Hello Conifer Family and Friends, this is Principal Paxton with your weekly announcements for the week of Tuesday, August 11th through Saturday, August 15th, 2020.

### FALL SEMESTER INSTRUCTIONAL SCHEDULE

In preparation for the restart of school at Conifer High School, I am excited to share our hybrid schedule with our parents and students. Hopefully the following information will answer many of your questions and help with our students’ transition back to school.

Unlike the spring semester, student and teacher engagement will follow a synchronous learning model where students and teachers will interact either online or in-person at the same time (i.e. Biology class at 9:00 a.m.). Students will be required to use their Chromebook or personal device to complete assigned tasks and assessments provided by the teacher.

**Restart of School Dates: Updated Information in Green**

- **Wednesday, August 19th: 10:00 until 11:00 a.m.** – Virtual Parent Presentation on Restart of School
  
  Google Stream: [https://tinyurl.com/y3tgrk89](https://tinyurl.com/y3tgrk89)

- **Wednesday, August 19th: 3:00 until 5:00 p.m.** – Conifer School Accountability Committee Meeting
  
  Zoom Meeting: [https://tinyurl.com/y4u9vp3a](https://tinyurl.com/y4u9vp3a)

- **Wednesday, August 19th: 5:00 until 7:00 p.m.** – Conifer PTSA
  
  Zoom Meeting: [https://tinyurl.com/y3tt9kac](https://tinyurl.com/y3tt9kac)

- **Friday, August 21st: All Day** – Virtual Freshmen Orientation
  
  Google Meets Freshmen Groups: Contact Jessie Mc Fadden-Barr
  
  Jessie.McFadden-Barr@jeffco.k12.co.us

- **Monday, August 24th** – Remote Learning Model Starts

- **Tuesday, September 8th** – Hybrid Learning Model Starts

- **Tuesday, September 8th**
  - Green A Cohort In-Person Freshmen Orientation from 7:00 to 9:10 a.m.
  - All Green A Cohort Students (Freshmen through Seniors) Attend School

- **Wednesday, September 9th**
  - Green B Cohort In-Person Freshmen Orientation from 7:00 to 9:10 a.m.
- All Silver A Cohort Students (Freshmen through Seniors) Attend School

  Wednesday, September 16th – 6:30 p.m. – Virtual Back to School Night
  
  Google Stream: [https://tinyurl.com/yxcotfjd](https://tinyurl.com/yxcotfjd)

  Friday, October 2nd – 8:00 a.m. – Virtual Fall Awards Ceremony
  
  Google Stream: [https://tinyurl.com/y36sxy46](https://tinyurl.com/y36sxy46)

  Wednesday, October 14th – 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. – Virtual Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences
  
  Contact Individual Teachers to Schedule Zoom Meeting

Link to Conifer Calendar: [https://tinyurl.com/y4eoz8wc](https://tinyurl.com/y4eoz8wc)

**2020 Fall Bell Schedule**

**Health Screening Time Arrivals:**

  Conifer Area Buses Arrive Between 7:00 and 7:20 a.m.
  
  Parent Drop-Off Arrive Between 7:20 and 7:30 a.m.
  
  Student Drivers Arrive Between 7:30 and 7:40 a.m.

**Alpha Split for Hybrid Days** (More information about specific attendance days will be provided in the coming weeks):

  Green A/Silver A – Student Attendance Cohort A – Typically Mondays and Wednesdays
  
  Green B/Silver B – Student Attendance Cohort B – Typically Tuesdays and Thursdays
  
  Conifer Virtual Learning Support Day – Typically Fridays

**Virtual and In-Person Seminar**

Students arriving on a Conifer area school bus will be provided in-person seminar starting at 7:45 a.m. in conjunction with the Bus Buffer time starting when the student’s bus arrives.

Students not riding a Conifer area school bus will be provided an option of in-person seminar or virtual seminar starting at 7:45 a.m.

All students will need to log into their virtual Seminar class for attendance taking and grade calculation (see Student Handbook for Seminar grade calculation requirements).
In-Person Lunch and School Dismissal

All students will be provided time for in-person lunch starting at 1:40 p.m. Students riding a Conifer area school bus will have assigned seats in accordance with their bus grouping that follows social distancing. Buses will leave the Conifer campus at 2:00 p.m.

Student wishing to leave school (parent pick up and student drivers) are dismissed at 1:40 p.m.

The Conifer school building will be closed to students at 2:00 p.m. for cleaning and sanitization.

