

## 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, February 4<sup>th</sup>** through **Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**.

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

- Congratulations to basketball player Tucker Lack for breaking Conifer's 3-point record. Check out this week's Canyon Courier article on Tucker's success.
- Congratulations to wrestler Zander Condit on his 100<sup>th</sup> win! Well done!
- Conifer is offering a PSAT/SAT prep course with three-two hours sessions beginning on Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. 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, Kim Mizenko. Please register online at JeffcoConnect.
- On Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m., there will be a senior parent meeting in the main office conference room to gather volunteers for various graduation committees. Please attend this meeting if you would like to help with any of these activities:
  - Graduation Flowers from Tatonka Farms
  - Senior Collages
  - Senior Breakfast on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Senior BBQ/Lunch on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Senior Slideshow April 9<sup>th</sup> and May 16<sup>th</sup>

- The Jefferson County Public Schools has a new student enrollment site named “EnrollJeffco”. Parents wanting to choice enroll their child to Conifer should complete the first round choice enrollment application between January 22<sup>nd</sup> and February 8<sup>th</sup>. All choice enrollment applicants will be notified by February 25<sup>th</sup> with an offer letter and will have 5 days to accept it.

Additional information can be found at <http://www.enrolljeffco.org/>.

Additionally, parents of **ALL** current students, including those that previously choice enrolled to Conifer, should log into EnrollJeffco to notify us that you plan to have your child attend Conifer for the 2019-2020 school year.

The District has developed a [document for parents](#) to help with frequently asked questions. The link and it is also available from the Jeffco Public Schools web site under “For Families/Student, Family & Community Technical Resources/Family Applications”. It will also be available on [EnrollJeffco.org](http://www.enrolljeffco.org).

- Which dairy breed has the most cows in the U.S.? For Harry's 17th birthday, what color did Hermione turn the leaves of the Weasley’s crabapple tree? Can lightning strike the same place twice?

Save the Date! – Mind Blown Trivia Night is scheduled for Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Buy your tickets now for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mind Blown Trivia Night benefitting Conifer High School. This event is being hosted by our PTSA at Our Lady of the Pines from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. (Doors open at 5:00 p.m.). Tickets are \$15 each and we encourage folks to purchase a table for 8 and compete as a group for cash prizes. [Contact us at 636-485-0777 or chstrivianight@gmail.com to reserve a seat with a](#)

team. This event is open to the community and appropriate for attendees age 14 and older. Bring appetizers to share with your table as well as table decor. There will be prizes for best-themed tables and adult beverages will be available for sale. For more information please visit the PTSA website at <http://chsptsa.blogspot.com/p/mindblown-trivia-night.html>

- On Friday February 22<sup>nd</sup>, our Peer Counselors will host Conifer's 3rd Annual Diversity Day! This is a day for students to sign up to take workshops on different topics. It gives students an opportunity to learn about and celebrate all kinds of diversity. The Peer Counselors agree that it is a truly profound and an eye-opening experience for students and has many educational and beneficial opportunities.

The Peer Counselors began putting this event together almost a year ago and they have worked very diligently in recruiting new speakers/workshops. The Peer Counselors took into consideration student suggestions from last year and have a new key note speaker whose topic is "You Will Make a Difference". The workshops include the following: Native American Talking Sticks, Holocaust Survivor Tells her Story, Struggling through Blindness, LGBTQ in the Community, Chuck talk about Vietnam, Your Ethics vs my Values, Happiness, Religious Panel, The Mask you Live In, Whatever it Takes (Women Issues), Blue Bench (sexual assault), Finding Self through Yoga, Diversity through Art and Tolerance. Students who sign up will be excused from classes but attendance will be taken at each Workshop.

**In Sports ...**

**Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Boys Basketball** will host Fort Lupton High School at 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Girls Basketball** will host Weld Central High School starting at 6:00  
p.m.