



November 2020 - Fountain

NEWSLETTER

From The AP's Desk

Greetings,

How are we almost three weeks into the 2nd Quarter all ready? Time seems to be flying by! I am so proud of the students who are reaching out to their coaches daily, advocating for themselves with their teachers, and keeping up with their schoolwork! I know it is not easy. Just this morning my 17-year old daughter could not log into her 7:45am class.

Somewhere along the way the log in info was changed and we could NOT figure it out! So frustrating! But the bottom-line is DONT'T let it wreck you!!

Stop, breath and reach out to the teacher. It will be okay teachers understand and are happy to support their students. You are always welcome to reach out to me as well. I wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving!!

In Partnership,

Kim Brown

POD NEWS

Coach Matt is back!!! We couldn't be happier!!! But on the flip side we are sad that Coach Shonda White has moved to a new position outside of Goal to pursue her career in social work. This does create yet another shift in matching coaches up with students, but we worked hard to move students back to Matt who had him previously. Please let us know if you or your student are confused as to who their coach is at this time. Please look for the progress reports that the coaches send out every Monday and Tuesday. If you are not receiving these updates please reach out, and we will make sure we have your correct email. *Remember – GOAL expects students to **check in with their Academic Coach every day (Monday-Friday)** to maintain their attendance. In addition, coaches are watching that students are completing assignments. **The best practice for academic success is completing 3 assignments a week for each class.**

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Impact Aid Forms

Recently our team of administrative assistants sent out an email with information on our Impact Aid forms. If you live or work on a military base, please stop by the site to sign the document or request one be mailed to you directly.

COVID - 19

- Please remember to wear your mask completely covering your nose and mouth, with the exception of eating. You can step outside to eat or if there are only a few students on site and socially distanced you can eat at your table.
- We want all students to feel welcome to come into the site for support. Please make an appointment with your coach. Remember blue cohorts can be on site Mondays and Wednesdays and green cohorts Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Please do not come into the site if you are not feeling well.



From Your SEG

Your Social Emotional Team is happy to announce the launch of several new Teams groups in the Colorado Springs Region. We have Springs GSA (LGBT+ group), Colorado Springs Region Young Parents, and Springs Job Board. Falcon and Fountain will also have a Social Club starting up on Wednesday Nov. 11th 3-4 pm on Teams. If there are other groups you would like to see, please reach out to your SEG, Darolyn Stewart. You can find her on Teams or 719-744-2726. We would love to hear your ideas! For the upcoming holiday season, we would like to support our students and their families as much as possible. Please reach out to your academic coach or SEG and let us know what your family needs. We may be able to help with food, clothing, hygiene items, and gifts. As always, please let us or a trusted adult know if you are struggling with any mental health issues. This time of year can be especially difficult. Add in the current additional challenges we all are facing, and things can get overwhelming. Your mental and physical health are our top priorities! Darolyn Stewart

A Message from Coach Tiffany

Greetings peeps! My name is Tiffany and I'm an academic coach at Fountain! This year we have been inclined to contact each other virtually more than ever! With this being said, we are having pod activities virtually so we can have social interaction and enjoy seeing faces virtually through teams! Due to Covid, our schedules have changed a bit, however we can still work together on teams! Our first pod activity will be on November 12th at 1:00PM. It will be a little different, as it will be virtual! The theme will be showing items or explaining things that you are thankful for during this time and why. We would love to hear from all of you! Please reach out to me, Kayla, or Matt to be part of these pod activities! We hope to see some of your faces! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out!

Teacher Spotlight

Hello Gladiators!

Our names are Anne and Steve Clasen and we are Physical Science and Biology teachers at GOAL High School. Although we are new to GOAL, we have spent many years teaching science in Northern Arizona and really love working with students as they explore our fascinating universe. Online teaching has its unique set of challenges, but we are so excited to be working with the amazing students and staff at GOAL. Because we are sharing the teaching position, we encourage you to work with either one of us whenever you need help. Would you like extra credit AND extra help on your quizzes and tests? **We are running study hall hours on Thursday morning: Physical Science A at 10:00, Physical Science B at 11:00, and Biology at noon.** If you participate, you will earn extra credit, but more importantly, we will help you stay caught up on your work and be prepared for your unit tests. However, don't wait until Thursday to contact us if you are falling behind or need help! Your success is our success, and we will work with you to get the good grade that you deserve. Are you a proud parent of a Gladiator? Feel free to reach out to us with any questions or concerns you might have. We are committed to helping your student achieve success and parents are our most important support.

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Great NEWS

Goal just landed a partnership with Aerotech in Falcon! Any Colorado Springs Region student interested in learning how to fly a plane should contact their coach. GOAL will pay the tuition for the program! Another great Springs program!

Who's Who?



Who: Drew Niederlueck

Role at GOAL: I teach science! This year I am specifically teaching Earth Science and Health.

Years in Education: 2 years

Year at GOAL: 2nd year

Loves about GOAL job: My favorite thing that GOAL has to offer is GOAL Ventures. It's an incredible program and I love being a part of it.

Favorite Foods: Broadly speaking, I love Mexican food.

Favorite Vacation: My favorite vacation was driving from the Springs to the Grand Canyon.

Favorite Author: My favorite author is Robert Jordan, he wrote the Wheel of Time series, which is fantastic.

Little Known Fact: Most people may not know about my love for art. I find it very important in life. My favorite painter is Claude Monet, I'm a sucker for Impressionism. Johnny Flynn is my favorite musician.

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