

# Student/Parent Announcements for the Week of March 13<sup>th</sup>

## **From the CEC Health Office & Colorado Department of Public Health**

### **Protecting yourself from COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses:**

- Get your flu shot and stay up-to-date on other routine childhood and adult immunizations.
- Wash your hands with soap and water or, at minimum, use an alcohol-based hand rub, which may be less effective than soap and water.
- Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces such as desks, doorknobs, handrails, etc.

### **If you are sick:**

- Stay home
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your inner elbow shirt sleeve.
- Wash your hands with soap and water or, at minimum, alcohol-based hand rub, which may be less effective than soap and water.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid close contact with anyone else with cold or flu-like symptoms.
- Get your flu shot and stay up-to-date on other routine childhood and adult immunizations.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces such as desks, doorknobs, handrails, etc.

**It's important to remember that the risk to most Coloradans from COVID-19 is low!**

## **COVID-19: What if the school closes?**

All CEC families should have received [THIS LETTER](#), sent out yesterday, that details CEC's plan for classes after Spring Break. CEC will continue to send out updates regarding any school closures beyond Spring Break.

In the event that CEC Fort Collins is told to close from the recommendation of the Larimer County Department of Health and Environment due to the spread of COVID-19, all CEC students will be expected to continue their education from home using Microsoft Teams. Students will be expected check in on Teams, either through the standalone application on a computer, the mobile app, or through a web browser, to see the assignments for that day.

Parents, please click on this [link](#) to learn more about using Microsoft Teams in the classroom

## **Connect to College & Scholarship Opportunities!**

ATTENTION 10th & 11th GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS!!!! If you would like to opt into College Board's Student Search Service®, a program connecting students to college and scholarship opportunities, you will need to complete the consent form and return it to the Front Desk by March 31st. The form can be found at the following link. <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/co-psat10-sat-sd-student-consent-form.pdf>

## **Attention 2019 – 2020 Graduates**

**Graduation meeting dates, times, and locations:**



- CECFC High School students – **Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00–7:00pm** at the CECFC high school campus
- Westminster Satellite students – **Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 6:00-7:00pm** at the Westminster Satellite office

We highly encourage every graduate and at least one parent/guardian to attend a graduation meeting. Graduates will have an opportunity to verify their graduation diploma distinctions and pick up their Jostens announcement orders. Important information regarding the graduation ceremony, diplomas, cap/gown orders, degrees and/or certifications being earned as well as information on scholarships and FAFSA will also be covered. We look forward to seeing you at one of these important meetings. Congrats!

## **Informational Meetings**

CEFC's next Informational Meeting for the 2020-21 school year is **Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 10:00am**. To RSVP click [HERE](#).

Informational Meetings are designed to help potential students and their parents/guardians understand CEC's unique program. While not required, we strongly encourage both parents/guardians and students to attend. You will have an opportunity to meet with CECFC staff members, tour the high school and/or middle school, and ask any questions you might have after the presentation. Both high school and middle school information is covered during the meeting.

Meetings are open to the public and will be held at the CECFC High School (4424 Innovation Drive, Fort Collins 80525) in the King Auditorium. All meetings are 90 minutes in duration which includes a tour of either the high school or McMurry middle school facility.

## **CLEP Credits**

All 2019-20 graduates who have taken a CLEP test(s) and earned college credit through FRCC, Aims, RRCC, and/or another college or university MUST send CEC a copy of their official college transcript so we can apply the CLEP credit to your high school transcript, as well. All college transcripts must be received by **April 15, 2020** to have the credits applied.

## **Refer-A-Friend**

**Earn \$100 for each student you refer to CECFC.**

If you recommend CECFC to a friend and that student enrolls and attends through October 31, CECFC will give you a \$100! You **MUST** fill out the Refer-a-Friend form to apply for this reward. CECFC will give you a voucher for a \$100 gift card to Amazon or Walmart. To submit a form, click [HERE](#).

## **School of Choice Enrollment for the 2020-21 School Year is Open!**

The CECFC School of Choice Enrollment window for new students for the 2020-21 school year opened on November 2, 2019. To enroll, visit the Admissions page on our website [HERE](#).

## **Student Art Exhibition**

To celebrate National Youth Art Month, the *Carnegie Center for Creativity* is having an exhibition of student art from several schools in Ft. Collins. CEC High school and Middle school students will be in this show and here is the information if you want to come see the art.

