



“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming indicator of a child’s success is the positive involvement of parents.” Jane D. Hull

<p>Important Links</p> <p>Upcoming 2-Week Schedule</p> <p>Virtual Schedule 04/05-04/09</p> <p>Weekly message from- the principal HERE</p> <p>MS School Contacts</p> <p>MS Zoomlinks</p> <p>Student Announcements</p> <p>Communication Tools</p> <p>School-Wide Google</p> <p>Weekly Announcements</p> <p>Admin/Parent Coffee Topics</p> <p>Next meeting: April 20, 2021 @ 7:15AM Link HERE</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Technology Presentation -Updates Scheduling Process -Excusing attendance in Skyward <p>Family Portal</p> <p>Attendance Please submit attendance in Skyward!</p> <p>Instructions can be found here (computer instructions) (phone App instructions).</p>	<p>Updates and Information!</p> <p>We have Interpreter Services for meetings- if you have a meeting with a school staff and would like it to be in Spanish, please let our office know and we will have an interpreter join our meeting. We want our families to feel comfortable and included in all aspects of their child’s schooling</p> <p>We would love your feedback on conferences- survey HERE</p> <p>Course Instruction Video and Documents- Our students began inputting their courses directly into Skyward this week. For instructions on how to support them, please see this VIDEO. In addition, here is a copy of our current Course guide (this link will force you to make a copy). The deadline to make adjustments and changes to Skyward is 4 pm on Wednesday April 14th.</p> <p>Monday Course Fair! This Monday during our advisory, we will provide our students with an opportunity to ask teachers questions about courses for next year. Students will be able to find links to all of the departments in the Google Classroom- and this is a great time to hop in and ask questions about Honors classes or electives.</p> <p>Mid Quarter Progress Checks Available in the Skyward Portfolio 4/16</p> <p>Parent Consent for Courses- we will be sending parents a mandatory survey stating that they have reviewed their child(s) course selections in Skyward in lieu of a parent signature next week!</p> <p>Arts and Tech Festival - Create to Heal</p> <p>This week our students will be celebrating the Arts and Tech Fest, Create to Heal. We encourage families to explore our galleries, submit work to our showcase, and share in creativity at home.</p> <p>Important Dates</p> <p>4/14: Course Selections and Honors Applications due to MS Office</p> <p>4/15-4/23: Honors Applications reviewed by an Honors application committee</p>
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CNG Hybrid Tools

BioSecurity Steps

[HERE](#)

[CNG COVID Flowchart](#)

[Student Family English](#)

[Spanish FINAL](#)

How to contact the main office:

For attendance contact:

ms_dismissal@cng.edu

For other questions:

ms_officestaff@cng.edu

MS office numbers:

[3164734270](tel:3164734270) / [3229491333](tel:3229491333)

MS Office Assistants

- Juliana Echavarria:

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- Angel Vargas:

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BIOSECURITY REMINDERS

Class Meetings and Code of Honor Review April 9th

See our presentation [HERE](#)

For more info, please contact:

Athletics:

cng_athletics@cng.edu

Condor Activities:

cng.condor.activities@cng.edu

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Calling all former corporate parents who want to help out in a busy office- WE NEED YOU! Please contact

Ashley Barker if you would be interested working in the middle school office next year!

4/23: Parents review and consent to schedule choices

4/30-5/28: Administration builds schedule

5/5: Orientation for Rising 5th Graders (6:30PM)

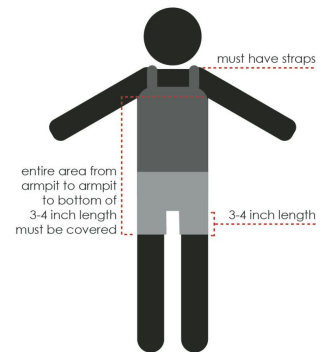
6/4: Move up Day for Rising 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Schedules with Advisor and course selections given to students

Ongoing On Campus Info/Reminders

Phones: Phones off and in backpacks when arriving on campus and can be used after 4PM at dismissal. If you need to reach your child, please contact us at ms_officestaff@cng.edu

Dress Code- *please continue to make sure students come prepared for the learning environment (see image to the right)*

Potential Lunch Changes coming! *We are exploring moving the lunch times for 6/7 for more space when all of our students are on campus. We want to make you aware of this potential adjustment, but promise to communicate well in advance if we do indeed change it!*



Athletics and recess time- for biosecurity reasons we are having to stop student to student play that has any contact and involves large groups. See info below and support us by sharing this with students: Please see our updated [Recess Protocols HERE](#)

The Condor Activities Department and Athletics Department would like CNG families to keep in mind the statement from Jerry Jones as we head into the final stretch of school, "Everybody is pretty good in the first quarter. Second quarter, you have a little bump or two on you coming into the half. By the time the third quarter comes around, you're tired, you're laboring. When you come to the fourth quarter, it calls on your character."

