

Columbus TITANS

Central Elementary and Junior High School Reopening Plan

Basic Rules:

Students will need a backpack to store supplies. We will not utilize lockers. If your child needs a backpack, please call the Central Office at 429-3943.

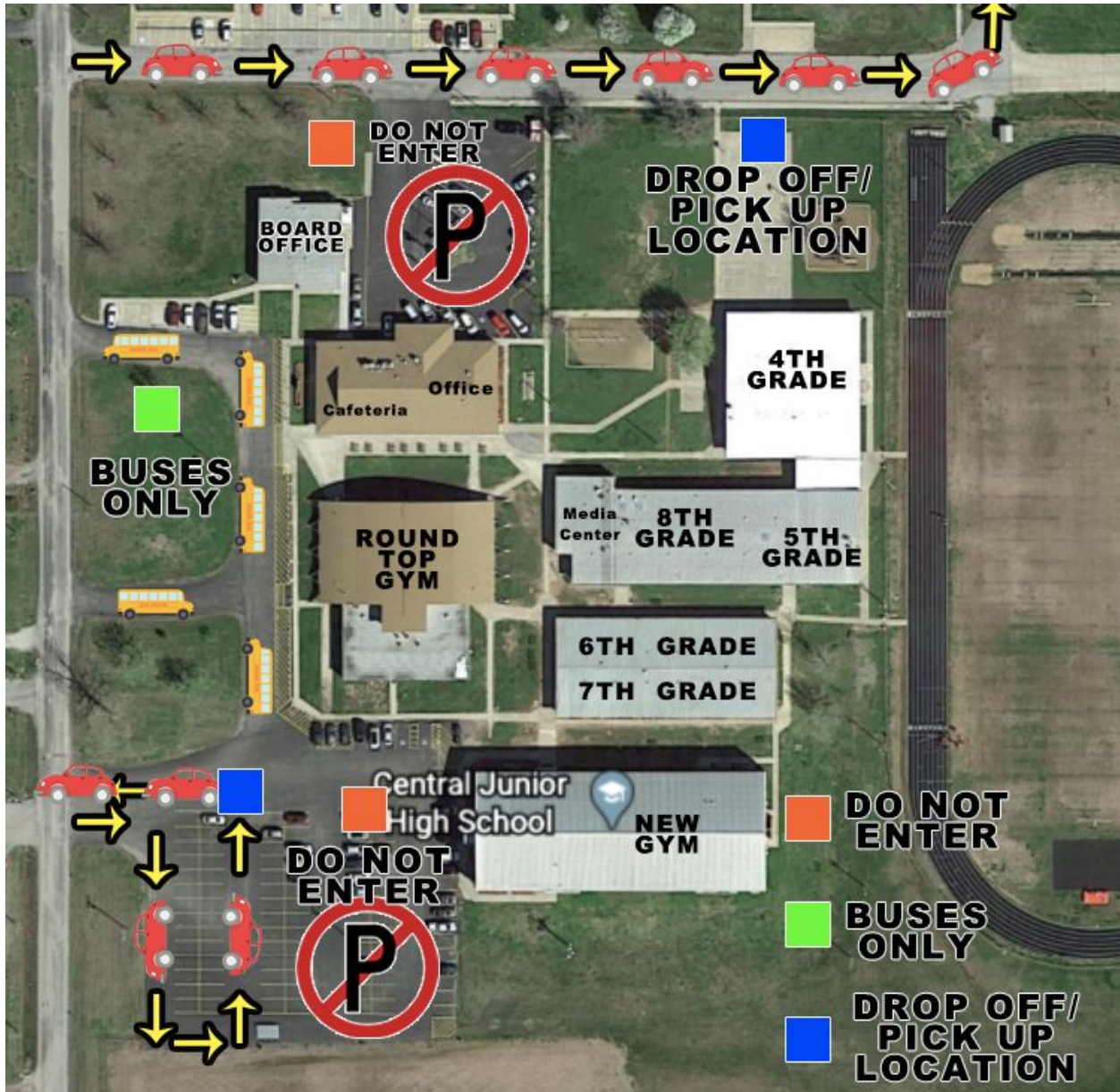
Please do not send your child to school if they are not feeling well. Although we will be checking student temperatures in the morning, we ask that you check your child's temperature at home before you send them to school. This will reduce the chance of exposure.

