



"In our otherness, castles are built"~Iris Proverb

Important Links

[Upcoming 2-Week Schedule](#)

[Hybrid Schedule for 3/15-3/26](#)

Weekly message from- the principal [HERE](#)

[MS School Contacts](#)

[MS Zoomlinks](#)

Communication Tools

School-Wide Google Classroom- students need to check daily [Code-bblxzb](#)

[Weekly Announcements](#)

[Family Portal](#)

CNG Hybrid Tools

BioSecurity Steps [HERE](#)

[CNG COVID](#)

[Flowchart](#)

[Student Family](#)

Module Reminders

Please keep our community safe by adhering to small gatherings, distancing and masking over the weekend and by avoiding large gatherings.

LUNCH TIME CHANGE- **12:25-12:55 PM**

Please complete this daily BEFORE school- Daily Wellness Form Link [HERE](#)

At this point, given 5 successful Modules and the seriousness of BioSecurity as we move to combined A/B groups, the Middle School administration is reminding all families and students that any physical contact:

- Hugging, kissing even through masks, hand holding, or arms around shoulders will result in a BioSecurity violation.
- The first violation will result in students being sent home for the day, the second violation will be a loss of on campus learning for 2 days, the third and subsequent will result in the loss of on campus privileges for 5 days, inclusive of following modules.

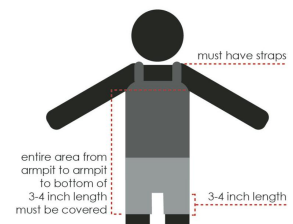
Lunches- All MS Lunches will be delivered to the bolded assigned grade level areas below.

- Grade 6- **Flag Patio** and outside the fishbowl
- Grade 7- Blue Court and **Cafeteria**
- Grade 8- **Portable Patio** and Amphi for 8th
- Cell Phones- remember we are phone free- students need to have phones off and in backpacks after entering the gate and can be removed at 4PM. The first time cell phones are taken, the violation will be logged in Skyward and the phone will need to be picked up after school. The second and subsequent times, the phones will only be returned to the parents after school at the main gate.
- Bring your water bottles to campus, water refills available.
- PE Clothes are permitted.
- No food for purchase on campus yet. To order a "grab and go lunch" you need to register when you opt in.

Spirit Week- Next Week- Our Student Council has arranged a Spirit Week next week! Students may either dress in their uniform or participate in these days.

Please keep our gender neutral dress code in mind (see graphic to the right)

- Monday- Comfy Day



[English Spanish](#)
[FINAL](#)

- Tuesday- Beach Day
- Wednesday- Black and White Day
- Thursday- Sport Day
- Friday- OODC

Neurodiversity week

March 15-21 is the worldwide Neurodiversity week. This is an invitation to celebrate and acknowledge the differences in schools in order to build awareness to create a more inclusive supportive and understanding environment for students with special education needs. The CNG community will be joining this worldwide initiative and begin to notice and celebrate what neurodiversity is and how these differences nourish and enrich our school. Learn more about Neurodiversity week [here](#).

CNG Solidarity and the Light Ahead - Let's Light Our Candles Together

- When? March 16th, 2021
- Time? 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
- Where? [CLICK HERE TO JOIN US ON ZOOM](#)

Preparation for Modules after Semana Santa

Please know that if your child(ren) is OPT OUT in Module 6, they may have a schedule change- by period- not by class and by teacher. We are working hard to create an optimal teaching and learning environment for all our students and believe that, in some cases, moving class periods based on student needs must happen to create the best learning environment for everyone.

Parent Conferences have been changed to 4/8 (from 4/15)- this will be a non-student day and sign ups will come out 3/26.

Scheduling for next year- is coming!

3/19- Academic Program Guide will go out to students, with Honors (formerly PreAP) Applications

Week of 4/5 -4/9- Course Selection and Honors Applications due and parent confirmation of courses and 5th Grade Scheduling Information

4/12-4/16- Honors Class notification by committee

4/19-5/28- Administration builds schedule

6/1-6/4- Transition Activities rising 6-9th graders

Attendance

Did you know you can input your child's attendance in just a few clicks? As we continue to improve our attendance processes and help ensure that you as parents are able to effectively communicate attendance needs, in the coming weeks, we will be working to train parents on how to input attendance into Skyward. Once implemented, we believe this step will save families and students time in reporting tardies or absences. To start now, the instructions can be found here [\(computer instructions\)](#) [\(phone App instructions\)](#).

NJHS

We want to inform you that given the hybrid schedule and upcoming pilot, finding a time for all NJHS selection committee members has been difficult. We will be meeting the week after Easter Break, having an answer for all applicants on April 9th. We are eager to know who will be joining us in this fantastic group and working together for the rest of this school year and beyond.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns; email us Diana Castaño (dcastano@cng.edu) and Sandra Cortes (scortes@cng.edu).

Athletics

“Adjust and improve daily” has been the Condor Activities and Athletics department’s mindset during the pandemic. Our successful first Saturday with on-campus athletics was a great feeling of progressing towards an improved program for CNG students. It truly has been a determined effort from students, coaches/instructors, and parents to make on-campus activities a reality! As we move into Group B, March 13 Saturday practices sessions, we will continually adjust for future weeks. At the moment, only students who enrolled in athletics at the beginning of the year will have the opportunity to attend Saturday sessions. Just as a reminder, Saturday practice sessions are also in addition to the regular weekly virtual practice schedule. Our amazing Andean team will be on campus during practice sessions taking photos of our athletes in action. Athletes in action will be a great feature to our already impressive Andean for the 2020-21 school year.

