


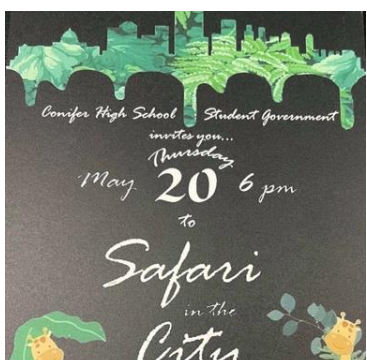



Conifer Weekly Announcements

Hello Conifer Family and Friends, this is Principal Paxton with your weekly update on news and information for the week of Monday, May 10th through Saturday, May 15th.

Here are some important announcements...

<p>In the “NEWS” – Congratulations Conifer Media Students</p>	<p>Every year, students in newspaper, video, and yearbook classes enter their work in national and statewide competitions. Our Conifer students did an outstanding job this year.</p> <p>Nationally, 5 of 6 entrants took the stage against thousands of competitors in the National Student Writing Contest:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Maya Dawson: Honorable Mention - Commentary</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Graciela Fischer: Honorable Mention - Sports Writing</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Logan Tilly: Honorable Mention - Video Package Editing</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Samantha Smith: 2nd place - Sports copy/caption - yearbook</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Maddie Potter: 2nd place - Lit. Mag. original poetry</p>
<p>Students Design Snowboards for Never Summer</p>	<p>Congratulations to Claire Branstrom for earning a top ten Never Summer snowboard design with her submission, I Believe.</p>
<p>Conifer Instrumental Music Program</p>	<p>The Conifer Jazz Band will be performing an outdoor set at the Snowpack Restaurant on Saturday, May 8th from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (this is a time change from last week’s announcements).</p> <p>Snowpack is donating 10% of their sales to the music program if you bring the flyer or mention you're there for the band during the performance time!</p> <p>Lobo Regiment Color Guard: Are you interested in participating in the Lobo Regiment Color Guard? Come join our three clinics in May to work with current guard members and our instructor! Check the flyer for more information.</p> <p>Lobo Regiment Percussion: Students planning on participating in the Lobo Regiment Percussion section should plan on attending the Marching Percussion Clinics in May. Check the flyer for more information.</p>
<p>PTSA Mind Blown Trivia Night – Saturday, May 8th</p>	<p>The Conifer PTSA is excited to host this year’s virtual Mind Blown Trivia Night, which is scheduled for Saturday, May 8th at 6:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online for \$20 at http://chsptsa.blogspot.com/. Please help our PTSA with this annual fundraising event.</p> <p>This virtual fundraiser can be played as an individual or with your preselected teams. Each registration will receive one virtual log on for the night of the event. We encourage you to register as a team or as an individual player!</p> <p>TEAM PLAY: Teams can play together from anywhere in the world or together in one physical space! Teams should be no bigger than 10 individual logons. To do that, please purchase your ticket and add your team name in the space provided. <u>Please purchase tickets for everyone!</u> Each registration will receive one</p>

