



“The things we fear most in organisations – fluctuations, disturbances, imbalances – are the primary sources of creativity.”— Margaret J. Wheatley

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Overall , it was a fun week in middle school. Our students had some opportunities to express their political views, connect during clubs and finish our Halloween events with an “Among Us” tournament and even listen in on Science Saves the World (elective) summative projects- please congratulate your kids on them creating social and academic connections virtually- amazing! In fact, we were planning our New Student Meet up (Monday) and our 6th Grade Meet ups (during Block 2 all week) and were struck by this year’s group of students being more included than ever courtesy of all of us being virtual. Of course, nothing replaces a face to face meet up- our counseling team will be reaching out to our new students and 6th graders with details about our New to CNG Meet ups and 6th Grade Meet ups with MS Ambassadors this week.

Week of 11/2 - 11/12

| WK 11 | GROUP A- Hybrid Model Schedule begins this week! School Starts at 11:30 am and ends at 4:00PM Reminder- Middle School is Phone Free! | | | | |
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| NEW SCHEDULE | Monday Nov. 9th Hybrid Model Day 5 | Tuesday Nov. 10th No Regular Class 3 Way Conferences | Nov. 11th Hybrid Model Day 6- | Thursday Nov. 12th Hybrid Model Day 7 | Friday Nov. 13th Hybrid Model Day 8 |
| No Character Strong Hybrid Week 1 Group A | 8:30 Check in- Opportunity Day *New-to-CNG MS Meet ups Block 2 | No 8:30 Check In Virtual Student, Parent, Teacher Conferences | 8:30 Check in- With Advisors 6th Grade Meetup Block 2 (select classes) | 8:30 Counselors Character Strong Lesson- LINK 6th Grade Meetup Block 2 (select classes) | 8:30 Check in- MS Assembly LINK OODC - 5mil Donation 6th Grade Meetup Block 2 (select classes) |

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| Wk 12 | GROUP B- Hybrid Model Schedule begins this week! School Starts at 11:30 am and ends at 4:00PM Reminder- Middle School is Phone Free! | | | | |
| No Character Strong Hybrid Week 1 Group B | Monday Nov 16th Holiday | Tuesday Nov. 17th Hybrid Model Day 1 | Wednesday Nov. 18th Hybrid Model Day 2 | Thursday Nov. 19th Hybrid Model Day 3 | Friday Nov. 20th Hybrid Model Day 4 |
| | | 8:30 Check in-Counselor Chat and Chill Grade 6 Link Grade 7 Link Grade 8 Link *New Student Orientation Block 2 Principal Advisory Block 2 | 8:30 Check in- With Advisors 6th Grade Tour Block 2 | 8:30 Counselors Character Strong LINK 6th Grade Tour Block 2 Parent Rep Meeting with Dr. Habegger | 8:30 Check in- MS Assembly LINK OODC - 5mil Donation 6th Grade Tour Block 2 |

Before Monday:

- Check Hybrid Supply List (highlighted) [HERE](#). Headphones and water bottles are important! Less (stuff) is better in the beginning of Hybrid. There will be no sharing or providing supplies during Module 1
- Review the New Athletics Schedules- [Please see Updated Athletic Schedule HERE](#)
- **Entrance and ID Cards:** Students will be able to enter on Monday Nov. 9th and receive their ID cards in the first block of class. Please see this [presentation](#) for more information on entry and exit. Please note, Middle School students must be dropped off on Cra 4 Este (Top of the hill). No MS students should be dropped off in front of the school.
- Plan for 8:30AM Daily Check ins- Students will have daily check ins. If you are unable to make the check ins, students should let Advisors know. The purpose of the daily check ins are to provide student support during Hybrid, to get in a “back to school mindset” and to continue staying connected
- Review Hybrid Orientation materials in the MS Family Portal as needed.
- Remember, Middle School will be PHONE FREE beginning 11/9. Students may have phones turned off and in their backpacks (if they need them) on campus

This week:

- Monday- New-to-CNG Meet ups will be happening on campus during Hybrid Day 1. New to CNG middle school students may identify caring adults on campus who can help them by looking for a CNG Hoody. Also, MS Ambassadors will be wearing name tags all week. Additionally, we will have a

meeting point on the flag patio with counselors and a socially distanced walking tour during flex time during Block 2. Please note, MS will hold new student in-person orientation on campus for group A on November 9 and for group B on November 17th

- Tuesday Nov. 10th Parent Conference sign up information (**This event will be Online - No students on campus**).
- **Parent Sign up sheet** [Here](#)

