



## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> through Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

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

<p><b>Teacher Appreciation Week – May 3-7, 2021</b></p> <p><b>Nurse Appreciation Day – May 5, 2021</b></p>	<p>Join us as we celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week, May 3-7, 2021. We are saying 'thank you' this week, and throughout the year, to the extraordinary educators at Conifer High School who have worked tirelessly with students and families to keep things moving forward, despite such an unpredictable year.</p> <p>Thank you Nurse Carole Coukos for all you do for the students and staff at Conifer High School.</p>	
<p><b>PTSA News</b></p>	<p>Please join PTSA as we prepare to appreciate all the amazing work our teachers and staff have done this year. We will honor all staff the week of May 3<sup>rd</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please see the flyer in this week's announcements.</p>	
<p><b>Respecting Neighborhood Business Properties</b></p>	<p>This past week, I've received some complaints from business owners, located in a neighboring shopping center, regarding student horseplay, inappropriate behavior, and littering. I understand Conifer students are anxious to gather together after school to socialize, especially after the past year. Students, please remember we're a small community and there are lots of eyes and ears monitoring your behavior. Make sure to represent the best in Conifer High School ... Be a true Lobo! Otherwise, businesses may limit student gatherings and access.</p>	
<p><b>COVID Procedures</b></p>	<p>At Conifer High School, we're committed to following the district guidelines to identify who needs to be quarantined based on exposure/contact with someone who has contracted the COVID virus. This is not an easy process and Conifer School Nurse Carole Couskos spends hours determining who needs to be quarantined based on the district guidelines. This is not a perfect system and Carole is diligent in her research. Please understand that these procedures are brand new (and change based on county COVID rates), so we appreciate in advance your understanding and compassion when it comes to the personnel dealing with this day-to-day task.</p>	
<p><b>Outdoor Spring Concerts – Conifer Instrumental Music Program</b></p> <p><b>Concert/Chamber Orchestra and Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble</b></p>	<p>The Conifer Instrumental Music program is having two outdoor concerts on <b>Saturday, May 1st on the Softball Field</b>. The Concert and Chamber Orchestra are performing at <b>1:00 p.m.</b> and the Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble will be performing at <b>3:00 p.m.</b> Admission is free!</p> <p>The Conifer Jazz Band will be performing an outdoor set at the <b>Snowpack Restaurant on Saturday, May 8th from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m.</b> Snowpack is donating</p>	

<p>– <b>Saturday, May 1st – Softball Field</b></p> <p><b>Jazz Band – Saturday, May 8th – Snowpack Restaurant</b></p>	<p>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><b>Lobo Regiment Color Guard:</b> 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><b>Lobo Regiment Percussion:</b> 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><b>PTSA Mind Blown Trivia Night – Saturday, May 8th</b></p>	<p>The Conifer PTSA is excited to host this year's virtual Mind Blown Trivia Night, which is scheduled for <b>Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup></b> at 6:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online for \$20 at <a href="http://chsptsa.blogspot.com/">http://chsptsa.blogspot.com/</a>. 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><b>TEAM PLAY:</b> 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 log on. If you are all playing at the same physical space, please pay for everyone who will be there!</p> <p><b>INDIVIDUAL PLAY:</b> 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><b>Would you like to sponsor the event?</b> Please go here for additional opportunities to sponsor or donate an auction item <a href="http://chsptsa.blogspot.com/">http://chsptsa.blogspot.com/</a></p> <p>Tickets are \$20. Don't forget to purchase your mulligan 😊.</p>
<p><b>Spring Musical – Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>The Trail to Oregon, our rip-roaring Spring Musical Comedy (PG 13) by the Conifer Theater Company has rescheduled performances for <b>Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.</b> An additional performance will be on <b>Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.</b> Ticket holders for April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> performances may use their tickets to the corresponding rescheduled shows, and new patrons may acquire tickets between now and May 14<sup>th</sup>. "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 <a href="#">HERE!</a></p>
<p><b>Prom 2021</b></p>	<p>Student Government is excited to invite our Seniors and Juniors to this year's <b>Prom, which is scheduled for Thursday, May 20th at 6:00 p.m. at the Denver Zoo</b> (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 (<a href="https://jeffcoconnect.jeffco.k12.co.us/">https://jeffcoconnect.jeffco.k12.co.us/</a>) for</p>



	<p><b>\$75 per person</b> (includes admissions, hors d'oeuvres, deserts, and activities). Due to the Zoo Health Guidelines, we are not permitted to sell 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><b>**NEW** Conifer Student Business Directory</b></p>	<p>Are you a Conifer student who runs your own business or provides business services such as babysitting, labor, pet care, or yardwork? 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 and work for themselves, and to aid community members in hiring or purchasing the services and products they need.</p> <p>The Conifer Student Business Directory will be included in future editions of the weekly announcements and on the Conifer High School website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign up here to be included in the Conifer Student Business Directory - <a href="https://forms.gle/WwUad9kfLSq718en8">https://forms.gle/WwUad9kfLSq718en8</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Support CLUB Last Push for Bleachers</b></p>	<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 <a href="https://www.clubchs.org/">https://www.clubchs.org/</a></p>
<p><b>From Jeffco Food Services</b></p>	<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"> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ Currently, we plan to return to traditional cafeteria line service at our school sites.</li> <li>▪ A la carte options will be available for purchase at school sites.</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ Menus will continue to be accessed through the School Café website.</li> </ul>

	This information is subject to change and we will provide additional details and communication materials as we receive further clarification from CDE and the USDA.																																								
Conifer Summer School – June 1st through June 24th	Conifer Summer School will provide in-person and remote options for credit recovery from June 1 <sup>st</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> . Registration begins on May 1 <sup>st</sup> . For more information, please contact Assistant Principal Greg Manier at <a href="mailto:Gregory.Manier@jeffco.k12.co.us">Gregory.Manier@jeffco.k12.co.us</a> or by phone at 303-982-5291.																																								
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## In Sports ...

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<b>Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> Baseball</b>	On Monday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Lobo Baseball will host Columbine High School on the baseball field. First pitch is at 4:00 p.m.
<b>Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> Girls Soccer</b>	On Tuesday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , the Girls Soccer team will host Evergreen High School at Lakewood Memorial Field at 7:00 p.m. for the <b>Game of the Week!</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> Baseball</b>	On Tuesday, May 4 <sup>th</sup> , our Baseball team will play against George Washington High School on the baseball field. First pitch is at 4:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> Girls LAX</b>	On Tuesday, May 4 <sup>th</sup> , Girls Lacrosse will host Columbine High School at Trailblazer Stadium starting at 7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> Track</b>	On Wednesday, May 5 <sup>th</sup> , Track will travel to Jeffco Stadium for a Qualifier Meet starting at 3:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> Girls Soccer</b>	On Wednesday, May 5 <sup>th</sup> , Girls Soccer will host Standley Lake High School at Lakewood Memorial Field at 5:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> Girls Tennis</b>	On Thursday, May 6 <sup>th</sup> , Girls Tennis will take on Bear Creek High School on Sanders Courts starting at 3:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> Girls LAX</b>	On Thursday, May 6 <sup>th</sup> , Girls Lacrosse will host Palmer Ridge High School at Trailblazer Stadium at 5:30 p.m.
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