



CHS NEWSLETTER

THE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

With the turning of the calendar page to December, it is our hope at CHS that all of our students, families and school community were able to enjoy a happy and restful Thanksgiving break and are ready for the final preparations and excitement of the upcoming holiday season. This year, we held virtual parent/teacher conferences. So far the feedback has been great and we had better than expected participation from our parents. It was so nice to see all the parents who were able to attend conferences. Thank you for your participation in helping us to build strong relationships between home and school.

The end of November brought with it an adaptive pause, during which all of our students were remote learning during the week of November 30-December 4. The district announced the end of the adaptive pause effective after December 4. Please remember that hybrid (in-person) learning will resume as it was previously starting on December 7. We do ask that parents continue to diligently monitor students' symptoms and report any student who is symptomatic or has been in close contact with a confirmed positive Covid case. Your partnership is essential to keeping our students and staff safe!

As we move along in the upcoming month, teachers and students will continue to work toward a strong finish to our first semester. Semester one ends on December 18. We are happy that our students and staff will be able to shut down and enjoy a much needed break. Additionally, we will not be running a final exam schedule this year. Many teachers are opting for an alternative to a final exam. Make sure to check with each teacher as to what types of projects or assessments will be due by semester's end.

Finally, as December can tend to come and go like a whirlwind, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the entire staff at Central High School to wish you and your family a safe, restful, and enjoyable holiday season! The holidays have been very different this year amidst the pandemic and uncertainty which accompanies it. That being said, we encourage all of our students and families to find time to relax and reflect on good in our lives. It really is what makes all the difference.

Happy Holidays!

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Date:	Event:
December 16	Dual Credit Parent Q&A – 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
December 18	Semester 1 Ends
December 21	School Board Meeting – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
December 21 – 31	Winter Break – No School

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

If you arrive at CHS and need to enter the building, you will be required to self-certify before you are allowed entry. To self-certify, you can either use the camera on your phone or a QR reader app with the QR code posted in the foyer and a form will pop up. Once you answer the questions on the form, hit submit and we can then allow you entry. This does not take the place of needing your driver license once you enter.

CHS alumni now order transcripts directly from our website. Click on this link for transcripts: <https://chs.central301.net/transcripts/>

Current students should still use Naviance for transcripts:
<https://chs.central301.net/naviance/>

Order your 2020-2021 Central High School Rocket Yearbook "Unmasked"

Go to the following link to order online with a credit/debit card.

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Business Leaders, Innovators And Community Members

Students at Central High School in the business INCubatoredu Program need you!

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JOIN US IN SUPPORTING STUDENTS AS THEY DEVELOP THEIR PROBLEM SOLVING, CREATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS WHILE BUILDING AN INNOVATIVE BUSINESS!



How can you help? Share your real-life knowledge and experience!!

- Mentor a student team
- Co-teach a lesson in your area of expertise
- Defined time commitment - remote
- Click [here](#) (or go to this form to let us know <https://forms.gle/Ax78gr5b9ap1RV2H6>)

Contact Kelly.Greene@Central301.net or MariKaye.Rath@Central301.net with questions!

#FAILFAST



CENTRAL FFA PRESENTS

THE 12 DAYS OF AGMAS

December 3rd- December 18th

Scan to access ALL event links

12- 1 OR 2
D-DECORATE
A-ACT OF KINDNESS
Y-YOU TEACH!
S-SAVOR THE MOMENT
O-OH THE WEATHER OUTSIDE IS FRIGHTFUL
F-FILL THE BUCKET
A-AG FACT OF THE DAY
G-GIVE A GIFT
M-MUSICAL MOMENTS
A-ASK AND ACT
S-SEE WHERE WE HAVE BEEN





12 DAYS OF AGMAS

MAKING AN IMPACT, ONE DAY AT A TIME

12- Send 1 kind note and pick up 2 pieces of garbage

D- Decorate or donate a mask for those in need.

A- A random act of kindness for someone

Y- You Teach! Choose a lesson from the National Ag in the classroom website:

http://www.agintheclassroom.org/TeacherResources/lesson_booklets.shtml

Teach it to someone in your home!

S- Savor the moment by sharing and taking a picture

O- Oh the weather outside is frightful without a coat, be sure to donate a coat

F- Fill someones bucket by sharing what makes you happy with those around you.

A- Ag fact of the day, learn something new and share it

G- give a gift to someone you don't know, friend, or family (nothing purchased)

M- Musical Moments- Share your favorite school appropriate songs and listen to them by scanning the qr code.

A- Ask and act, ask someone if they need help and Act on it.

S- See where we have been, watch the video and see all that we have accomplished in 12 days.

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Elyssa's Mission is an organization that brings suicide prevention and awareness education to schools around the country. On December 1st, they provided the Student Services Department at Central High School with the educational materials necessary for the SOS (Signs of Suicide) program to be delivered to all 9th grade students during their PE, Health, or Band class. The four School Counselors, two School Social Workers, and one School Psychologist made themselves available throughout the day to meet with students in a virtual one-on-one Google Meet to debrief the lesson based on the students response on the exit ticket upon completion of the lesson. Individual follow ups with students will continue throughout the week.

The goal of the SOS program is to Teach, Empower, and Prevent teen suicide and this is done through the teaching of the ACT message.

- A**cknowledge that you or a friend may be depressed or suicidal
- Respond with **C**are
- T**ell a trusted adult

The Student Services Department would like you to speak with your 9th grade son/daughter about the lesson and encourage them to utilize the ACT message if they or a friend are feeling depressed or suicidal.

Click [here](http://elyssasmission.org/sos-signs-of-suicide-prevention-program/) to learn more about Elyssa's Mission and the SOS Program.
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