



Respect

Caring

Responsibility

Integrity

April 27<sup>th</sup>- May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

**Distance Learning - WOW!**  
**Word of the Week: Doldrums**  
**Palabra de la Semana: Zona de las calmas ecuatoriales**



"If you don't like something change it; if you can't change it,  
change the way you think about it." -Mary Engelbriht

**CNG Core Values: Caring, Responsibility**

### **Doldrums/noun**

The **doldrums**, are a belt of calms and light baffling winds north of the equator between the northern and southern trade winds in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. *A state of inactivity.*

### **Zona de calma ecuatoriales/ sustantivo**

La zona de calma ecuatorial es un fenómeno climático que se sitúa en la zona del ecuador terrestre, y en donde se producen períodos de gran calma cuando los vientos virtualmente desaparecen por completo, atrapando las naves a vela por períodos de días o semanas.

*Este concepto hace referencia a un estado de inactividad.*

***What kinds of activities have your family enjoyed to relieve the doldrums?***

***¿Qué tipo de actividades están haciendo en familia en estos días de "calma ecuatorial"?***



## **ES Community WOW Padlet – A Big Success!**

Our WOW Padlet space has grown into a great community spot for ES. Students and staff are posting their responses to the WOW. We have beautiful/thoughtful words, graphics, quotes, pictures, and more. The Padlet is providing a space for the entire ES Community to share. Thank you and deep appreciation to those who are participating. If you have not yet – please have your children share their Padlet submissions with you:

<https://padlet.com/michellecruckshank/2d419de6vwzyybf0>

(be sure to include your first name and Homeroom number/teacher!)

## **Parent Training for Google Classroom**

Last week our Technology teacher, Kristyna Yeager provided a Google Classroom training for parents. The feedback has been tremendous. As such, she also produced a step-by-step Google Classroom support video for parents:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17iFdoyUzdOzH98ry0u7BQRfJXdA9IsNq/view>

Please reach out to Ms. Kristyna if you have questions or would like to have her organize another training session: [kristyna.yeager@cng.edu](mailto:kristyna.yeager@cng.edu)





## Amazing Counselors!

Ms. Adri and Ms. Moni have been working with families and students to support individual and group success. Please do not hesitate to reach out to them if needed!

**Ms. Adri:** I have 4<sup>th</sup> grade, and my 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students are in: Carla Marshall, Karla Sanchez and Rose Van' classrooms.

To visit my Google Classroom you need to use your child's CNG email account:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/Njl4Njg1NzE5NzBa>



**Ms. Moni:** I have 5<sup>th</sup> grade and my 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students are in: Katie Cuny, Katherine Bucherati and David Saranchuk's classrooms.

To visit my Google Classroom you need to use your child's CNG email account:

<https://classroom.google.com/u/0/c/Njl4NzA0NDc1Nzda>

## Coffee Chat

This week's Coffee Chat was full of rich and helpful conversation! The highlights are below. The **bullet points** are the conversations/questions and the **arrows →** are the responses or follow-up!

- **What is the status of 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade CWW refund?**  
→ *MariaPaula Soto is working with Dr. Habegger and the Finance Dept. on this now.*
- **Can CNG work with ZAMBO to provide summer activities (families pay) for students?**  
→ *MariaPaula Soto will find out and get back to Michelle.*
- **Regarding Athletics/Activities: Can 4<sup>th</sup> grade VB and Soccer be on different days? Can A/A not be at 7:00am (kids are so tired in this DL environment) Can there be more days of A/A?**  
→ *Michelle has inquired with A/A and is awaiting responses.*



- **Students are SO TIRED. Is it possible to have movement breaks embedded in their day/part of their schedule?**  
→ *Our counselors are working on getting GoNoodle and and GoZen accessibility. More to come!*
- **Can the 5<sup>th</sup> graders perform their Talent Show acts when we return to school, even if it is in August?**  
→ *This is a possibility. Let's wait and discuss when we have a return date.*
- **Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up. What can we do to celebrate our teachers/ES staff?**  
→ *Parent Council is having those discussions and will let the ES community know what is being coordinated and how people can participate.*
- **We miss the celebrations and special days at school. Can we do more Spirit Weeks and Special Days during DL?**  
→ *Yes! Michelle will talk to Team Leaders and Student Council Leaders to see about a team effort to plan some FUN!*

***Please Join Us - Coffee Chat: Every Thursday at 8:00am.***

*Michelle Cruckshank is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/97903523437>*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 30

**ZOOM Coffee Chat for ES Parents, 8:00am**

May 5

**SAVE THE DATE! 5<sup>th</sup> grade to 6<sup>th</sup> grade Transition Meeting for Parents,  
TIME TO-BE-ANNOUNCED**



### ONLINE RESOURCES

CNG Distance Learning Hub:  
<https://libguides.cng.edu/c.php?g=1007782>

***One-Stop Shop Website (ES)***

***Virtual Class Meeting Directory (ES)***

***Google Classroom Tutorial Video for Parents (ES)***  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17iFdoyUzdOzH98ry0u7BQRfJXdA9IsNq/view>

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**NUEVA GRANADA**

### Condor Activities

- **CONDOR ES Music and Dance Classes - 7:00 to 7:50 am**
- **CONDOR PS Activities from 3:00 to 3:50 pm**
- **CONDOR ES Activities from 4:00 to 4:50 pm**
- **CONDOR MS and HS Activities from 4:00 to 4:50 pm**