
CENTRAL HEIGHTS NEWS

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PREPARING FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR GETTING READY FOR 2010-2011

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From the superintendent:

Welcome to Central Heights USD # 288 and a new school year. The beginning of the school year is always an exciting time for those of us involved in educating children. I know this is the time of year you and your children are excited about a new school year as well. The excitement of a new beginning brings the enthusiasm and optimism of new and different teachers providing challenging and motivational learning experiences. I assure you our staff will provide extraordinary opportunities for your children to learn and grow intellectually.

I encourage you to join me in welcoming the four new members of our staff. Lindsey Wiegele will be teaching mathematics at the high school. Robyn Pillars will be teaching family and consumer sciences at the middle and high schools. Katie Wasser will be teaching music at the middle and high schools. Kyle Matile will take over as the district transportation supervisor.

The custodial and maintenance staff has worked very hard this summer to clean and beautify the building in anticipation of the new year. Walls have been cleaned and painted; floors have been cleaned, waxed and buffed to a bright and shining finish. We have installed an updated wireless technology network.

Finally, the school district has purchased the buses from CF Bus Services, Inc. and will operate all transportation services in district this year. We were able to employ many of the same drivers to continue the tradition of well maintained buses and great transportation services for the students, parents and patrons of USD # 288. We will experience some growing pains as we work our way through this change so please be patient and contact us if you have questions.

I look forward to seeing and meeting each of you in the coming days and weeks. If you have questions at any time please contact me and I'll do all in my power to answer your question as timely as possible. Go Vikings!

Jim White, Superintendent
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Free/Reduced Lunch Disclosure Statement

Names of students and names of families of students receiving Free/Reduced Meals and eligibility status will not be released to any outside USD 288 sources unless a parent or guardian submits a signed waiver of confidentiality to the Central Office Food Service Director.

Asbestos Regulation Compliance

U.S.D. 288 has been complying with the federal and state asbestos regulations for many years. Some of the building materials in our school do contain asbestos. The asbestos-containing materials are periodically inspected and maintained to ensure students, employees, and visitors. The asbestos management plan for U.S.D. 288 is located in the district office and may be inspected by interested persons at any time.


U.S.D. 288 is committed to protecting the health of all students, employees, and visitors. We will continue to ensure that asbestos-containing materials are maintained according to federal and state requirements.



ALL SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

August 24

Look for information coming home.



Early **2011 SENIORS** Reminder

Yearbook deadline for Senior Pictures is December 1.

Are you taking outdoor photos? NOW is the time to have them taken!

(Note: portrait orientation photos will work better in the yearbook)

From the food service director:

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

There are a few sure signs that school has started. School supplies on the shelf at Wal-Mart, new school shoes and backpacks and my grandkids wanting to know what's for lunch. They have a specific area on the refrigerator for the school menu. If it gets moved or covered up, we have a problem. Sound familiar?

Food Service is off and running. The food service staff has returned to work and they are getting everything back in order. Food deliveries are coming in and the menu is ready. We are looking forward to a great year with students and Central Heights staff.

If you are not familiar with my staff, I

would like to introduce them to you. Glenda Johnston, kitchen manager; Deb Kimball, Deb Horne, Melonie Dionne, April Fisher-Lickteig, Stephanie Hamblin, and Barb Pryor. Our sub is Trenice Johnson. We have a great team and I'm proud to work with them.

A reminder to you, if you have not filled out a free/reduced application for meals, please do so. I say this again and again, but this is a great program. It benefits families and the school district.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 7895-869-3455 ext 207.

Have a great year!!!!

Dawn Burns, Food Service Director
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High School Juniors and Seniors

Early ACT (American College Testing)

Students have an early opportunity to take the ACT college admissions test. This test is used for students to gain admissions to 4-year colleges and is used for 2-year or Junior Colleges for placement in classes. Seniors and Juniors take note. The first ACT for this school year is September 11. Students must, however, register by August 6. Register on-line at <http://www.actstudent.org/regist/actfees.html> Cost for the exam is \$33. You will pay with a credit card when you register. Students who qualify for free or reduced lunches and other similar programs may take the exam for free, but need to see the counselor for a fee waiver. ACT test dates follow:

2010-2011 ACT Assessment Tests Schedule

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
Sept. 11, 2010 **	Aug. 6, 2010	Aug. 20, 2010
Oct. 23, 2010	Sept. 17, 2010	Oct. 1, 2010
Dec. 11, 2010	Nov. 5, 2010	Nov. 19, 2010
Feb. 12, 2011	Jan. 7, 2011	Jan. 21, 2011
Apr. 9, 2011	Mar. 4, 2011	Mar. 18, 2011
Jun. 11, 2011 **	May 6, 2011	May 20, 2011

** The ACT will be given at CHHS on September 11 and June 11

From the elementary and middle school:

Greetings Everyone

I hope everyone has had a great summer. The school year is right around the corner, and I can't wait to welcome back the returning students and meet the new students and parents of the district. We had an outstanding year in 2009-2010 and I don't see this year being any different. Having the summer off allows students and staff to recharge for the upcoming school year.

We welcome four new staff members to Central Heights:
Robyn Pillers, FACS Teacher;
Katie Wasser, Band & Music Teacher;
Lindsey Wiegler, Math Teacher and
Kyle Matile, Transportation Director.

Central Heights School is committed to the principle that every child has worth, dignity, and potential. It is our goal that all students experience success and become responsible citizens in society. Our school setting will provide students with the opportunity to develop basic skills that they will need during these important years of growth and development. We will continue to address the special needs of all students.

To Parents: We need your help and support in carrying out recommendations made in the best interest of the students, when parents and the school work together as a team, students learn the true value of education and its need to our world today.

