



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 17th through Saturday, May 22nd.

Here are some important announcements...

Spring Musical – Saturday, May 15th through Sunday, May 16th	<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>
PTSA Meeting – Wednesday, May 19th at 5:00 p.m.	<p>The last PTSA meeting of the school year is scheduled for Wednesday, May 19th at 5:00 p.m. Parents, staff, and students are welcome to join the meeting at the following link: https://tinyurl.com/nyr9btpd</p> <p>Thank you to everyone who participated in our Virtual Trivia Night and donated to Teacher Appreciation Week. The online auction is still running until this Saturday, May 15th at midnight. Some of the following featured items still available are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Exercise gift certificates (Anytime Fitness & Jazzercise)Zuni Signs (beautiful wooden home decor or address)The Well gift certificate <p>You can bid on these and many other items at https://tinyurl.com/yy4wrn5z</p> <p>All funds are used to support Conifer High school staff and students. Show your Lobo support!</p>
Senior/Junior Prom – Thursday, May 20th from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. at the Denver Zoo	<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). 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).</p> <p>**New Information ** - With Denver City and County moving into COVID Clear Health Guidelines, Prom attendees DO NOT NEED A SIGNED <u>WAIVER FORM</u> NOR DO THEY NEED TO WEAR A <u>FACE MASK</u> OUTSIDE OR AT THE DANCE LOCATIONS at the Zoo. Attendees <u>WILL NEED TO WEAR A FACE MASK</u> at any of the <u>INDOOR EXHIBITS</u> like Bird House, Tropical Discovery, Restrooms, etc.</p> <p>With the recent approval from the Denver Zoo to host dances at this year’s Prom, Student Government needs students’ input into the songs they want to hear! (PG-13). Please submit at least four of your favorite dance songs (use additional Google Forms to submit an additional request) by Monday, May 17th at 6:00 p.m. Prom Dance Song Requests: https://forms.gle/nuDHqYioA2JYdXv6</p>

	<p>As we prepare for Prom, we've begun the nomination process for this year's Prom Royalty. All nominations need to be submitted by Monday, May 17th at 6:00 p.m. Prom Royalty Nomination: https://tinyurl.com/4p6a9nf8</p> <p>Royalty Guidelines:</p> <p>The Prom Court shall be chosen from the Junior and Senior level classes. Students may nominate themselves or may be nominated by a classmate. All students nominated will be reviewed by Student Government representatives and the sponsor(s). The night of Prom, students will vote for this year's Prom Royalty from all the nominees. The winners will be announced at the event and bestowed with the Royalty regalia.</p>
<p>Graduation Practice – Friday, May 21st at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Senior BBQ – Friday, May 21st at Noon</p>	<p>On Friday, May 21st, from 10:00 a.m. until noon, we need all seniors to attend Graduation Practice on Fitz Field. Graduates do not need to wear a face mask for the practice.</p> <p>After practice, we're catering a "Senior BBQ" event through Conifer's Wing Wagon. We need parent support to make this a possibility! To donate funds for this event, please click on this link, click 'Donate to a school or program', choose Conifer High School, and Senior Breakfast and events. We would also need some parent volunteers to help us serve the food and to bring some yard games. Please contact Cassie Alley at Cassie.Alley@jeffco.k12.co.us if you would like to help! Thank you all for your support this year!</p> <p>Following graduation practice, students can pick up their graduation cap and gown if they have paid their fees and fines. Please go to Jeffco Connect to check for outstanding fees and fines. Contact Marilyn McDermond at Marilyn.mcdermond@jeffco.k12.co.us or 303-982-5238 with any questions or concerns. The sooner the better!</p>
<p>Class of 2021 Senior Awards Ceremony – Friday, May 21st on Fitz Field at 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>**Invitation Only**</p>	<p>On Friday, May 21st, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m., we host the Class of 2021 Senior Awards Ceremony on Fitz Field. Refreshments and a senior slide show will begin at 6:00 p.m., and the presentation of recognitions at 6:30 p.m. Seniors receiving recognition award will receive an <u>INVITATION</u> to the ceremony.</p>
<p>2021 Commencement Ceremony – Saturday, May 22nd from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>On Saturday, May 22nd from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., we host the Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremony on Fitz Field (rain or shine). Graduates need to arrive by 10:30 a.m. in order to participate in the ceremony.</p> <p>Numerous shuttle buses will be available to transport guest from West Jeff Elementary School to Conifer High School.</p> <p>DR Photo will be taking photos of graduates, which will be available on a link provided to senior parents about 3-5 days after the graduation ceremony.</p> <p>A live stream of the ceremony can be found at the following link: https://tinyurl.com/59prwye7</p>

Volunteers needed to help with the Commencement Ceremony! Please [sign-up here](#) if you can help us with parking or shuttling guests on golf carts.

