



Respect

Caring

Responsibility

Integrity

March 23-27, 2020

**WOW! Word of the Week: Community**  
**Palabra de la Semana: Comunidad**

**YES! We are continuing with the Word of the Week!**

We are keeping Community/Comunidad for obvious reasons...we are combining school and home and are creating our Distance Learning Communities/Comunidades. Now, more than ever, we have an important context to support one another in this Community/Comunidad!

## Community/Comunidad

**CNG Core Values: Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, and Caring**

**Word of the WEEK/Palabra de la Semana – WOW!**

**Community/noun:** a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common; the condition of sharing or having certain attitudes and interests in common.

**Comunidad/sustantivo:** un grupo de personas que vive en el mismo lugar o que comparte unas mismas características; la condición de compartir o tener ciertas actitudes e intereses en común.

*Please let students know that they can email their virtual, 'post-its' about this new Community/Comunidad to Ms. Cruckshank: [michelle.cruckshank@cng.edu](mailto:michelle.cruckshank@cng.edu)*



I am excited to see



what I receive!!!

## **Meeting With ES Administrators**

A few parents have contacted us for online meetings, and Tanya and I want to be sure that you know we are available! For now, please send us an email to set up a time, and we will get back to you right away:

Michelle: [michelle.crukshank@cng.edu](mailto:michelle.crukshank@cng.edu)

Tanya: [tcharette@cng.edu](mailto:tcharette@cng.edu)

## **Staying in Touch – From Ms. Tanya**

Dear ES Parent Community,

Wow! How things can change in a week!

Fortunately, we have worked hard as a dedicated CNG learning and teaching community and prepared.

As many of you know, an essential component of my role as the associate principal is to manage our ES behavior policy. Our Core Values of respect, responsibility, caring, and integrity, Code of Honor, and Golden Rule; to treat others the way you want to be treated are and will remain the foundation of our behavior policy as we adjust to virtual distance learning.

I often say to parents that children feel more secure and happy when they clearly understand their boundaries, expectations, and routines. Maintaining this message and consistency will be vital and beneficial for children as we move forward into new territory.

You might have noticed I've added my virtual presence to each google classroom by checking in and offering a friendly reminder of our core values to students, just as I would in person at school. Familiarity and consistency as much as possible will be valuable in supporting our incredible students, families, and staff.

If issues arise, and they will, I will determine the appropriate way to address them based on our behavior policy and entering it into Skyward. I will also reach out to you directly, so together, we continue as a home school team in supporting the best interests of all children.

Thank you for your ongoing support and for all the positive feedback we have been receiving from families. I'm missing your children already!

-Tanya





## **Parent Survey**

The first week of DL at CNG, including P/T Conferences, moved quickly. What are your first impressions, thoughts, and advice? Please complete this short survey to let us know:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeh9cQ2\\_CVzyYW1MSIFpIR-N29aWE2fSvfXpxEkDWWyJrtMA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeh9cQ2_CVzyYW1MSIFpIR-N29aWE2fSvfXpxEkDWWyJrtMA/viewform)

## **Attendance**

Our HR teachers are taking attendance daily in synchronous sessions. It is so important for us to stay connected with our students and families. If we notice that a student is not attending synchronously or not working on asynchronous assignments we will definitely contact you to support.

## **Coffee Chats**

We will be hosting a ZOOM Coffee Chat for parents this Thursday. Please look for a Skyward message on Tuesday with the meeting link. We hope you can join: Thursday March 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am. All grade levels are welcome. Hope to see you then!

## **Our Amazing Counselors!**

Ms. Moni and Ms. Adri have created their own Google Classrooms for our families. Please take a look:

**Ms. Adri:** I have 4<sup>th</sup> grade, and my 3rd grade students are in:

Carla Marshall, Karla Sanchez and Rose Van' classrooms.

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

**Ms. Moni:** I have 5<sup>th</sup> grade and my 3rd grade students are in:

Katie Cuny, Katherine Bucherati and David Saranchuk's classrooms

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





## Distance Learning Planning

Please know that ES and PS are working closely on the Distance Learning schedule. We are looking at adding more synchronous time in PS/ES to provide for additional contact with Homeroom, Spanish/Sociales, and Specialist teachers. Keeping our students engaged and in touch is our goal! Our hope is to have this resolved by the end of the week. Please look for more information soon.

## Specialists' Planning

Our ES Specialists, Ms. Gloria, JuanDacho, Ms. Krissy, Ms. Shannon, Mayayo, Ms. Tricia and Mr. Pablo are working very hard to be sure your students stay engaged from a distance. As we review our initial schedules and timing, please know that they are putting together additional resources for their specialty areas. These resources are intended to give students some choices outside of class time and work time, hopefully providing variety and additional FUN engagement in PE/movement, technology, reading, art, and music!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 23	<b>Dia de San Jose, no school</b>
March 27	<b>Coffee Chat for ES Parents, 8:00am</b>
April 4-12	<b>Easter Break</b>



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<https://libguides.cng.edu/c.php?g=1007782>  
[Google Classroom](#) (English)  
[Google Meet](#) (English)  
[CommonSense.org](#)  
CNG's [Acceptable Use Policy](#)

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