



December 2021 Newsletter | Center Academy Riverview

I hope everyone enjoyed a good Thanksgiving break! As we enter the final three weeks of the first semester there are some exciting things happening for our students.



There's still time to purchase tickets for our **Winter Dance** that will be held at the Fishhawk Tennis Club in Lithia on **Friday, 12/3**. We will have food, music with DJ Chris Walters, and a great time for everyone! Students in grades 5-8 will attend from 6:30-8:00pm, and students in grades 9-12 will attend from 8:30-10:30pm. The dance will be chaperoned by Center Academy staff members, including Mr. Stone. Students from other schools may attend as the guest of a Center Academy student, however, approval of guests is required in advance. Admission is \$5.00 per person and may be [purchased online using this link](#). (Student guest requests are due no later than Thursday, 12/2.)

Change to Morning Drop-Off Procedure

Due to ongoing construction and repair of the county drainage system in the back of our school, students must enter the building at the main entrance.



We anticipate returning to the normal policy of entering through the side gate when we return in January. Thank you for your patience in managing this change and please adhere to the guidelines recently sent to you concerning flow of traffic, u-turns, etc. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

School Hours & Morning Care

School is open to students beginning at 8:00am each day, with classes beginning at 8:30am. If you drop your child off before 8:00am, they must come inside the school to the multi-purpose room for Morning Care. Students are not permitted to be outside without supervision before 8:00am. The entrance to the multi-purpose room for Morning Care is the second door to the right of the building's main entrance (facing Commerce Street). There is a fee of \$25.00 per week for morning care service, or \$6.00 per day as needed.



Senior Pictures & School Picture Re-Takes



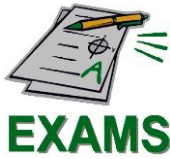
Attached is information that was sent home with Seniors in October, and emailed in November, regarding Senior Picture Day on **Thursday, 12/9**. Details are provided regarding what students should wear and how the ordering process will take place. This is the only day that our photographer will be at school to take pictures of our seniors, so please plan accordingly! Additionally, for those who want their child's school picture re-taken, please return all photos purchased in September. This is also the day for any students who were absent on 9/2 to be photographed. Should you have specific questions about Senior Pictures or re-takes, please contact the photography company directly by phone at 877-594-9081, or send an email to Sherrie@OurPicturesRock.com.

Schoolwide Community Service Project

It's time for our schoolwide community service project, and we are collecting diapers and toys for Cornerstone Ministries' Rosa Valdez Early Childhood Learning Center! Each class has been tasked with gathering donations of specific items, some of which will be included in decorative Christmas stockings and given to little ones to open, while other items are provided for the families of infants and toddlers. Ask your student what their class is collecting and watch for future communications!



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Mid-Term Exams

Mid-term exams will be administered for high school students December 15-17. Teachers will provide students with study guides no later than Friday, 12/10. Please encourage your student to review the materials provided and make sure they eat and sleep well before exam days so they can do their best!

Winter Break

As the second quarter comes to a close, ending the first semester, students will have early release on Friday, 12/17 at Noon. Winter Break begins on December 20 and ends January 3, with students returning to school on Tuesday, January 4, 2022.



Graduation Packages

Letters were sent home in early November to the parents of our Seniors providing important details for ordering graduation packages that include cap & gown, senior t-shirt and diploma cover. Order forms and payments are due by Friday, January 14. [Payments may be made online using this link](#), or in the form of check or money order made payable to Center Academy. Please contact Mrs. Swinney with any questions.

Wishing you & your family...



Mr. Stone

Director