



CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
Principal Welcome to 2017-2018 School Year
School of Arts & Innovation



Principal McCown– Welcome

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! Our first two weeks of school have been very smooth thanks to our students, parents and staff. I want to thank Cub students and parents for your support of our upgraded security procedures. All visitors are required to sign in at the office. Our entrance gates for students are at Terracina and off Ramona Gates opening at 7:30 am each morning when we have campus supervision. We are very proud of our students who have been walking their bikes and carrying their skateboards onto campus through the MPH gate each morning. Additionally, parents have been very gracious in dropping off their students in front of the MPH which allows other cars to not back up in the parking lot or out onto Ramona Drive. It really does take only a minute to drop off of students when all parents pull up as far as they can in front of the MPH before allowing students to get out of the vehicle.



Tuesday - September 19th
5:45 pm - Central Multi-Purpose Hall

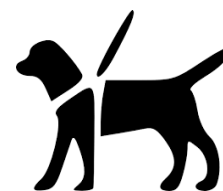
We are all very excited to share the great things happening at Central during **Back to School Night**. There will be a short **Parent Teacher Association (PTSA)** Meeting at 5:45 pm and voting for your parent representatives to School Site Council. There will be tables of resource information around the room. You will be able to sign up for our English Language Advisory Committee, the Free/Reduced Meal program, PTSA and submit an application for our after school program Prime Time. After that short overview about Central, parents are welcome to follow their student’s schedule as we ring the bells for you to attend each class. Your student will be bringing home a copy of his/her class schedule for you to follow that night. It is a great chance to meet all teachers and find out what your student will be learning this year. There will be food for sale as well as snow cones from the Kona Ice Truck. A flyer with additional details will be sent out next week through Peachjar.



Free/Reduced Meal Program -To APPLY click the **link next to the sandwich** on our website central.riversideunified.org– Maybe you qualify? Fill out and submit an application today. Remember grandparents and other aunts/uncles or cousins living in your household count. You only have to submit ONE application for all the students in your house- not individual applications.



To discourage any illegal substances on campus, RUSD contracts with a **Detection Canine Program**. The dogs are gentle but trained in the detection of drugs on clothing or backpacks. Additionally, we have security video cameras in many areas of campus to assist us in keeping everyone safe and to discourage after school hours theft. If you have questions about these security measures please contact our office.



Often during the school year, we need to call a parent or family member of a student. That student could be sick, have had an accident or we just need to communicate with families. PLEASE fill out and have your student return the **Contact Paperwork (sent home last week)** to his/her 1st period class. If your student has lost the paperwork, we can provide more copies. It is essential that we have several numbers and people to contact for your student’s well-being while at Central.

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