Hello Conifer Family and Friends, this is Principal Paxton with your weekly update on news and information for the week of Monday, March 2\textsuperscript{nd} through Saturday, March 7\textsuperscript{th}.

Here are some announcements for this week ...

**Good luck** to the Conifer Chamber Orchestra as they compete in Regionals today. Go Lobos!

**Congratulations** to our Conifer DECA Team that competed at State last week. The following 11 students qualified in the top 5% of Colorado DECA students and have earned a competitive spot in the International Competition in April:

- 2\textsuperscript{nd} Place in Chapter of Excellence – Kate Thurman & Alex Miller
- 2\textsuperscript{nd} Place in Innovation Plan – Matthew Meeks, Abigail Freza & Abigail Sundquist
- 3\textsuperscript{rd} Place in Integrated Marketing Campaign Product – Alexis Hall, Keagan Lafferty & Lily Hughes
- 4\textsuperscript{th} Place in Hospitality Services Team Decision Making – Elena Eddy & Abigail Freza

Nicole Renaud completed an outstanding 1\textsuperscript{st} year term as the 2019-2020 DECA State District 5 Officer.

Conifer DECA qualified 6 students for written event finals and 6 students is role play finals at State Conference this year (1 who double qualified). Making it into the finals puts these students in the top 7% of DECA.
Competitors in Colorado. All of our students were in the running for finals, many just missing the finals round by one or two points.

Congratulations to all the additional Role Play Finalists:

- Financial Services Team Decision Making – Casey Sadowski & Brian Sherry
- Sports & Entertainment Team Decision Making – Cody Jacobson & Tucker Lack

Our DECA Chapter received overall Achievement Awards for District 5 Most Food and Money Donated.

**Congratulations** to the Conifer HOSA team as they qualified several students for HOSA Internationals. We’ll share the individual student results in next week’s announcements.

Starting on **Monday, March 2**nd, **Relay for Life** will encourage students and staff to help in the **fight against cancer** with the support of the American Cancer Society. Students are encouraged to wear a different color every day in support of cancer survivors, those that are in the fight right now, and those that we have lost. Please join us at JJ’s on **Wednesday, March 4**th for dinner and 20% of the proceeds will go toward fighting cancer (See the flyer attached).

On **Friday, March 6**th, the Conifer Student Government host a night of skating at **Skate City in Littleton** (5801 S Lowell Way, Littleton, CO 80123) from **8:00 until 10:00 p.m.** Come join your Lobo friends for some great music and fun on skates. $7 gets you into the door and includes skate rental. Let’s see your roller dancing skills!
Last chance to purchase a table or seat for **Mind Blown Trivia Night!** Join friends this **Saturday, March 7th from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church** for a unique and fun event. Individual **tickets are $15 each and tables of eight are $120.** Purchase tickets at [Tickets](#). Purchase by Wednesday at midnight. This event is appropriate for ages 14 and up.

In addition to the chance to impress others with your useless knowledge, your participation in our event, as well as live and silent auction, directly benefits Conifer High. All proceeds go to After Prom and DECA.

Cash prize of $400 awarded to the winners. Prizes also offered to second place winners and best-themed table. Bring appetizers to share with your team/table. Adult beverages and soft drinks are available for purchase. Any questions can be directed to Jen Clark at 303-500-2384 or [chstrivianight@gmail.com](mailto:chstrivianight@gmail.com).

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Parents, please check out the DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP link under What's New on our website to explore Jeffco supported resources for digital citizenship.

[Digital Citizenship Link](#)

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Senior Parents, please consider participating in this spring’s senior recognition events. These events include:

**Memory Boards:** A photo collage that will be displayed in the cafeteria from April 10 until Graduation. **Deadline March 20th**

**Photo Montage:** A video montage that will display each senior’s pictures with music on April 14 and May 14. **Deadline March 27th**
**Tatonka Farms Flowers**: Each family can provide a flower pot for Tatonka Farms to plant flowers in to be displayed at graduation on May 16\(^{th}\). **Firm deadline is March 21\(^{st}\) through Sunday, March 22\(^{nd}\)**

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):**

- 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.