



*"The most important people in a child's life are their parents and their teachers. That means that parents and teachers are the most important people in the world." ~ Fred Rogers*

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As we continue in our new reality of virtual learning, it has helped us identify who and what is really important in our school environment. Let continue to remain connected through athletics, reaching out to counselors for support, asking teachers for communication about what your child is learning and participating in upcoming training as we learn together.

**Week of 8/24-9/4**

Wk 3	Monday Day 1 Aug 24th	Tuesday Day 2 Aug 25th	Wednesday Day 3 August 26th	Thursday No Regular Classes August 27th	Friday Day 4 August 28th
Advisory Focus- The Eight Essentials *Ask about their Character Dare	<a href="#">Advisory-- Preview Character Strong Lesson 04 MSPR Video</a>	<a href="#">Advisory- Tidy Up Tuesday</a>	<a href="#">Advisory- Lesson 04: The Eight Essentials</a>	<a href="#">Parent Workshop 9:00 AND 3PM  Zoomlink HERE</a>  <a href="#">MS OPEN HOUSE (12:20pm Parents Assembly Link <a href="#">Here</a>)</a>  <a href="#">No After School Activities</a>	<a href="#">Class Team Building</a>  <a href="#">Grade 6 Link</a>  <a href="#">Grade 7 Link</a>  <a href="#">Grade 8 Link</a>
Wk 4	Monday Day 5 August 31st	Tuesday Day 6 September 1st	Wednesday Day 7 September 2nd	Thursday Day 8 September 3rd	Friday Day 1 September 4th
Advisory Focus- Introduction to Kindness *Ask about their Kindness Wanted Poster	<a href="#">Save the Date! 9-10AM Counselor workshop (<a href="#">Link Here</a>)</a>  <a href="#">Advisory-Preview Character Strong Lesson 05 MSPR Video</a>  <a href="#">3:30 Opportunity Day- sign up with teachers for extra support</a>	<a href="#">Advisory- Student Directed Opportunity Day/Tidy Up Tuesday</a>	<a href="#">Advisory- Lesson 05: Introduction to Kindness</a>	<a href="#">Advisory- Student Directed Opportunity Day/Study Time</a>  <a href="#">3:30- Opportunity Day- sign up with teachers for extra support</a>	<a href="#">MS Assembly  Zoomlink Here</a>

**This Week:**

- August 27th at 9:00 am: Parent conference day -How to set screen limits and privacy settings to protect our students and teach them responsibility in the online environment.
- Open House - Schedule bellow:

<b>Open House Schedule – August 27<sup>th</sup></b>	
9 AM	Optional Recorded Training – Setting privacy and security settings for your child
10:00 – 10:13	Advisory, prep for the day
10:15 – 10:28	Period 1
10:30 – 10:43	Period 2
10:45 – 10:55	Period 3
11:00- 11:13	Period 4
11:15 – 11:28	Period 5
11:30 – 11:43	Period 6
11:45 – 11:58	Period 7
12:00 – 12:13	Period 8
12:15 – 12:18	Quick Break for parents – teachers, excused for planning/office hours
12:20 – 12:40	MS Parent Meeting with Administrators
12:40 – 1:00PM	Open Agenda/Questions and Answers
3PM	Repeated Optional Training – Setting privacy and security settings for your child

## **Updates:**

### **From the MS Counselors:**

Your Middle School Counselors have set up their Google Calendar so parents, students, and teachers can schedule appointments easily.