- **Where:** Carnegie Center for Creativity, 200 Mathews, Ft. Collins.
- **When:** CEC students and staff should plan to attend on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00pm

The exhibition is open to the public from March 11-28, Wednesdays thru Saturdays from 12:00-6:00 pm. Admission is FREE!

## **CareerWise Internship Opportunities**

Interested in the Internship below? Please read these [FAQ's](#):

### **APPLY NOW for Manufacturing Technician**

Tolmar is a pharmaceutical company. The company's flagship product is Eligard, an injectable treatment for advanced prostate cancer. Tolmar products are available in over 70 countries. This facility will be the company's main production site moving forward. They say that most of the job growth and workforce needs will be at this site.

**Manufacturing Production Technicians set up, test, adjust and run manufacturing machinery and equipment.** You will inspect and test both equipment and finished products for flaws.

You will also:

- Set up and operate production equipment in accordance with standard operating procedures.
- Inspect and adjust equipment to ensure quality production, using tools such as calipers, micrometers, height gauges, protractors, or ring gauges.
- Set up and verify functionality of safety equipment.
- Troubleshoot problems with equipment, devices, or products.
- Start up and shut down processing equipment.



Find out more at [www.careerwisecolorado.org/students/spring2020](http://www.careerwisecolorado.org/students/spring2020)

### **Quick Facts**

**Address:** 1201 Cornerstone Drive, Windsor

**Compensation:** \$13.25 / hr + \$0.25 raise for each MSSC module completed

**Schedule:** 16 hours during normal business hours, 2-4 days a week with minimum 4 hrs consecutive work on a day

**Start Date:** June 2020

**Background Check:** NO

**Drug Test:** NO


**Extra Perks:** MSSC Certified Production Technician Certification; \$4,000 toward higher education in year 3

## **Paid Summer Internship Opportunities Through Larimer County**

[Northern Colorado Health Sector Partnership](#) and [NoCo Manufacturing Sector Partnership](#) have come together with Larimer County Economic & Workforce Development to support internship opportunities this summer. **There will be 20 manufacturing and 4 healthcare internship opportunities for youth ages 16-18 years old at \$13.00/hour.** This is a great chance for high schoolers to get real experience, build their resume, and find a better understanding of what direction they may want to take after high school graduation. The internship opportunities are 250 hours and begin in June.

For jobs in healthcare, visit: [www.larimer.org/healthcare](http://www.larimer.org/healthcare)

For jobs in manufacturing, visit: [www.larimer.org/manufacturing](http://www.larimer.org/manufacturing)



**Spring Testing Week - April 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

<b>Juniors</b> <small>April 14<sup>th</sup> Schedule</small>	<b>Sophomores</b> <small>April 15<sup>th</sup> Schedule</small>	<b>FRESHMEN</b> <small>April 16<sup>th</sup> Schedule</small>
<b>7:30AM- DOORS OPEN/ CHECK-IN BEGINS</b> <b>7:50AM- TESTING BEGINS</b> <b>1:00PM- SCIENCE</b>	<b>7:30AM- DOORS OPEN/ CHECK-IN BEGINS</b> <b>7:50AM- TESTING BEGINS</b>	<b>7:30AM- DOORS OPEN/ CHECK-IN BEGINS</b> <b>7:50AM- TESTING BEGINS</b>

**SCHEDULE CONFLICTS?**

Please contact Ms. Carpenter ASAP at [raychel.carpenter@coloradoearlycolleges.org](mailto:raychel.carpenter@coloradoearlycolleges.org)

## **Prom 2020: Parents & Guardians, Can You Help?**

Prom is almost here! The Prom Committee would like to request your help in making this the best Prom CEC has ever held!

### **How can you help?**

- **Community Closet Donations:** We are collecting Prom Dresses, Trousers, Collared Shirts, and Ties. If you have a donation, please bring it to [Ms. Wells](#) or the Front Desk.
- **After-Prom Chaperones:** Parents and Guardians, if you would like to join us at Fort Fun for After-Prom, we could use your help to make sure our students stay safe & have a blast! Sign up [HERE](#).
- **Raffle Prize Donations:** We are looking for prizes for our Prom Raffle. If you have something you could contribute, please contact [Mrs. Shappell](#).

