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CNG COMMUNITY NEWS



Respect

Caring

Responsibility

Integrity

CNG *Colegio*
NUEVA GRANADA

August 31-September 4, 2020

Creating the highest-quality learning programs (virtual, hybrid, face-to-face);
Navigating each challenge using our four Core Values as our compass; and
Guaranteeing our commitment to the health and well-being of everyone.

Elementary School 6-Day Rotation Cycle

August 24th-28th and August 31st - September 4th, 2020: Daily Rotation

31 st	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	7 th	8 th	9 th
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W
2	3	4	5	No school	6	1	2

September 4: Teacher Training Day, No School

CNG has elected to consolidate two half-days originally dedicated to staff professional learning on September 14 and October 21 and dedicate Friday, September 4 as a full day of training for teachers. All CNG teachers, K4-12, will participate in a full day of virtual, "Google Summit." Training. We are excited to hone our Google skills and try some new strategies with students. This now means that CNG students will attend for full days on September 14th and October 21st.



Self-Directed Afternoon Choice Activities

Ms. Michelle and Dr. K created a chart of 25, "Self-Directed Choice-Activities," for students to do offline in the afternoons. The feedback on these has been tremendous. These activities are provided weekly and will stay posted for many weeks. They are meant to engage students offline after they are done with their schoolwork for the day.

Connecting with Our Counselors

Ms. Adri and Ms. Moni want to share Six Tips for a Happy, Successful School Year. You can find the article [here](#).

Ms. Adri

<https://zoom.us/j/9966123801?pwd=QWhxd0pRc3Y4MGVOWHdudHh4NmE3QT09>

3rd grade

Karla Sanchez, Carla Marshall
Lance McKay

4th grade

Ashlee Thomas, Devin
Beaugureau, Richard Hobson)

5th grade

Avon Anderson, Rachel Thies,
Dave Saranchuk



Ms. Moni

<https://zoom.us/j/449121732>

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3rd grade

Katie Cuny, Katie Bucherati,
Rose Van Grinsven

4th grade

Molly O'Rourke, Rocio Niño,
Ben Coleman

5th grade

Peter Macala, Alyssa LeClaire,
Luz Angela Puentes





Online Behavior Agreements for Students and Parents

We have found it important to have common and shared agreements for DL. We appreciate your continued support of the school. Currently, less than 50% of our parents have agreed to the Parent Agreements. Please take the time to read through these agreements and email Fanny (fbalmes@cng.edu) with your agreement and support of these Parent Agreements. We appreciate you taking time to do this important step so we can all be on the same page for DL. (We have provided the Student Agreements section for your reference. The students should have already reviewed these with their teachers.) [Parent Agreements](#)

Open House Success

Thank you for your attendance at the Open House (and your grace with our technology bumps). The format was different this year (like so much of what we are doing) but was great to have a terrific turnout. The teachers and staff were excited to share more about the school year and we appreciate your engagement in the different sessions. The Specialists teachers were thrilled to have so many visitors at Open House. As always, we are thankful for your partnership!

Chat This Thursday September 3rd

Please join Michelle, Lisa, Monica and Adrianna this September 3rd
Thursdays, 8/20-9/10 at 8:00am <https://zoom.us/j/92239483894>
Meeting ID: 922 3948 389

Last week's Coffee Chat Summary for 8/27

We had great conversations reflecting on Open House and there was a lot of praise for the way teachers are connecting with students – even in DL. There were some questions about connecting to Zoom from different types of devices and those are addressed with links below. Folks are also interested in checking out REAL books for their children. Shannon Coyne talked about this at Open House as well. All CNG libraries have a DL plan for checkout that would have been in place if we had not gone back into lockdown 2 weeks ago. More information coming soon! If you are interested in buying books in Bogota, please look for the links to local book stores on the library page of the website. As always, thanks for your partnership and the great conversation!



Accessing ZOOM from different Types of Devices: Helpful Links

Here are some links to videos about the use of Zoom in different devices. Hope it helps!!

[How to Use Zoom with a Mac](#)

[How to Use Zoom with an iPad](#)

[How to Use Zoom with a laptop](#) (start at the 2:13 minute mark)

[How to Use Zoom with a tablet](#) (start at 0:23 minute mark)

ZOOM Update (from the CNG Technology Department)

- All students at CNG do not have a Zoom account in the CNG domain. Their Zoom account is either their own or a parent's Zoom account.
- As a K-12 school, we are gradually moving towards every student having a Zoom account in the CNG domain which will ultimately ensure safe video conferencing for teachers and students. Elementary students will be receiving their own Zoom accounts following the high school and middle school students so we can conduct adequate testing to ensure product reliability with our older students.
- Since students are using their own Zoom account, they will be subject to emails sent by Zoom to highlight program features, updates, and other Zoom information. We are confirming with Zoom, but we do not believe Zoom distributes client information for the purpose of marketing.



UPCOMING EVENTS

ONGOING

- Tuesdays and Thursdays: Opportunity Days, 12:30-1:30
- Learning Center Intervention/Support for Students: Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 1:30-2:30
- IDEA 3rd Grade/Day 3, 4th Grade/Day 4, 5th Grade/Day 5

August

31 First Day - 4th Grade Religion Class, 2:00-2:45pm; Personero Campaigning this week

September

3 ES Coffee Chat, 8:00am
4 Teacher Training, no school for students
8 First Day - 3rd Grade Religion Class, 2:00-2:45pm
10 ES Coffee Chat, 8:00am
11 First Day - 5th Grade Religion Class, 2:00-2:45pm

CNG Distance Learning Hub:

<https://libguides.cng.edu/c.php?q=1007782>

How to Login to Gmail and Google Classroom (Elementary focus)
<https://youtu.be/a6e4SKltRVE>

Parent Tutorial for Google Classroom

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgS-hoSljnw>

Distance Learning Tech Support

Email or Google Hangouts Chat:
César Quintero (cquintero@cng.edu)

