

December 14th, 2020

From the Principal's Desk

Last week of school before a well deserved break for all of us! Thanks to everyone for a great semester of learning. I would like to humbly request that you support your teenager in sending a card or an email to at least one or two of their teachers this week to thank them for all the extra time and energy that it is taking to teach during this difficult time. You would be surprised at how rewarding it is as a teacher to receive a heartfelt message of appreciation from a student. It is the best Christmas gift you can give them, particularly this year!

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This week's High School news

ANDEAN SELFIES

As you may know, we have asked students to submit selfies as their photo for the Andean Yearbook this year. The deadline to submit was a couple of weeks ago and we are still missing several students. Please encourage your teenager to take the selfie and submit to their VIP Leader so they can be represented in the Andean this year. If we do not get a photo for a student we will put last year's photo, the student ID photo, or a "not in picture" if we don't get one.

ZOOM Q&A SESSIONS

Please note that we are now moving to a monthly Q&A meeting with parents. The next meeting will take place on Friday January 29th at 9:30 a.m. During these sessions there will be a couple of anecdotes or explanations from the Principal, followed by a Question & Answer time. We are usually done in 30-45 minutes. You can join at the below link:

Friday January 29th, 9:30 a.m.

Join the Zoom meeting through [this link](#)

Reminders

FIRST WEDNESDAY COLLEGE COUNSELING MEETINGS

Below is the schedule of topics of the First Wednesday College Counseling meetings. The meetings are at 8:00 a.m. and this will be [the zoom link](#) for those meetings. If you would like to see previous meetings, you can check them out at [this link](#).

Feb. 3	College Seminar for Juniors (Junior Parents)
Mar. 3	Applying to Universities in Europe and UK
Apr. 7	Ranking & GPAs: Basics Info
May 5	Transitioning into College (Senior Parents)

CONNECTION ISSUES

Please note that if your teenager is having connectivity issues and cannot connect to any class we need for parents to send an email to hsattendance@cng.edu. The protocol is the same as if they were absent for an on-campus class. In addition, if they

are having issues with their account or their zoom platform, they can visit the [Virtual Fishbowl](#) for support.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Every week students receive information on the different service options that they can sign up for in the HS Student News. We invite parents to ask their teenagers what plans they have to get involved this year and serve others. Maybe you can review the options together and consider what the best fit would be?