle (9) - 200 Medley Relay, 50 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle, 400 Freestyle Relay

Maddy Vandergriff (12) - 200 Freestyle Relay, 100 Fly, 100 Breaststroke

Megan Wilkins (12) - 200 Medley Relay, 500 Freestyle, 100 Backstroke, 400 Freestyle Relay
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