

Subject: September 8th Updates (Parking Passes, Freshman Orientation, Etc.)

Good Evening Centennial Families,

I hope you enjoyed a relaxing Labor Day Weekend! Today we began our sixth week of virtual instruction with [improved benchmark data](#) and, if it holds, the possibility of a return to in-person learning as early as Monday, September 28th. I would like to share a number of updates, many of them related to our potential return:

Friday, September 11th: Last Day to Change Between In-Person and Virtual Learning

In July, hundreds of Centennial families made a choice to learn virtually throughout the entire first semester. Many others decided that their Coyote would participate in classroom learning, once state benchmarks indicated safer circumstances. We realize that the current data and other considerations may have motivated families to change their mind since July. If you would like to change your decision between the virtual and in-person options, please **call the number below by the end of the day on Friday:**

(623) 412-4400
7:00am – 3:30pm

By Appointment Only: Parking Pass Sales Begin for Seniors and Juniors

Seniors and juniors can begin purchasing parking passes on campus in the Bookstore, beginning Monday, September 14th through Friday, September 18th. Students must **make an appointment using the link below** and **provide copies** of their current driver's license, registration, and proof of insurance. Please carefully review the two links below:

[Required Appointment to Buy a Permit](#)
[Click Here](#)

[Registration Form and Instructions](#)
[Click Here](#)

Saturday, September 12th: Dual Enrollment Registration Help Sessions

More than 30 of Centennial's fall semester courses offer students the opportunity to earn college credit! If your son or daughter is currently enrolled in a dual enrollment course, Wednesday, September 16th is the deadline to complete registration for the Maricopa Community Colleges. Centennial's Career Center Specialist [Mrs. McMillen](#) will offer two hour-long sessions this coming Saturday morning to assist parents who need help completing their Coyote's dual enrollment registration. Please [click here to choose a 10am or an 11am help session](#) for this Saturday.

Tuesday, September 15th: Virtual Advanced Placement Information Night (6pm)

Last spring, our students took a CeHS-record number of Advanced Placement tests and earned a record number of passing scores! If you would like to learn about Centennial's Advanced Placement program, please join us next Tuesday, September 15th for Virtual AP Information Night. Learn about the short-term and long-term benefits of completing Advanced Placement courses and tests, meet Centennial's Advanced Placement teachers, and discover the requirements for earning the nationally-recognized AP Capstone Diploma.

AP Information Night

Tuesday, September 15th

Live at 6:00pm

[Click Here to Watch](#)

The evening will start with a 6-6:30pm informational presentation, followed by a 6:30-7pm opportunity to visit with Centennial's AP teachers to ask questions and learn about their individual courses. You can [click here for further information](#) about Centennial's AP program.

Thursday, September 17th: Virtual Community Forum Regarding In-Person Learning (6pm)

We're excited to potentially open. We want to STAY open. There are a number of safety practices and procedures we'll all need to follow in order to stay open. Stay tuned for more details regarding this forum, which will feature important information about safety requirements like facial coverings, campus sanitation procedures, instruction, food services, and other details relevant to our tentative return to classroom learning.

Friday, September 25th: Freshman Orientation

If the data benchmarks continue their positive trends, Centennial will host two freshman orientation sessions on Friday, September 25th! Our 9th grade Coyotes will meet their teachers, tour the campus, have some fun, and practice a little of the Coyote Pride that will shape our next four years together! The tentative times are below, according to freshman last names:

8:00am
Freshmen
Last Names A – L

12:00pm
Freshmen
Last Names M – Z

More details will follow regarding this event, which is open to freshman students only. Bus transportation cannot currently be provided.

Other Important Items

On Friday, our first progress report period ended, so grade updates will be available to families on ParentVUE later this week. Over the weekend, you should have received a district email explaining a return to curbside Food Service beginning on Thursday, September 10th. Please [click here](#) for a handout summarizing food pickup times, prices, and more. Finally, all fall

sports are currently underway, including Badminton, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Spiritline, Swim & Dive, and Girls Volleyball. Please stay tuned for continued athletic updates from Mr. Jelovic and our coaches.

I know Friday's announcement of a potential return to in-person learning leaves many questions. You can expect us to communicate a great deal in the next few weeks regarding the particulars of reopening. Thanks for everything you're doing to motivate your Coyote to stay positive and determined amidst the challenges of the closure. I'll leave you with a few examples of the many engaging mixed media pieces that Mr. Buhmann's Art students have created during these first weeks of virtual learning. Have a great evening!