To Students: We need your help and support in building an enjoyable climate for our school. Each student has valuable resources and can help make many

contributions in order that Central Heights School can continue to be an outstanding school.

Central Heights School has a great reputation. We have a one of a kind staff that is second to none and we look forward to working with parents and students during the coming school year. Please, do not hesitate to call if any staff member can be of assistance to you. I want to wish everyone a great school year and enjoy your last few summer days.

Parents and students, my door is always open for you and we will do anything we can to help you.

Sincerely,

Bud Welch, Principal
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Important dates to remember:

August 16: Back to School BBQ for middle school parents and students 6:00 p.m.

August 16: Elementary Intro Night Parent Meeting 6:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room

August 17 First Day of School

August 24 All School Picture Day

**High School
Back to School BBQ**

August 20 at 6:00 p.m.

At CHHS

**Food / Drink provided for
Parents and family members
of all High School students**

**Oh, yeah, the high school students
should come too!**

From the elementary school:

Elementary Intro Night

**Parent Meeting
August 16, 2010**

**Multipurpose @ 6:00 p.m.
with Mr. Welch**

The Central Heights Elementary Intro Night will be Monday, August 16 at 6:00 p.m. Parents, guardians, and students will have an opportunity to seek out their new

classrooms, meet their new teachers, and bring their school supplies to “kick-off” the 2010-2011 year. We are looking forward to welcoming each of you back to the beginning of an exciting new school year!

As always, we thank all parents and patrons for the continued support and cooperation in the education of our students.

From the high school:

FBLA National Leadership Conference
NASHVILLE, TN

Last month Ashley Wicks competed with over 100 FBLA members from across the United States in Accounting I. Although results are not in as of yet, Ashley thought she did well and she had an excellent support crew of Katelynn Gant, Bailey Baker and Caitlin Scheckel. These Central Heights students represented our FBLA chapter at the opening session of over 7,000 FBLA members. They gathered ideas from the marketplace about fundraising, business attire, March of Dimes, and post-secondary education strategies. While Ashley was taking her test, Katie, Bailey and Caitlin attended a workshop from KPMG about branding yourself for future employment. Our trip was completed with visits to the Hard Rock Cafe, Cooters - Dukes of Hazzard shop, and the Belle Mead Plantation. Due to the flooding earlier in the year, many of the attractions are still under repair. Even so, it was a memorable trip for all.

“Thank you very much to our Board of Education and Tom Horstick for supporting these FBLA members and the FBLA Chapter of Central Heights.”



Attendees at the National FBLA Conference in Nashville (from left) Bailey Baker, Katelynn Gant, Lori Hower (sponsor), Ashley Wicks, Caitlin Scheckel

“Give me nine!”

Substitute Teacher for Mrs. Kinyon

Welcome back, CHHS! I hope you are excited for another year of learning and fun in English 10 and English 11. I know I am! However, there are going to be a few changes this year. I will start the year with you for the first week or two. Then, I will be on maternity leave with the new baby. Your substitute teacher will start the first few days of school with us, so that you can get to know him before I leave. His name is Mr. Cline. He is an ESU graduate who will be following our curriculum.

See the updated Sophomore and Junior English supply list on the CHS web page.

August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Enrollment 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.	4	5	6 Registration deadline Sept. 11 ACT	7
8	9	10	11 New Teacher In-service Booster Club Mtg.— 6:00 p.m.	12 In-service	13 In-service	14
15	16 BOE mtg.—7:00 p.m. Teacher Work Day MS Back to School BBQ 1st Day Fall Sports, Prac- tice Elem. Intro Night	17 First Day of Classes	18	19	20 HS Back to School BBQ—6:00 p.m.	21
22	23	24 Fall Picture Day	25 FFA Area Mtg.— Pomona 5:00 p.m.	26	27	28 VB TRN @ Jayhawk- Linn—8:00 a.m.
29 FCCLA @ Salina	30 FCCLA @ Salina	31 VJV VB @ Lebo— 4:00 p.m. ASVAB @ CHHS— 8:15 a.m.				

August 2010

Central Heights School Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Enrollment				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Welcome Back!!!!	<u>17 Cereal/Graham crackers</u> Taco Salad Lettuce & Tomatoes Corn Pineapple Tidbits	<u>18 Cereal & Poptart</u> Chicken Nuggets Mash Potatoes/ Gravy Carrots Peaches Roll	<u>19 Oatmeal bar/Yogurt</u> Ribette / Bun Fries Green Beans Pears	<u>20 Funnel Cakes</u> Mac-n-Cheese Lil Smokies Peas Roll Fruit Cocktail	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	<u>23 Breakfast Burrito</u> Beef Fingers Mash Potatoes/ Gravy Mixed Veggies Peaches Roll	<u>24 Breakfast Bites</u> Crispito Refried Beans Corn Applesauce	<u>25 Bagelers</u> Spaghetti Spinach/ Green Beans Pineapple Rings Italian Bread	<u>26 Pizza</u> Hamburger / Bun Fries Apricots Baked Beans Milkshakes!!	<u>27 Streusel cake/ Yogurt</u> Chicken Tenders Mash Potatoes/ Gravy Peas & Carrots Fruit Cup Roll	
29	30	31	This Menu Is Subject To Change!			
	<u>30 Pancake Sausage Stick</u> Pork Fritter Mash Potatoes/ Gravy Carrots Applesauce Roll	<u>31 Bacon/ Egg/ Biscuit</u> Pizza Fresh Veggies Green Beans Peaches Pudding	Cereal & graham crackers, 100% fruit juice are offered at Breakfast!!			
			Milk choices are Skim Chocolate, 1% White, & Skim Strawberry!			

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