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**A Fully Accredited, Missouri A+ School District...**

Dear Center School District Students, Parents and Guardians,

We are looking forward to starting the 2020-2021 Academic year and are planning for a wonderful year of learning and growth. As we have communicated, the Center School District will begin the school year implementing Phase 1 of the CENTERed on Learning Re-Entry Plan on Wednesday, August 26, 2020, which includes a full virtual start to the year. Students will engage in a virtual learning platform taught by Center School District teachers.

**Message from our Superintendent Dr. Yolanda Cargile:**

Click on the link to watch a video message for CSD students from Dr. Cargile:

[https://youtu.be/2Aq0qUI6\\_SA](https://youtu.be/2Aq0qUI6_SA)

Building principals are sharing student schedules before the first day of school. If you have questions about your child's specific schedule, please reach out to your child's school.

For families who have completed early childhood enrollment expectations, the Yellowjacket Early Learning Center teachers will contact families of students in his or her classrooms to discuss the distance learning plan and application through Seesaw beginning Wednesday, August 26. Please be watching for a call from your child's teacher.

**First Week Schedule, "At a Glance:"**

**Wednesday, August 26** is an early release day for students. Schools will dismiss at the following times.

**Early Release Times**

Elementary 1:15 p.m.

Middle School: 1:00 p.m.

High School: 12:30 p.m.

Alternative School: 12:25 p.m.

\*Elementary students: Students will log on with classroom teachers and receive further instruction regarding the early release schedule for the day.

\*Secondary students: Students will meet with teachers for short amounts of time and will follow the regular Friday schedule as written.

**Thursday, August 27** will be a regularly scheduled day. Students will follow the schedule as written with regular start and end times as follows:

**Regular Schedules Start and End Times:**

Elementary: 8:45 – 3:45

Lunch: 11:50- 12:50

Middle School: 8:30 – 3:55

Lunch: 11:40 – 12:40

High School: 8:00 -3:25  
Lunch: 11:10 – 12:10

Alternative School- 8:00: 3:00  
Lunch: 11:20 – 11:45

Early Childhood: 8:00 – 3:00

\*For elementary students, follow the regular schedule as written.

\* Secondary students will follow the schedule as written and will meet with even numbered periods 2,4,6 and 8.

**Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>** will be a full day of learning.

\*Elementary students will engage in a full day of learning and will follow their regular Monday schedule.

\*For secondary students, will engage in a full day of learning with odd numbered period 1, 3, 5 and 7.

### **Joining virtual classes on the first day of school**

On the first day of school all students will start classes at the regular scheduled start time for your building. Below are details describing how to join:

- **CHS:** Students will log into Google Classroom. Once there, select their first hour course. Once in the course, there will be a link to join a Microsoft Teams call. This Teams call will be the virtual face to face class location. Teachers will have more directions during this call for future classes and expectations. A tutorial for accessing Google Classroom at this level can be found at <https://www.center.k12.mo.us/covid-19>, select Technology, then click on Parent Technology Tutorials; look for Student Directions for Login under Google Classroom Tutorials.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade:** Students will log into Google Classroom. Once there, select their classroom teacher’s course. Once in the course, there will be a link to join a Microsoft Teams call. This Teams call will be the virtual face-to-face class location. Teachers will have more directions during this call for future classes and expectations. A tutorial for accessing Google Classroom at this level can be found at <https://www.center.k12.mo.us/covid-19>, select Technology, then click on Parent Technology Tutorials, look for Chromebook Student Directions for Login under Google Classroom Tutorials.
- **Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade:** Students will log into Seesaw. Once there, select their classroom teacher’s class. Once in the class, there will be a link to join a Microsoft Teams call. This Teams call will be the virtual face to face class location. Teachers will have more directions during this call for future classes and expectations. A tutorial for accessing Google Classroom at this level can be found at <https://www.center.k12.mo.us/covid-19>, select Technology, then click on Parent Technology Tutorials, look for Step by Step direction to logging into SeeSaw under SeeSaw Tutorials.

If you have questions about schedules or how to join virtual classes, please contact your child’s school or the **Technology help line at 816.349-3304.**

### **School Phone Numbers**

Yellowjacket Early Learning Center: 816.349.3700

Boone Elementary:816.349.3613

Center Elementary: 816.349.3444

Indian Creek Elementary: 816.612.4250

Red Bridge Elementary: 816.612.4200

Center Middle School: 816.612.4000

Center Alternative School:816.349.3440

Center High School: 816.349.3330

We understand the flexibility following this schedule requires. Our goal with this decision is to ensure our students can meet teachers from each class on their first week of learning. As students transition to our first full week, Monday, August 31 – Friday, September 4, students will follow the regular schedule. Thank you for your flexibility.