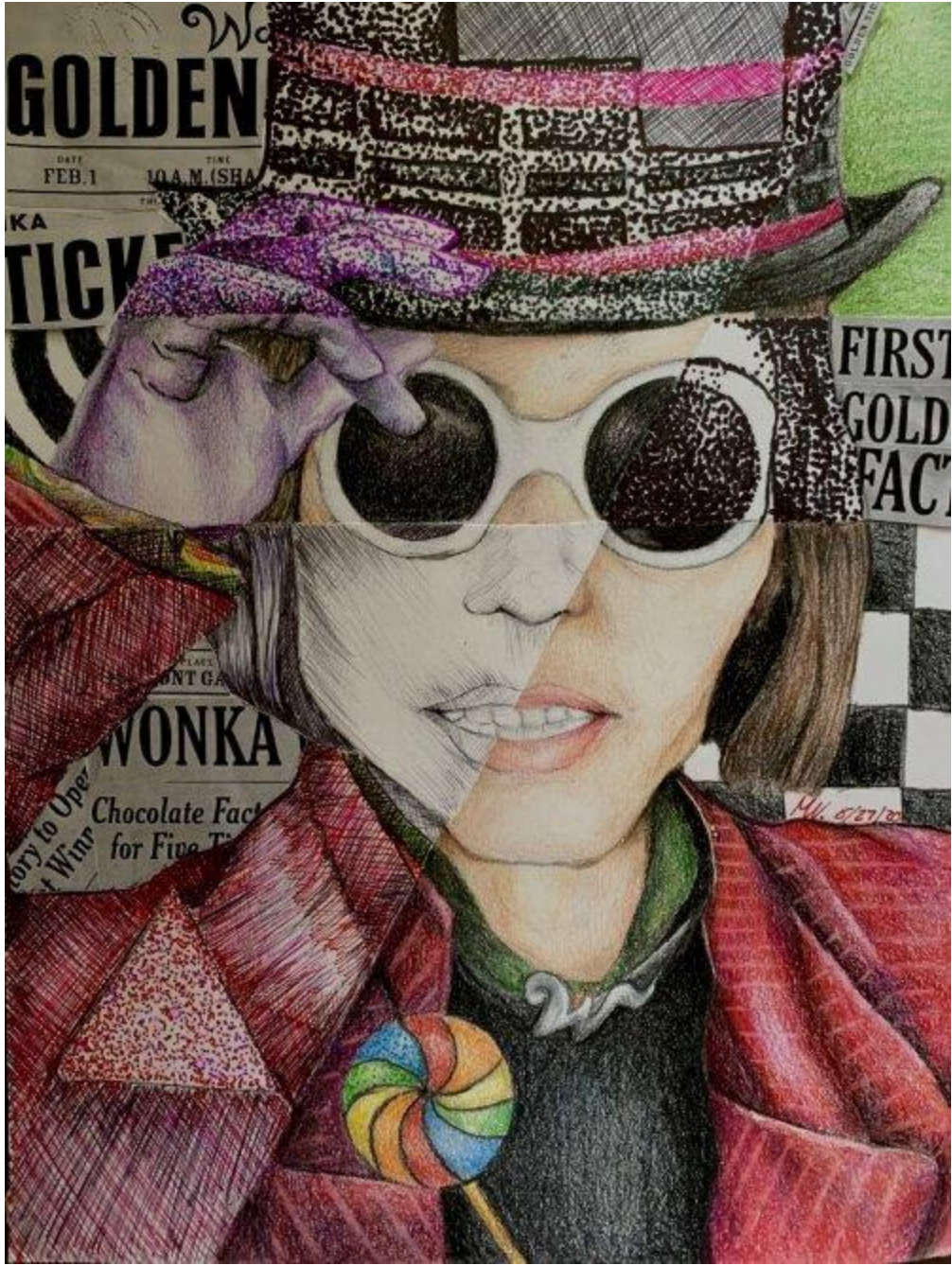
Mr. Hollabaugh
Principal



Coyote Junior Maisy Myers



Sophomore Blythe Esquibel



Sophomore Makenzee Van Nee