



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, March 29th through Saturday, April 3rd.

Here are some important announcements...

Spring Break March 29th – April 2nd	<p>Conifer would like to wish everyone a safe and restful spring break. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday, April 5th, which will be a Green Day.</p>
Conifer Chamber of Commerce Youth of the Year	<p>Conifer Senior Molly Widlund has created a club at Conifer High School called the Conifer Humanitarian Society with a mission to help others. “Because of COVID-19, we noticed the community was really in need,” Widlund said, so her club made care packages for the homeless, hosted a mask-making event and clothing drive, and organized students to become nursing home pen pals and to clean up along the South Platte River.</p> <p>“This is such an honor,” Widlund said. “It’s a recognition that people are actively trying in the community to make positive changes. The Chamber is such a supporter of youth in our community.”</p> <p>Congratulations Molly!</p>
New Conifer Parents and Students School Tour on Monday, April 5th	<p>The Conifer Peer Counselors are excited to see the return of students to Conifer High School. If Monday, April 5th marks the first time you’ve entered the high school, the Peer Counselors would like to provide you with a tour. Please join them at the Counseling Center on Monday, April 5th at 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Welcome back, we’re looking forward to seeing you! The Conifer Counselors</p>
Freshmen Orientation	<p>We had a really exciting day “officially” welcoming our freshmen on Thursday, March 25th. This was the way overdue! We normally have this orientation a day before all students return to school in the fall. It helps our newest Lobo’s to get acquainted with the building and expectations for success.</p> <p>Buses will begin normal transportation operation for all students on Monday, April 5th. If you have any questions, please contact West Transportation Center at 303-982-5215.</p>
Grade Level Meetings Wednesday, April 7th and Thursday, April 8th	<p>The Conifer High School Administration is looking forward to our students return on Monday, April 5th. On Wednesday, April 7th, the school administrators are meeting with the Freshmen and Sophomores and on Thursday, April 8th, they will meet with the Juniors and Seniors. These presentations will include expectation for success, getting ready for the State assessments, end of the year activities, and making the most of the remaining weeks of school. All in person students are required to attend.</p>
School Day SAT Tuesday, April 13th	<p>The School Day SAT is scheduled for Tuesday, April 13th and all juniors are automatically registered.</p>

<p>Juniors Complete SAT Bubble Sheet</p> <p>Wednesday, April 7th at 7:45 a.m.</p>	<p>On Wednesday, April 7th at 8:00 a.m., all juniors must come to school at 7:45 a.m. to complete the School Day SAT Student Information Bubble Sheet during Seminar. Please make sure to bring a few #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils are allowed). If you're not able to attend Wednesday's bubbling session, please contact Counselor Kim Spease by email (Kim.Spease@jeffco.k12.co.us) by Monday, April 5th.</p> <p>Freshmen and Sophomores will also be taking the State PSAT on Tuesday, April 13th and are automatically registered, so they will not need to pre-bubble.</p>
<p>Upcoming Senior Dates</p>	<p>Here are some important upcoming Senior dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Breakfast – Tuesday, April 13th • Junior/Senior Prom – Thursday, May 20th • Class of 2021 Senior Award Ceremony – Friday, May 21st • Class of 2021 Commencement Ceremony – Saturday, May 22nd
<p>COVID Vaccine at Conifer High School</p> <p>Friday, April 16th and Saturday, April 17th</p>	<p>Conifer High School is excited to host a drive-thru COVID vaccine site for STRIDE Community Health on Friday, April 16th and Saturday, April 17th. To reserve your shot, please contact STRIDE at https://stridechc.org/.</p> <p>I strongly encourage any Conifer student that is 18 years of age and meets the 1B.3 guidelines to sign up for a vaccine shot. Let's end the spread of COVID!</p>
<p>Counseling Updates for <u>Junior</u> Parents and Students</p>	<p>The Conifer Counselors have recently finished their first workshop on college planning. If a student was unable to attend the March 23rd presentation, please check out the Counseling website for a copy of the recording. If you have any questions, please reach out to a Conifer Counselor.</p> <p>The next workshop will be on Tuesday, April 20th from 3:00 until 3:30 p.m. The Counselors will be discussing College Planning in more depth! Here is the link and meeting code to join the presentation: https://tinyurl.com/39w6vyzh</p> <p>Meeting ID: 852 8555 0503 Passcode: 330552</p>
<p>Spring Junior Workshop Series</p>	<p>Juniors and their parents are encouraged to sign up for the virtual Spring Junior Workshop series from ROAR. The panels will cover pertinent information for juniors, and their families, as they prepare for the college search process, such as: visiting campus (in-person or virtually), basics on the college admissions and financial aid processes, and the various testing options institutions offer. See the flyer included with this week's announcements.</p>
<p>Recruiting High School Students for Jeffco Student Health Advisory Council – Due Wednesday, April 14th</p>	<p>Do you know a high school student who is passionate about health and wellness? The Jeffco Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC) is recruiting new members. SHAC is a council of high school students from across Jeffco. Each year, students lead meaningful work for the health and wellness of their peers. SHAC is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference and to gain professional and leadership skills.</p> <p>Find out more about SHAC on their website. Students interested in applying can complete the application here. DEADLINE TO APPLY IS APRIL 14, 2021.</p>

