

Centennial Week 2 Updates and Reminders

August 10, 2020

Dear Centennial Families,

As we begin our second week of virtual instruction and our first day on the regular [bell schedule](#), I'd like to share a few important updates and reminders:

Florida Virtual Instruction Begins Wednesday and Thursday

The majority of Centennial's core classes and many of its electives will utilize the Florida Virtual School's online platform. Teachers received training in FLVS last week and gained access to the system over the weekend. Centennial's teachers plan to introduce students to Florida Virtual on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. As early as Wednesday, students will begin seeing a Florida Virtual link in their Synergy Course Content, as teachers provide students with an orientation to the site. You can [click here](#) for a list of the platforms each course will utilize

Wednesday, August 12th: Supply Distribution from 4-6pm (Masks, Distancing Required)

A handful of Centennial teachers will distribute the below supplies in the Small Gym Wednesday afternoon, from 4-6pm. Any family that needs to retrieve supplies should park near the small gym and enter through the southeast door that faces the football field. CeHS staff will limit families to one parent and the student, to control the number of people in the Small Gym at any given time. A student or his/her parent should visit ONLY if the student is registered with the teacher and course listed below:

Mr. Berquam

Law Enforcement I Supplies

Mrs. Cothren

Japanese Texts and Workbooks

Mrs. Hungerford

Read180 Books and Headphones

Mrs. Jenner

Read180 Books and Headphones

Mrs. Louthain

English IV Books and Notebooks

Mrs. Ottenheimer

Internship/Advanced Marketing Packets

Mrs. Parrish

Human Physiology & Med Assisting Supplies

Mrs. Petersen

AP Environmental Books and Materials

Mrs. Rappold

French Books and Workbooks

Mrs. Roy

Ceramics Clay and Tools

Mr. Schmidt

AP Biology Textbooks

Front office

SMALL GYM

1 Park Here

2

3

Enter

Exit

79TH AVENUE

Enter Please wear a mask, bring your own pen, and present photo ID.

1 **Park** in the student lot between 4 and 6pm.
Bring your masks, a pen, and your ID with you to the Small Gym.

2 **Enter** the small gym, wearing masks.

3 **Pick up** the supplies you came to retrieve.

Exit Exit the small gym through the northwest door to depart campus.

Additional supply distributions will be necessary as teachers approach certain instructional units. In some cases, teachers may organize their own supply pickups. We may also schedule additional dates involving multiple teachers, as we have for this coming Wednesday. Administration and your students' teachers will keep you informed.

Curbside Food Service Ends August 11th

Centennial's cafeteria staff will wrap up curbside food distribution today and tomorrow. Breakfast and lunch will be served through drive-thru or walk-up service:

Remaining Curbside Breakfast and Lunch Pickup

Mon & Tues, August 10th – 11th

First Lunch 10:30 – 11:10am

Second Lunch 12:05 – 12:45pm

Parents will be able to pick up meals for their children without the child/student present, but they will need to provide the student's name and ID number at the time they drive or walk to pick up food. Meals will be charged according to their child's free, reduced, or paid status:

- Breakfast: Paid \$1.50, Reduced \$0.30, Free \$0.00
- Lunch: Paid \$2.50, Reduced \$0.40, Free \$0.00

Food Delivery Service Begins Wednesday, August 12th

Beginning August 12th, our district will begin delivering meals to school neighborhoods for those who would like meals. Additional details about the meal delivery service are available [here](#). We strongly encourage parents to apply for reduced meal pricing, even if they have not previously qualified:

Apply for Meal Delivery

[Click Here](#)

Apply for Reduced Lunch Pricing

[Click Here](#)

Monday, August 17th: Virtual Meet the Teacher Night (6-7pm)

As usual, we'll begin our third week of the year with an opportunity for families to meet and interact with Centennial's teachers. This year, we'll utilize Microsoft Teams and invite our parents to attend virtual meetings that follow their Coyote's class schedule. Stay tuned for more details later this week about how you can participate virtually next Monday evening.

Attendance Reminders

Remember that students are required to engage daily with each of their courses. On the 3-5 days per week when teachers hold face-to-face instruction through Microsoft Teams, the teacher may take attendance during the lecture. On days when students do not engage directly, the teacher may grant credit for attendance by other means:

- Submitting assignments.
- Interacting with their teacher during tutoring or office hours.
- Engaging in the [online learning platforms](#).
- Parent Verification: In instances where technology or Internet access fail, we ask that parents email teachers directly the same day, to verify a student's attendance for the period or the day.

As in the past, when students are unable to engage in school due to illness, doctor appointments, and other reasons, parents should call our attendance line within 24 hours to verify an absence, at 623-412-4405 or 623-412-4406.

New CeHS Website with Daily Login Information and Important Reminders

You can click to open and save [this link](#), where we will post directions for daily instructional engagement and a wide variety of the updates and policies we've shared via email over the last few weeks. We will continue to update the link today and this week. For Peoria Unified's Return to School plan and frequently asked questions, visit our district's website at www.peoriaunified.org/ReturnToSchool.

Finally, the Arizona Department of Health Services released [health benchmarks](#) for school districts to use in deciding when to safely return to in-person instruction, and our district has convened a team of medical experts to analyze the data as they look toward dates for a potential return. In the meantime, we are committed to providing our Coyotes with quality instruction and opportunities for connection, while allowing families necessary flexibility.

Please let us know how we can help your family, and as always, thanks for your support, patience, and partnership.

Mr. Hollabaugh
Principal