Please stress to your child/children the importance of staying **six feet** apart.

Masks are not required, but they are recommended when students cannot maintain six foot separation. We will provide masks to anyone who needs one.

Students should bring a water bottle to school. We have water filling stations. Water fountains will not be available.

School will begin at 7:45 a.m. Parents can begin dropping off students at 7:30 a.m. School will let out at 2:55 p.m. This map displays the drop off and pick up points for students at Central Elementary and Junior High School. Fourth and fifth grade students will utilize the north side of the campus, and sixth, seventh and eighth grade students will utilize the parking lot at the new gym. If you will be dropping off and/or picking up a student on Monday, please review the map. Thank you!



Food Service:

Morning- The food service staff will have a grab and go breakfast available for those that want it. Students will grab their breakfast in the cafeteria and take to their grade levels designated location (locations are listed below in grade level information).

Lunch- Lunch times have been adjusted so students are able to safely social distance while eating. The food service staff will serve all sides to students as students will not be serving themselves this year. À la carte will not be open as a lunch option for 7th and 8th grade at this time.

Fourth Grade:

Morning- Fourth grade students should be dropped off on the north side of campus between the Rise Center and the basketball court. Please do not use the staff parking lot to drop off students. Students should be dropped off after 7:30 am. When students arrive, they will gather on the north basketball court or go to the cafeteria, get a “grab and go” breakfast and return to the basketball court where social distancing will be required and monitored. Teachers will take classes to get their temperatures checked and then go to their homeroom classroom.

Students will stay with their homeroom class throughout the day. They will trade teachers for Reading/Math and Science/Social Studies. For example, Griffitt’s homeroom class will trade with Crain’s homeroom class for Reading/Math and Science/Social Studies. At fourth grade, the classes will be paired as follows for music and PE: Griffitt/Crain and Clugston/Vilela. Students will be monitored to make sure a 6 foot distance is maintained when moving between classes. When switching classes, students from Clugston’s room will go outside to enter Vilela’s room, and students leaving Vilela’s room will enter Clugston’s room from the inside. Students leaving Crain’s room and Griffitt’s room will use opposite sides of the multipurpose room to leave/enter classrooms. Students are welcome to wear masks, but they are not required, so social distancing is very important.

Student work- Seesaw is the platform for parents to view student work and communicate with teachers. Fourth grade also has a Facebook page that parents are welcome to join: Central 4th Grade 2020-2021. You will be required to answer 3 questions to join this Facebook group.

Health Safety- Students will use hand sanitizer each time they enter each classroom. Surfaces will be disinfected between classes. Water fountains on campus are closed, so students will be able to refill their water bottles.

Fifth Grade:

Morning/Drop-off: Fifth grade students should be dropped off on the north side of campus between the Rise Center and the basketball court. Please do not use the staff parking lot to drop off students. Students should be dropped off starting at 7:30 am. When students arrive, they will gather on the north side of the track or go to the cafeteria, pick up a “grab and go” breakfast and return to the north side of the track where social distancing will be required and monitored. Teachers will take their class to get their temperatures checked before going inside to class. Please do not drop students off at the track entrance.

Students will stay with their homeroom class throughout the day. Students will see three of the four core teachers throughout the day. Students travel with their homeroom to specials and lunch. Students will be monitored to make sure a 6 foot distance is maintained when moving between classes. Students are welcome to wear masks, but they are not required, so social distancing is very important.

Student work- Seesaw is the platform our district is using for parents to view student work and communicate with teachers. Students will be using Seesaw for many assignments so paper/pencil copies will not be coming home. Fifth grade also has a Facebook page that parents are welcome to join: Central 5th Grade 2020-2021. You will be required to answer 3 questions to join this Facebook group.

