

CENTRAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



1000 South Silver Springs Road
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August 21, 2017

Dear Tiger Parents/Guardians,

Solar Eclipse

It's finally here!! As mentioned in last week's parent newsletter, students will observe the solar eclipse from Tiger Stadium. We've adjusted afternoon classes slightly to make sure that we have time to get students out on the field. All students who have opted out of the participation will be called to the Commons at the start of sixth hour. All other students will be escorted to Tiger Stadium with the rest of their sixth hour classes. Students will be provided with solar glasses manufactured by Rainbow Symphony, Inc. and Amerian Paper Optics, Inc. so that they are protected from the solar radiation. Advisory classes are also talking about safety precautions that must be taken during the eclipse.

First through fourth hours will be on our normal Monday schedule, but the schedule change begins with a shortened advisory. The school will essentially be shut down between 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm for the eclipse as all staff including office staff, custodians, and teachers will be participating. If you anticipate the need to pick your student up from school during that window, please make arrangements to pick them up earlier or later to ensure that staff will be available to check them out of school. Please see Monday's schedule below.

ADVISORY ~ 10:55 – 11:25

5th Hour and Lunches:

Students with **A Lunch:**

*go to **lunch 11:25 – 11:50**

*then **5th period 11:55 – 12:45**

Students with **B Lunch:**

*go to **5th period 11:30 – 11:50**

*then **lunch 11:50 – 12:15**

*then back to **5th period from 12:20 – 12:45**

Students with **C Lunch:**

*go to **5th period 11:30 – 12:20**

*then **lunch 12:20 – 12:45**

6th Hour ~ 12:50 – 1:50

7th Hour ~ 1:55 – 2:40

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Yearbooks

If you ordered a copy of the 2016-17 edition of the Cape Central Yearbook, "The Girardot" they are in the main office ready for pickup. We made announcements last week for students to pick them up during their lunch, but we still have quite a few remaining. We also still have limited quantities of last year's book for sale at a price of \$65. If you would like to purchase one of these books, please bring in cash, check, or money order for that amount into the main office as soon possible before we sell out.

Save the Date

As quickly as the year flies by, Parent-Teacher Conferences are right around the corner. We've organized the date to fall right after the first six week grading term, so that parents can meet teachers and get an update on their child's educational progress while there is still time to make adjustments that will impact the semester grade. Please save the dates of September 21 or 26 between 4:00 and 7:30 pm. Teachers will be set up in their classroom on these dates to meet with parents. As students progress from elementary grades to high school, it is natural that parents give their children independence, which often includes reduced involvement in school. We encourage all parents and guardians to make an earnest effort to attend conferences on one of the two nights listed above. We think you'll be glad you did.

Tutoring Opportunities

We have several opportunities for students to seek help in classes including Math Tutoring which is offered free of charge for an hour before school and an hour after school every day our doors we're in session. The morning tutoring takes place from 6:30-7:30 am in Tiger Den, while the afternoon Math tutoring takes place in the back of the library from 3:00-4:00 pm. Students may simply stop in. No signup is necessary.

College Visits

Students are encouraged to visit colleges/technical schools that they are considering for after high school, starting their junior year. Students are permitted to take two College Days during their junior and senior year to visit post-secondary institutions. Approval of the visit must be made prior to the day of absence by completing a College Day form in the Counselors Office with their counselor. This form, along with documentation from the institution, must be turned into the Attendance Office the first day back at Central.

College Representatives Visiting Central

CHS periodically has college/military representatives visit our high school. These visits are open to juniors and seniors. The schools or military branch with upcoming visits are shared in the daily announcements. Students must sign up ahead of time in the Counselors' Office. Contact Mrs. Mueller with any questions, muellera@capetigers.com.

SEMO Regional College Fair

Mark your calendars that the Southeast MO Regional College Fair is on Monday, October 16th from 12:30-2:30 pm in the Student Rec Center - North on SEMO's campus. They expect over 85 organizations to be represented at this college fair. Parents are welcome to go if they would like to get information as well. More Info to come!

This Week At A Glance:

August 21 Total Solar Eclipse 1:20 pm

August 21 JV Football @ Kennett 5:00 pm
August 21 V/JV Girls Volleyball @ Sikeston 6:00 pm
August 22 Boys Swimming Quad @ The Bubble 4:00 pm
August 23 V/JV Girls Tennis @ Fredericktown 4:00 pm
August 23 V/JV Softball vs. Windsor 4:30 pm
August 24 V/JV Girls Tennis vs. Dexter 4:00 pm
August 24 V/JV/9th Girls Volleyball vs. Perryville 5:00 pm
August 24 V/JV Softball vs. Perryville 6:30 pm
August 25-26 Varsity Boys Soccer @ Carbondale TBA
August 21 V/JV Girls Tennis vs. Mehlville 4:00 pm (Rescheduled from Monday)
August 25 Boys Swimming @ MICDS 4:30 pm
August 25 Varsity Football @ St. Charles West 7:00 pm
August 26 Boys Swimming @ Marquette Relays

Upcoming Events:

August 28 Board of Education Meeting 7:00 pm, Central Admin. Offices
September 4 Labor Day-- No School
September 15 Last Day of Term One
September 21 and 26 Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 pm
September 25 Professional Development – No School

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