



Respect

Caring

Responsibility

Integrity

April 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Distance Learning - WOW!**  
**Word of the Week: Independence**  
**Palabra de la Semana: Independencia**



**"Children are as *Independent* as you expect them to be."**

**-Marie Montessori**

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

**Independence/noun**

The state of being independent by demonstrating thinking or acting for oneself.

**Independencia/sustantivo**

El estado de ser independiente, demostrando pensar o actuar por uno mismo.

***As a CNG student, how are you demonstrating independence in your Distance Learning and daily life at home now?***

***Como estudiante de CNG ES ¿Cómo estás demostrando independencia en tu aprendizaje a distancia y tu vida diaria en casa ahora?***

## **A Reason for Celebration!**

THANK YOU, ES STUDENTS! We have had MANY responses to last week's **WOW: Adapt.** These are recognized on the last pages (after the calendar) of this news. Next week students will have the opportunity to post their WOW contributions on a special WOW Padlet. This will be explained in the Monday morning Principal Announcements (video) as well as on the Homeroom teachers' Google Classrooms.

## **Your Opinion Matters!**

We are in Week 4 of Distance Learning at CNG and we are learning more about what we can do differently to meet the needs of our learners. Would you please take a few minutes to take this brief survey?

[Feedback Survey PS/ES Students with Parents - DL Week 4](#)

## **Parent Training for Google Classroom**

On Tuesday, the 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am and at 1:00pm ES Technology teacher, Kristyna Yeager, will host a Google Classroom training for parents/families. Please join the ZOOM with questions you may have about your role as a parent and/or supporting your child in the use of Google Classroom.

<https://zoom.us/j/93775344252>

## **Principal's Project/Condor Cares**

We have over 50 letters and notes of support for the Principal's Project! It will be open over the weekend. Early next week they will all be printed and delivered to our Medical Workers and First Responders in Bogota. You can still participate! Please visit your HR Teacher's Google Classroom or follow this link: <https://www.esdlresources.com/principal-s-project>

## **Ongoing Questions/Hot Topics**

There are new questions that come up everyday as we look toward the end of the school year. The current Hot-Topics include report cards, placemen for 2020-2021, and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up Ceremony. Please know that conversations are happening about these. We will share news and updates as we have them.



## Talent Show Update (sent via Skyward last week)

ANNOUNCEMENT: In light of current circumstances, this year's Talent Show has been cancelled. Thank you so much for sharing your talents at the auditions. I am very proud of all of you for your hard work in preparing for the Talent Show! While it is unfortunately not possible to share your talents with the ES community as originally planned, I encourage you to continue to enjoy and develop the talents that led you to choose to share your talents with others in the first place. Know that no audience is required for you to continue to be your wonderful, creative selves! Let the singing, dancing, poetry, storytelling, instrument playing, magic, and heart to help support each other that brought you to the stage continue in your homes and in your lives.

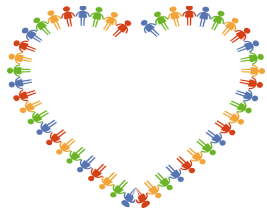
This is an optional project. We had some responses, but nearly as many as we can if we all make an effort this week! You don't have to participate but we hope you will! The idea is to write thank you letters and notes, in Spanish, to send to Medical Workers and First Responders (Military, Firefighters, Paramedics, and Police Officers) in Bogota. These are the people who go to work every day to help keep us safe and healthy. This project is in alignment with CNG Core Values, and also reminds us to have gratitude and appreciation for others during this difficult time!

## BINGO Update

It is with disappointment that we share this news. Due to the quarantine and school/world circumstances right now the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade BINGO fundraiser event is cancelled for this year. Details about the funds already raised and future plans will be sent to families next week.

## Amazing Counselors!

Here is a [link](#) to a great article that is especially important during these times of Distance Learning.

<p><b>Ms. Adri:</b> I have 4th grade, and my 3rd grade students are in: Carla Marsall, Karla Sanchez and Rose Van's classrooms.  <a href="https://classroom.google.com/c/Njl4Njg1NzE5NzBa">https://classroom.google.com/c/Njl4Njg1NzE5NzBa</a></p>		<p><b>Ms Moni:</b> I have 5th grade an my 3rd grade students are in: katie Cuny, Katherine Bucherati and David Saranchukñs classrooms  <a href="https://classroom.google.com/u/0/c/Njl4NzA0NDc1Nzda">https://classroom.google.com/u/0/c/Njl4NzA0NDc1Nzda</a></p>
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## Coffee Chat

This weekly meeting/event has become one of my favorites. People are able to share how things are going and provide suggestions and support for one another. Our families also provide us (our Counselors, Ms. Tanya, and myself) a great, 'big picture,' of how things are going in the ES community.

**THANK YOU!**

Our regularly scheduled Coffee Chat will be every Thursday at 8:00am and the link will be the same every week. We will also send it out in Skyward as a reminder on Wednesdays.

