Parent Corner: Tips to Help Your Student

We want to extend our gratitude to all of our families for all the care and attention you are providing from home! We wish your students were here with us in person, but our hope is to make learning meaningful even while we are remote. Here are some tips to help you support your students while they are working from home:

1. Ask them to SHOW you what they are working on rather than tell you.
2. Be proactive: Go to the CECFC website staff directory and find your student's teachers in order to look up the agenda for the day/week. This can be a great conversation piece to gauge whether or not your student is on track.
3. Check Infinite Campus weekly and ask your student about anything marked as missing or that appears to be a low grade. There may be something they can do to get back on track.
4. Facilitate helping your student reach out to teachers via email when your student feels stuck or frustrated. There are many supports in place to help our students.

Remote Learning Survey

Now that we are three weeks into the school year, we want to get feedback to evaluate how remote learning is working for our families.

Please fill out this survey for each of the students in your household. We will review the feedback we get and adapt our remote learning model accordingly. Thank you!

COVID-19 Safety

As we navigate this school year, it is important that our school community works together to help us keep our doors open to our students. In addition to following all the state and local health guidelines, we are encouraging families to keep us informed of any potential or confirmed COVID-19 cases in your immediate circle. Please call us at (970) 377-0044 or email fortcollinshealth@coloradoearlycolleges.org with any information that you think would be helpful for us to know!

FFA Chapter Meeting

The first Horsetooth FFA Chapter Meeting will be held on Friday, September 4th at 3:00pm via Microsoft Teams. Anyone interested in agriculture, food, or natural resources is encouraged to attend. Here is the link to join the meeting:

Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

If you have questions, please contact Tierney Lain.
From the PAWS Center

Just because we're all staying safer at home right now doesn't mean you need to miss an opportunity to connect with colleges!

- **NACAC Virtual Fairs September 13, October 12 & 18, and November 8.** Connect with schools as close as University of Northern Colorado all the way to University of Auckland in New Zealand, and everywhere in between. Students can attend a variety of sessions covering all aspects of admissions and student life. Registration is free and sessions are easily accessible from the comfort of your own home over Zoom.

- **Colorado Council Virtual College Week October 5-9.** With over 60 colleges and universities registered including 21 in-state institutions, this is a great, free opportunity to get to know our local schools. There will be four features to this event which include: specific live chat times with colleges; individual college information sessions; panel presentation sessions with at least 3 institutions; and a Virtual Fair Booth that students can visit at any time for information.

We are staying in close contact with the admissions counselors for the top choices of CEC alumni and will keep families updated about virtual events specifically for the CEC Network and/or Fort Collins regional area. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to reach out to Emily Park.

Attention Athletes!

Has your sport been postponed this season? Are you looking to stay in shape while improving your speed, agility, balance, and strength? This semester CEC is partnering with Ironside Athletics (across the street from our McMurry CEC Middle School) to offer a 10% discount to CEC high school & middle school students. Ironside is a commercial gym that specializes in youth athlete classes ranging from elementary school to college. All levels of experience are welcome, even starting athletes. **For a discount, mention you are a student at CEC.**

Ironside Athletics
1538 East Harmony Road Ste 4, Fort Collins, CO 80525
(970) 818-5185
Info@ironside-athletics.com

Welcome to the Wolf Den!

CEC offers **free tutoring** for students! Both in-person and virtual appointments are now available. Please visit the tutoring page on the CECFC website (under the “Academics” tab) for more information and to book an appointment! Our tutors offer individualized help in math, English/writing, Bio/Chem, French (starting September 15th), and more. We look forward to working with you! Be sure to click the drop-down box to choose a tutor who is specific to your subject when you sign up! If you have questions, please contact Abra Houchin. Thank you.
**SAT Update**

The Colorado Board of Education is allowing us to provide an SAT School Day test this fall for last year's Junior class. We will be hosting this test at the CECFC High School building on **September 23rd**. If you were a JUNIOR last year and would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please email Raychel Carpenter. Please specify if you would like to take it WITH or WITHOUT the Essay so we can order you the correct test format. Please respond no later than **September 16th** to be registered for the September 23rd test date. If you would like to take the SAT but are unable to on that day, please email Ms. Carpenter for an alternative option.

**Craft Club**

**LET'S GET CRAFTY WITH CRAFT ENTHUSIAST**

**MS. TANNIS DAVIES**  
**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN KNITTING, CROCHET, OR ANOTHER TYPE OF CRAFT? DO YOU WANT TO HANG OUT WITH PEOPLE WHO ALSO ENJOY CRAFTS AND CRAFT TOGETHER?**

Email me @  
tannis.davies@coloradoearlycolleges.org

**INFINITE CAMPUS (IC) ATTENDANCE UPDATE**

We would like to thank our families for being so patient as we work with IC. We apologize for the inconvenience this has caused. We will make attendance adjustments accordingly when the system updates have been finalized. Your student's attendance should be updated by Tuesday afternoon.