	<p>log on. If you are all playing at the same physical space, please pay for everyone who will be there!</p> <p>INDIVIDUAL PLAY: If you are not part of a team--<u>that is not a problem at all</u>--we will randomly assign you to a team at the beginning of the night! A great way to meet new people!</p> <p>Would you like to sponsor the event? Please go here for additional opportunities to sponsor or donate an auction item http://chsptsa.blogspot.com/</p> <p>Tickets are \$20. Don't forget to purchase your mulligan ☐.</p>
<p>Senior Parade – Thursday, May 13th at 4:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Conifer Lobos Unified Boosters</p>	<p>Seniors and Senior Parents, please join us for the Class of 2021 Parade on Thursday, May 13th at 4:00 p.m. We'll have Conifer area teachers and staff along the parade route to congratulate our seniors as they finish their last official day of school. Seniors should stage their vehicles in the senior and junior parking lots. After the campus parade, students can travel through Aspen Park toward King Soopers to be congratulated by community members.</p>  <p>The poster for the Class of 2021 Parade features a colorful banner at the top with the text 'CLASS OF 2021 PARADE'. Below the banner, it lists the date and time: 'When: May 13th at 4:00 p.m.', the location: 'Where: Conifer High School Parking Lots and Bus Lane', and the details: 'Details: Decorate your car and join the parade!'. At the bottom, there are three cartoon cars: a green one labeled 'SENIORS', an orange one labeled 'CLASS OF 2021', and a blue one labeled 'GO LOBOS'.</p>
<p>Stride Vaccine Clinic 2nd dose drive-thru</p>	<p>Conifer High School is excited to host a drive-thru COVID vaccine site for STRIDE Community Health on Friday, May 14th from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Conifer Junior Lot. This is the second shot for individuals who received their first shot on April 16th. To reserve your vaccine shot, please contact STRIDE at https://stridechc.org/. If you need assistance, please call Stride at 720-361-4000.</p>
<p>Spring Musical – Friday, May 15th through Sunday, May 16th</p>	<p>The Trail to Oregon, our rip-roaring Spring Musical Comedy (PG 13) by the Conifer Theater Company has rescheduled performances for Saturday, May 15th at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. An additional performance will be on Sunday, May 16th at 2:00 p.m. Ticket holders for April 25th and 26th performances may use their tickets to the corresponding rescheduled shows, and new patrons may purchase tickets between now and May 14th. "The Trail" features a live country rock band as well as talented Conifer singers and actors. The audience chooses the names of the wagon party and decides their fate! See you there! Tickets can be purchased HERE!</p>
<p>Prom 2021</p>	<p>Student Government is excited to invite our Seniors and Juniors to this year's Prom, which is scheduled for Thursday, May 20th at 6:00 p.m. at the Denver Zoo (2300 Steele Street, Denver, Colorado 80205). The Zoo provides a great venue with lots of things to see and do! Tickets are currently on sale through JeffcoConnect (https://jeffcoconnect.jeffco.k12.co.us/) for \$75 per person (includes admissions, hors d'oeuvres, deserts, and activities). Due to the Zoo Health Guidelines, we are not permitted to sell</p>  <p>The poster for 'Safari in the City' features a silhouette of the Denver skyline at the top. Below it, the text reads: 'Conifer High School Student Government invites you... Thursday May 20 6 pm To Safari in the City At the Denver Zoo'. There are illustrations of giraffes and a lion at the bottom.</p>

	<p>admission tickets at the gate. In addition, only Conifer Seniors and Juniors are permitted to attend. We are not allowed to provide admission to Freshmen, Sophomores or other individuals not associated with Conifer High School.</p>
<p>Upcoming Senior Dates</p>	<p>Here are some important upcoming Senior dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Parade – Thursday, May 13th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. • Junior/Senior Prom – Thursday, May 20th at 6:00 p.m. • Class of 2021 Senior Award Ceremony – Friday, May 21st at 6:00 p.m. • Class of 2021 Commencement Ceremony – Saturday, May 22nd at 11:00 a.m.
<p>Conifer Summer School – June 1st through June 24th</p>	<p>Conifer Summer School will provide in-person and remote options for credit recovery from June 1st – 24th. Registration begins on May 1st. For more information, please contact Assistant Principal Greg Manier at Gregory.Manier@jeffco.k12.co.us or by phone at 303-982-5291.</p>
<p>JCPL's Summer Reading Challenge – June 1st – July 31st</p>	<p>Sign up for JCPL's Summer Reading Challenge!</p> <p>Students should pre-register on May 1st through May 31st to participate in JCPL's Summer Challenge (June 1st - July 31st) and help win money for our school! One school in each of the five categories will win \$800 to support school library or reading-related programs. Get reading or completing activities, log your progress, and earn prizes along the way. Prizes include an Elitch Gardens pass, drawing for an iPad, and books!</p> <p>Click here for more information about the Library Summer Challenge and Sign up here.</p> <p>Please reach out to our DTL at Karen.McIntosh@jeffco.k12.co.us with any questions.</p> 
<p>School Owned & TechforEd Chromebooks – End of Year Information</p>	<p>If your student has checked out a school-owned Chromebook, please follow these guidelines for summer return and repair.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors: all Chromebooks need to be returned by Friday, May 14th • Juniors: keep your CHS Chromebook over the summer unless you are moving or the device needs repair. If moving, please return by the end of the year. • Sophomores & Freshmen: Keep your TechforEd Chromebook over the summer unless you are moving out of Jeffco Public schools or the device needs repair. If moving out of Jeffco Public schools, please return it by the end of the year. If you are moving to another Jeffco Public School, please keep it for use in your new school.

