Hello Conifer Family and Friends, this is Principal Paxton with your weekly update on news and information for Homecoming Week of **Monday, October 19th through Saturday, October 24th**.

Here are some announcements for this week ...

**Health Safety and Academic Success of All Students**

The recent positive COVID cases at Conifer serve as a reminder that students and staff need to continually monitor their temperature and signs of a cough, runny nose and/or sore throat. When an individual comes to school sick, it not only impacts that student and their family, it also impacts other students and their families. It especially impacts other students’ access to teachers at school. Please help us prevent COVID cases at Conifer by monitoring your child’s symptoms before they come to school.

**Homecoming Week – Monday, October 19th through Thursday, October 22nd**

**Spirit Week – Sponsored by DECA**

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**Holiday Theme**

- **In-Person:**
  - **Freshmen:** Either Valentine’s or St. Patrick’s Day
  - **Sophomores:** 4th of July
  - **Juniors:** Halloween
  - **Seniors:** Christmas
  - **Teachers:** Teacher Choice

- **Remote:**
  - **Online Interview Day** - Business on Top and Party on Bottom (Pajamas)

**College Life Theme**

- **In-Person:**
  - **Freshmen:** Pajamas
  - **Sophomores:** College Gear
  - **Juniors:** College Athletes
  - **Seniors:** Greek Life
  - **Teachers:** Crazy Professors

- **Remote:**
  - **Crazy Hair or Crazy Hat Day**

**Royalty Nominations – Sponsored by Student Government**

Nominations accepted through Friday, October 16th at [https://forms.gle/8aTZNGMx5R5Sd3E8](https://forms.gle/8aTZNGMx5R5Sd3E8)
Vote for Homecoming Royalty from Monday, October 19th through Wednesday, October 21st at https://forms.gle/FUTAmKdFt81g6A

Chalk Your Spot Competition – Sponsored by Student Government

  Competition Guidelines and Examples: https://tinyurl.com/y6amhslw
  Chalk Your Spot Photo Submissions by Wednesday, October 21, 2020
  Submission Folder: https://tinyurl.com/y5f6lfhp

TikTok Spirit Competition – Sponsored by HOSA

  Showcase your talents by recording a TikTok like video and upload the video to our
  Guidelines and Submission Folder: https://forms.gle/ne4i6TUdxDHFWV4P7

Virtual Pep-Assembly – Sponsored by Student Government

  Video Link Published on Thursday, October 22, 2020
    • Conifer Pep Band Performance
    • Zorb Competition with Staff
    • Green Machine Relay Race with Staff
    • Spirit Week Photos and Videos
    • Chalk Your Spot Photos
    • Teacher Door Decoration Photos
    • Homecoming Royalty
    • Fall Sports Interview Videos

Homecoming Football Game – Sponsored by Student Government

  Conifer Lobo Football Team host the Cougars of Mountain View High School
  Thursday, October 22nd at 6:00 p.m.
  Trailblazer Stadium

  Free Livestream of Game (Provided by Student Government) at NFHS Network

Recognition

  We would like to recognize our awesome custodial staff for the wonderful and quick work they
  do on a daily basis to ensure that everyone in the building is safe from germs and cooties!

School Accountability Meeting

  On Wednesday, October 21st, the Conifer High School Accountability Committee will meet by
  Zoom from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. All parents and staff are welcome to attend.

  Meeting Link: https://tinyurl.com/y4u9vp3a

  The Conifer School Accountability Committee is comprised of parents, staff, students, and
  community members to provide insight and guidance to the principal in an effort to support
  student success. If you’re interested in serving as a representative, please complete an application
  at the following link: SAC Membership
National Art Honor Society

The first meeting of the National Art Honor Society will take place on Wednesday, October 21st from 2:00 until 2:30 p.m. You can join in person in room B209 or by Google Meet using the link on Mrs. Svigel’s Webpage. This is a new organization to Conifer High School, and all students who have achieved a B or better average in their art classes past and present are welcome to attend. You do not need to be currently enrolled in an art class. Come by and check us out on Wednesday!

PTSA Meeting

On Wednesday, October 21st from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m., our PTO hosts their monthly Zoom meeting. Please contact PTO President Amy Roeper at roeper03@gmail.com for more information about PTO’s involvement at Conifer.

Meeting Link: https://tinyurl.com/yy4wugqr

Spring Semester Learning Preference Change Requests

In order to accommodate the needs of our students and families, Conifer will send home a Learning Preference Survey to families for spring semester on Monday, November 9th. Parents must complete the survey by Friday, November 20th and we plan to provide a parent response by Tuesday, December 22nd.

Early Releases and Dismissals

In an effort to prevent the spread of COVID, we request that students stay home the day of their appointment and engage in remote learning. In addition, we have a closed campus for Freshman and Sophomores, which means they need to stay in the building during the students’ Study Hall class. Thank you for your continued support!

In Sports ...

Friday, October 16th

Conifer Football will host Green Mountain High School at Trailblazer Stadium for the Game of the Week. The kick-off will start at 7:00 p.m.

PrepSpotlight.TV is excited to be streaming the football game live for a fee. There will be a Play by Play broadcaster and the game will be available LIVE and on demand.
**Thursday, October 22**

**Conifer Football** will host Mountain View High School at Trailblazer Stadium for the **Homecoming Game**! Kick-off will start at **6:00 p.m.**

**Free Livestream of Game** (Provided by Student Government) at [NFHS Network](https://www.nfhsnetwork.com)

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**No Walk-Up Ticket Sales at Varsity Football Games**

Due to public health guidelines, future home football games at Trailblazer Stadium and the NAAC on October 16th, October 22nd, November 7th, and November 14th, will not allow walk-up ticket sales. Home games will be broadcasted on NFHS network at [NFHS Network](https://www.nfhsnetwork.com).