

Good morning, Condors! Here are your Daily Announcements with Melanie and Adriana.

Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ready, begin: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands: one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Please be seated.

- During this holiday season we will discuss different celebrations of different cultures in the Daily Announcements. Today is The Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe honoring the Virgin Mary, Patroness of Mexico, commemorating her apparitions to Saint Juan Diego in 1531. The celebrations include masses, mariachi music, folk dances, processions, "Las Mañanitas" (a traditional serenade), and traditional foods such as tamales and pozole, making it a very important holiday for Mexican and Latino faith and culture worldwide. Join us in the forum today at lunch as we celebrate this day with coloring pages depicting the day.
- Hey Condors! Next week is our annual Winter Week and this year's theme is "Snow Much Spirit". We have some fun dress up days and daily activities planned for you.

On Monday we will start out with “All Aboard the Polar Express” come to school in your pajamas or comfiest clothes and join us before school for free hot chocolate in front of room 2 while supplies last. You can get 5 Star Student points for participating and remember we are starting to redeem points for prizes when we return after winter break. See our school instagram page, [condor.country](https://www.instagram.com/condor.country) and your Grade Level Google Classroom pages for more information about the week.

- Today at 4th period we will start our weekly “Name That Tune” contest. We will play 5 seconds of a song and the first 4th period class to submit the Google Form with the correct song title and artist will win a treat for the class and 5 Star Student points.
- Want to be a part of something awesome? It's time to start preparing for our Spring Musical! This year, we are inviting you to BE OUR GUEST at Beauty and the Beast! Whether you've been on stage a hundred times, or you're thinking about trying something new, we'd love to see you there. Auditions this year will be held in the drumline room today, December 12th after school beginning at 4:00pm. Please come prepared with 60 seconds of a song that really shows off your singing voice and closed-toed shoes / clothes you can comfortably dance in. If you have any questions, see

Mrs. Hern in Room 8. Auditions are open to ALL students regardless of experience, so bring your talent, your energy, and your smile. We can't wait to see you shine!

- The Animal Appreciation Club is spreading some warmth this winter! We'll be making tie blankets to help keep animals cozy at our local shelters. Want to make a difference (and a blanket)? Stop by Room 12 during lunch this Friday for our next meeting.
- Students our last program date for NEST will be on Wednesday, December 17th 2025.
- Hi Condors! We have a new community service opportunity available. The Echo Valley Winter Concert is happening on Wednesday, December 17th in the NMCHS Forum, and we're looking for student volunteers. Volunteers will need to arrive at 4:30pm and stay until about 8:00pm. Dinner will be provided. If you're interested in volunteering, please stop by the Condor Community Center and sign up on the clipboard!
- Attention Seniors: We wanted to share an important update regarding graduation items. The deadline to

order your cap and gown has been extended to December 15th. Please make sure to submit your order by the new deadline to avoid any late charges. You can place your order at: highschool.herffjones.com

- Now it's time for our Daily Shout Outs. Today Miss Rachel, better known as Tia Rachel would like to shout out the ASB Class, Mrs. Lowensen and Rosie Rios and she says, "A huge shout-out to the ASB class, Mrs. Lowensen, and Rosie Rios for making high school fun. I truly appreciate all that you do, and I know how much hard work goes into making every event happen. Please know that your dedication does not go unnoticed. In today's world, it's such a gift to have moments on campus where students can just be teenagers and staff can enjoy a little fun in their day. Thank you for creating that for all of us."
- And today's lunch special is pepperoni or cheese pizza. Yummy!!!
- Have a great day Condors!!