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

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

- **On Monday, September 2nd**, Conifer will be closed in observance of Labor Day. We will have a Silver Day when staff and students return on **Tuesday, September 3rd**.

- **On Wednesday, September 4th**, the Conifer High School clinic will be providing vision and hearing screening during Seminar (Starting at 8:15) for freshmen and new students to Conifer.

- **On Wednesday, September 4th**, the Axe Mobil Chill Tour Bus will be hosting a mobile game room, selfie station, and giving out free samples to students during both lunches.

- The annual **Conifer Instrumental Music Program YARD SALE** is next week! If you have anything you would like to donate, we are taking **donations on Thursday, September 5th** at the Our Lady of the Pines Church in Conifer. This is your opportunity to go through the clothes you never wear, the yard equipment and games you never use, and all your old treasures that are looking for a new home. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and provide much needed funds for our Instrumental Music program.

Stop by on **Friday, September 6th or Saturday, September 7th** to find those treasures you’ve been looking for and didn’t even know!
Good luck to our girls and boys mountain bike team as they head to their second race on **September 8th** in Leadville. Congratulations to racers Sawyer Gneiser for placing 5th and Alexis Hall for placing 2nd at the Nathrop season opener. Do you enjoy mountain biking? It is not too late to join the team! Practices are held each Tuesday and Thursday with 4 season races and a state championship held on Sundays through the end of October. To join, contact coach Bill Turner at bturner@path21arch.com

Attention Senior and Junior Boys, Outdoor Lab is still looking for Leaders for West Jeff Middle School’s Outdoor lab week, scheduled for **November 4th through 8th**. If you are interested in this wonderful leadership opportunity, please pick up an application from Ms. Spease in the Counseling Center. Interviews are scheduled for **September 9th and 10th**!

Auditions for Conifer Theatre Company’s Fall Play “You Can’t Take It With You” will be **September 10th** from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m. Students should:

- Sign up for a 5 minute time slot that will be available on the stage door.
- Have a 1-2 memorized comedic monologue prepared.
- Come dressed for the occasion.

**DECA** registration closes soon! DECA is a leadership association of Marketing students who have the opportunity to travel and compete in real-world case studies and business applications. We have a lot of fun! 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 -  https://goo.gl/forms/NYdEdChyRVu3kr8k1.

- 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

- There are several upcoming college visits where you can learn more about academic programs and college culture. Students, sign up in Naviance to meet with the representatives in the Counseling Office on the day of their scheduled visit.

  Colorado State University - September 3rd

  Colorado Mountain College - September 10th

  Colorado Mesa University - September 11th

  Northern Arizona University - September 16th

  Western Colorado University - September 25th

  Binghamton University - October 2nd

  University of Montana Western - October 4th

  Columbia University - October 7th
In Sports...

**Wednesday, September 4th**

*Boys Tennis* will host Wheat Ridge High School at 3:30 p.m.

**Thursday, September 5th**

*Cross Country* will travel to an Invitational at Stoney Creek Golf Course starting at 3:00 p.m.

*Softball* will host Green Mountain AT Green Mountain starting at 4:00 p.m.

*Boys Soccer* will host Frederick H.S. at the NAAC at 5:00 p.m.

*Volleyball* will host Golden High School at 7:00 p.m. in the Conifer gymnasium for the Game of the Week!