

Good Evening Center High School Families and Friends,

This is Jerald Ferguson, Center High School principal, with my first weekly message for the 2020-2021 school year. This year I will be holding a virtual, open office hour every Tuesday from 9:00 to 10:00 AM. To receive an invite please contact Ms. Poor at (916) 338-6422.

Here are a few friendly reminders:

- The Center High School front office will have extended hours this week between 3:00 and 5:00 PM for students that still need to pick up schedules, class materials, Chromebooks, or other materials.
- In lieu of sending forms home for signatures as we have done every year during the first days, we have created a form that has been sent to all families to acknowledge receipt of specific forms and consent to Center High School's policies. The form can be found on the school's website under the parent section or by clicking the following link:
<https://forms.gle/bdfWzPh6HxpDKKBu6>
- If your student is going to be absent, in addition to notifying your student's teachers, parents/guardians should still call the attendance office at (916) 338-6424 or (916) 338-6427 or by email to rmendoza@centerusd.org.
- The Center Joint Unified School District's technology department is available to assist families with internet connection issues and families or students are encouraged to email April Bishop at abishop@centerusd.org for help with internet service at home.
- The Center High School Athletics Program, led by Mr. J'Beily, Athletic Director, will be offering conditioning for all students interested in maintaining physical activity and improving strength and agility. The conditioning program will operate with students in pods to minimize contact and interaction as well as maintain distancing. There will be two sessions offered Tuesday through Thursday for 90 minutes between 3:00 and 4:30 PM or between 4:30 and 6:00 PM. The program will start August 11th and continue through the end of October. All students participating must have a physical on file with the school and staff will conduct screening of all students each day to help ensure safety. Students are welcome to drop in and participate as often as they would like, however, we will not be able to accommodate spectators. For more information please contact Mr. J'Beily, Center High School Athletic Director, at djbeily@centerusd.org.

Thank you for everyone's support and understanding.

Sincerely,
Jerald Ferguson, principal