

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

Here are some special announcements for this week ...

- On behalf of Conifer's Student Government, I want to personally thank the parent and staff volunteers who helped chaperone this year's Prom.
- Congratulations to the Junior Class Representatives for hosting this year's Prom, which was attended by approximately 352 students and their feedback has been overwhelmingly positive.
- **The Schwartz Award Nominations are due soon, the deadline is April 27. [Click HERE](#) for more information and to submit your nomination form.**
- Attention parents and students, the 12-Week grades are currently posted on the Parent Portal.
- Congratulations to the Freshmen Class Representatives of Student Government for earning First Place in the Teens in the Driver Seat Cup. Well done students!
- This week, the Keep Conifer Green Club is putting on an Earth Day Spirit Week! Today there was an eGauge demonstration during Seminar to show the amount of energy consumption by our school's lights.

- Wednesday is white out to promote awareness of electricity usage.
- Thursday will be focused on water conservation so wear your outdoorsman gear. Also, if you bring your own reusable water bottle during lunch, you will receive a free sticker!
- On Friday, wear green to support zero waste day. Most importantly, remember to recycle!
- Congratulations to the Conifer artists that earned the opportunity to show their art piece at this year's **Jefferson County Secondary Art** show at the Arvada Art Center. This year there were 950 pieces submitted to be judged. 20 Conifer students had one or more pieces accepted. The art show opened on Friday to the public and runs through May 13th. Congratulations students! (* designates a special award)
 - Sierra Bierk (*)
 - Kahli Mitchell (*)
 - Bogomil Lynbikov (*)
 - Kenzi McDermott
 - Ashley Warfel
 - Walker Dougherty
 - Jakob Bauer
 - Alyssa Rebello
 - Gabryelle Jamison

- Alexandra Geddes
 - Lizzie Troung
 - Ellie Girod
 - Kyle Curtis
 - Adam Berton (*)
 - Sam LaMotte (*)
 - Bryce Civiello
 - Margaret Higley
 - Jordan Stricker
 - Nick Williams
 - Vincent Verheij
- On April 16th through April 20th, the Poms Team host clinics and tryouts for the 2018-2019 school year. Clinics will be held on April 16th through April 18th from 3:00 - 5:45 p.m., with final tryouts on Friday, April 20th from 3:30 – 7:30 p.m. Please see Mrs. Swanson for more information.
 - On Wednesday, April 18th, the Juniors will take the Science CMAS test in three 50-minute sections. April 18th is a late start, so juniors will need to come in around 7:30 a.m. We expect the testing to finish around 10:45 or 11:00 a.m. Due to the testing schedule, 11th graders will not attend seminar, 3rd period, and we will have one lunch (B lunch).

- On Wednesday, April 18th, the Conifer School Accountability Committee will host their monthly meeting at 3:00 p.m. in the library conference room. All staff and parents are welcome to attend.
- Seniors, on Friday, April 20th at 7:30 a.m., tryouts for Graduation and Senior Awards ceremony Master of Ceremonies, Senior Speaker, and singing of the senior song will be hosted in the cafeteria. See Mrs. Swanson for details.
- On Tuesday, April 24th, students that have paid for and plan on taking an AP Exam in May, will need to attend the pre-bubbling session during seminar. Students should check into seminar and wait to be called down to the cafeteria. See Mr. Neuenschwander for more information.
- Do you know a teacher, staff member or volunteer who promotes a Vision of Excellence at Conifer HS? Do they advocate for students, preparing them for success in today's world? Are they enthusiastic and energetic, easily engaging students in classroom or extracurricular activities? If so, please nominate this deserving person for the 2018 Schwartz Award. Use the following link to take a short, 5-question survey to make your nomination. Due by Friday, April 27th. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZSLHNXQ>
- Good luck to all DECA members attending the International Competition and Conference (ICDC) in Atlanta, Georgia next week. For all prospective DECA members, next year's conference is in Orlando, Florida!

These 18 students placed in the top 5% at State Competition to qualify for this prestigious opportunity and we wish them tremendous success:

- Advertising Campaign –Sawyer Halingstad and Piper Richey
- Entrepreneurship – Eirik Skildheim
- Sports & Entertainment Team Decision Making – Mark Studer and Cole Hollander
- Innovation Plan – Hattie Dahlin, Reece Miller and David Jacobson
- Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan – Rachael Long, Lena Heaney and Kelly Powers
- Automotive Services – Clarke Shaffner
- Sports & Entertainment Promotion Plan – Alissa Searcy, Nicholas Faraco-Hadlock and Adam Westfall
- Innovation Plan – Atticus Pond, Hunter Aho and Onika Benson
- This is the LAST week for DECA members to earn spirit points toward a DECA letter. If you are close to lettering, go to Ms. Hall's room to check out all spirit opportunities.
- DECA members, please make sure you RSVP by Friday, April 20th for the DECA Banquet on Monday, April 30th. If you do not RSVP by the 20th, we will not have a seat or a meal for you - <https://tinyurl.com/yat8olk7>

In Sports...

Monday, April 16th

Girls Golf traveled to Overland Golf Course for their game today.

Tuesday, April 17th

Girls Soccer will host Weld Central H.S. at 5:00 p.m.

Girls Lacrosse will host Kent Denver at the NAAC at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18th

Baseball will host Arvada High School with the first pitch at 4:00 p.m.

Boys Lacrosse will host Clear Creek High School at 4:00 p.m.

Thursday April 19th

Girls Golf will play at Applewood Golf Course starting at 9:00 a.m.

Girls Tennis will host Fort Lupton High School 3:30 p.m. for the "Game of the Week"!

Friday, April 20th

Boys Lacrosse will host Littleton High School at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 21st

Girls Lacrosse will host Centaurus H.S. starting at 11:00 a.m.