



Cougars CARE: Community * Authenticity * Resilience * Excellence

September 8, 2021

Dear Cougar Families,

It felt so good to see all of the smiling eyes of both students and parents back at Center Street School. Our teachers and staff worked tirelessly to prepare for your children and it SHOWED! Even our youngest cougars were adjusting quickly to school routines and have mastered finding their classrooms like pros! Staff continues to stand at the ready in the event that a student asks for support, but your kids are confident and our monitors have become redundant.

I, typically, send out our Communiqué every other week during the weekend. For new parents (or as a reminder) I put the most pressing news at the top of the letter and leave news at the end that may have appeared in previous newsletters but still may be helpful to families.

Back to School Night: CSS will be hosting our Back to School Night on **Thursday, September 9th**. More information, including individual class Zoom links, will be coming from the classroom teachers. Here is the schedule:

5:00-5:30: TK/Kinder/1st

5:30-6:00: 2nd/3rd

6:00-6:30: 4th/5th

Principal's Welcome/PTA/Specialists link will be shared on Thursday afternoon and you may view our school overview at your convenience.

Reminder: We are on a minimum day schedule for BTSN on Thursday:

TK/K: 8:20 am-12:30 pm

1st / 2nd Grades: 8:20 am – 12:50 pm

3rd/4th/5th Grades: 8:20 am – 1:30 pm

Early-bird/Later-gator Days begin on Monday, September 13th: We have a Center Street School Please take some time to go over the drop-off and pick-up procedures on this link: [CSS EB/LG Drop-off & Pick-up 2021-2022](#) There are some significant changes - so please read carefully to prepare for Monday.

Center Street School Office Staff Contact: If you have any questions, you may reach our office staff at (310) 615-2676 and/or through email. Some days in the office get very busy so email is the best method of communication if staff is unable to get to the phones:

- Ms. Tina Vergara, Senior Administrative Assistant, tvergara@esud.k12.ca.us
- Ms. Yvette Maddies, Office Assistant, ymaddies@esud.k12.ca.us
- Dr. Martha Monahan, Principal, mmonahan@esud.net

- Mr. Luke Olesiuk, Assistant Principal, lolesiuk@esUSD.net

Join the PTA (\$10): Please support [CSS PTA](#)! Become a member today.

Your support will help us to continue to provide for teacher training, and support for our students, the Reflections contest (and other PTA programs), and materials/ supplies that will be needed when on-campus classes resume, and more! It takes less than two minutes to join CSS PTA and it will make a huge difference in your child's school. Be a part of an organization that is dedicated to improving the well-being of all children.

Attendance: Parents are required to report any absence to Ms. Maddies in our school office the first morning and each subsequent day that their child will not attend school. Please call: 310 615-2676 x 4301 or email: ymaddies@esUSD.k12.ca.us. Students who are absent for three or more days without a documented, excused absence are considered truant by the State of California so please refer to our school calendar to plan any family vacations or days off. See our student-parent handbook for complete information regarding absences. [CSS 2018-19 Handbook](#)

Parent Info Night for Seaside Strings & Band: In-person! At the North Quad at ESHS at 5:00 pm, September 20th. Enter through the gate at the parking lot off Mariposa.

Promo video for Seaside Strings:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iIBDd7dHukv2MvmuyOx1nxchr3GYodg/view?usp=sharing>

Parent Info Night for Elementary Band: On Zoom the evening of 9/22 or 9/23.

Please check our website at www.centerstreetschool.org for a wealth of information, including upcoming events. Follow us on Twitter: @CenterStreetSc1 and on Instagram: center_street_school.

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Developing creative, confident, compassionate learners; poised to contribute to a dynamic world.