	<p>Summer Device Repair: Each student 9-12 will be filling out a device health check form if they have a school-owned Chromebook at the end of the year. <i>IF the device needs repair, please have them return it to the library so that we may send it off for repair. Once it is fixed Jeffco IT folks will reach out to families for pickup arrangements over the summer.</i></p> <p>Accidental Damage Protection Warranty-9th & 10th graders we highly recommend purchasing an accidental damage protection plan for your TechforEd device, which covers broken screens and accidental damage done to the Chromebook. Click here to purchase this warranty.</p> <p>Please reach out to our DTL at Karen.McIntosh@jeffco.k12.co.us with any questions.</p>
Conifer Student Businesses	<p>A directory of Conifer Student Businesses, owned and operated by Conifer students, can be found at the following link! - https://tinyurl.com/hrft8rtc</p> <p>Are you a Conifer student who runs your own business or provides business services such as babysitting, labor, pet care, yardwork, etc? If so, sign up to be published in our Conifer Student Business Directory! This directory will be made available to our school community to help students generate more business/work for themselves, and to aid community members in hiring or purchasing the services and products they need.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign up here to be included in the Conifer Student Business Directory - https://forms.gle/WwUad9kfLSq718en8

2021 Spring AP Testing and Finals Schedule

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Monday May 3 rd	Tuesday May 4 th	Wednesday May 5 th	Thursday May 6 th	Friday May 7 th
Green Day AP Testing 8:00 US Gov 12:00 Physics Mech 2:00 Physics E & M	Silver Day AP Testing 8:00 Calc AB & BC 12:00 Human Geog	Green Day AP Testing 8:00 English Lit	Silver Day AP Testing 8:00 U.S. History 12:00 Comp Sci A	Conifer Day AP Testing 8:00 Chemistry 8:00 Spanish Lang
Monday May 10 th	Tuesday May 11 th	Wednesday May 12 th	Thursday May 13 th	Friday May 14 th
Green Day AP Testing 8:00 World History - Modern	Silver Day AP Testing 8:00 AP Seminar 8:00 Spanish Lang 12:00 Psychology *SENIOR Finals* Block - 2 7:45-9:10 Block - 4 9:15-10:40 Block - 6 10:45-12:10 Final - 8 12:15-1:40	Green Day AP Testing 8:00 English Lang 12:00 Microeconomics SENIOR Finals* Seminar 7:45 – 9:10 Final- 3 9:15-10:40 Final - 5 10:45-12:10 Final- 7 12:15-1:40	Silver Day **Seniors Last Day *SENIOR Finals* Final - 2 7:45-9:10 Final - 4 9:15-10:40 Final - 6 10:45-12:10 Block - 8 12:15-1:40 4:00 Senior Parade	Conifer Day AP Testing 8:00 Biology 12:00 Environmental Science
Monday May 17 th	Tuesday May 18 th	Wednesday May 19 th	Thursday May 20 th	Friday May 21 st
Green Day AP Testing 8:00 Comp Science Principles 12:00 Statistics	Silver Day	Green Day 3:00 Schwartz Awards	Silver Day 6:00-9:00 Prom	Conifer Day 10:00 Graduation Practice 6:00 Senior Awards *
Monday May 24 th	Tuesday May 25 th	Wednesday May 26 th	Thursday May 27 th	Friday May 28 th
Green Day	Conifer Day Seminar 7:45 – 8:25 (40 min) Final- 3 8:30 – 10:10 (100 m) Final- 5 10:15 -11:55 (100 m) Final- 7 12:00-1:40 (100 m)	Conifer Day Seminar 7:45 – 8:25 (40 min) Final- 4 8:30 – 10:10 (100 m) Final- 6 10:15 -11:55 (100 m) Final- 8 12:00-1:40 (100 m)	Last Day of School for Students Final 2 7:45 – 9:25 (100 m) Buses will pick up any students at 12:00 9:30 – 1:40 Finals Make-Ups & Teacher Grading	Teachers Last Day Finals Make-Up & Teacher Work Day

