



## 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, August 2nd through Saturday, August 7th, 2021.

### Here are some important announcements...

<p><b>Lobo Marching Band on 9News</b></p> <p><b>LR Showcase on Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p>The Lobo Regiment will be featured on 9News for a story about local marching bands. Filming will take place on Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup> on Fitzmaurice Field. The story is set to air in late August. More information will be provided soon.</p> <p>The Lobo Regiment Parent Showcase will take place on Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. on Fitzmaurice Field. All marching band families are invited to attend the picnic hosted by the Conifer High School Instrumental Music Boosters (CHSIMB) immediately following the performance. Mr. Cartner will be sending out an email with more information about the event.</p>
<p><b>2021 Yearbook Distribution</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 until 1:00</b></p>	<p>The 2021 Yearbooks are available for pick-up on Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in front of the lower-level doors, which are located left (or west) of the main entrance. Please see the attached flyers for detailed information.</p>
<p><b>Freshmen Orientation Day</b></p> <p><b>Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 2:30</b></p>	<p>The staff is excited to welcome the Class of 2025 to Conifer High School! On Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, we're hosting Freshmen Orientation from 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. This day is set aside for freshmen to spend the morning working with Link Leaders (upper classmen) on team building activities and navigating the school building. A free pizza lunch and beverage will be provided for ALL freshmen attendees. Following lunch, the students will spend the afternoon following their schedule and meeting with their fall semester teachers. Students just need to bring their smile and energy ... they don't need to bring school supplies or their backpack. In addition, transportation will <b>NOT</b> be provided to and from school on Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.</p>
<p><b>Schedules Available on Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Student schedules will be published on <b>Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup></b>. Students should review their schedule with their parents and contact their counselor by email if there is a mistake (duplicate classes, missing classes, or other errors). Conifer High School is one of the smaller high schools in Jefferson County and we provide a comprehensive course offering with over 40+ singleton courses. Please understand that counselors are not able to make schedule changes, only course corrections.</p> <p>Conifer Counselors:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A-G – Kim Spease: <a href="mailto:kspease@jeffco.k12.co.us">kspease@jeffco.k12.co.us</a></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">H-N – Justin Neuenschwander: <a href="mailto:jneuensc@jeffco.k12.co.us">jneuensc@jeffco.k12.co.us</a></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">O-Z – Carrie Vanni: <a href="mailto:cvanni@jeffco.k12.co.us">cvanni@jeffco.k12.co.us</a></p> <p>Registration Secretary: Jolene Sadowski: <a href="mailto:Jolene.Sadowski@jeffco.k12.co.us">Jolene.Sadowski@jeffco.k12.co.us</a></p>

<p><b>Registration</b></p> <p><b>Register by Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Registration for the 2021-2022 school year has begun and it is essential for parents to sit with their student and go through the online Registration process together. Please click on the following link to register your student(s):</p> <p><a href="https://sites.google.com/jeffcoschools.us/registeratconifer/registration-checklist-fall-2021">https://sites.google.com/jeffcoschools.us/registeratconifer/registration-checklist-fall-2021</a></p> <p><b>ALL NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS</b> must be registered before school starts on Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.</p>
<p><b>First Day of School for All Students</b></p> <p><b>Rite of Passage Ceremony for Freshmen and Sophomores</b></p>	<p><b>The First Day of School for ALL students is Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m.</b>, which is a Green Day. To reduce morning traffic congestion, district buses will drop-off students between 7:00 and 7:15 a.m. Parents dropping off students and student drivers should arrive between 7:15 until 7:30 a.m. Juniors and Seniors should enter through the new addition lobby doors until the main entrance construction is completed. Freshmen and Sophomores should enter through the lower-level door nearest to the bus circle on the west side of the campus. As a reminder, the late bell rings at 7:30 a.m.</p> <p>During the First Day Seminar, we'll welcome our Freshmen and Sophomores with our annual Rite of Passage Ceremony in the competition gym. Teachers will release students for the ceremony.</p> <p>This year's bell schedule will run from 7:30 a.m. until 2:40 p.m. New students are encouraged to review the attached bell schedule and Green/Silver block schedule days.</p>
<p><b>Temporary Entrance in New Addition Lobby</b></p>	<p>The remodeling of the main entrance temporarily requires us to shift our entrance to the new lobby entrance on the east side of campus. Visitor and guest parking will remain in the library parking lot (located nearest the main entrance).</p> <p>As a result of these changes, parents need to schedule an appointment with office staff, counselors, or teachers in advance. We are not allowing walk-in appointments or meetings.</p>
<p><b>Parking Passes for Juniors and Seniors</b></p> <p><b>Parking Pass Fee is \$125.00</b></p> <p><b>Parking Passes for Sophomores</b></p>	<p>Student driver parking passes will be issued beginning on Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Juniors and Seniors should complete the online parking pass document: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScnW4efPZZ2DCvJ_EY1VZEmmiOKY-EbBF2oUhLSffl_bZbyLQ/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScnW4efPZZ2DCvJ_EY1VZEmmiOKY-EbBF2oUhLSffl_bZbyLQ/viewform</a></p> <p>The parking passes fee will be \$125.00 for the school year and prorated based on when the parking pass is purchased.</p> <p>Sophomores need to meet with Athletic Director Eric Kragel to complete their parking pass documentation.</p>
<p><b>Tech for Ed</b></p>	<p>This is a reminder that your student is a part of our <a href="#">district-wide TechForEd program</a>. Students should have received a new device in grade 5<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> that they will continue to use for four years to customize and enhance their learning experience at school and at home. If you are new to the district, your student will receive one of these devices this year.</p>