***Coffee Chat: Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00am.***

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| <b>April 21</b> | <b>Google Classroom Training for Parents, 10:00am and 1:00pm</b>  |
| <b>April 23</b> | <b>ZOOM Coffee Chat for ES Parents, 8:00am</b>  |
| <b>May 5</b>    | <b>SAVE THE DATE! 5<sup>th</sup> grade to 6<sup>th</sup> grade Transition Meeting for Parents, TIME TO-BE-ANNOUNCED</b> |



## ONLINE RESOURCES

[One-Stop Shop Website](#) (ES)

[Virtual Class Meeting Directory](#) (ES)



## Condor Activities

- CONDOR ES Music and Dance Classes - 7:00 to 7:50 am
- CONDOR PS Activities from 3:00 to 3:50 pm
- CONDOR ES Activities from 4:00 to 4:50 pm
- CONDOR MS and HS Activities from 4:00 to 4:50 pm

## **Shout-Outs for WOW Participation!**

### Adapt/Adaptarse

Thank you to all of the students who participated in the WOW last week. They are as organized as possible on the next pages.  
(hopefully we got all of them)

**Your thoughts make us proud!**

This week students will have the opportunity to post their WOW contributions on a special **WOW** Padlet. This will be explained in the Monday morning Principal Announcements (video) as well as on the Homeroom teachers' Google Classrooms.

**Keep them coming this week!**

### From Ms. Ashlee's HR/E9

From Angie

I am adapting to being a student online.

From Daniel

I am adapting to staying home all day.

From Simon

I am adapting to be in a new school and learning in distance learning.

From Jack

I will adapt to learning online for school.



From Lalo

I am adapting ideas and thoughts for how to write my google document for the Medical staff, first responders, police officers, fire fighters, etc.

From Gabriela

I am adapting to online learning but it is hard.

From Sofia

I am adapting to online school and to not get out of home.

From Ian

I am adapting to be a pro at being a student in online school.

From Cayetano

I am adapting to online school.

From Andres

I have adapted to working in online school.

From Luis

What do we need to do is adapt.

From Vicente

I'm adapting to being at home.

From Tomas

I am adapting to being a student online it is not the best but it is the best for this situation.

From Gabriela

I am adapting to staying inside,

From Sofia

I am adapting to online school.

From Camila

I'm adapting to online school.

From: Ana

I am adapting on how to use my computer better.



From Valentina

I am adapting to online school and this weather and my family.

From: Juliana

I am adapting to being online schooling and to take the best out of this situation.

From Jack

I am adapting ideas and thoughts for how to write my google document for the Medical staff, first responders, police officers, fire fighters, etc.

From: Tomas

me estoy adaptando a el colegio en linea no es lo mejor pero es lo mejor para esta situacion.

From: Maria Paulina

Yo me estoy adaptando a la muela que se me callo el Jueves comiendo dulce.

From Lalo

Yo ester adaptando ideas para Como escribir mi documents de google para escribirle gracias a los medicos, policies, bombers, etc.

From: Gabriela

Yo me adapto a estudiar en la casa.

From Jack

Yo me adapto a estudiar en la casa.

From: Juliana

Yo me adapto a pensar y a sacar lo major de esta situacion

From Valentina

yo me adapto a mi parquet.

From Luis

yo me adapto a mi colegio virtual mientras nuestros verdaderos héroes hacen lo que pueden parar el corona virus.

From 4th Grade, E8

I ADAPT to this hard situation of the coronavirus at home by eating what there is, having a positive attitude, by showing my core values in the best way I can, and by knowing that I am really fortunate in this situation!





## Luciana E13

Everyone in this world has adapted to this new life. It is difficult but we need to fight and help everyone and try to make our lives easier and relax

## Benjamin E

During this hard time, people have to adapt to stay home and do homeschooling. Changing is adapting.

## Isabella

We all have to adapt to being in quarantine.

## Students in E18

It is good to adapt to things, for example, this quarantine. it is good because if we didn't adapt, we would be very uncomfortable and sad all the time...

We have to adapt to wearing masks and special gloves because if we don't it can be dangerous not only for you but for the rest too, that is why we have to adapt.

We can adapt to online school by being "close" to friends by calling them when you have a question or when you feel lonely and especially during breaks, that can be a good way to adapt}

A way to adapt is to find a way not to get distracted that can help make you feel more like at school.

I am adapting by learning how to adapt to staying at home

We have to adapt to not being able to see our friends almost every day.

En esta cuarentena me voy a adaptar a estar solo porque no tengo hermanos y no puedo estar con amigos.

## Paula, E8

I ADAPT to this hard situation of the coronavirus at home by eating what there is, having a positive attitude, by showing my core values in the best way I can, and by knowing that I am really fortunate in this situation!

## Arianna, E20

I am adapting to staying in my house and not going out, and also getting used to doing online classes because I am used to going outside and playing and being in the classroom and learning with my friends.

