



Weekly Note from PS Administration **March 01-05, 2021**

Dear Primary School Parents!

We hope you were able to enjoy this four day weekend and disconnect from screens, zooms, emails and seesaw.

Parent teacher conferences are coming up on Friday, March 19th. The conference scheduler will open up on Monday, March 08th. Look out for your teacher's newsletter for more information regarding how to schedule your conference.

We are looking forward to the start of Module 5 and seeing many more new students on campus.

Thank you for your continued support,

Donald and Paula

Days of the Week

- Monday, March 1 **(Day X) PD DAY**
- Tuesday, March 2 **(Day 1)**
- Wednesday, March 3 **(Day 2)**
- Thursday, March 4 **(Day 3)**
- Friday, March 5 **(Day 4)**

Upcoming Days of the Week MARCH 8-12, 2021

Monday March 8	Tuesday March 9	Wednesday March 10	Thursday March 11	Friday March 12
DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3



Mark your Calendars

Please know the deadline to opt in for Module 6 is Monday, March 08th.

In order to support potential changes that we will have to make in order to balance classes, we are asking for volunteers who are willing to be moved from one group to the other. **It is important to know that this does not guarantee that your child will be moved or that if you did not volunteer your child will not be moved.**

We will try to use families who volunteered first when we have to shift kids between groups as much as we can.

Please email ssmit@cng.edu if you are interested in having your name on this list.



Modules 4-6 for Hybrid Restart

Updated on February 3, 2021



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Opt-in Deadline for Module 4: **Friday, February 5**

Feb. 15-19	Group A on Campus	Other Students in Live Streaming
Feb. 22-25	Group B on Campus	Other Students in Live Streaming

Opt-in Deadline for Module 5 : **Monday, February 22**

Mar. 2-5	Group A on Campus	Other Students in Live Streaming
Mar. 8-12	Group B on Campus	Other Students in Live Streaming

Opt-in Deadline for Module 6: **Monday, March 8**

Mar. 15-19	Group A on Campus	Other Students in Live Streaming
Mar. 23-26	Group B on Campus	Other Students in Live Streaming

Masks

Non-disposable masks must be made of anti-fluid fabric on the outside and must have hypoallergenic fabric on the inside covering the nose and mouth completely. Masks must be fixed in the nose to keep it in place. They must have your child's name inside and must be washed every day.

The school's masks for kids are sold in Caracolitos.

Uniforms

With the return to on-campus school in a Hybrid Model, students will be expected to wear uniforms. These may be the “PE” (casual uniform) version for both PS and ES. Following is the link to CNG’s uniform supplier, Caracolitos: [CNG Uniforms](#)

Overview of Hybrid On-Campus Model

The following overview items are provided with theme of the Three W’s at all times:

Wear your Mask, Wash your Hands, Watch your Distance!

All staff will be modeling and reviewing specific safety protocols for all areas in the school: arrival/dismissal, classroom, hallways, bathrooms, snack break, recess.

Ingress/Egress (Arrival/Dismissal) Basics

PS students will be dropped off/picked up at the Main Gate. The most significant way parents can help each morning is to fill out the Self Checker Form. Drop-off will begin at 6:45am. There will be no Primary School supervision for gate drop-off before 6:45am.

If you are picking up your child please make sure to bring or place the printed placard in your car windshield. **We will not be allowing hand printed placards or signs.** Gate passes will not be issued. If you have an emergency and someone else needs to pick up your child, please make sure to send an email to ssmit@cng.edu or amcalderon@cng.edu. These requests will have to be approved by Mr. B and/or Paula before making any exceptions. Parents will not be allowed on campus.

Gate Dismissal Times

Kinder 4 : 12:55 pm

Kinder 5 : 1:00 pm

First Grade : 1:05 pm

Second Grade : 1:10 pm

If your children have older siblings please remember to come at your oldest child's dismissal time.

Students who ride the bus will have their temperature checked by the monitor. PS students will walk up and down the hill with teachers, using a different route than ES students. Students will have assigned seats on the bus based on family cluster and grade level. Dismissal from the bus in the morning will be one row at a time. We will have teachers taking students to their classrooms. Parents can help each morning by filling out the Self Checker Form. Bus Passes will not be issued. **NO exceptions will be allowed.**

Bus Dismissal Time

1:20 pm

Daily Snack Break, Lunch and Recess

These are in the schedule and, again, will be managed with safety protocols. There are 6 recess areas where students will rotate. Students must stay with their own class cohort group and assigned area. The recess areas will be cleaned in between recesses. There is a separate snack time in the schedule. Students must bring their own snack but may not share with others.