**CSD Meal Services:**

The Center School District is excited to announce that we will offer weekly meal packages. The meal package will include 5 breakfasts and 5 lunches. Breakfast will be free, and lunch will be calculated based on free and reduced meal applications. The weekly meal package will be distributed on Fridays. Families will only have the option to purchase the entire package. The Friday meals will serve as meals for the following week. We will also include heating instructions for each meal.

Accounts will be charged. We will not be able to accept payment at our school sites. Please ensure money is available in student accounts. To pay through the on-line system log on to your parent portal:

<https://mocloud1.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/center.jsp>.

If you need help with your parent portal or would like to update your account in-person, please contact your child's school to set up an appointment. Families will need to request a meal package by noon on Thursday of each week. To request a meal package please fill out this form:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=wtaJoh87xEuPoGhm\\_zAAUov91vPfsBRDgtJBRZbyUxtUMIRJNVgyVIFPWkVTMFIGREhOMIA1VVpKTy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=wtaJoh87xEuPoGhm_zAAUov91vPfsBRDgtJBRZbyUxtUMIRJNVgyVIFPWkVTMFIGREhOMIA1VVpKTy4u)

This service is available to all Center School District students. When parents or students pick up the meals, we will need the student's full name.

**Prices:**

Weekly meal prices: \$10.75

Weekly reduced meal prices: \$2.00

Weekly Free Prices: Free

**Times and Locations:**

Center Elementary 2:00-2:30 p.m.

Boone Elementary 2:45 -3:15 p.m.

Indian Creek Elementary 3:30-4:00 p.m.

Red Bridge Elementary 4:15-4:45 p.m.

**When: Fridays**

This service will routinely be offered on Fridays.

**SPECIAL NOTE FOR FIRST WEEK OF SERVICE:**

Monday, August 24, 2020 we will serve meal packages for the first week of school. This first meal package will be free. Starting Friday, August 28, 2020 we will require payment for meal packages. The Friday meals will serve as meals for the following week. We will also include heating instructions for each meal. Also starting next week, meal packages will need to be requested by noon on Thursdays of each week. For example, to receive a meal package on Friday, August 28 you will need to fill out the request form on Thursday, August 27, 2020. :

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=wtaJoh87xEuPoGhm\\_zAAUov91vPfsBRDgtJBRZbyUxtUMIRJNVgyVIFPWkVTMFIGREhOMIA1VVpKTy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=wtaJoh87xEuPoGhm_zAAUov91vPfsBRDgtJBRZbyUxtUMIRJNVgyVIFPWkVTMFIGREhOMIA1VVpKTy4u)

While you are in the Parent Portal, we also ask that all CSD families complete a Free & Reduced Meal Application. Even if you do not think you will qualify for this benefit, it helps us get grants for other school programs, so please take a minute to help us out.

- <https://mocloud1.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/center.jsp>

If you have questions about the meal packages please contact our Sodexo General Manager.

Sandy Curran

[scurran@center.k12.mo.us](mailto:scurran@center.k12.mo.us)

816-349-3319

\* The meal disbursement program will be solely for pickup of meals and meals will not be consumed on site.

The Center School District will also provide Breakfast and Lunch for students who are participating in in-person programs during the regularly scheduled school day.

#### **Face-To-face LINC partnership Update**

We wanted to update you regarding a change to our face-to-face support in partnership with the Local Investment Commission, LINC. We had previously planned for LINC to provide all day services for families at Center Elementary. Unfortunately, LINC shared as the numbers of COVID-19 in our region continue to go up weekly, they have made the difficult decision to not return to full day programming on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. LINC is contacting families who signed up for the program. During this time, LINC will continue to provide supportive services, outreach, and community support. LINC will resume before and after care services, when we move to Phase 2 of our CENTERed on learning Plan.

Currently, YMCA is still planning to offer a full day child-care program at Red Bridge Elementary. This paid service is open to all CSD K-5 students. YMCA is working with families to sign up for this program. If you would like more details about cost or enrollment, please contact (816)360-3390 or email [yclubsupport@kansascityymca.org](mailto:yclubsupport@kansascityymca.org). \*The program is contingent on at least 25 students signing up to implement the program. Please note, class sizes will not exceed 15 students. The first 15 students who qualify for free and reduced meals will receive 25% percent discount.

Thank you for your partnership as we work to provide the best learning environment for our staff and students.

Thank you,

Center School District Leadership