*NOTE: Graduation May 22, 2021 @ 11:00 am on Fitzmaurice Field

From the Counseling Office... Concurrent Enrollment

To help inform and prepare our students for participation in Concurrent Enrollment for the 21-22 school year, there will be three opportunities for students and their families to watch a presentation about how they can prepare to participate in Concurrent Enrollment at their home high school during the 21-22 school year. Topics to include:

- What is Concurrent Enrollment (CE)
- How to find out what CE opportunities are at their home high school
- How to apply to RRCC and ACC
- What the College Opportunity Fund (COF) is
- Q & A about Concurrent Enrollment

All three presentations will be held on Wednesday, May 12th at the following times:

	<p>3:00-3:30 PM: https://jeffco-k12-co.zoom.us/j/86790311642?pwd=MTR3bllwNFppaUZURnFFTDZSkhXZz09</p> <p>4:00-4:30 PM: https://jeffco-k12-co.zoom.us/j/81874704970?pwd=a0VlcDZKRGxPRDliTmtLUHZUdStkdz09</p> <p>5:00-5:30 PM: https://jeffco-k12-co.zoom.us/j/83681891662?pwd=c0pHMTQrU1p4c241WGgrNEd3eFViUT09</p> <p>For more information or questions, please contact Jenn Edgar, Postsecondary Opportunities Coordinator at jenn.edgar@jeffco.k12.co.us or 303.982.7842</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 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/</p>
From Jeffco Food Services	<p>Great news! We have received confirmation that access to free meals for all enrolled students will extend through the 2021-22 school year. We are in the process of navigating these changes for the upcoming school year, but wanted to provide an update with our current knowledge of meal service for next school year. As it stands we anticipate the below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All students enrolled in Jeffco Schools will have access to breakfast and/or lunch meals at no cost, regardless of free and reduced meal eligibility. ▪ Free meals will focus on enrolled students and will not be extended to the larger community of youth ages 1-18 not enrolled in Jeffco. ▪ Currently, we plan to return to traditional cafeteria line service at our school sites. At this time, we do not anticipate the need for students to eat in their classrooms (unless participating in the Breakfast in the Classroom program), for classroom order forms to be used, or for delivery of meals. ▪ A la carte options will be available for purchase at school sites. ▪ There is the possibility that collection of Free and Reduced-Price Meal applications will be paused during the 2021-22 school year and another method of collecting this information for school funding, fee waivers and other purposes will be established. Additional updates to come. ▪ Menus will continue to be accessed through the School Café website.

In Sports ...

Monday, May 10th Girls Golf	On Monday, May 10 th , our Girls Golf team will travel to Indian Tree Golf Course for a tournament that will start at 8:00 a.m.
Monday, May 10th Boys LAX	On Monday, May 10 th , Boys Lacrosse will host Evergreen High School at Trailblazer Stadium at 3:30 p.m. for the Game of the Week!

Tuesday, May 11th Track	On Tuesday, May 11 th , our Track team will compete at Jeffco Stadium starting at 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 12th Girls Golf	On Wednesday, May 12 th , Girls Golf will travel to Hylands Golf Course. Time is TBD
Wednesday, May 12th Girls Soccer	On Wednesday, May 12 th , Girls Soccer will host Littleton High School at Lakewood Memorial Field at 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 13th Girls Tennis	On Thursday, May 13 th , Girls Tennis will host Dakota Ridge High School at 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 13th Baseball	On Thursday, May 13 th , Baseball will take on Wheat Ridge High School at 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 13th Girls LAX	On Thursday, May 13 th , Girls Lacrosse will host Dakota Ridge High School at Trailblazer Stadium starting at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 14th Boys LAX	On Friday, May 14 th , Boys Lacrosse will play Jefferson Academy on Fitz's Field at 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 15th Baseball	On Saturday, May 15 th , Girls Soccer will play D'Evelyn High School on Fitz's Field at 9:00 a.m.
Lobo Wrestling – 2021-2022 Season	Conifer Wrestling is finally back next year! There will be a very short meeting Wednesday May 12 th at 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria with Coach Adamson to discuss the off-season program and to collect some contact information for anyone interested in possibly wrestling next year. Even if you have never wrestled before or if you are just curious and have some questions, anyone interested is encouraged to attend.