



## **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, January 18<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Here are some important announcements...**

#### **Principal Message to Parents**

2021 is already becoming a better year than last year! With recent relaxation of Jeffco Public School health guidelines next week for athletics and activities (25-person participation), the announcement today that we return to Hybrid Learning on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, and first steps in vaccinating our staff, we're beginning to take steps toward returning to normalcy.

As you begin registering for next year's school year, please understand that Conifer and the Jeffco Public Schools is making efforts to return to 100% in-school learning. We all want our students back in school, and together we're all taking steps to limit our exposure to COVID. Please consider re-registering your child at Conifer so that we can ensure they receive the best educational opportunities that give them an edge when they transition into the workforce, serving in the military, or pursuing post-secondary options. Go Lobos!

#### **Asynchronous Fridays**

As a reminder from our teachers, students need to make sure to complete the assigned task(s) for your teachers on Asynchronous Fridays.

#### **No School Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

On **Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**, we celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. In observance, there will be no school for staff and students on Monday. **Martin Luther King Jr. (born Michael King Jr., January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968) was an American Baptist minister and activist who became the most visible spokesperson and leader in the civil rights movement. He is best known for his role in the advancement of civil rights using the tactics of nonviolence and civil disobedience based on his Christian beliefs and inspired by the nonviolent activism of Mahatma Gandhi. (Wikipedia.org, Jan. 2018)**

#### **Conifer School Accountability Committee**

The Conifer High School Accountability Committee is hosting a virtual meeting on Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. All staff and parents are welcome to attend!

Agenda Link: <https://tinyurl.com/y2qofy3t>

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/y4u9vp3a>

### Senior Parents Meeting

If you're interested in helping with senior celebrations, such as the senior slideshow, Tatonka Farms flowers and/or memory boards, please attend a virtual informational meeting on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. These events will help us recognize our seniors' accomplishment! Thanks for your support!

Zoom Meeting Link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95171553392?pwd=VEtwZlpXcnVkclhCbGxSOTIzR1M0dz09>

Meeting ID: 951 7155 3392

Passcode: 59Hg01

### 2021-2022 Fall Registration

If your student is in 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade at Conifer, you need to re-register to attend Conifer High School in the fall. Please take a few minutes to review the information provided, which will guide you through the course selection process on Infinite Campus. Please note the various drop-down menus at the top of the page.

Conifer Registration Link: <https://sites.google.com/jeffcoschools.us/registeratconifer/home>

Registration Information:

1. Look at the registration sheets / registration guide to help you know what classes you need for Fall 2021 and Spring 2022. It is on our website:

<https://sites.google.com/jeffcoschools.us/registeratconifer/registration/chs-currently-enrolled-chs-home-school>

2. Have thoughtful conversations with your teachers about next level courses to take.

3. If needed, have a conversation with your counselor. They have office hours:

<https://sites.google.com/jeffcoschools.us/registeratconifer/registration/register-for-classes>

4. Input classes into Infinite Campus. Access a video and presentation on our website to help you with how to do this:

<https://sites.google.com/jeffcoschools.us/registeratconifer/registration/chs-currently-enrolled-chs-home-school>

5. Fill out the Registration form so that we know you have completed the registration process. <https://forms.gle/oCLYSrKBHJdyWQBdA>

6. Registration must be completed and entered into Infinite Campus by Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Save the Date! – Spring Awards Assembly

Conifer High School will virtually honor our students for the Spring Awards Assembly on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. A link to the ceremony will be posted on Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Google Calendar appointments

Students and teachers have requested a better format for students to access help from teachers. We understand that emails don't provide the quick response students need and teachers have become overwhelmed with emails. Therefore, we're recommending that students meet virtually with their teachers during Seminar and Friday Office Hours.

In this week's announcements are links to videos and written directions for students to schedule time to meet virtually with teachers. They are shared through [our Tech Support website](#) as well, which can be found on our main website and under our 100% Remote Learning Plan for families.

[Written directions for student sign up](#)

[Video directions for student sign up](#)

Here are video and written directions for students on where to find the appointment slot on their calendar and how to connect with their teacher during the appointment.

[Written directions for student connecting through Google Calendar appointments](#)

[Video directions for student connecting through Google Calendar appointments](#)

### From the District Area Nurses

Please click on [this link](#) for the District Area Nurses January Newsletter.

### January Digital Citizenship

During the month of January, our fifth, sixth, ninth and tenth grade classrooms will engage in digital citizenship learning related to **Media Balance & Well-Being**. These lessons focus on agency, not addiction, and quality time, not simply total screen time. [January Digital Citizenship Family Letter](#)

### Gaming Club



Do you need new gamer friends? Expand your gaming network by joining our new gaming club, click [here](#) to put in your information.

### ***In Sports...***

#### **Coach Shipley Named Head Football Coach**

Conifer High School is proud to announce John Shipley as our second Head Football Coach in our school's history. Coach Ship took the reins of our football program from retiring Coach Fitz after his successful 25-year run. This past year, Coach Ship led the Lobos to a 5-2 record and a 10th place ranking in the state as the LOBO interim Head Coach. Congratulations, Coach!

#### **REMINDER...**

First official practice starts Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> – so upload those physicals prior to Monday! Contact coaches [here](#)!

Unfortunately, we will not have a WRESTLING team due to low numbers. Thank you to those who registered on time. You can still participate at another Jeffco school if you reside in Jefferson County or Platte Canyon if you reside in Park County. Check out our [website](#) for helpful links.

#### **ALL OTHER ATHLETES**

If you registered for Boys Soccer and/or Girls Volleyball back in the fall, please be sure to double check that you have uploaded a current sports physical. Registration for these sports will officially open sometime next month.

#### **GO LOBOS!**

#### **Save the Date!**

On Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m., we will have a parent meeting for all **Season B** sports. We will send the Zoom link early next week.

#### **Calling all Season B Athletes and MORE!**

If you have not completed your registration for BASKETBALL (Boys and Girls) and/or Girls SWIM/DIVE please do so ASAP. Your athlete will NOT be able to participate in practices/tryouts until your registration has been cleared. This includes uploading a current [sports physical](#).