



Pride of the Pack Newsletter

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CENTENNIAL



COYOTES

END OF YEAR CALENDAR

- ◆ **5/19** — Senior Finals-1st & 2nd hour classes—full school day—Guidance open for Senior Checkout 11:10am-2:20pm
- ◆ **5/22** — Senior Finals-3rd/4th & 5th hour classes—full school day—Guidance open for senior checkout 7:20am-10:25am—Senior Checkout sheets due to Guidance by 3:00pm
- ◆ **5/23** — Mandatory Graduation Practice-CeHS Cafeteria @7:20am
- ◆ **5/24** — Finals for Gr. 9-11—1st & 2nd hour classes—Early Release @10:20am
- ◆ **5/25** —Finals for Gr. 9-11—3rd/4th & 5th hour classes—Early Release @10:20am—Last Day of School
- ◆ **5/25** — Graduation @ University of Phoenix Stadium @1:00pm - Seniors report @12:00pm

Honor the Code ~ Coyote Reflection

The month of May often signals a time in school when we are “almost there”, where we can “see the light at the end of the tunnel”! As I reflect back on the school year, I must say, it has been an exciting time full of kindness, growth and great opportunity.

Students, what you have accomplished in your academics is deserving of a celebration and we are extremely proud to be a part of your success. Your continued efforts towards academic excellence will serve you well and further cultivate our culture of achievement.

Parents, our schools are still the cornerstone of our society as we value your partnership and commitment to high standards.

We also need to celebrate, recognize and support the educators and staff who work hard to foster a community of achievement each day. Our staff has been tremendous in their renewed efforts to make Centennial a world class educational experience. We continue our passion for being the best and have progressed in our mantra: **Creating a Culture of Achievement through Coyote Pride.** It takes all of us to nourish, focus and maintain a *Culture of Achievement* and to live by the mantra for the greater good of our students.

On behalf of staff and administration, thank you for your continued support. Have a well-deserved, restful and productive summer.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lopezlira

Principal

A special shout-out to our seniors: Congratulations on reaching a milestone with graduation. We wish you all the best as you begin the next phase of life. The world is yours; go make it a better place with Coyote Pride! Best Wishes - Mrs. Lopezlira



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FROM THE DESK OF... MR. BRETT PALMER, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Coyote Fans,

As the spring sports season winds down and we look towards summer, you can't help but think of all the great things that the Coyotes accomplished this 2016-2017 school year. From competing for state championships to upgrading some facilities, it has been a very successful year!

So as we send you off to summer we have many people to thank, beginning with our District Administration and Dr. Darwin Stiffler for supporting all athletic programs across our district. Thank you to our administration and Principal, Mrs. Lopezlira. Without her support and vision of creating a culture of achievement through Coyote Pride, none of this is possible. Thank you to our coaches and support personnel as they clock countless hours and work from sun-up to sundown. They are the foundation of our athletic programs and help create a valuable experience as student-athletes participate in their programs.

A big thanks to our parents and families for all their support. You make the daily commute to transport your students, guide them in a positive direction and help reinforce the values that our coaches instill in them.

Finally, we would like to thank our student-athletes. Some are just starting their careers while others have played their final game and will be graduating later this month. Thank you all for your hours of dedication and upholding the true meaning of being a student-athlete. From everyone at Centennial High School, we want to thank you and wish you nothing but success in your future endeavors!

SUMMER AND NEXT YEAR REGISTRATION:

If your son or daughter is interested in joining an athletic summer camp, please be sure to sign up. Please visit our school page and under "SUMMER CAMPS & CLINICS" you will see all the offerings. Link: <https://www.peoriaunified.org/Page/1046>

If you're a student athlete and would like to participate in any sports for the 2017-2018 school year, be sure to get cleared ASAP. Centennial High School has a NEW ONLINE process through www.registermyschool.com If you have ANY questions, please see Mrs. Mireles in the administration office and she can provide instructions or call at 623-412-4416.

AIA bylaw tip of the month:

15.7 PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RULE 15.7.1 A student shall not be allowed to practice or compete in interscholastic athletics until there is on file with the principal or his/her designee a record of a preparticipation physical examination (PPE) performed by a doctor of medicine (M.D.), an osteopathic physician (D.O.), a naturopathic physician (N.D., N.M.D.), a certified registered nurse practitioner (N.P.) licensed to practice, a certified physician's assistant (PA-C) registered by the Joint Board Of Medical Examiners and the Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery, or a certified chiropractic sports physician (CCSP). The physical examination for the following school year shall be given on or after March 1. The physical examination card on file shall be signed by one of the aforementioned medical providers and shall state that, in the opinion of the examining provider, the provider did not find any medical reason to disqualify the student from practice or competition in athletic contests. The principal or his/her designee, if deemed advisable, may require a student to be reexamined.

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Campus Hours

Students need to leave campus at the end of the academic day and should have a ride home by 3:00pm. There is no supervision after 3:00pm unless a student is participating in club or athletic activities. Students are not to be loitering on campus.

Coyote Pride!

FROM THE DESK OF... DR. ADAM WOLFE, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Coyote Family,

Centennial is pleased to announce Kate Cocchiola was recently selected as the Student of the Month for the Peoria Rotary Club. Kate is the head of the sound department for our theatre program and helps plan events, fundraise, and build community relationships as a Drama Club Officer. Kate plans to continue her academic career at NAU in the fall. Congratulations Kate from the entire Centennial community. We are proud of you and wish you the best of luck at NAU!

