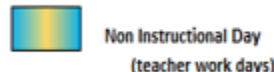




Conifer Weekly Announcements

Hello Conifer Family and Friends, this is Principal Paxton with your weekly update on news and information for the week of Monday, March 8th through Saturday, March 13th.

Here are some important announcements...

Return to 100% In-Person	<p>This week my Admin Team began notifying parents of our recommendation for their student’s return to 100% in-person learning on March 8th, 15th and 22nd. During this phased student return approach, when you receive an email invitation from one of the assistant principals, PLEASE confirm your student’s return to school. If you do so, please also call West Transportation Office at 303-982-5215 to let them know your student will be riding the bus.</p> <p>Our staff is looking forward to the students’ return and making sure we support them academically and social-emotionally. If a family wishes to shift from 100% remote to 100% in person, you should let Assistant Principal Gretchen Swanson (Gretchen.Swanson@jeffco.k12.co.us) know of your decision.</p> <p>We really look forward to having all of our students return and the energy our students bring to our school!</p>															
Drive the Speed Limit and Stay Alive	As we start having warmer temperatures, I want to remind our “novice” and “expert” student drivers to watch their driving speed on campus and on our neighborhood streets. Don’t be the first student this year to end up on the rocks!!															
Good Luck to POMS	Good luck to our Conifer POMS team as they compete in the League Spirit Competition on Friday, March 12!															
Friday, March 12th	<p>Conifer will have a Professional Development Day for Teachers on Friday, March 12th. This will be a non-contact day for student.</p> <div><p>March 2021</p><table><tr><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>Th</th><th>F</th></tr><tr><td>1 A</td><td>2 A</td><td>3 B</td><td>4 B</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>8 A</td><td>9 A</td><td>10 B</td><td>11 B</td><td>12</td></tr></table><div></div></div>	M	T	W	Th	F	1 A	2 A	3 B	4 B	5	8 A	9 A	10 B	11 B	12
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Senior Deadlines for Parents	Senior parents, please see the senior calendar for deadlines for submission of Memory Boards; photos for the slideshow; and flower pots to Tatonka Farms. Deadlines for ALL of these are coming up this month!															
Upcoming Senior Dates	Here are some important upcoming Senior dates:															

	<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
FREE Mental Health and Wellness Seminar Series	Nick Thompson, counselor, parent coach, and popular author of the podcast, “Perspectives for Parents,” spends time with Jeffco parents and caregivers simplifying problems we all face. Learn more about the seminar.
Google Classroom Email Summaries as a Guardian	<p>Families, we are currently working on inviting guardians to each student's Google Classroom. As a guardian, you will get weekly email summaries about your student’s activity in each Google Classroom. Contact #1 in Jeffco Campus will be receiving the invite. Please make sure a current email address is listed in Campus under contact #1. If you would like to have additional contacts added to the guardian summaries, please reach out to Karen McIntosh, our DTL, at Karen.McIntosh@jeffco.k12.co.us</p> <p>If you have already been added as a guardian in previous years, you will not receive another email invite, as these carry over year to year and class to class.</p> <p>In the weekly email summaries, you can review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missing work—Work not turned in when the summary was sent. • Upcoming work—Work that’s due today and tomorrow (for daily emails) or that’s due in the upcoming week (for weekly emails). • Class activities—Announcements, assignments, and questions recently posted by teachers. <p>Email summaries do not include grades. For grades, you will need to login to Jeffco Campus and check your student's grades there. We are asking that you please click accept once you receive the invite so that you can see the weekly progress of your student's activities. Thank you for your support!</p>
Technology Troubleshooting Tips	<p>Tip #1: Students, please make sure you charge your device for school every night so that you are prepared for school the next day. If Chromebooks drop below 5% battery life, the device will stop working and will require a full charge before working again. We recommend charging at night so that you have a full battery each day.</p> <p>Tip #2: Students, clear cache and cookies in Chrome once a week in order to help your Chromebook & device perform better. Sometimes Chrome saves data that conflicts with things you are trying to do. Cleaning it up often helps! Here is a video showing you how to clear cache & cookies.</p>

	<p>Tip #3: Students, clean up extensions. Extensions can make your Chromebook do funny things. If it's not a Jeffco extension, remove it. Here are directions for removing unwanted Chrome extensions.</p> <p>Please visit our technology support page on our website at https://sites.google.com/jeffcoschools.us/chs1to1/tech-support or email our DTL Karen.McIntosh@jeffco.k12.co.us or Tech Assistant Robin.Hartman@jeffco.k12.co.us for more support.</p>
Conifer Library Expanded Hours	<p>Beginning March 2nd, the Conifer Public Library will be open from 2:30 - 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays for walk-in service.</p> <p>Weekend hours will remain the same:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>For persons with underlying health conditions and those at higher risk of severe illness, the Conifer Public Library is open from 9 - 10 a.m. on Saturdays.</p> <p>Visit our Service Updates page for the most up-to-date information, and to learn about all the ways we're working to meet your needs.</p>
CHS Library Announcement	<p>Doors to our CHS library will close at 2:00 p.m. to allow cleaning before the doors reopen at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the public library. All public patrons will be screened at the door for COVID symptoms before entering the public library at 2:30 p.m. The public library will be at a limited capacity and patrons are only allowed to stay for one hour, per JCPL Covid guidelines. Book browsing can occur, but unwanted books need to be placed on a cart for quarantine.</p> <p>Click on this link to get the latest information about how to use the high school's library system: tinyurl.com/1j3z3df0</p>
New Graduation Requirements for Class of 2022	<p>Attention Juniors, the State Board of Education has established new graduation requirements that students will need to complete in order to graduate from Conifer High School. The graduation requirements for the class of 2021 will be based solely on successful completion of the required 23 credits. The demonstration of knowledge for graduation readiness will still be required for the graduating classes of 2022 and beyond. For more information, please visit the Jeffco Graduation Requirements website: https://tinyurl.com/71zqg6ec</p>
Support CLUB Last Push for Bleachers	<p>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</p>

	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 ...

Girls Swim and Dive - Saturday, March 1st	On Saturday, March 13 th our Girls Swim and Dive Team will be at VMAC for the 3A Varsity League Meet starting at 7:30 a.m.
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.	
<u>ATHLETIC REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN!</u>	Last chance to Register for Season “C” – Boys Soccer and Girls Volleyball. You must have completed paperwork and a current physical in order to try-out and practice. Contact the coaches for more information. Register HERE!
Preseason Practice	Conifer Girls Lacrosse is hosting a lacrosse practice for 9th and 10th graders only next week. This is an opportunity for you to come meet your coaches and see future teammates. We will work on stick skills and play a few games. Come join us for some FUN! Monday, March 8 @ 6:00-7:30PM Foothills Arena - 3608 S Kipling Parkway, Denver, CO
Signing Day for Seniors	Seniors, we are planning a signing day for our student athletes who have committed or are committing to a college. We want to include you in our ceremony. Contact Patty.Gacnik@jeffco.k12.co.us as soon as possible.