

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.

- Thursday and Friday we will be on a special Finals Schedule, please see our school website, your Grade Level Google Classroom or the condor.country instagram account for more information. You will be dismissed from school each day at 1:25 and you will have 3 finals periods each day. We will not be doing Daily Announcements during the finals days, they will be on your Grade Level Google Classroom pages.
- During this holiday season we will discuss different celebrations of different cultures in the Daily Announcements. Santa Lucia Day, celebrated on December 13th, is a festival of light honoring Saint Lucy, a 4th-century martyr, especially popular in Scandinavia and Italy, marking the darkest time of winter with processions, songs, and saffron buns as a symbol of hope and bringing light to darkness.

- Hey Condors! Winter Week continues today with “Condors Gone Crazy” with all of those crazy sweaters out there. Join us for ornament making today in the forum at lunch. Tomorrow is “Tree Topper Thursday” so bring out those cute holiday hats and headbands. ASB will be handing out free headgear in front of room 2 while supplies last if you need some to join in on the fun. You can get 5 Star Student points for participating. 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.
- We will be playing “Name That Tune” today at the beginning of 4th period so that we don’t interrupt finals on Friday. Good luck to everyone!
- Students our last program date for NEST is today.
- Attention seniors, Cooks Photography will be doing one more free photo day this Friday, December 19 at their studio in Salinas. If you have not yet taken a photo for the yearbook, please call them at 831-424-5486 to set up a time to go in on Friday, December 19. This will be the last chance to take a senior picture for the yearbook.

- Good morning, students! Want to make a real impact on mental health at North Monterey County High School and in our community? AIM Youth Mental Health is inviting you to join AIM Ideas Lab—an innovative, youth-led research program starting this January! In Ideas Lab, you'll team up with your peers and mentors to design and run a peer-to-peer mental health survey, analyze real data, and develop solutions that make a difference. You'll earn 12+ community service hours, receive letters of recommendation, and build skills that support your well-being. Applications are open now and due this Sunday, December 28th—don't miss out! If you're ready to make a difference and be part of a growing movement of youth leaders, check out AIM Ideas Lab.
- And now it is time for our Daily Shout Outs. Ms. Genesis would like to give a HUGE shout-out to all of our amazing students who have supported any and all school and community activities outside of your regular school day this semester. Whether you volunteered at school events, participated in community service projects, or contributed through your clubs, your leadership and positive energy did not go unnoticed. Your commitment reflects the heart of our Condor community, and we are so grateful for the positive

impact you've made on our campus and in our community. Go Condors!

- And today's lunch special is teriyaki beef and noodles. Yummy!!!
- Have a great day Condors, good luck with your finals and we will be back with more Daily Announcements in 2026!!