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CNG COMMUNITY NEWS



Respect

Caring

Responsibility

Integrity

June 8th – 12th, 2020

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



CNG Core Values: Responsibility

KEEP THE PICTURES COMING!!!

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.

This week's UPDATE: Keep sending in your pictures to condorcares@cng.edu. They are amazing! I am combining them onto a slide show for our assembly on Friday.

Be sure to submit a picture so you can be included!

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!



5th Grade Families – Join us Monday at 4:00pm

The Moving Up Ceremony Plan is in place, we are ready to go on Monday, the 9th, at 4:00pm. Please have your child join the Zoom from their device and be there with them. Other family members and friends can watch the ceremony on a private YouTube channel. **All links will be sent out to students and parents Monday morning via Skyward.** Please check your email! **Please join me in thanking CNG Publications/Andres Murcia, Pablo Gomez, Tanya Charette, Tricia Clark, Fanny Balmes, Maria Patricia Gonzalez, Catalina Peleaz, and - of course the 5th Grade Teaching Team.** This could not have come together without all of them!

Returning Instruments

From the Music Department to students who are withdrawing and have CNG instruments at home: Please return instruments to the CNG Main Gate porteria before you leave the country. Include the following information attached to the instrument: *student name, grade, and teacher name.* Please contact your teacher to confirm return.

Resource Reminder:

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 it's website - recorded webinars, best practices and how-to's for everyone. We are in this together.

https://lehigh.zoom.us/rec/play/tJEtdOuuqD03H9DGuQSDUPV_W468eKKs0XMZ-aBeyUfnUiZRZFavYboaMOTJupMxxjZLprJZSaeXmWw-?startTime=1590596947000&_x_zm_rtaid=jx6mufUhQha8oLeeZh9l7w.1590789287359.f626b55e417e98bbdac4a001917881a3&_x_zm_rtaid=686



2020-2021 ES Placement for 4th and 5th Grades

Placement of classes/students into 4th and 5th grades is in process. 3rd graders have already been placed. The Primary School decided to announce 3rd grade placement last week. This was to alleviate anxiety of the current 2nd graders going into a new school, and also possibly having to be in Distance Learning. Students entering 4th and 5th grade in 2020-2021 will receive their class assignment in August.

Practicing English over the Summer

There has been some concern expressed from families about students losing some of their English language skills during Distance Learning and over the break. This is quite natural for those who are still in practice mode, as we are not immersed in the English language daily on campus. Our ES team has some ideas about how to support this over the break. I am also meeting with Natalia Sanchez, Languages Director, to talk about it this week. More to come!

CNG Distance Learning News and Parent Portal

Please look for this link with the CCN (above ES CCN on the website). Of special interest this week is information about activities and resources for students and families over the break.

Contacting Our Counselors

Ms. Adri: I have 4th 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 5th 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>

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Coffee Chat

Our final Coffee Chat is this Thursday, June 11th. We will likely have a condensed version. I will be introducing our 2020-2021 Associate Principal, Lisa Kipfer. I hope you can join us and welcome Lisa! We would love to have you share your CNG experiences and also your hopes for the future at the Elementary School. <https://zoom.us/j/97903523437>

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 8	5 th Grade, whole group, Online Moving Up Ceremony, 4:00pm
June 9-11	5 th Grade Homeroom Moving Up Ceremonies (each teacher will publish date/time for families)
June 11	ZOOM Coffee Chat for ES Parents, 8:00am
June 12	Last Day of School, NOON dismissal, Report Cards published in Skyward
August 11	First Day of the 2020-2021 School Year!!!

Counselor Chat and Chill!

3rd Grade: Tuesdays at 2:00pm

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

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>