



# CENTRAL HEIGHTS NEWS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 288

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

**ALL STUDENT REGISTRATION  
AUGUST 3, 2010  
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

Registration for the 2010-2011 school year for all students, K-12, will be held August 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. All grade levels will be registered and enrolled. It is preferable to register and enroll on August 3; however, contact the appropriate school office if unable to attend that day.

Registration will consist of: meeting with teachers / counselors and going over the student's schedule, getting room / locker and/or other assignments, making any needed changes to contact information, and paying specific fees. Contact the central office for information on the Free and Reduced Lunch program (see information in this newsletter).

Parents of students new to the district will want to contact the appropriate office to schedule time to tour the school and visit with administrators.

New students will need to provide birth certificate and social security number for enrollment identification information.

The State of Kansas has very specific laws concerning immunization of students allowing school attendance. Check out the following Kansas Department of Health and Environment web site for specific immunization information.  
<http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize>

Contact the Franklin County Health Department for further information  
1418 South Main, Suite 1, Ottawa, 785.229.3530

### Student Materials lists

For elementary students / middle school students / and high school students in specific courses are available at <http://www.usd288.org>. Follow the links on the front page. Many classes/teachers will give students additional material suggestions on the first day of class. These lists have been made available to most stores in our general area.

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**From the food service director:**

Hope everyone is having a great summer break. I'm sure many of you have been busy with ball games, swimming, preparing for upcoming fairs or planning a vacation. Does it ever slow down? The summer is a very busy time for office personnel and maintenance as preparations for the upcoming year begin with the close of the last.

I want to remind everyone about the Free and Reduced meal program. This is a great program that benefits parents, students, and the school district. The forms will be included in your enrollment packets. After enrolling your children with the secretaries, please stop by my table and I will be happy to assist you in completing the paperwork. Many in our district are experiencing reduction in hours or have been laid off. Whatever your situation, you might qualify. Please take the time to fill out the form.

This year, an "ala carte" option will be added to the high school lunch menu in addition to the main dish and regular lunch. The students will be able to purchase items on a CASH ONLY basis at lunch. They will not be allowed to charge these purchases on their lunch accounts.

We are looking forward to another great year at Central Heights. We have a fantastic Food Service staff and I am proud to work with them. We are all looking forward to serving your children.

Feel free to contact me with any questions concerning our food service. Enjoy the rest of your summer. See you August 3.

Dawn Burns, Director Food Service  
dburns@usd288.org  
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<b>Meal Program Prices 2010-2011</b>					
	<b>Single</b>	<b>10 days</b>	<b>20 days</b>	<b>90 days</b>	<b>180 days</b>
<b>Elem Breakfast</b>	\$1.25	\$12.50	\$25.00	\$112.50	\$225.00
<b>MS/HS Breakfast</b>	\$1.25	\$12.50	\$25.00	\$112.50	\$225.00
<b>Elem Lunch</b>	\$1.90	\$19.00	\$38.00	\$171.00	\$342.00
<b>MS/HS Lunch</b>	\$2.20	\$22.00	\$44.00	\$198.00	\$396.00
<b>Adult Breakfast</b>	\$1.85	\$18.50	\$37.00	\$166.50	\$333.00
<b>Adult Lunch</b>	\$3.05	\$30.50	\$61.00	\$274.50	\$549.00
<b>Extra Milk</b>	\$0.35	\$3.50	\$7.00	\$31.50	\$63.00

**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!

**From the high school:**

Hello everyone, it's summer! I hope everyone is enjoying their summer vacation.

I want to take this opportunity to introduce three new staff members we will have at Central Heights High School this fall. Lindsey Wiegler will be teaching math including Geometry and Algebra I. She also will be our assistant softball coach. Lindsey is from the Kansas City area and is a graduate of the University of Kansas. Robyn Pillers will be teaching our FACS classes and leading the FCCLA. Robyn is from Thayer, Kansas and is a graduate of Pittsburg State University. Finally, Katie Wasser will be leading our music education classes. Katie is from Ottawa, Kansas and a graduate of Kansas State University. I'm very excited to have these three ladies on board and working with our students.

I also want to emphasize a student handbook change that was approved by the Board of Education at the June meeting. The rule states that all absences must be excused by a parent or guardian within 48 hours of the absence. I'm asking that parents/guardians please call in within that time frame in order for your child's absence to be excused and thus be able to receive credit for any work missed.

I know summer is a time to shop for new school clothes and want to point out a couple of things. Our handbook rules for dress code have not changed. Please make sure tank tops have at least a two finger width strap and that shorts and skirts are fingertip in length

I want to point out that we have two students who qualified for national competitions this summer. Shelby Droddy was the state champion in Cooperative testing at the state FFA contests this past spring. By winning, she received an all expenses paid trip to Knoxville to attend a conference and a chance to compete against other students. This trip is sponsored by the Kansas Cooperative Council. Ashley Wicks will be competing in Nashville at the National FBLA competition. She will be competing against students from all over the country in accounting. Good Luck to both of these girls and their sponsors.

Kick back and relax and enjoy the rest of your summer!

Tom Horstick, Principal  
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**High School Athletes**

**DO YOU HAVE A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM ON FILE?**

**Sports physicals are offered by Ottawa Family Physicians**

**July 29-August 3, from 6:30-8:30**

**Cost is \$25.00**

**Any questions, contact**

**Ottawa Family Physicians @ 785-242-1620**