- **Donations for Food:** Our After-Prom Venue, Fort Fun, operates under a food license, so we are unable to bring in outside food. They will, however, provide pizza for us at a discounted price. If you can help, please bring \$ donations to [Mrs. Houser](#) in the Bookstore. (Card donations may also be taken over the phone.)
- **Sponsor a Student:** Help a CEC student who can't afford a ticket attend Prom! If you would like to sponsor a student in need, please contact [Mrs. Houser](#) in the Bookstore to purchase a ticket to donate.

## **Prom 2020: Student Details**

### ***Tickets are on sale NOW at the Bookstore!***

- Only CEC Juniors and Seniors may purchase tickets
- Tickets may be purchased with Cash, Check (make payable to **CECFC**), or Card (please note that there is a 2% processing fee on credit card purchases)
- Students may purchase their Prom & After-Prom tickets separately or together
- CEC Students may only bring 1 guest each!
- **Non-CEC Guest tickets may only be purchased if you have the Guest Form completed. All Guest Forms are due by March 27<sup>th</sup>!!! No Guest Tickets may be purchased after that date in order to give us time to verify all guest forms.** Pick up your Guest Forms at the Bookstore, Front Desk, or download [HERE](#).
- Is your guest over 18 and no longer in school? They will need to complete this [BACKGROUND CHECK](#) by March 27<sup>th</sup> in order to attend the dance with you. There is an \$18 processing fee and they will need to enter the Good Deed Code which is: **x7z0um**. It takes approx. 48 hours for an approval (if approved), so please complete this background check ahead of time.

### ***Juniors & Seniors, want to help us create the DJ Playlist for the dance?***

- Visit <http://myjammindjs.evpl.co/request/> and use the group name "cecprom" (without the quotes) to vote for your top 5 songs that you want played at your prom! There is no password, you just need to re-enter the numbers provided to prove you are not a robot to log in.

### ***CECFC Dress Code for High School Semi-formal OR Formal Dances:***

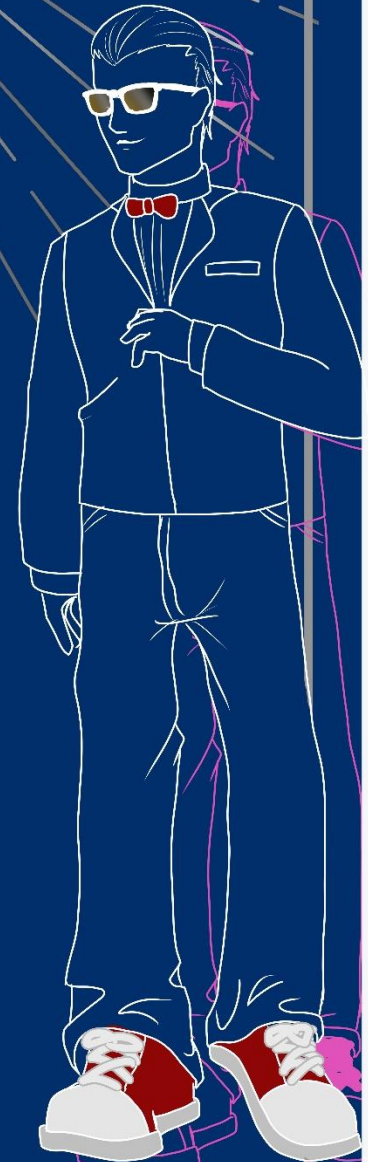
Please make sure that your & your guest's outfits are CEC Dress Code Compliant if you want to attend your dance!

- Dress Trousers – no jeans or shorts.
- Collared shirts – no T-shirts.
- Ties, bowties, and jackets are not required but are encouraged.
- Dress hats are fine – no ball caps
- Dresses:
  - Front leg slits & dress length must pass the bend test – if you bend at the waist, you must still be modestly covered.
  - Back cut-outs should be no lower than the waist
  - Body cut-outs and plunging necklines on dresses must be covered by mesh fabric
  - Two-piece dresses must have touching hems or mesh fabric

COLORADO EARLY COLLEGES

# THE ROARING 2020S

PROM 2020



WHEN  
Saturday, April 11TH  
7:00pm to 10:00pm

WHERE  
Windsong Estate  
2901 Saddler Blvd  
Severance, CO 80524

AFTER PROM  
10:00pm to 2:00am  
Fort Fun  
1513 E. Mulberry St  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

TICKETS  
Prom & After-Prom Bundle: \$50  
Prom Only: \$25  
After-Prom Only: \$35



## **University of Northern Colorado Events**

Juniors, are you interested in attending UNC? *Discover UNC* events will be held on **April 3<sup>rd</sup>** and **July 10<sup>th</sup>**. These one-day events include campus tours, an information fair, opportunities to meet with faculty and staff, lunch in one of the dining halls, and time for asking questions and exploring academic programs. Students can [register online](#) for the April 3<sup>rd</sup> event (and later this spring for the July 10<sup>th</sup> event.)

