



CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
Principal Update – November 2017
 School of Arts & Innovation



Principal McCown– Holidays Coming

Our first quarter of school was a huge success. Students have been working hard in all their classes with first quarter grades showing their learning. Counselors have been out presenting lessons about bullying and being kind to others. Our teachers presented a digital citizenship day that was followed up by counselors with additional lessons in social media and respect. Additionally, we are very excited to have a school team training in Restorative Justice which we will be bringing to our staff and students this year with an emphasis on *building community* at Central.

Holidays Coming Up



Veteran’s Day Honored = No School on *Friday Nov. 10, 2017*



Thanksgiving Break= No School *Week of Nov. 20-24*



Winter Break = No School 2 Weeks of *December 25- January 5*



Safety- Students are doing an awesome job of walking skateboards, scooters and bikes onto campus. We want to remind parents that Ramona is NOT a drop off student area. Please enter parking lot and drive in the drop off lane and stop past the Drop Off Signs. **ALL students must exit our campus and be picked up within 30 minutes of school dismissal each day for safety reasons.** Parents please make arrangements to make sure your student is picked up and well supervised after that time period. Many students ride bikes, skateboards or walk in groups home.



We have updated security procedures at Central this year. All adults must check in through the office and have administrative permission to visit campus. We are in the process of ensuring that students know not to open push gates to let others in. Additionally, we are asking that everyone make sure that gates are secure once you walk through them whenever at Central.



All parents are invited to attend the RUSD ARTS Plan Community Meeting to be held on Tuesday November 14 in our own Multi-Purpose Hall at Central. It will be held from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Come and have your voice heard about how you think the ARTS should be done in Riverside Unified School District. RSVP at <http://bit.ly/2KhQls3>

*Our students are attending a myriad of interesting field trips- look for permission slips!

Join Central PTSA and ELAC and get involved at Central. Call our office 951.788.7282 for meeting dates and details.

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