[Make an appointment with Agustín Trujillo, Grade 6 counselor, here.](#)

[Make an appointment with Malia Bodhaine, Grade 7 counselor, here.](#)

[Make an appointment with Clemencia Toro, Grade 8 counselor, here.](#)

### **From the Athletics and Condor Activities Department:**

- This past week High School and Middle School athletics got the ball rolling with understanding the importance of staying connected, as well as continual growth as an athlete during these unique times. It truly does take a strong character to stay engaged and focused while the times are tough.
- The online registration in skyward is closed but the good news is you have one more week to enroll your child in the following activities. Please write an email to [cng.condor.activities@cng.edu](mailto:cng.condor.activities@cng.edu) for Condor Activities or [cng\\_athletics@cng.edu](mailto:cng_athletics@cng.edu) for Athletics including the activity, student name, and grade level.
- *Condor Activities:* MS Fashion Design- Tuesday, -MS Parkour- Wednesdays
- *Athletics:* All Sports
- For More Information:
- [\*\*ATHLETICS & CONDOR ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE\*\*](#)
- [\*\*CONDOR ACTIVITIES LIBGUIDE\*\*](#)

### **Advisory:**

You will see, starting in September, that students will have Opportunity Day during Advisory. Please encourage your child to sign up on MONDAYs in Advisory, if they need to make something up in a class. On Thursdays, our teachers will be directing students they need to see for reteaching/makeup. This is a great time for students to catch up, reach out to teachers, read, review notes, etc.

## **Resources:**

- ***Upcoming Thursday Parent Workshop Series- 9AM AND 3PM***
  - Google Classroom Training
  - Skyward (see video) - how to see my child's academic progress
- Planners- We understand that organization in middle school. We will be creating a basic planner with the rotational schedule to be available to all of our 6th graders and for individuals in 7th and 8th who want it. Please contact [ms\\_dismissal@cng.edu](mailto:ms_dismissal@cng.edu) to request a basic planner. We also have a CNG parent offering the following:
  - Personalized planners! COP\$65.000 + shipment (if you prefer to receive it at home). Contact info, Mimi Gonzalez: 314 4511678 or [mimigonzalez@em-ap.com](mailto:mimigonzalez@em-ap.com)

## **Thank you's!**

- We appreciate the partnership with the 89 families who attended our principal coffee- please see the notes [HERE](#)
- Thank you Parent Reps! We have amazing parent reps and a grade level Whatsapp Chat- Rep information:
  - 6th Grade- Catalina Pelaez 3003508838; [cpelaezi@hotmail.com](mailto:cpelaezi@hotmail.com)
  - 7th Grade Helena DeBrigard- 3134336454; [helenadebrigard@hotmail.com](mailto:helenadebrigard@hotmail.com)
  - 8th Mafe Correa 310229607; [mafecorrea75@hotmail.com](mailto:mafecorrea75@hotmail.com)
- ***Thank you to our Athletics Department and parents for partnering on student sign ups this week.*** Parents may request changes/provide feedback by sending an email to Athletics at [cng\\_athletics@cng.edu](mailto:cng_athletics@cng.edu), and to Condor Activities at [cng.condor.activities@cng.edu](mailto:cng.condor.activities@cng.edu)

### **Important contacts:**

Ms. Clemencia Toro- 8th Grade Counselor- supporting peer and family academic and social-emotional needs

Ms. Malia Bodhaine- 7th grade Counselor- supporting peer and family academic and social-emotional needs

Mr. Agustin Trujillo- 6th Grade Counselor- supporting peer and family academic and social-emotional needs

Mr. Billy Thomas- Associate Principal- supporting students- behavior, performance and overall well-being

Ms. Ashley Barker- Principal- supporting adults- teachers, staff and families

Middle School Office Team- calendars, activities, schedules, transportation, attendance and so much more

### **Looking ahead:**

- September 10th at 9:00: Parent conference - Google classroom- how to support their children in that environment
- September 15th at 7:15 am Parent Coffee with the Administration
- September 17th at 9:00 am: Skyward- how to see what is missing-formative/summative assessments.
- Middle School CogAT Testing: Students will be tested from Sept. 29 to Oct 2 from 8:30am - 9:55am.
- September 22nd-23rd-24th - 25th Middle School MAP Test
- \*Change Sept 14 October 21st- regular full- day schedule

### **Resources:**

- Parent Skyward Video- please review this with your child so you both understand how to access grade reports
- MS Student Organizer- take a look at the document our Associate Principal, Billy Thomas created to support our students