For those students who signed up for cafeteria services, a bag lunch will be delivered to their classrooms. If you didn't sign up for cafeteria services, please send another snack to your children.

WATER!

Students should bring a water bottle to school. They will be able to refill it in specific water dispensers located at different places in school.

Spanish, Specialists

Spanish and Specialists will push into the classroom. P.E will be outside of the classroom.

Medical and Emergencies

These will be handled as they always have been with the exception of the teacher sending an email to the Health Zone if a student is coming.

Preparing Your Children Back to School- By Lina Paredes

Click [here](#) to watch a video on how to support your child to come back to school.

Distance Learning Unexcused Absences

One of the challenging pieces about Distance Learning is the lack of time we have with students. It is very important for ALL students to make sure they are connected at all times during teaching. They need an appropriate learning space with school materials and please make sure wifi is working well.

Students who connect from their cars will be marked with an unexcused absence. Same with students who are at their farms and the internet does not work. We understand there might be issues at different moments with connectivity, but we need to ensure that this does not become an everyday problem for your children in order for them to take advantage of every opportunity.

Students need to connect to all synchronous blocks, otherwise they will be marked as unexcused.



OODC is Back!

Now that we are back in Hybrid, students are invited to participate in 2 monthly Out-Of-Dress-Code (OODC) days. Students may come OODC in exchange for a minimum suggested donation of COP 3,000 for Fundación Hogar Nueva Granada (FHNG).

Your family may either send in the exact change on Fridays with your student, or you can make a one time donation of COP 30,000 equivalent to the 10 OODC days this semester via the FHNG website. Please go to this link:

<https://www.hogarnuevagrana.org/donate/> and use the Open Donation section.

Once again, thanks to all the families that contributed to the OODC campaign from August to December we raised \$20.445.674 pesos for the 470 students that study at Colegio Fundación Nueva Granada! Well done CNG!

Library News

From the PS Library

Dear PS School Families,

Below you can find the tutorials on how to open your library account, instructions on how to check library books out and other important platforms.

Additionally, don't miss the opportunity to download Flipster on your electronic device and enjoy many fun and interesting magazines:

Username: flipstercng

Password: Flpstr*cng2020

- **To open your library account:**
- https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1Lw44qp2vs2-9pu3x2li7iiN8_DLAD5mb

Curb-side Pick up:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-0rZo5-Y0MewQ4EJFarzH-ewR4vDp1Ty/view?usp=sharing>

- E-Books:
- https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1Lw44qp2vs2-9pu3x2li7iiN8_DLAD5mb
- Encyclopedias:
- https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1Lw44qp2vs2-9pu3x2li7iiN8_DLAD5mb

Make Make Virtual Library in Spanish:

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1Lw44qp2vs2-9pu3x2li7iiN8_DLAD5mb

If you have questions, suggestions or need any kind of help accessing your PS Library website, please send me a WhatsApp message at 304 414 9629.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!



On Monday, March 15th at 3:00pm we will have our next Coffee with the Principal. We hope you can all join us.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

ID: 3126098816

Passcode: Papesi1979



★ **Awards Assembly-** Thursday, March 11

7:30-8:30- First and Second Grade

<https://cng-edu.zoom.us/j/97610559661?pwd=NDVXUlpwMkxiOGFmQVV1Y2psV3I5dz09>

ID de reunión: 976 1055 9661

Código de acceso: 434843

8:30-9:30- K4 and K5

<https://cng-edu.zoom.us/j/92888789978?pwd=cU10cXkwN1dmYk5nYnFKeW5DdXY2dz09>

ID de reunión: 928 8878 9978

Código de acceso: 302598

★ **Coffee With the Principal-** Monday, March 15, 3:00pm

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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★ **Parent Teacher Conferences-** March 19th- No school for students

★ **Holiday-** March 22nd- No school

★ **Semana Santa-** March 27- April 04



*Most websites are adjustable for any grade level by selecting the appropriate level for your child.

CNG Important Links:

[Distance Learning Hub](#)

[CNG Parents as Partners Hub](#)

Math websites:

<https://www.ixl.com/>

<https://pages.sumdog.com/>

<https://www.youcubed.org/>

Reading websites:

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

<https://www.spellingcity.com/>

<https://www.starfall.com/h/>

<https://quizlet.com/>

<https://freerice.com/categories/english-vocabulary>

<http://www.readwritethink.org/>

Reading & Math websites:

<http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/>

<https://skoolbo.com/>

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

<https://mrnussbaum.com/>

<https://mosamack.com/>

<https://www.softschools.com/>

<https://www.abcya.com/>

<https://pbskids.org/>

<https://www.funbrain.com>