Virtual Learning Support

Friday’s Virtual Learning Support days will serve our diverse learners with the opportunity to connect with their teachers when necessary. Conifer’s intervention model will also utilize Fridays to support struggling students with individualized support. Teachers will post an asynchronous attendance task that all students must complete in order to be marked present for the day. From time to time, individual or student groups will be required to engage in synchronous learning to support the student(s) learning needs.

2020 Fall Weekly Schedule

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CHROMEBOOK PICKUP AT CONIFER HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, August 17th: Noon until 3:00 p.m. – Freshmen and New Sophomores to Jeffco Chromebook Pickup

ALL FRESHMEN: MUST PICK UP THEIR BRAND NEW DISTRICT CHROMEBOOKS AT THIS TIME.

FRESHMEN: If you borrowed a Chromebook from West Jeff Middle School or any Jeffco middle school last year, please return it at this time to Conifer High School and we will return it to the middle school. You will get your new TechforEd Chromebook in exchange.

ANY INCOMING NEW TO JEFFCO 10th GRADERS without a TechforEd district Chromebook needs to pick one up at this time.

Tuesday, August 18th: Noon until 3:00 p.m. – Junior Chromebook Pickup
**ANY JUNIOR** who needs a Chromebook for remote/hybrid learning please fill out this form by August 14th: [Junior and Senior Chromebook Request form](#). This will help us assign a school-owned device to you for pickup on Tuesday, August 18th.

Wednesday, August 19th: Noon until 3:00 p.m. – Chromebook Pickup

**Any Senior** who needs a Chromebook this year for remote/hybrid learning, please fill out this form by August 14th: [Junior and Senior Chromebook Request form](#). This will help us assign a school-owned device to you for pickup on Wednesday, August 19th.

Please contact Karen McIntosh, Digital Teacher Librarian, at [karen.mcintosh@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:karen.mcintosh@jeffco.k12.co.us) with any questions regarding Chromebook pickup at Conifer High School.

**CONIFER TECH IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FREE DISTRICT ISSUED WIRELESS HOTSPOTS. THESE DEVICES REQUIRE SOLID CELLULAR RECEPTION. PLEASE CONTACT GREG MANIER 303-982-5291.**

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**Bus Transportation Update**

Jeffco Transportation will be providing service for eligible riders only, by assigning eligible students a bus route. No secondary stops will be allowed. Bus drivers will not accept bus permission slips from students. Utilizing Transfinder (https://tinyurl.com/y4nfe92d) and place your child’s name in the search box, each student will have an assigned bus route attached. If a student does not have an assigned bus stop, the student is probably not an eligible rider, their address reflects a P.O. Box, their address was entered incorrectly, or a bus route is still being worked on. Please contact us with any questionable issues at 303-982-5215.

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**Freshmen Orientation – Friday, August 21st at 10:00 a.m.**

Incoming Freshmen will have a virtual orientation with their Link leaders on Link Day, Friday August 21 at 10:00 a.m. The virtual Link Day will take place though a Link Google classroom, and the classroom code and directions for how to attend Link Day will be emailed to all Freshmen soon. We are so excited to meet them and welcome them to Conifer High School! For more information, please contact Jessie McFadden-Barr at [Jessie.McFadden-Barr@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:Jessie.McFadden-Barr@jeffco.k12.co.us).

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**Update Parent and Student Contact Information**

To help parents and students navigate the start of school, please verify and update the home address and phone number(s) listed in JeffcoConnect. If you need assistance, please contact Registration Secretary Jolene Sadowski at [Jolene.Sadowski@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:Jolene.Sadowski@jeffco.k12.co.us).
Congratulations to the Class of 2020

In Sports...

Touchdown Club
Big SHOUT OUT to our Lobos Touchdown club for organizing fall sport physicals. It was a great success! We hope to offer another opportunity in December so stay tuned. Dr. Linn was our volunteer physician and cleared over 80 of athletes. Thank you Dr. Linn!

First Place in Golf Tournament
Congratulations to Dakota Dolph on his FIRST PLACE finish on Monday at the Applewood Golf Tournament. Way to go Dakota!!

Athletic Trainer Appointment
Athletes needing to see our Athletic Trainer CJ Rosenborough should schedule an appointment through Crosenboat.wixsite.com/conifersportsmed. Scheduling is under the “athlete” tab. If you have any additional questions, please contact CJ at Christopher.Rosenborough@jeffco.k12.co.us.