



“When we are no longer able to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves.” ~ Viktor Frank

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It will be important that staff and students “spice” up their learning in the coming weeks- perhaps change your classroom space, plan to study before or after school with classmates, and consider a different way to present the material you have learned in class in a hands-on way. Create opportunities to make your school time different from home time and your weekends different from weekdays.

Thank you’s and Recognition:

- Schoolwide Kahoot- thank you to Mr. Gohde and everyone who participated- that was fun!
- Parent Survey- many thanks from the Principal’s Advisory Group for completing the Dress Code Survey
- 8th Grade Counselor- Marcela Cobo- We appreciate you explaining the 8th grade scheduling process. For questions contact her at: mcobo@cng.edu
- Scheduling- Congratulations- 100% of our 6th and 7th graders have selected their classes. For any corrections/changes- please contact Mr. Gohde at: mgohde@cng.edu
- [Parent Portal Link-](#) Thank you for all who are visiting our new parent portal. This is updated weekly on Friday and has an abbreviated version of what is happening each week along with any important documents.

This week

Monday- Welcome Back! Class at 10AM/Opportunity Day 3PM; 5th grade scheduling materials go out. 8th grade scheduling materials due

Tuesday- Pre-AP Applications reviewed; meet with 5th grade families re: scheduling materials 8:15-9AM <https://mycng.webex.com/meet/ashley.barker>

Wednesday- meet with 5th grade families re: scheduling materials 8:15-9AM <https://mycng.webex.com/meet/ashley.barker>

Thursday- meet with 5th grade families re: scheduling materials 8:15-9AM <https://mycng.webex.com/meet/ashley.barker>

Friday- 5th grade scheduling materials due in Google Classroom

From the Counseling Team:

please visit the counseling team at their website:

<https://libguides.cng.edu/counseling>

Scheduling Information by grade level:

5th Grade-

Look for information to be sent when we return from Semana Santa- 4/13 with elective choices due 4/17 at 10AM. We will have information sessions Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:15-9AM at the following link:

<https://mycng.webex.com/meet/ashley.barker>

6th/7th Grade-

Pre-AP applications will go to committee and all students who have applied will get a response by 4/17.

8th Grade-

The link for the [HS Academic Program Guide 2020-2021](#). High School Counselor, Ms. Marcela Cobo will answer any questions- mcobo@cng.edu Students will have the opportunity to access scheduling forms on Friday, April 3rd with a due date to submit for 4/13. To see Student questions click here- [8th Grade FAQ](#)

Information/Reminders:

Secondary Digital Learning Schedule-

6-12 Synchronous
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MS/HS Opportunity Day & Office Hours

- Opportunity Day- Monday and Thursday 3PM-4PM
- Office Hours- Wednesday and Friday 3-4
- Staff Meeting Days Tuesdays 3-4

Absences:

If your child misses any part of distance learning due to illness or connectivity issues, please have them contact the teacher as soon as possible and attend the next Opportunity Day. Also, Contact ms_dismissal@cng.edu for absences.

Absence coming up? Please, complete our fillable form for prearrangement (2 days in advance).

[Pre Arranged Absence Form](#)

Student work Resubmissions: In order for students to resubmit an assignment, test or other classwork, they must complete the [Student Resubmission Form](#)

Resources Available:

[MS Staff Emails/Contacts](#)

[Home/School Communication chart](#)

Tech Resources:

<http://bit.ly/cngtechsmart>- this is for timely CNG tech support

[Google Classroom](#) (English)

[Google Meet](#) (English)

[CommonSense.org](#), which is considered to be an industry-standard in the technology support to parents.

[Acceptable Use Policy](#) (AUP).

From our Service Department- How can you help?

- Fundacion Hogar Nueva Granada- please donate gently used clothing and household items.

- HandsOn Bogota- volunteer clearinghouse:
- <https://www.facebook.com/handsonbogota/>
- Initiative where large organizations are collaborating to increase reach of help needed: Colombia Cuida a Colombia
- For animals:
 - TEPA www.fundaciontepa.org
 - Fundación Animalove www.fundacionanimalove.com
 - Peluditos con Futuro <http://peluditosconfuturo.org/>
 - Alma Perruna <http://www.almaperruna.org/>
 - Fundación Milagros <http://fundacionrefugiomilagros.com/>
 - Animal shelters-Please donate food, litter, old blankets!

Looking Ahead:

- ❖ **April 21st** Principal Coffee- 7:15AM- webex link- <https://mycng.webex.com/meet/ashley.barker>
- ❖ **April- 22nd** No regular classes for Middle School. MS Student-led conferences- Virtual. More information to come
- ❖ **April 23rd** schedule TBD
- ❖ **May 5th** Parent Meeting re: 5th grade to 6th Grade Transition
- ❖ **May 8th** Parent Meeting re: 8th grade to 9th Grade Transition
- ❖ **May 25** Dia de la Ascencion- No School
- ❖ **June** Proposed 1st Day back on campus
- ❖ **June 8** Student Course Selections Provided
- ❖ **June 12** Student last day- early dismissal