Fortunately, we can make a quick transition back to on-campus learning. The Athletics Department is planning to return to on-campus Saturday activities (Pending Biosecurity Recommendations). Saturday, April 17, we are planning to offer group A athletic practice, and Saturday, April 24, group B will be able to participate in practice. Information regarding Saturday practice will be distributed within the Skyward messaging system. Athletes coaching staff will also be able to provide details.

Condor Activities will continue to participate in virtual sessions due to the availability of a consistent schedule and the virtual programs' strength already in place.

Week of 4/12 - 4/23

Group A	MODULE 7				
	Monday April 12th Day 7 A&B VIRTUAL	Tuesday April 13th Day 8 GROUP A	Wednesday April 14th Day 1 GROUP A	Thursday April 15th Day 2 GROUP A	Friday April 16th Day 3 GROUP A
	NO STUDENTS ON CAMPUS 8:00 AM Opportunity day 1:00 PM Advisory ALL GRADES	1:00 PM <u>At advisory</u> Arts Assembly Link HERE	1:00 PM Advisory ALL GRADES	8:00 AM Opportunity day 1:00 PM <u>At advisory</u> Study Hall / Intervention Time / Individual Counselor	1:00 PM MS Assembly Link HERE
Group B	MODULE 7				
	Monday April 19th Day 4 GROUP B	Tuesday April 20th Day 5 GROUP B	Wednesday April 21st Day 6 GROUP B	Thursday April 22nd Day 7 GROUP B	Friday April 23rd Day 8 GROUP B
	8:00 AM Opportunity day 1:00 PM Advisory ALL GRADES	1:00 PM <u>At advisory</u> Chat and chill with the counselors Link HERE / Study Hall / Intervention Time / Individual Counselor	1:00 PM Advisory ALL GRADES	8:00 AM Opportunity day 1:00 PM <u>At advisory</u> Arts Assembly Link HERE	1:00 PM Club Meetings Link HERE

Virtual/Hybrid Schedule Schedule April 12th-16th	
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Monday: Opportunity day Thursday: Opportunity day
10:00 - 11:10 AM	Block 1
11:15 AM -12:25 PM	Block 2
12:25-12:55 PM	Lunch for all students
1:00-1:30 PM	Monday: Advisory ALL GRADES Tuesday: Art and Tech Festival Assembly Wednesday: Advisory ALL GRADES Thursday: StudyHall / Intervention Time / Individual Counselor Appts **Students at home do not need to connect to ADVISORY Friday: Assembly DAILY INSTRUCTIONS IN THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM

1:35-2:45 PM	Block 3
2:50-4:00 PM	Block 4

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.

Mr. Agustin Trujillo 6th Grade Counselor / 7th grade (A-N): supporting peer and family academic and social-emotional needs [Agustin's appointment calendar here.](#)

Ms. Clemencia Toro 7th grade (O-Z) / 8th Grade Counselor: supporting peer and family academic and social-emotional needs [Clemencia's appointment calendar here.](#)

Ms. Maria Isabel Angel Counselor Assistant: ms_substitute5@cng.edu.

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](#) - If you want to get in touch with the Middle School Office you may contact [3164734270](tel:3164734270) / [3229491333](tel:3229491333). Business Hours (7 am - 4.30 pm)

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

Staff email list: [HERE](#)

Library Contact: Lisa Habegger: lihabegger@cng.edu

Parent Reps:

- 6th Grade: Catalina Pelaez 3003508838; cpelaezi@hotmail.com
- 7th Grade: Helena DeBrigard- 3134336454; helenadebrigard@hotmail.com
- 8th Grade: Mafe Correa- 3102299607; mafecorrea75@hotmail.com

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](#)

Parents, would you please take a few minutes to provide us feedback on our last module whereby all opt-in students in Group A and Group B were on campus together before the break? This feedback will help us continue with instructional processes that are working for your children and make adjustments in other areas. The survey deadline is Friday, April 16, at 5:00 pm.

[Parent Survey Link](#)