

# CCN

CNG COMMUNITY NEWS



## Elementary School

Respect

Caring

Responsibility

Integrity

June 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Distance Learning - WOW!**  
Word of the Week: Home-Stretch  
Palabra de la Semana: Recta-Final



### New WOW plan this week...let's get artistic!

Draw and color a picture of what is going to keep you strong in the Home-Stretch. Make sure your name is on it! Then take a picture of your picture and send it to our Condor Cares email: [condorcares@cng.edu](mailto:condorcares@cng.edu).

Ms. Cruckshank will compile the pictures into a presentation and send it to everyone!

### **CNG Core Values: Responsibility**

#### **Home-Stretch/noun**

In the midst of the **final** portion of an activity, project, competition, etc. Likened to the straightaway at the end of a race. The bulk of the work is behind us now—we're on the **home-stretch** now!

#### **Recta-Final/sustantivo**

Justo en la parte final de una actividad, proyecto o competencia. Similar a la recta final justo antes de llegar a la meta en una competencia. Ya la parte más grande del trabajo quedó atrás, ¡ahora estamos en la recta fina!



## **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Families – Save the Date**

**Monday June 8, 2020 4:00pm, 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony!**

Official invitations forthcoming. We are still researching which online meeting platform will be most effective for us. Your patience is appreciated. We are working diligently to make this ceremony super-special and memorable for our students!

## **Motivating Children to Read During Quarantine and Beyond: Lehigh College**

Recorded Webinar Now Available!

Parents and teachers know how important it is for children to read on a daily basis. Yet, it can be a challenge to find ways to motivate kids to read, especially during the summer. With the rapid switch to online learning, children are already off schedule and may need extra motivation to keep them reading. Dr. Brook Sawyer, associate professor, program director of the Teacher Education Program, shared tips and strategies to motivate children to read now — and over the summer — so they are prepared for the next school year. This Mountain Talk is part of Lehigh's College of Education series, bringing expertise and advice to teachers, parents, and caregivers during COVID-19. The College is also offering a set of resources on its website - recorded webinars, best practices and how-to's for everyone. We are in this together.

[https://lehigh.zoom.us/rec/play/tJEtD0uqD03H9DGuQSDUPV\\_W468eKKs0XMZ-aBeyUfnUiZRZFavYboaMOTJupMxxjZLprJZSaeXmWw-?startTime=1590596947000&\\_x\\_zm\\_rtaid=jx6mufUhQha8oLeeZh9I7w.1590789287359.f626b55e417e98bbdac4a001917881a3&\\_x\\_zm\\_rtaid=686](https://lehigh.zoom.us/rec/play/tJEtD0uqD03H9DGuQSDUPV_W468eKKs0XMZ-aBeyUfnUiZRZFavYboaMOTJupMxxjZLprJZSaeXmWw-?startTime=1590596947000&_x_zm_rtaid=jx6mufUhQha8oLeeZh9I7w.1590789287359.f626b55e417e98bbdac4a001917881a3&_x_zm_rtaid=686)

## **From our Amazing Counselors**

**Practical tools for families to connect and build character together while at home,**  
**by *CharacterStrong***



## WEEK 4: RECREATION & REST

### Home Theater

Make some popcorn and curl up as a family with a good movie. All other distractions turned off and put them away. Take it up a notch by moving things around to make it more of a theater experience. Bust out some blankets or build a mini fort or get some extra cups from a local restaurant or theater and make it feel like the real thing. Afterwards talk about the movie as a family by sharing favorite parts or lessons learned.

**Family**  
PurposeFull Pursuits

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### The Mindful Family

Download one of the free mindfulness apps and spend 5 minutes a day trying out some of the techniques.

You can also search for some mindful moments online and play a video. Can you work your way up this week to 10 minutes of silence in a room together? Sometimes silence is golden.

PURPOSE  
FULL  
People

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## Contacting Our Counselors

**Ms. Adri:** I have 4<sup>th</sup> grade, and my 3rd grade students are in: Carla Marshall, Karla Sanchez and Rose Van' classrooms. To visit my Google Classroom you need to use your child's CNG email account: <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. To visit my Google Classroom you need to use your child's CNG email account: <https://classroom.google.com/u/0/c/Njl4NzA0NDc1Nzda>

## Coffee Chat

Last week we had breakout rooms and talked about summer activities for our families. I also shared that the CNG Distance Learning News on June 7<sup>th</sup> will have many summer resources for families listed by school – Primary, Elementary, Middle and High School. Due to contractual guidelines and the need for a break, teachers will not be having any class meetings after June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Please Join Us - Coffee Chat: Every Thursday at 8:00am.**

Michelle Cruckshank is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/97903523437>



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 4 ZOOM Coffee Chat for ES Parents, 8:00am
- June 8 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, whole group, Online Moving Up Ceremony, 4:00pm
- June 9-11 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom Moving Up Ceremonies  
(each teacher will publish date/time for families)
- June 12 Last Day of School, Report Cards published in Skyward

### Counselor Chat and Chill!

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Tuesdays at 2:00pm

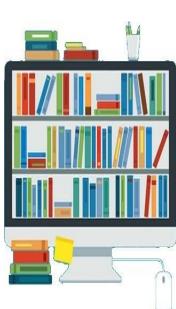
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4th grade - Wednesdays at 2:00pm

<https://zoom.us/j/9966123801?pwd=b1lySTBTN2JyY3krUEpQMkRoKzdVQT09>

5th grade - Thursdays at 2:00pm

<https://zoom.us/j/4491217327?pwd=YS9zeUpEdHBmMTNDYmhUYkt4eXNaUT09>



ONLINE  
RESOURCES

CNG Distance Learning Hub:  
<https://libguides.cng.edu/c.php?g=1007782>

*One-Stop Shop Website (ES)*

*Virtual Class Meeting Directory (ES)*

*Google Classroom Tutorial Video for Parents (ES)*  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17iFdoyUzdOzH98ry0u7BQRfJXdA9lsNq/view>