



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, November 16th through Saturday, November 21st.**

Here are some announcements for this week ...

Shift to Remote Learning

On Thursday evening you should have received an email from the Jeffco Public Schools (<https://tinyurl.com/y2vszt39>) and Conifer High School (<https://tinyurl.com/yy5qr67g>) regarding the district's shift to 100% remote learning for secondary schools. The growing number of positive COVID cases has reached a point where we can no longer provide a safe in-person learning environment. Clearly, we want our students at school and we're struggling ourselves with moving to remote learning.

As we shift to remote learning, we know students will need access to their teachers for help with the content and questions about assignments and projects. Each teacher will be setting up an appointment calendar that they will share with students through their Google Classrooms. Starting Tuesday 11/17/20, students will have access to set-up times to meet with their teachers during Seminar and during Friday Office Hours. Please remind your student to access these calendars when they are struggling or need help with their courses.

Grab-N-Go Meals will be available next week for pick up on Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. Further information will be provided after the Thanksgiving Break regarding the Grab-N-Go schedule.

DECA Marketing Club

Congratulations to our Conifer DECA students who elected to compete in the Virtual North Invitational DECA Conference from October 30th through November 12th. Our students outstandingly represented Conifer with their exceptional sportsmanship and complete professionalism. Our students stood out among the 600+ student competitors for their competence, ethics, maturity and initiative. Thank you to all our competitors for making us proud, and special recognition to the following students:

Karsten Skildheim – **2nd place Financial Services Professional Selling**

Anthony Larsen – **3rd place in Professional Selling**

Adde Hollander – **4th place Marketing Management Team**

Lily Hughes – **4th place Marketing Management Team**

Faith Zabka – **6th place in Hospitality Services Team**

Kate Thurman – **6th place in Hospitality Services Team**

Sydney Ransel – **7th place in Marketing Communications**

Alyssa Bollwark – **8th place in Principles of Marketing**

A special thanks to our DECA Officer Team for organizing our efforts, for coordinating our chapter events, and for hosting the competition prep session to prepare. The North Metro Awards presentation link is available here - North Metro Awards link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Npjl3fO_Zo

You all will be hearing a lot about DECA in the next 2 weeks as 53 of our 72 members took their online District tests this week and will compete in their virtual role plays today through next Thursday, November 19th. We completed our Practice Role Plays at Conifer High School virtually this week, so students will receive feedback to help them with competition on Monday.

LoboTrax Edition and Short Student Videos

October 30 Edition: <https://youtu.be/5KNU7pPOMp8>

November 13 Edition: <https://youtu.be/8ExhhwhRPj4>

Zombie Skiing: <https://youtu.be/1f5IUAPpf3A>

Securly Home App

The Jeffco Public Schools now provides families the ability to monitor and control their student's Internet and app activity on district devices at home via the Securly Home app. Please see the attached flyer for detailed information.

School Accountability Committee Meeting

The Conifer School Accountability Committee is holding their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 18th at 3:00 pm. via Zoom. Parents, students and staff are welcome to participate.

Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/y533nmyv>

Conifer PTO

The Conifer PTO is hosting their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 18th at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. Parents, students and staff are welcome to participate.

Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/yy4wugqr>

Outdoor Lab Internship

Outdoor Lab is looking for Interns for the spring semester. The application process is described on the Outdoor Lab website [HERE](#).

Some highlights:

- Room and board provided during the work week
- Enjoy being outside in our beautiful Colorado forests
- \$1,000.00 stipend
- Practical experience in teamwork, leadership and communication

Interviews will be done on a rolling basis and taking place primarily in November (before Thanksgiving), so interested students should be encouraged to apply now. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kim Spease. kspease@jeffco.k12.co.us

In Sports ...

Mountain Bowl Game

On Saturday, November 14th at 1:00 p.m., our 4-1 Conifer Lobos face the 3-2 Cougars of Evergreen in the Mountain Bowl at Trailblazer Stadium. This is going to be a great game with the winner guaranteed a spot in the fall football playoffs. To watch the game live, go to Prep Spotlight TV website (<https://tinyurl.com/y64y3uby>). Go Lobos!