2021 Finals Schedule

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

Attention Seniors!!!!

Senior Surveys

There are still seniors who need to complete the two required surveys in Naviance:

- **72 seniors have yet to complete the Jeffco Senior Exit Survey**
- **55 have yet to complete the Graduation Survey**

The counselors at Conifer High School will use survey results to send final transcripts to the college you plan to attend. The information you provide will also scholarship information included in the senior awards ceremony and the graduation ceremony. **Completion of the surveys is mandatory, and caps and gowns will be held until the surveys are complete.**

PLEASE COMPLETE THE TWO NAVIANCE SURVEYS!

INSTRUCTIONS:

First, go to Conifer High School's home page. Then, under "Students" select "Links for Login" then "Student Portal" and Naviance/Clever Link. NOTE: USERNAME = Your student ID, and your PASSWORD = Infinite Campus Password.


Next, click on "About Me" (found in the upper right of the screen) then "Surveys Not Started." You should see the list of surveys. Complete the **Graduation Survey**.

Once you've done that, the other survey is called **Jeffco Senior Exit Survey**. It can also be found in Naviance under "My Planner" and "Tasks."

Finally, while you are logged into Naviance, please remember to accurately identify college admission status (admitted, waitlisted, denied), and accurate names and dollar amounts for all scholarships offered to you (even if you are not accepting the scholarship). Also, when noting scholarship amounts make sure you include total amount (example: a \$1,000 scholarship over four years should be entered as \$4,000).

If you haven't already, please identify if you've selected a college under "Colleges" then "Colleges I'm Applying To." Under the list of colleges is a drop-down option with a heading "College That I'm Attending."

Thank you from your favorite Counselors!

Conifer Summer School – June 1st through June 24th	<p>Conifer Summer School will provide in-person and remote options for credit recovery from June 1st – 24th. Registration began 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>
Conifer Instrumental Music Program	<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>
JCPL's Summer Reading Challenge – June 1st – July 31st	<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> 
School Owned & TechforEd Chromebooks – End of Year Information	<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>Summer Repair Process for students enrolled in Summer school</p> <p>Summer Repair Process for students not enrolled in Summer school</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
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>
Summer Food Service	<p>Summer food service will be provided to students living in the Conifer area. Please click on the following link to learn more about it: https://tinyurl.com/fb282yf8</p>

In Sports ...

Tuesday, May 18th Girls Golf	On Tuesday, May 18 th , our Girls Golf team will travel to Broken Tee Golf Course. Tee time is at 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 18th Track	On Tuesday, May 18 th , Track will travel to Jeffco Stadium for the D'Evelyn Invite at 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 18th Baseball	On Tuesday, May 18 th , Baseball will host D'Evelyn High School on the LOBO Baseball field. First pitch is at 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 18th Girls LAX	On Tuesday, May 18 th , Girls Lacrosse will host Golden High School at the NAAC starting at 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 19th Baseball	On Wednesday, May 19 th , Baseball will take on Holy Family High School at <u>Coors Field</u> at noon for the GAME of the Week!
Wednesday, May 19th Girls Soccer	On Wednesday, May 19 th , Girls Soccer will play against Bear Creek High School at Lakewood Memorial Field starting at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 21st Boys LAX	On Friday, May 21 st , Boys Lacrosse will play Golden High School at Trailblazer Stadium at 5:30 p.m.
Support Conifer Baseball – Buy Rockies Tickets!	Conifer High School Baseball team is selling Rockies Ticket Vouchers. Each voucher is good for 2 tickets to a regular season game. Vouchers sell for \$30. (or \$15 per ticket) If interested, call Marilyn Betsch 303.489.6711 or email Marilyn.betsch@mac.com