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Dear Center School District Families,

We are well into the process of updating our buildings and facilities, thanks to the 48-million-dollar no-taxincrease bond that the Center community passed in April of 2019. The upgrades have been moving along wonderfully. This summer we will have a few more construction projects occurring at Center High School and Indian Creek Elementary. In -person summer school for all CSD elementary students will occur at Boone Elementary and Center Middle School will host all secondary summer school. Parents/Guardians of elementary students will be contacted directly by a classroom teacher and Parents/Guardians of secondary students will or contacted by a counselor if you student is recommended to attend summer school. There are some enrichment options open for elementary students through Launch and enrichment opportunities through partners for secondary students.

Summer School/Extended School Year

For the Summer of 2021, the Center School District will offer a variety of options to students. **Elementary students** who are recommended by their 2020-2021 classroom teachers will receive in-person instruction during the month of June. In July, all elementary students will have the option to request enrollment in virtual enrichment opportunities. These virtual courses will be completed at home through Launch, an on-line learning platform.

For **middle school students** who did not pass all the courses required for promotion to the next grade level, and for **high school students** who need credit recovery due to failing one or more courses, in-person opportunities for support will be provided at CMS. Secondary students will be engaged in learning through the online Launch platform. However, a Center School District teacher will be in the classroom to help aid and support the on-line instruction.

For students with Individual Education Programs (IEPs), Center will offer individualized in-person learning sessions for all students who have been determined eligible for Extended School Year (ESY) by the IEP team.

Transportation will be available for the in-person learning opportunities, and breakfast and lunch will be provided. Summer Transportation stops and schedules will be posted on the CSD website on or before June 1, 2021. COVID-19 health and safety processes and procedures will continue to be enforced and followed.

Elementary opportunities at Boone Elementary for students recommended by classroom teachers:

Monday, June 7th - Friday, June 25th, 2021

Three weeks: Monday – Friday

Times: 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Boone Elementary will host Summer School for all CSD Pre-K - 5th grade students this summer. This includes students who were in 5th grade during the 2020-2021 Academic Year. The deadline to enroll is May 14, 2021. If you have questions, please contact Tara Howard, at <u>thoward@center.k12.mo.us</u>.

Elementary Enrichment Opportunities available virtually at home:

July: Wednesday July 7th, 2021 - Friday July 30th, 2021 Three and half weeks: Monday – Friday with one three-day week. To look through the enrichment options, visit: <u>https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1620152435/center/xfgtrxjr5xdr5ckuqpcb/Summer2021ElementaryEn</u> <u>richmentCourses.pdf</u>

To enroll, visit:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd79ZCDEC7kCnWr9tnrrdp1AWsA8Z3quyte_3gNiQ8YoD4wAw/vi ewform

*The deadline to enroll is May 18, 2021.

Extended School Year (ESY)

Center will offer individualized in-person learning sessions for **Extended School Year** (ESY) eligible students with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Parents/Guardians of eligible students will be contacted directly by their IEP case manager regarding eligibility and services. ESY Enrollment Forms will be emailed to parents of eligible students by the IEP case manager, and they are due back by May 14, 2021.

Monday, June 7th - Friday, June 25th, 2021

Three weeks: Monday – Friday

Times: 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Pre-K students will attend ESY at the Yellowjacket Early Learning Center, elementary students will attend ESY at Boone Elementary, and all secondary students (grades 6-12) will attend ESY at Center Middle School. If you have questions, please contact Kelly Bailey at <u>kbailey@center.k12.mo.us</u>.

Secondary opportunities available at Center Middle School for students recommended by counselors:

The Center School District will host two summer sessions, Monday through Friday for three and half weeks. Session 1 June: Monday June 7th, 2021 - Wednesday, June 30th, 2021 Session 2 July: Wednesday July 7th, 2021 - Friday July 30th, 2021

Center Middle School will host Summer School for all 6th-12th grade students this summer. This includes students who were in 6th-12th grade during the 2020-2021 Academic Year. The deadline to enroll is May 14, 2021. If you have questions about your student's academic standing, please contact your school's counselor. If you have questions specific to summer school, please contact, Ms. Crystal Larcom at <u>clarcom@center.k12.mo.us</u> for Middle school, Dr. Usha Saha at <u>usaha@center.k12.mo.us</u> for High School and Ms. Tara McPherson at <u>tmcpherson@center.k12.mo.us</u> for Center Alternative.

Enrichment opportunities will also be available for students in 6th-12th grade. Thanks to the IDEA Space KC, we can offer the programs from free. To learn more about the offerings, please visit: https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1620157854/center/j5tz2fqdej2slp3ezlus/SummerEnrichmentOpportunitiesGrades6-112.pdf

Information is now available on the website for Summer School Programs: https://www.center.k12.mo.us/our-district/academics/summer-school-program

Preparing for the End of Year and Technology Collection Dates:

The last day of school is scheduled as an early release day for Friday, May 28, 20201. However, the last day of school is also a Friday virtual day. Students will follow regular Friday virtual meetings and expectations and will be released at regular times, since the release time is earlier than a routine early release day. Also, important to note, we will not be collecting the CSD Technology issues devices before the last day of school, because we expect students to engage in learning through the end of the year.

All families will need to turn in their **Chromebook/laptop**, charger **AND** bag with their hotspot, if a CSD hotspot was issued.

Center Middle School will host all Technology collection dates.

- Friday, May 28th 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm
- Tuesday, June 1 12:00 noon to 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, June 2 7:00 am 7:00 pm
- Thursday, June 3 7:00 am 7:00 pm
- Friday, June 4 7:00 am 12:00 noon

*If a student is attending summer school, they will not return their device. We will have collection dates specifically for summer school students.

If technology devices are not retuned, fines for missing devices will be added to your student's Infinite Campus account. \$540 for laptops, \$200 for Chromebooks, and \$40 for hotspots. CSD staff will be contacting families to ensure all missing devices are returned, can be processed, and will be ready for distribution for next school year.

Thank you for being flexible as we work to support our scholars and community.

In Service,

The Center School District Leadership Team