Hello Conifer Family and Friends, this is Principal Paxton with your weekly update on news and information for Winter Break 2019.

Here are some announcements for this week ...

I want to wish our Conifer parents, students, and staff a safe and restful holiday break. When we return on Monday, January 6th, we will have a Green day to start second semester.

Parents and Students, fall PSAT scores are available online through the College Board website: [https://studentscores.collegeboard.org/home](https://studentscores.collegeboard.org/home). 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.

Conifer is providing All Juniors and Sophomores with 6-Hour SAT/PSAT Boost Session in Reading, Writing and Math for $150.

Learn to Navigate Test Questions and Work within Test Time Limits

Sessions Available:

January 27th, February 10th and 24th, March 9th, and April 6th

Food 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.

On **Wednesday, January 8th**, we host the **Conifer High School Curriculum Showcase** from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. This will be an information night for **ALL incoming 8th graders and any students choosing to open enroll at Conifer**. From **6:00 until 6:30 p.m.**, students and their parents are encouraged to tour a **showcase of various clubs and activities, athletic teams, and meet with representatives from each academic department**. Then from **6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**, there will be an **academic program overview and the counselors will review the 8th grade registration information**. At the conclusion of the presentations, there will be a short discussion about the choice enrollment process for parents wanting their child to attend Conifer and live outside of our articulation area. Come join us and learn about Conifer's outstanding programs.

The Jefferson County Public Schools has a website to guide parents through the **enrollment process called EnrollJeffco**. Students wanting to attend Conifer for the 2020-2021 **school year** and live outside our articulation area should choice enroll using **EnrollJeffco from Tuesday, December 10th until Wednesday, January 15th**. First round applicants will be notified by the end of January with an offer email and will have three days to accept it. For more information, please refer to EnrollJeffco at [http://www.enrolljeffco.org/](http://www.enrolljeffco.org/).
From the Counseling Department...Naviance has switched its login process. Now students will login to Naviance through a new app called Clever.

On Clever, students use their Jeffco username (student ID number) and password (the same password used to access Infinite Campus).

Next, click on the Naviance app to access your account.

The Clever link is https://clever.com/in/jeffco.

Please contact the Counseling Department with any questions.

At Conifer, After Prom is a tradition of providing a safe alternative for juniors and seniors at the conclusion of prom (at 10:30 p.m.) that still wanting to be with friends and have fun. Supported by PTSA and parent donations, and organized by Student Government, After Prom will be held this year at Main Event in Highlands Ranch. For three hours (11:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m.), students will unlimited access to bowling, laser tag and video games in a safe and supervised environment. Please consider contributing to this valuable tradition by donating through JeffcoConnect and selecting the $15 ‘After Prom’ donation. If you would like to donate a different amount, please send cash, check or use credit at the financial office.

On Saturday, January 25th, Student Government host this year’s Winter Dance at the Memorial Barn at Marshdale. Tickets are $5 per person! That’s right, $5 per person! Tickets can only be purchased online through JeffcoConnect until Friday, January 24th at 3:00 p.m. Due to space limitations, no tickets will be sold at the door. As a reminder to students, the Winter Dance will be free of drugs and alcohol, which will be strictly enforced by the Conifer Administrative Team.
In Sports ...

Thursday, January 9th

The Girls Basketball Team will host Denver North High School at 6:00 p.m.