	<p>The "Personalized Technology Use Fee" of \$50 that you will see on your fee sheet, combined with funding from the 2018 5A mill levy override, helps cover costs associated with the TechForEd program, including the device, its protective case and various digital learning tools.</p> <p>The <a href="#">TechForEd website</a> includes more information about <a href="#">device expectations</a>, <a href="#">care</a>, <a href="#">troubleshooting support</a>, <a href="#">district-wide digital tools</a>, and <a href="#">digital wellness support for families</a>, such as <a href="#">internet privacy</a>, <a href="#">screen time</a>, and <a href="#">cyberbullying</a>. You can also monitor--and restrict, if you choose--your student's activity on this device through the <a href="#">Securly Home App</a>, which we released last Spring. During remote learning, we strongly suggest that you don't restrict websites since it often interferes with tools used by teachers.</p> <p>Finally, we recommend that you purchase a warranty for this device to cover accidental damages, such as broken screens and keyboards, if you haven't already. An <a href="#">unlimited, three-year warranty is \$117.75 through our supplier, DHE</a>. For comparison, a broken screen replacement costs \$90.</p> <p>If you have other questions about your device or the TechForEd program, you can check our <a href="#">TechForEd website</a> or direct them to Digital Technology Librarian Karen McIntosh.</p>
<p><b>Back to School Fest</b>  <b>Mountain Resource Center</b>  <b>Sports Physicals and Vaccine Shots</b></p>	<p>The Mountain Resource Center (MRC) is hosting a Back-to-School Fest on Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> through Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. <b>On Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, the MRC will provide students with onsite sports physicals, vaccines and COVID-19 vaccines with no appointment or registration required.</b> For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.mrcco.org/">http://www.mrcco.org/</a>.</p>
<p><b>Bleacher Progress</b>  <b>"Providing Conifer with Exceptional Facilities"</b></p>	<p>The Conifer Lobos Unified Boosters (CLUB) is excited to announce that they are finally able to move forward with the construction of the highly anticipated bleachers (1,500+ seats) at Conifer High School!</p> <p>With the dedicated help of Conifer families and community member volunteers, they have been building two (2) 180' long block retaining walls out of landscape blocks which weigh about 60 lbs./block. Once these two retaining walls are built, they will begin the process of assembling the bleachers.</p> <p>If you can help, please visit their Sign-Up Genius to volunteer: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AABAE23A20-volunteers">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AABAE23A20-volunteers</a>. <b>They will need 8-10 volunteer workers each day.</b> This is the critical stage of their bleacher building process and They greatly appreciate your commitment to helping our Conifer community. Student volunteers will be rewarded with Conifer Lobo Service Hours that will count towards your "200 Club" service hour goals! They will have a sign-in sheet each day and all workers will need to sign a waiver prior to working. There will be a member from CLUB present at the start of each workday and check-in will start at 8:45 a.m.</p> <p>They are very thankful for your willingness to assist them with this project, and you are making a lasting difference to the students and the fans of Conifer High School's Athletic Programs and our community!</p> <p>Thanks for your willingness to help!! <a href="http://www.clubchs.org">www.clubchs.org</a></p>

**In Sports ...**

<p><b>Fall Sports Parent Meeting</b> <b>Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p>We're excited about fall sports season and the return of our student-athletes. In preparation for the season, we're hosting a Fall Sport Parent Meeting on Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. Athletic Director Eric Kragel will update parents on athletic procedures, include COVID guidelines. At 7:00 p.m., the coaches will host fall season sports breakout sessions to share important information about their respective program and answer questions.</p>
<p><b>Sports Registration</b></p>	<p>Most fall season sports begin their first official practice on Monday August 9<sup>th</sup>. All student-athletes need to register before they are allowed to participate. To register, please visit the Conifer Athletic page on the Conifer website <a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>. To contact the fall season coaches, please click on following link: <a href="#">Fall Coaches contact information</a></p>