Leader of the Pack:

Centennial honored 8 students (2 from each class) with Centennial's Leader of the Pack award for the 3rd quarter. The Leader of the Pack award is designed to honor those students who demonstrate Coyote Pride. Coyote Pride is not just about academics or excelling in a sport. Coyote Pride is about students that have gone above and beyond to demonstrate exceptional leadership qualities but never expect recognition. Recipients are the unsung heroes of Centennial High School who positively impact the culture of Centennial on a daily basis.

The Coyote Pride Student of the Month recognition is about: *Honor, Integrity, and Excellence*. Congratulations to Haydn Gardner, Rebecca Latto, Deayah Devorce, Lydia Moore, Brennon Albrecht, Matthew Coronado, Mikah Dossie, and Taylor Fiame for your outstanding achievement!

Clubs and Activities

Congratulations Centennial High School STUDCO for hosting an exceptional Wish Week in March. STUDCO members engaged our entire school in a week of charity and selflessness. All proceeds collected from the various activities throughout the week are being donated to the Make a Wish Foundation. Centennial is proud to announce that over \$5,800 are being donated to the Make a Wish Foundation which is the most amount of money collected and donated by any school in the state of Arizona at this time. Great job STUDCO and a major shout-out to all staff and students for your generosity.

Centennial Theatre Company hosted an exceptional spring musical, The Addams Family. All of our performing arts worked collaboratively to make it a terrific show. Thank you to Ms. Garrigan, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Menasco, and Mrs. Colletti for a terrific collaboration and exceptional show – truly a TEAM effort!

FROM THE DESK OF...MRS. BRANDI STEELE, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Coyote Family,

Students, I am so proud of you! This school year has been wonderful. From football season, to homecoming, spring break then Prom...wow the year has raced by so quickly. Seniors I want to remind you to finish strong! Your big day is almost here and the next part of your journey begins. It is important to be on time, finish your classwork, and study for your finals! Continue representing yourself with Coyote Pride as you have for the last four years.

For the rest of the students, spring fever is very real. Please keep your focus, be prepared for classes and tests, and push on. The year will be over before you know it.

Remember, each step you take on this journey called life sets you up for the next stage. Make wise choices and be kind to each other!



FROM THE DESK OF... NURSE ALEXANDER

Hello Coyotes!!!!

Summer is almost here! I hope a lot of free time and lazy days are headed your way. If you do find yourself with some free time, please make sure your child's immunizations are current and you are completing the summer packet that Centennial sends.

The summer packet that will be sent has a medication permission slip and a health history in it. Please complete both of these important forms and return them during walk-through registration. If we don't receive the medication permission back, your child will not have permission to take Tylenol or Ibuprofen during the school day.

Most importantly, have a very safe and healthy summer!

Lisa Alexander, RN, BSN

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FROM THE DESK OF...OFFICER FERNANDEZ

While this Class of 2017 has been busy earning academic scholarships and athletic awards, they have also been active in other areas. I've had the opportunity to watch our amazing student athletes, actors, dancers, artists and musicians. We have very talented young men and women preparing for their career in education, the medical field, public safety, the automotive industry, building trades and media productions to name just a few.

I've been so impressed with your sons and daughters who've been out helping others and making a difference in our community. Centennial students have been out raising funds and awareness for Make A Wish, Relay For Life (cancer), diabetes and clean water; they've hosted blood drives and walked the neighborhood to pick up trash. Coyotes adopted families for the holidays, sang and served holiday dinners to senior citizens, honored fallen officers and our veterans. Our Coyotes also put together a Wish Week and Random Acts of Kindness Week...the list of accomplishments goes on and on.

Coyotes, as we move into the summer, please remember to give your electronics a rest once in a while and spend face to face time with family and friends when possible. Google doesn't have all the answers, learn from the life experiences of your parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles.

For those Coyotes who are moving on, I wish you all the best. For those who will be returning next year, have a great summer and be safe!

Summer Reminders:

Curfew—Zero Tolerance

⇒ **Age 15 - 10:00pm**

⇒ **Ages 16 & 17 - 12:00am**

BE SAFE THIS SUMMER!

Thank you,

Officer Dave Fernandez #7727
Peoria Police Department
School Resource Officer, Centennial High School
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FROM THE DESK OF... CeHS GUIDANCE COUNSELORS



**Centennial High School
Counselors**

News from Guidance:

The end of the school year is quickly approaching and it has been a great year in the Guidance office! We have grown our Peer Counseling program, have tried some new things like lunch time workshops to get more information out to our students and overall have seen a lot of great things from our students this year! A few things to know as we wrap up the school year...

Summer School information is available both on the PUSD District website or the Guidance page of Centennial's website. If your student wants or needs to take summer school, please contact their counselor for more information and to get them registered.

Looking for something to do this summer? There are summer opportunities available in a variety of places. Check out some of them here: <https://www.peoriaunified.org/Page/3920>. Also, summer is a great time for your student to do some community service at non-profit organizations in our area. This is a great way to give back to their community, gain some experience in the work place, and potentially earn credit. Community Service packets are available in the Guidance office.

Keep your student's mind engaged this summer by going to museums, participating in summer reading programs at our local libraries and spending a little time each week on websites like <https://www.khanacademy.org/> to keep their math skills sharp.

Lastly, congratulations to the Class of 2017!

