



CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Principal Update - October 2017

School of Arts & Innovation



Principal McCown– Welcome Fall

The days have gone so quickly. We have already mailed home progress reports for 1st quarter. The progress reports only indicate comments due to the lag of when posted and arriving in your mail. Parents are encouraged to log onto Aeries Gradebook weekly to accurately monitor your student’s grades and progress in each class. Aeries Gradebook is updated by teachers each week. If you need help with logging onto Aeries Gradebook – ask your student to help you. Otherwise please call our office and we will connect you with our Tech Mr. Porter.



Research shows that students who are engaged in school (involved in activities) graduate from high school. We encourage our Central students to get involved in clubs, sports, music, art, AVID, field trips, ASB, theater, cheer, community work, beautification of campus and Colorguard. Lots of students recently joined our Colorguard and we just finished try-outs for girls’ volleyball. Oct. 20th 190 students will be attending the Riverside College Play – *The Adams Family*.

ART FLOAT -Central Art students just painted several gigantic spheres for our part in the **RUSD ART FLOAT** project. Over 400 spheres from many schools will be floated on a lake in late May. Proceeds from the activity will benefit the Riverside Art Museum’s *Art to Go* lessons at our elementary schools.



Google Expeditions

We are very fortunate in that our Central students experienced the amazing world of **Google Expeditions** on 10/9/2017. Using a prototype AP from Google, students were able to “see” 3 dimensional items in the classroom aligned with learning in science, math, art and space. We are very grateful to Google for bringing this cutting edge technological experience to our Central students.



Central has a **NEW DROP OFF LANE!** Parents please drive slowly and stay in the new drop off lane that ends next to the MPH. Then when exiting the parking lot remember that you may only **TURN RIGHT** onto Ramona otherwise our traffic backs up causing a safety concern for students and adults.



Love the ARTS? The City of Riverside is holding their **Long Night of Art and Innovation** on **Thursday October 12th from 5 pm to 10 pm**. It will feature interactive experiences in the arts, sciences and technology down town.



You are invited to the **7th Annual Family Engagement Summit** to be held at North High School on Saturday, November 4th, 2017. There will be speakers, workshops, and an information fair on topics of concern to families. Look for the postcard mailed to your home about the summit. You can get further information by calling the *Family Resource Center* at (951) 328-4003.

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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