

Good Evening Center High School Families and Friends,

This is Jerald Ferguson, Center High School principal, with my message for the week of August 24th. 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.

Here are a few friendly reminders:

- Center High School will be modifying our bell schedule for every Monday to an early release schedule starting Monday, September 14, 2020. This will allow students more time to reach out to teachers for individual assistance or complete assigned work as well as provide teachers time to be able to collaborate and complete necessary tasks. The schedule on Mondays will be as follows:
 - Period 1/5: 9:00 to 9:25 AM
 - Period 2/6: 9:30 to 9:55 AM
 - Period 3/7: 10:00 to 10:25 AM
 - Period 4/8: 10:30 to 10:55 AM
 - Lunch: 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- Center High's School Site Council is in need of two representatives. If you are interested, please send an email with your name and a brief statement of your interest and qualification to Mr. Ferguson at jferguson@centerusd.org. Elections will be sent out at a later time for community members to select the representatives. The deadline to submit your name will be Thursday, September 3, 2020.
- In lieu of sending forms home for signatures as we have done every year during the first days, we have created a Google Form that has been sent to all families to acknowledge receipt of specific forms and consent to Center High School's policies. If you have already completed this form, thank you and please disregard this update. If you still need to complete it, 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.
- English classes will begin using consumable notebooks that will be available for pick up from the Center High School front office starting on Monday, August 31. Students' English teachers will be notifying them if they need to come by and get the materials. The office hours for pick up are 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday.
- As a friendly reminder, next week, there will be no school on Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 8.

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

Sincerely,

Jerald Ferguson, principal