



# Central Elementary

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To: Central Elementary Parent/Guardians  
Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2020  
Subject: April – May Update

Hello Parents and Guardians,

We hope this letter finds you and your family doing well during this COVID 19 stay at home extended period of time. I personally feel for each one of you that have so much on your plates. Between working, or in a lot of cases not working, raising a family and then on top of that, helping us educate your kiddos. I also hurt for our kiddos who are not here at school learning, growing and being with their friends.

I do want to give a shout out to all our teachers. They have truly went above and beyond to provide our children the curriculum content and skills they need to know and be able to do in a delivery method that is quite frankly new to all of us. This home learning format was never meant to be used outside of a “snow make up day.” I am very proud of them for getting outside of their comfort zones. They truly love your children. I am extremely honored to be working with such great educators and families. We’ll get through this!

## **Calendar: April / May**

I understand there are many questions regarding what the plan is from now through for the end of the school year. I have included a calendar for you.

Monday, April 20: Breakfast/Lunch Pick Up @ H.S / Central parent pick up/drop off of student work (8:30-11:30)

- Monday, April 20, Wednesday, April 22, Friday, April 24: Home learning

Monday, April 27: Breakfast/Lunch Pick Up @ H.S. / Central parent pick up/drop off of student work (8:30-11:30)

- Monday, April 27, Wednesday, April 29, Friday, May 1: Home learning

Monday, May 4: Breakfast/Lunch Pick Up @ H.S / Central parent pick up/drop off of student work (8:30-11:30)

- Monday, May 4, Wednesday, May 6, Friday, May 8: Home learning

Monday, May 11: Breakfast/Lunch Pick Up @ H.S / Central parent pick up/drop off of student work (8:30-11:30)

- Monday, May 11, Tuesday, May 12, Wednesday May 13, **Thursday, May 14**: Home learning

**Thursday, May 14 is our last student day.** All student work must be submitted on-line or dropped off at Central Elementary by Monday, May 18.

## **Grading and Semester Grades:**

Grades for the Spring 2020 Semester will be calculated with the following weights:

**(3<sup>rd</sup> 9-weeks is 75% of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester grade and the 4<sup>th</sup> 9-weeks is 25%.**

It is extremely important that we keep our students learning and demonstrating proficiency throughout the next 4 weeks.

**Picking up student belongings / certificates / returning school issued items:**

Tuesday, May 26, Wednesday, May 27, Thursday, May 28

Times: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Our teachers and staff members will have gathered up their student's belongings and placed them in the front lobby. Parents/Guardians can come up to the main door and buzz the office. We will retrieve the student's belongings and bring them out to parents.

Our focus must continue on student safety. Therefore, our building will remain closed and accessible to staff members only.

Grade Cards will be mailed home

**Communication:**

We will continue to provide additional information and/or changes to the schedule throughout the remainder of the school year. Please contact me or your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Todd Gowen  
Principal