Admitted Students: UNC is offering several visit events with programming-specific information for students who have already been accepted. Each event offers students the opportunity to decide if UNC is a good fit for their goals and interests. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

Financial Aid Resources and Award Letters: If you have questions about financial aid, please reach out to Marty Somero, UNC's Director of Financial Aid, at 970-351-4UNC. Students and parents can also view helpful [financial aid videos](#) online. Also, UNC's official financial award letters will be arriving in mailboxes and via email in **early March**. Included in the packet of information is the "Know Before You Owe" booklet with helpful planning tips.

## **College Visits at CECFC**

The new Pathways to Academic and Workforce Success (PAWS) Center will be hosting on-campus visits from college admissions representatives this semester! The reps will be in the *Grove hallway* during **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> block** on the following dates:

- **Washington State University – Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

Stop by to pick up information, ask questions about admissions, get to know your local rep, and learn what schools have to offer after CECFC. These visits are open to all class years. If you have any questions about these visits or anything else related to college applications, please contact [Ms. Park](#) at the advising desk.

## **King Soopers Community Rewards Program**

Our amazing SAC (School Accountability Committee) parents have made it possible for the CEC community to participate in the King Soopers Community Rewards Program. All you need is your King Soopers card and about 5 minutes on a computer to help raise money for CEC's student programs. Please click [HERE](#) for easy instructions on how to link your King Soopers card to the CEC account in order to automatically earn rewards for the school every time you purchase!

## **Textbook & Laptop Reimbursements**

Spring Semester textbook/laptop reimbursement submissions are now being accepted.

To submit a request for **textbook reimbursement**, please follow the instructions and link found on the website [HERE](#). For **laptop reimbursement** please look [HERE](#).

Deadline: Last day to submit for reimbursement is **Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

CHANGE this semester: ALL receipts for **PURCHASED** books must be submitted **online** via the links above by the deadline (**April 3<sup>rd</sup>**). The book then must be returned in exchange for a check on **May 13<sup>th</sup>**. Failure to submit your form online will result in a delayed check.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact [Mrs. Burshek](#) or [Mrs. Sandez](#).

## **2020 Young Entrepreneur Tournament**

The Larimer County Economic and Workforce Development (LCEWD) is very excited to announce the 2020 Young Entrepreneur Tournament is now accepting applications for the April 2020 session.

We are hosting a YET information and Idea session on **Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM** on the 1st floor of 200 West Oak Street in Fort Collins. Charisse will talk about what to expect, how to prepare, and how best family and friends can support your young entrepreneurs. All interested parties and their friends and family are welcome to attend. We will provide pizza and snacks while you learn more about The Young Entrepreneur Tournament and begin developing your winning idea.

The tournament will run on **Saturdays from April 4<sup>th</sup> through April 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 3 PM** (Lunch and snacks will be provided each day) on the 5th floor of 200 West Oak Street in Fort Collins.

To learn more, see videos of past tournaments, and to APPLY, please visit: [www.larimer.org/ewd/yet](http://www.larimer.org/ewd/yet)

Click [HERE](#) for more information about registering.

## **Calendar of Events – At a Glance**

- **March 16 – 20: Spring Break – School is Closed**
- **March 24:** CEC High School Students Graduation Meeting
- **March 25:** YET Information Meeting for Young Entrepreneur Tournament
- **March 26:** Visit from Washington State University, P4 & 5 – Grove Hallway
- **March 27:** Last day to purchase Prom Tickets before \$ goes up!
- **March 28:** Information Meeting at HS – 10:00am
- **March 31:** Westminster Students Graduation Meeting
- **April 3:** Discover UNC Event
- **April 3:** Last day to submit textbook & laptop reimbursement requests
- **April 11:** PROM!!!!
- **April 14, 15, 16:** Testing Week
- **April 15:** Deadline to turn in College Transcripts for CLEP Credits
- **April 25:** Information Meeting at HS
- **April 28:** HS/MS Choir Concert
- **April 30:** HS/MS Instrumental Concert
- **May 16:** NoCo Family Expo at The Ranch
- **May 17:** Graduation!!!