

Good Evening Center High School Families and Friends,

This is Jerald Ferguson, Center High School principal, with my message for the week of November 16th. If you are interested in joining me for my virtual, open office hour every Tuesday from 9:00 to 10:00 AM, please contact Ms. Poor at (916) 338-6422 to schedule and reserve a time.

As a friendly reminder, there is no school next week, November 23rd to 27th, for Thanksgiving Break. Classes will resume on Monday, November 30, 2020, with an early release B day.

As we develop our plans for returning to in person learning, Center High School will continue sending out updates and important information to all stakeholders. Attached is information on the school schedule and when designated student groups will attend class in-person or virtually starting January 5th. As we finalize the schedule for student groups we will notify families of which group your students will be in. Please take a look at the information and we wish to remind everyone that it is still being drafted and may be subject to change.

During the last week of school in December, Center High School will have a modified schedule for classes as follows:

- Monday will be an early release B day with classes starting at 9:00 AM. Students will attend 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th periods for approximately 25 minutes each and have lunch from 11:00 to 12:00.
- Tuesday, only 1st and 2nd periods will meet with 1st period starting at 9:00 AM and 2nd period at 10:00 AM.
- Wednesday, only 3rd and 4th periods will meet with 3rd period starting at 9:00 AM and 4th period at 10:00 AM.
- Thursday, only 5th and 6th periods will meet with 5th period starting at 9:00 AM and 6th period at 10:00 AM.
- Friday, only 7th and 8th periods will meet with 7th period starting at 9:00 AM and 8th period at 10:00 AM.

The College & Career Center will host two virtual presentations this week. On Wednesday, November 18th, University of San Francisco will have an informational session at 2:30pm and on Thursday, November 19th, Cogswell University of Silicon Valley will present their admission process at 2:30pm. These and previous college/financial aid presentations will be recorded and posted to the Students Tab under Important Links and the Counseling tab on our website. For more information, please contact Mr. Camarena at mcamarena@centerusd.org.

The Sacramento Asian Sports Foundation is inviting middle and high school students to view the film *Angst* and participate in a follow-up discussion. The film addresses anxiety in pre-teens and teens. *Angst* is an IndieFlix Original, documentary designed to raise awareness around anxiety. The film includes interviews with kids, teens, educators, experts, parents, and a very special interview with Michael Phelps. Students can pick to view the film on November 14, 15, or 16. The online panel discussion will take place on November 17th from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. The event sponsors, Mikuni, Walker Family Trust, and SASF, are covering the cost of 1000 registrations. (Attach Flyer)

Thank you and we hope that everyone has a wonderful week.

Sincerely,
Jerald Ferguson, principal