# **Instructional and Other Updates**

September 11, 2020

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Dear Coyote Families,

Today we <u>shared this video</u> with our community to reflect on the events of September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001 and honor the first responders – firefighters, police, military, healthcare workers – and others who serve, protect, and sacrifice on our behalf. As we head into the weekend, I'd like to share a few PUSD and CeHS updates and ask that you provide me with <u>survey</u> feedback as we prepare for the next phase of our Return to School Plan.

### **Deadline Extended to Change Instructional Model**

We know some families may need additional time to review our safety procedures or consider the change to our virtual learning, so we will be extending the deadline to submit a request to change your Coyote's instructional status to Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Please contact our front office to indicate if you wish to make a change, at 623-412-4400.

# My School, My Way Update

A reminder that we are targeting Monday, Sept. 28 to welcome back all students to our campus, which is Stage IV of our Return to School plan. On this day, we will begin My School, My Way where families have been asked to choose between Classroom Instruction or Virtual Instruction for their child for the remainder of the semester.

#### **Classroom Instruction**

We look forward to welcoming our Classroom Instruction students back to campus, with safety and mitigation procedures in place. Parents should provide their Coyote with a daily <u>home health check</u>. Students must wear a mask each day and bring their own water bottle. Students should physically distance, where possible, and our site will engage in daily disinfecting sanitizing processes. For the complete list of our health and safety procedures, please review our <u>Return to School</u> <u>Plan</u> and <u>FAQ's</u>. Join us this coming Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> for a 6pm Community Forum that will provide more details.

# Virtual Instruction

For those choosing Virtual Instruction, the experience will shift towards a more independent, student-led model. The teacher will still provide support to make your child successful, including personal touch points with options which may include live instruction through Microsoft Teams, daily office hours and/or tutoring in small groups to support student learning.

# **Parent Survey**

We are asking that parents complete <u>this brief survey</u> so our staff can get a better pulse on communication and safety needs. Please provide us with your feedback by Wednesday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>.

# **Schedule Information**

In order for teachers to prepare for students to return to school in person, Thursday, Sept. 24 and Friday, Sept. 25 will be student-led, independent instructional days, rather than live lessons. As you know, Centennial may host freshman orientation sessions on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Regardless of grade level, your Coyote's teachers will provide you with more information as the two dates approach to explain how students will complete their work.

Additionally, all students in both Classroom and Virtual Instruction will continue to observe Modified Wednesdays this year, with 12:20pm dismissals.

# **Upcoming Dates**

Virtual Advanced Placement	Community Forum:	Freshman Orientation
Information Night	Return to In-Person Learning	Sessions
Tuesday, September 15 <sup>th</sup> 6-7pm	Thursday, September 17 <sup>th</sup> 6-7pm	Friday, September 25 <sup>th</sup>
		8:00am Last Names A – L
		12:00pm Last Names M – Z
Click Here at 6:00pm	Link Coming Soon	More Details to Come
More Information Here	Mask Requirements, Safety and Sanitation	
	Protocols, Home and Classroom Instruction, and	
	More	

Thank you for your patience and support. Wishing you a wonderful Patriot's Day as we reflect, honor and remember the individuals who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

Thank you,

Mr. Hollabaugh Principal