See athletic schedule [HERE](#) For more info, please contact:

Athletics: cng_athletics@cng.edu

Condor Activities: cng.condor.activities@cng.edu

Admin/Parent Coffee Topics

Next meeting: March 23, 2021 @ 7:15AM

Link [HERE](#)

Topics:

- Hybrid Check in
- Conferences
- Assessment and Resubmission
- Scheduling Process
- Excusing attendance in Skyward

How to contact the main office:

For attendance contact: ms_dismissal@cng.edu

For other questions: ms_officestaff@cng.edu

Middle School Office phone numbers: [3164734270](tel:3164734270) / [3229491333](tel:3229491333)

MS Office Assistants

- Juliana Echavarria: adm_sub_ms_1@cng.edu

- Angel Vargas: adm_sub_ms_2@cng.edu

Week of 3/15 - 3/26

Wk 25	WEEK 8- MODULE 6 BEGINS				
Hybrid Group A&B	Monday March 15th Day 2	Tuesday March 16th Day 3	Wednesday March 17th Day 4	Thursday March 18th Day 5	Friday March 19th Day 6
	8:00 AM Opportunity day Assembly Block 1! Revised Schedule: 10-10:15- Assembly in First Class 10:15-11:15- Class 1 11:20- 12:25- Class 2 Lunch Advisory Regular Schedule 1:00 PM -Advisory ALL GRADES	1:00 PM AT ADVISORY Counselor Neurodiversity Day Presentation Link HERE - Virtual Intervention time	1:00 PM- Advisory ALL GRADES	8:00 AM Opportunity day 1:00 PM Study Hall / Virtual Drop-in Intervention time / Individual Counselor sessions with students	1:00 PM Assembly Presented by MSPR Link Here
Wk 26	WEEK 8- MODULE 6 BEGINS				
Hybrid Group A&B	Monday March 22nd	Tuesday March 23rd Day 7	Wednesday March 24th Day 8	Thursday March 25th Day 9	Friday March 26th Day 10
	FESTIVO NO SCHOOL	Hybrid Group A/B 8:00 AM Opportunity day (holiday make up) 1:00 PM Advisory ALL GRADES	1:00 PM- Advisory ALL GRADES	8:00 AM Opportunity day 1:00 PM Study Hall / Virtual Drop-in Intervention time / Individual Counselor sessions with students	OODC - Out of Dress Code 1:00 PM Club Meetings Link HERE

Virtual/Hybrid Schedule Schedule March 15th - March 19th	
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Monday: Opportunity day Thursday: Opportunity day
10:00 - 11:10 AM	Block 1
11:15 AM -12:25 PM	Block 2
12:25-12:55 PM	****Change! Lunch for all students
1:00-1:30 PM	Monday: Advisory ALL GRADES Tuesday: Chat and chill / Study Hall / Intervention Time / Individual Counselor Appts ** Students at home do not need to connect to ADVISORY Wednesday: Advisory ALL GRADES Thursday: StudyHall / Intervention Time / Individual Counselor Appts **Students at home do not need to connect to ADVISORY Fridays: Assembly/Class Meetings/Clubs- see weekly schedule DAILY INSTRUCTIONS IN THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM
1:35-2:45 PM	Block 3
2:50-4:00 PM	Block 4

Middle School Zoom Links

6th Grade Link-Class Meetings/Activities /Events	7th Grade Link-Class Meetings/Activities /Events	8th Grade Link- Class Meetings/Activities /Events	Middle School Parent Meetings and Whole School Assemblies
6th link: https://zoom.us/j/4646379117?pwd=SIFBZmo0eDFTVIZxcFJRQTBQMDVvQT09	7th Link: https://cng-edu.zoom.us/j/4758938442?pwd=eXRsQVY3YVIWaUdVQk1JZ0RKUEh0UT09	8th Link: https://zoom.us/j/9994116932?pwd=bLYxQmlaZ1dkdlVISFhBekpXUUIpQT09	MS ALL Student MEETINGS AND GENERAL EVENTS LINK: https://zoom.us/j/9667548908?pwd=bXJaaTVFNkVLM3ZOUjBSYVB3ZndMZz09

Middle School Communication Connections:

The student's teacher is the best contact for specific classroom information. The Advisor is the best contact for specific school-wide information.

Mr. Agustin Trujillo 6th Grade Counselor / 7th grade (A-N): supporting peer and family academic and social-emotional needs [Agustin's appointment calendar here.](#)

Ms. Clemencia Toro 7th grade (O-Z) / 8th Grade Counselor: supporting peer and family academic and social-emotional needs [Clemencia's appointment calendar here.](#)

Ms. Maria Isabel Angel Counselor Assistant: ms_substitute5@cng.edu.

Mr. Billy Thomas: Associate Principal- supporting students- behavior, performance, and overall well-being. Make an appointment with Mr. Thomas [HERE](#).

Ms. Ashley Barker: Principal- supporting adults- teachers, staff, and families. Make an appointment with Ms. Barker [HERE](#).

Middle School Office Team: calendars, activities, schedules, transportation, attendance and so much more [HERE](#) - If you want to get in touch with the Middle School Office you may contact [3164734270](tel:3164734270) / [3229491333](tel:3229491333). Business Hours (7 am - 4.30 pm)

Athletics Office Contact: Priscilla Sánchez: psanchez@cng.edu

Staff email list: [HERE](#)

Library Contact: Lisa Habegger: lihabegger@cng.edu

Parent Reps:

- 6th Grade- Catalina Pelaez 3003508838; cpelaezi@hotmail.com
- 7th Grade Helena DeBrigard- 3134336454; helenadebrigard@hotmail.com
- 8th Mafe Correa- 3102299607; mafecorrea75@hotmail.com

Need Tech Support?

Please contact our office at ms_dismissal or your child can contact our office via hangouts at [HERE](#). Additional Tech Support- see resources [HERE](#)