TeamWorks	<p>Do you want to make \$15.00 an hour, work with people your age, learn new skills, and spend all summer outside? If your answer is yes to any of these questions look no further for a summer job, because TeamWorks is now hiring crew members! The Conifer based TeamWorks crew will meet at Conifer High School Monday - Thursday from June until August and travel to different locations around the Front Range doing conservation work! Please visit our website www.teamworkscolorado.org for more information and to apply!</p>
Schwartz Award Nominations Due Friday, April 23rd	<p>It is time to nominate for the Annual Schwartz Award! This award is given to a professional (teacher, staff member, coach) or adult volunteer whose work at Conifer High School exemplifies and promotes the "Vision of Excellence". Nominations are due by Friday, April 23rd! Click here to nominate!</p> <p>A nominee promotes the "Vision of Excellence" by exhibiting one or more of the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Advocates for students balancing academic excellence with athletics, fine art and extra-curricular activities *Supports teachers and staff *Is a positive problem solver *Is energetic and enthusiastic *Prepares students for success in today's world by encouraging critical and global thinking *Challenges students to achieve efficacy through leadership opportunities, collaboration, and investment in all endeavors *Engages students with dynamic and innovative instructional practices *Provides various opportunities for support to meet individual student needs
Link Leader Applications Due Friday, April 23rd	<p>Conifer High School is now accepting Link Leader applications for the 2021-2022 school year! If you are a current Sophomore or Junior interested in mentoring the incoming Freshmen class to our Conifer High School community, please complete the Link application found on the Conifer High School homepage. Link Applications are due Friday, April 23rd. Link Leader application: https://tinyurl.com/4n5kxaxu</p>
PTSO Mind Blown Trivia Night – Saturday, May 8th	<p>The Conifer PTSO is excited to host this year's Mind Blown Trivia Night, which is scheduled for Saturday, May 8th. Tickets will go on sale Thursday, April 1st - no fooling! Please help our PTSO with this annual fundraising event.</p>
Relay for Life	<p>Relay for Life is a nonprofit organization run by the American Cancer Society. The mission of the program is to fundraise and increase awareness surrounding cancers. This event allows people of all ages to get involved and support a cause they believe in! Last year, our team raised over \$65,000! This money went towards research, hospital transport, appointment copays and even new wigs for those who lost their hair during cancer treatment!</p>

	Cancer doesn't stop in a pandemic, so join our team and help us make a difference in someone's life. Learn how to earn community service hours by joining. Check out our website and let us know if you have any questions.
Support CLUB Last Push for Bleachers	Support CLUB (Conifer Lobo Unified Boosters) as they are making their final push to install bleachers on Fitz Field by next fall. CLUB has dedicated themselves to improving Conifer facilities over the years by installing lights and team rooms. Conifer High School would not have the best facilities in Jefferson County without CLUB. Please check out their website at https://www.clubchs.org/
Conifer Summer School – June 1st through June 24th	Conifer Summer School will provide in-person and remote options for credit recovery from June 1 st – 24 th . Registration begins on May 1 st . For more information, please contact Assistant Principal Greg Manier at Gregory.Manier@jeffco.k12.co.us or by phone at 303-982-5291.

In Sports ...

Athletic Registration	NOW is the time to sign up for Season "D" which includes Baseball, Girls Golf, Boys and Girls Lacrosse, Girls Soccer, Girls Tennis and Girls and Boys Track. Please register HERE!
At this time, not all fans are allowed to attend games in-person. However, you can watch the games for free at Nfhsnetwork.com . Detailed information is currently posted on our Athletic website.	