If your student has a planned absence, please contact the attendance line at (970) 689-3294 or email FCHSAttendance@coloradoearlycolleges.org. Students should also contact their individual teachers directly if they are unable to attend or access classes for any reason. Students will not be penalized for absences that are called/emailed in, only for missing work that is not made up following that absence. Thank you!
Wolf Bistro Curbside Order Meals – Preorder

The Wolf Bistro is providing delicious and nutritious from-scratch meals available for curbside pickup on Mondays and Wednesdays. On Monday you will be picking up the Monday and Tuesday meals. Wednesday pick-up will include the rest of the week’s meals. Students who may be on campus can order lunch and pick up while on site.

Each enrolled student is eligible for one meal combo per day.

- Each meal combo is $6.85 and includes our scratch-made breakfast meal and a full 5 component lunch including a ½ pint of Royal Crest Dairy milk.
- Preorder your meals by going to Wolf Bistro under the Student & Parent tab of your schools website or https://fortcollins.coloradoearlycolleges.org/apps/pages/WolfBistro and click on ORDER HERE.
- **If you qualify for free or reduced lunch, there is NO cost.**

To maintain our contactless delivery, we cannot accept payment at the drive-up. Payments for meals must be made online HERE. (Colorado Charter School Institute is your district in Titan) or mail in your check to our school address: CEC Wolf Bistro, 4424 Innovation Dr. Fort Collins, CO 80525

School Accountability Committee (SAC) & Parent Resource Group

On **September 17th** at **7pm**, you are invited to join the CEC Parent Resource Group meeting on Google Meet. (Please RSVP to our new [website](#) or on our [Facebook](#) page, and we will send you a link to the meeting.) In this meeting, CEC parents will chat, get to know each other, and discuss items they would like to see on the agenda for the first CEC SAC meeting of the year. The first SAC meeting will be held on **September 23rd** at noon via Microsoft Teams.

There will be a voting for the following SAC positions:

- Chair/President
- Co-Chair/Vice-president
- Secretary
- Treasurer/Fundraiser
- Event Planner/Volunteer coordinator
- SAC Parent Members
- Community Member

Anyone interested in a SAC committee position, or if you simply wish to attend the SAC meeting on September 23rd, should send an email to Collin Turbert.

Notes from Advising

- **Off-campus classes**: It is your responsibility to obtain your own textbooks for off-campus classes. Follow this link: “[How do I apply for Textbook Reimbursement](#).” Always make sure you fill out the CECFC bookstore request before you rent or buy a book!
- **Off-campus students**: check your FRONT RANGE and AIMS Email accounts for any updates/changes to your fall class schedule. Your advisor does NOT have this information for you.
- **College course registration** is being finalized this week. If you see incorrect classes in your D2L portals, please be patient while your registration is fixed. Contact your instructor directly for class until D2L is accessible.
• **Textbooks:** If you have any questions or concerns regarding Textbooks, please contact the CECFC bookstore: 970-377-0044 ext. 128.

**BOOKSTORE HOURS**

**Open Monday through Thursday**
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Phone: 970-377-0044 Ext.128
Email: fortcollinsbookstore@coloradoearlycolleges.org
For more information please visit the [website](http://www.coloradoearlycolleges.org).

• **Sports:** If you are participating in a CHSAA Certified Sport, you need to submit your student verification form and game/meet schedule to Emily Park as soon as you join a team. Paper forms will not be accepted at this time. Grades and attendance will not be released for eligibility until this step is completed.

**Student Support – We’re Here to Help!**

• **Open Computer Lab Hours** – We are offering access to the computer lab at the high school for all CEC students starting next week. Students can sign up for 4-hr time slots using [This Webpage](http://www.coloradoearlycolleges.org). Computer lab slots can be used by high school and middle school students for technology support, access to computers, or a place to work while on campus for other classes/meetings. *If you are not able to make it to your booked computer lab time, please cancel your booking through your confirmation email.* Thank you!

• **Tech Support** – If you are running into issues with Microsoft Teams or Infinite Campus, please send a detailed description of the issue to support@coloradoearlycolleges.org.

• **Online Support Page** – We have created [This Webpage](http://www.coloradoearlycolleges.org) which includes information on Infinite Campus and Microsoft Teams.

• **CECFC Teams Tutorial** – We have created a [Video for Families](http://www.coloradoearlycolleges.org) on how we use Microsoft Teams.

• **Tutoring Sign up** – Book a tutoring appointment [HERE](http://www.coloradoearlycolleges.org). (See the Wolf Den announcement above)