

March 8th, 2021

From the Principal's Desk

With the news that we will be joining groups A and B in our Pilot Project starting March 15th, we are all very excited to feel the buzz of a fuller school! Of course, the importance of students following our biosecurity measures is even more critical with more students on campus. If you get a chance, please remind your teenagers that we cannot do this safely without them. We are relying on all our students to engage in responsible and consistent biosecurity practices while on campus. The more we can ensure these measures are met, the longer we might be able to remain on campus. The Pandemic is not over yet! Thank you for your support.

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This week's High School news

DAILY WELLNESS CHECKER

[Daily Wellness Checker](#) - we need your help to ensure that this form is being completed daily for each one of your children. Thank you for your support!

NEURODIVERSITY WEEK

March 15-21 is the worldwide Neurodiversity week. This is an invitation to celebrate and acknowledge the differences in schools in order to build awareness to create a more inclusive supportive and understanding environment for students with special education needs. The CNG community will be joining this worldwide initiative to celebrate neurodiversity and how these differences nourish and enrich our school.

ATHLETICS ARE BACK!

This past Saturday, CNG welcomed our Athletics teams back to campus and it was wonderful to students engaging with each other and their coaches again. Here is the [Parent Letter](#) with the information and the [Saturday schedule](#). Welcome back, Condor Nation!

ZOOM Q&A SESSIONS

Please note that we are now moving to a monthly Q&A meeting with parents. The next meeting will take place on Friday March 19th at 9:30 a.m. During these sessions there will be a couple of anecdotes or explanations from the Principal, followed by a Question & Answer time. We are usually done in 30-45 minutes. You can join at the below link:

Friday March 19th, 9:30 a.m.

Join the Zoom meeting through [this link](#)

Reminders

ABSENCES AND MAKE-UPS

You may have received an email recently from the High School Office saying that your teenager had excessive absences in one or more classes that will need to be made up for credit. If you received this email, but are not sure what it means, please reach out to your teenager's associate principal. Making up these classes is an important requirement and if it is not done, it could lead to a student not receiving credit for the course. Please help your teenager avoid this!

GATE PASSES

We remind you that Gate Passes must be filled out before 12 noon every day to give us time to make the necessary adjustments and follow all our security protocols. We thank you for your attention to this issue.

FIRST WEDNESDAY COLLEGE COUNSELING MEETINGS

Below is the schedule of topics of the First Wednesday College Counseling meetings. The meetings are at 8:00 a.m. and this will be [the zoom link](#) for those meetings. If you would like to see previous meetings, you can check them out at [this link](#).

Apr. 7	Ranking & GPAs: Basics Info
May 5	Transitioning into College (Senior Parents)

CONNECTION ISSUES

Please note that if your teenager is having connectivity issues and cannot connect to any class we need for parents to send an email to hsattendance@cng.edu. The protocol is the same as if they were absent for an on-campus class. In addition, if they are having issues with their account or their zoom platform, they can visit the [Virtual Fishbowl](#) for support.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Every week students receive information on the different service options that they can sign up for in the HS Student News. We invite parents to ask their teenagers what plans they have to get involved this year and serve others. Maybe you can review the options together and consider what the best fit would be?