Health/Safety- Students will use hand sanitizer each time they enter and leave a classroom or new space. Surfaces will be disinfected between classes. Water

fountains on campus are closed, so students will be able to refill their water bottles. Students are required to bring clean, sanitized water bottles each morning and take them home at the end of the day. Students will be expected to use the restroom during in-class time and not between classes to maintain social distancing.

Sixth Grade:

See videos.

Seventh Grade:

Before School - Drop off begins at 7:30 a.m. Students can pick up a sack breakfast from the cafeteria. They should then go to their section in the parking lot by the new gym. Students who have 1st hour in the new gym building will have their temperature scanned in the new gym on their way to class. Students who do not have 1st hour in the new gym will enter the West door by the library and have their temperature scanned there. Students will exit through the south door before going to the 7th grade building. Staff will be available to help direct students.

Restroom - Restrooms as needed during core classes.

Switching Classes - Teachers will set up routines and show students on Monday how to social distance when traveling from class to class.

Health Safety - Students will use hand sanitizer each time they enter each classroom. Depending on supplies, students will either wipe down their desk before leaving or a teacher will spray each desk between each class.

Student Work - 7th grade students will utilize Google Classroom as their learning platform.

Eighth Grade:

Morning-For student drop off please see Centrals Drop off/ Pick up map at the top of the page. Students will be escorted from their waiting area (the South East area of the new gym parking lot) to the temperature scanner. 8th grade students who have 1st hour in the new gym will go through that scanner.

Students having class in the 8th grade hallway will have their temperature scanned entering through the West door by the library and immediately go to their first hour class.

Restroom- One per classroom can go to the restroom. Students will be told if all stalls are full they are to wait outside the restroom. If there is already a student waiting outside, the newest student will need to go back to class. A teacher will then check the bathroom and move students along. Teachers will teach students this procedure the first day.

Switching Classes- Teachers will enforce the walking direction arrows and will have students walk in a single file line. They will not be allowed to linger in the hallways.

Health Safety- Students will use hand sanitizer each time they enter each classroom. Depending on supplies, students will either wipe down their desk before leaving or a teacher will spray each desk between each class. Water fountains will be closed; however, students are welcome to bring a bottle to refill at our refilling stations. Teachers will enforce social distancing throughout the day. Students will travel with the same group of students all day.

Student Work- 8th grade students will use Google Classroom as their learning platform.

7th and 8th P.E.

This year students will not be required to dress out, they will be allowed to participate in their normal school clothes. Lockers will not be checked out to PE students; however, accommodations will be made if a student requests a locker. The locker will be socially distanced between other student lockers in their PE class. Only two students will be allowed at a time to change in the locker rooms to avoid congregation and practicing good social distancing skills.

When students come into the building they will sanitize their hands in the lobby before entering the gymnasium. All equipment will be sanitized in between each class. PE class will be doing activities where students will not be sharing equipment. For example, if we play knockout, every student will have their own individual basketball and will use only that basketball.

If you have any questions feel free to email at tharaughty@usd493.com or call the Central office.

Library Media Center

Students will be allowed to check out books. They will not be allowed to share the books they have checked out. Books may be taken home, but please keep in backpacks when not reading. Returned books will be quarantined for a week. When students enter the library they will sanitize hands and put on disposable gloves to use while browsing the selection of books. In order to follow social distancing, they will have a seat on a chair that has a dot and wait until given permission to select a book. They will return to their selected dotted seat after book selection and wait until they are asked to check out their book. The room will be sanitized throughout the day.

Although masks are not required, they would be appreciated in the Library Media Center due to the challenge of all grades needing to check out library books in a small space.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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Technology:

All of our students will be 1:1 this year with technology. Students in 4th and 5th grade will be using an iPad assigned specifically to them. Students in 6th-8th grades will be using Chromebooks assigned to them. Students and teachers will clean their ipads and computers each day before putting them away. At this time, all iPads and Chromebooks will stay at school.