Good Evening Center High School Families and Friends,

This is Jerald Ferguson, Center High School principal, with my message for the week of November 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

With the board decision to open no sooner than January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Center High School leadership is continuing to work with District Administration to plan Center High School's reopening for in-person instruction per guidance from Sacramento County, state and local health authorities, as well as the governor's office. As we develop our plans we will be sending out updates and important information to all stakeholders. In order to move forward with developing and scheduling student groups we are asking that all families that have not completed the survey to determine a chosen program of study—whether remaining in distance learning or participating in the hybrid model—to please complete the form by Thursday, November 12, 2020. If you wish to change the selection you have made, please contact the Center High School office by Thursday, November 12, 2020. Any students that are not accounted for in the survey will be automatically placed in the hybrid model by default so that we can maintain proper class sizes and guarantee appropriate distancing in each classroom.

Attached to the email sent today is information on the school schedule and when designated student groups will attend class in-person or virtually starting January 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.

The College & Career Center will host two virtual presentations next week. On Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's College of California will give an overview about their educational programs at 2:30pm and on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> Center High School will have our Financial Aid Night at 6:30pm. The objective of this presentation is to assist seniors/parents on how to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid known as FAFSA for Fall 2021. For more information, please contact Mr. Camarena at <u>mcamarena@centerusd.org</u>.

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

Sincerely, Jerald Ferguson, principal