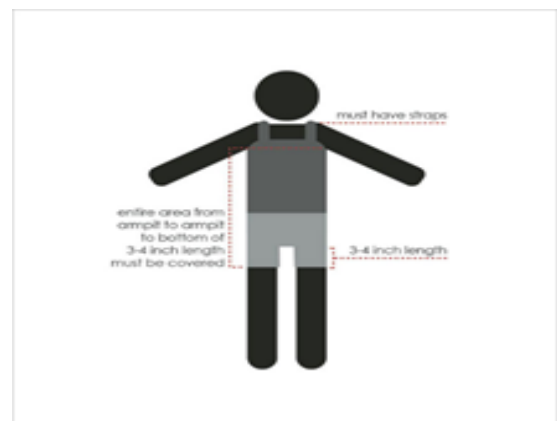
The purpose of conferences is to create a partnership between the student, teacher and parent. Please take time if you can to connect with your child's Advisor- this person is your "go to" if you need any support in middle school

Instructional Videos with specific explanations on how to sign up for 3 Way conferences: English [Here](#) and in Spanish [Here](#). Please contact our office at ms_office@cng.edu for support

Conference Reminders:

- You only need to sign up for teachers that you want to; including Advisors as your advocate.
- Write down all your teachers and meeting times or take a screenshot- you may use the "f" function to search your child's name to get a list of all your sign ups.
- Please be careful not to override any time slot- please don't put your name on anyone else's name. Only sign up in blank spaces- black areas are teacher breaks- please work around those times.
- If you need more than 5 min with a teacher- set up a separate time for another day- one 1 slot only per student and teacher.
- If slots are full- please reach out to the indiv teacher to select another time to meet.
- When you are done scheduling, review the document for the link and copy it or keep it for reference.

- Friday- Out of Dress Code (OODC)- Hybrid Friday's will be OODC- Please be prepared for your child to donate 5mil (change won't be available) to participate. Guidelines for out of dress code



Schedule for Hybrid Learning:

| | Middle School Daily Check in Schedule |
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| Monday 8:30-9:30AM | Virtual- Opportunity Day with individual Teachers and asynchronous- Google Survey and/or Athletics |
| Tuesday 8:30-9AM | Virtual Check in with Counselors by Grade Level and/or Athletics |
| Wednesday 8:30-9AM | Virtual Check In- Advisor |
| Thursday 8:30-9:30AM | Virtual- Opportunity Day with individual Teachers or Virtual Check in with Counselors by Grade Level and/or Athletics |
| Friday 8:30-9AM | Virtual Assembly/Grade Level student meetings/Clubs organized by the Office |

| Hybrid Schedule | On-Campus Students | Off Campus Students |
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| 8:30 | Virtual Check In | Virtual Check In |
| 9-10 | Independent Work Time/Athletics | Independent Work Time |
| 10-11 | Transportation/Student Arrival | |
| 11-11:30 | Students/Teachers report to class/break/snack | Lunch |
| 11:30-12:30 | Block 1 | Block 1 |
| 12:30-2PM | Block 2 with 30 min of flex time that could be lunch/snack | Block 2 with 30 min of flex time that could be lunch/snack |
| 2-3 | Block 3 | Block 3 |
| 3-4 | Block 4 | Block 4 |
| | Depart | End of day |

Thank you's!

- A big thank you to our Advisory teachers for working closely with our students on organization, communication and support!
- Thank you to parents who have contacted MS Parent Reps and Office Staff with questions. We are better with your input!

Looking ahead:

- **It's time to take this year's yearbook picture!**
For the 2021 Andean, we are changing up our pictures to reflect our reality. As we all know, this year's circumstances are unlike anything we have lived before and as a school we must adapt to the changes. This is why, instead taking official pictures for the Andean at school as we usually would, we will be creating an Andean of SELFIES. Your child's Advisory teacher will be going through this process with your child. Please be aware that they should be taking selfies soon!
- 11/24 Next Coffee Chat with the Admin team
- 11/26- American Thanksgiving- no school

Ongoing Reminders and Resources:

- Cell Phone Free Resources- [Away for the Day](#)
 - Parents, teachers and students [HERE](#)
 - Research [HERE](#)

| 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 |
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| 6th link: https://zoom.us/j/4646379117?pwd=SIFBZmo0eDFTVIZxcFJRQTBQMDVvQT09 | 7th Link: https://zoom.us/j/98706720447?pwd=TjNrWkdwcy9GMXZsdWFpbnYvMHVNZz09 | 8th Link: https://zoom.us/j/9994116932?pwd=blyxQmlaZ1dkdlVlSFhBekpXUUpQT09 | MS ALL STAFF MEETINGS AND GENERAL EVENTS LINK: https://zoom.us/j/9667548908?pwd=bXJaaTVFNkVLM3ZOUjBSYVB3ZndMZz09 |

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](#)

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.

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

Ms. Malia Bodhaine- 7th grade Counselor- supporting peer and family academic and social-emotional needs [Malia's appointment calendar here.](#)

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

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](#)

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

Library Contact - Lisa Habegger: lihabegger@cng.edu

Parent Reps-

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- 7th Grade Helena DeBrigard- 3134336454;
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