Hello Conifer Family and Friends, this is Principal Paxton with your weekly update on news and information for the week of **Monday, September 16**th through **Saturday, September 21**st.

Here are some announcements for this week …

- Congratulations to softball player Josey Nichols for pitching a perfect game against Peak to Peak High School in the Berthoud tournament last weekend. Congrats kid!
- Congratulations to the boys soccer team for having the most number of representatives at this summer’s Elevation Run. Good job team!
- Conifer H.S. needs to adjust a few classes to accommodate more uniformity during lunches. The following subjects are affected:
  - **World Language** – moving from “A” lunch to “B” Lunch (except for Mr. Barnett’s students.)
  - **PE** – moving from “A” lunch to “B” lunch.
  - **Learning Center** – moving from “B” lunch to “A” lunch.
  - **Study Halls** – moving from “B” lunch to “A” lunch.

  This will take effect on Monday, September 16th.

- On Tuesday, September 16**th**, our Conifer High School’s Lobo Regiment Marching Band will be competing at the Jeffco Marching Band Festival at Jeffco Stadium. The Festival starts at 4:50 p.m. and Conifer performs at 5:45 p.m. with awards around 9:15 p.m. Please join us in cheering on our talented marching band!
• On Wednesday, September 18th, the Conifer School Accountability Committee will meet at 3:00 p.m. in the library conference room. Parents and staff are welcome to attend.

• On Wednesday, September 18th, our Conifer PTSA will hold a general monthly meeting from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at The Bistro at Marshdale. All staff, students and parents are welcome!

• On Wednesday, September 18th, we host a DECA Parent Night starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafetorium - learn about the opportunities and competitions in DECA, complete trip paperwork, see the DECA fashion show, photocopy insurance cards (for field trips), enjoy snacks and beverages, and get questions answered by Mrs. Hall and the Officer Team. This meeting is especially important if your student will be traveling overnight with Mrs. Hall, it is critical that you attend this parent meeting. We value your time and plan to have everything wrapped up by 7:00 p.m.

• **DECA** registration closes next Thursday! Any students in Personal Finance or in School-Based Enterprise who want to join DECA need to turn in the commitment sheet by **September 19th**. If you are a 9th or 10th grader AND this is your first year ever in DECA, you may participate in our **JV DECA program** where we train you during seminar to compete. Please sign-up here ASAP to be added to our DECA communications list for meeting dates and competition & travel opportunities
  - Contact Amber Hall at abhall@jeffco.k12.co.us if you have any questions
  - **JV DECA Schedule** - https://tinyurl.com/y4w8t9d6
  - **DECA Dates, Travel and Competition** - https://tinyurl.com/y6hrgmdx
DECA Commitment Form - required for anyone wanting to join DECA except for students in Sports & Entertainment Marketing - https://tinyurl.com/y49uqkqz

- Starting in November, ninth grade students will receive a new touchscreen Chromebook. These devices are part of a four-year plan to create technology-enabled classrooms in fifth through twelfth grades that prepare students to thrive in a digitally connected world. For more information about this program, please see the technology link on the Conifer website or go to https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/academics/curriculum/technology_in_the_classroom/TechForEd

- Career Exploration opportunity for any girls interested in transportation or construction industries and careers: Transportation and Construction Girl flyer
  - Date: Monday, September 23, 2019
  - Location: Renaissance Denver Hotel, 3801 Quebec St, Denver, CO 80207
  - Transportation: You will be responsible for your own transportation to and from the event. CHS is not sending a bus or chaperone for this event. Parents will need to excuse students from school if they will be attending.
  - Registration: Please register at Info@HOYAfoundation.org/.

  *Sponsorships are given on a first-come, first-serve basis. Cost: The HOYA Foundation will sponsor 12 females from each High School (9th - 12th grade). *Male students are welcome, however they will not be covered under the sponsorship and registration will be $75.00/student.
Questions: Contact Heather Mueller, Jeffco Career Links Specialist, at Heather.Mueller@jeffco.k12.co.us

- Conifer High School is partnering with Professional Counseling Services (PCS) to provide youth with drug prevention education and intervention coursework. This 6-week, 8-hour education/intervention program is provided free of charge to students and families of Conifer High School by the Jefferson County School District in partnership with Professional Counseling Services (PCS), Inc. Topics that are covered in this Drug and Alcohol Education class are as follows: Stages of Dependency, Pros and Cons of use, Brain Development and how Substance use can Affect the Brain/body, Real life Choices regarding Substances/ Substance Use, Stress and Coping, Values as they Relate to Substances/ Substance Use, Stages of Recovery/ Harm Reduction, and How Treatment Works/ Community Supports. Classes are held weekly on Wednesdays during A Lunch. Students can be excused from class if they do not have A Lunch. Please contact Cassie Alley calley@jeffco.k12.co.us or 303-982-7386 if your child would be interested in these classes.

In Sports...

Tuesday, September 17th

Boys Golf will travel to the Broadlands Golf Course for their competition, which starts at 8:00 a.m.

Volleyball will host Riverdale Ridge High School at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, September 20th

Cross Country will travel to Clement Park for the Dave Sanders Invitational for the Event of the Week, starting at 4:00 p.m.!
Football will host Glenwood Springs High School at Trailblazer Stadium. Kick-off will be at 6:00 p.m.