

# Welcome 280<sup>th</sup> Class!



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2017 CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL  
FRESHMAN AND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

# Agenda

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## **A: Opening and Introductions (9AM – 9:50AM)**

- Welcome and Agenda Review (10)
- Introductions: Board and Parents (10)
- Opening Remarks: President McKenna (20)
- Central Alumni Association (10)

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## **B: Getting to Know Central (9:50am – 10:30am)**

- Rosters: Assistant Principal Nicole Vanbuskirk (15)
- Dean of Students, Jeremy Julien (10)
- Home & School Association (15)
  - Key Dates: Lynn Hopper
  - HSA Meetings and Board Nominations: Tyra Duhan
  - HSA Annual Giving: Carmen Hayman
  - HSA Campus Environment Team: Laura

**\*\*\*Break 10:30am – 10:50am (sharp!)\* \*\***

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## **C: Getting Ready (10:50am)**

- CHS Freshman Parent/Guardian Top 10 (15)
- Freshman Guidance: Assistant Principal Theresa Harrington (10)
- CHS Student Q & A (45)

## **D. Close (Noon)**

# Upcoming Dates

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Labor Day Campus Clean Up: Mon Sept 4

Back to School Night: Thurs Sept 14

Museum Day Wed Oct 11

First HSA Gen Meeting: Wed Oct 11  
(even though the PSATs are that day)

Freshman Tea: Wed Oct 18

Fall Campus Clean Up: Sun Nov 5th



# HSA Meetings

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Typically second Wednesday of the month

6:30pm – 8pm

Spain Conference Room

# FUNDRAISING FOR CENTRAL

Co-VPs of  
Fundraising

Carmen Hayman

Tani Bertolino



## School Fundraisers



### **EVERY DOLLAR GOES BACK INTO THE SCHOOL:**

- Campus Environment Team school clean-ups
- Music and Theater Departments
- Physical plant improvements
- School planners for all students
- Staff requests to support trips and supplies
- List Serve, Frosh night, Frosh Orientation, Frosh Tea, International Day, Teacher Appreciation, Graduation Awards and more

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

- Annual Giving Fund - *now – 12/31/2017*
- Winter Raffle - *Jan – April 2018*
- Spring Social/Auction Event - *April/May 2018*
- Central Dining Out Nights - *dates to be announced*
- Spirit Wear – *available throughout the school year*

Bring your experience & ideas to us: [fundraiser@centralhomeandschool.info](mailto:fundraiser@centralhomeandschool.info)



# CHS Campus Environment Team

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Systematize and socialize

Offer 30 - 40 hours of potential service hours

Conclude each event with learnings

Stewardship of our building and campus

**Next Clean Up: Labor Day, 10am - Noon**



# CHS HSA Campus Environment Team



We plant, clean up and  
give TLC inside and out



BREAK!

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# TOP 10

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Things

you'll really, really

want to keep in mind

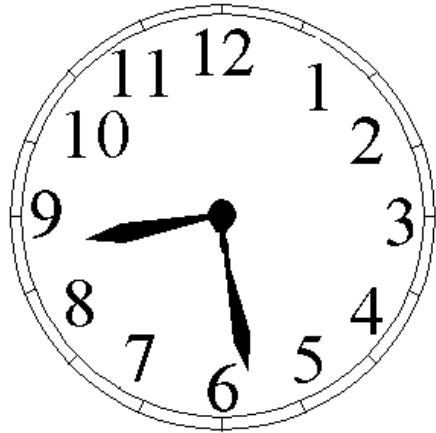
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# 1) Pack A Buck

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# 2) Lunch



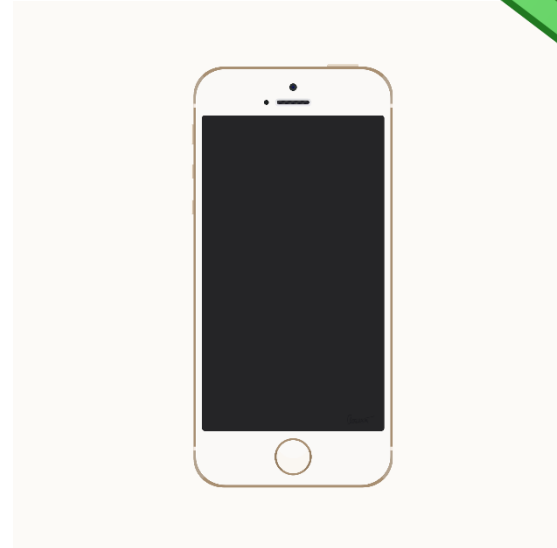
# 3) Backpacks & Lockers

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# 4) Possessions & Public Place

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# 5) Take a photo

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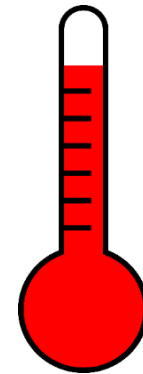
Of your student's Roster and ID card . . .

. . . Copy of your student's ID number, book number and location during the school day

P.S. Make a plan for contacting your student after school hours

6) It's  
Warm  
Inside

Even  
in  
the  
Winter.





## 8) The Parent/Guardian List Serve

HSA  
Volunteer Run

Monitored by  
HSA Volunteers

Source of  
information,  
insights & support

No names

No rants

Think before  
hitting 'SEND'

## 9) Stay Informed

Sometimes takes initiative.

Be proactive.

Check communications channels

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<b>Channel</b>	<b>Information</b>
Phila SD	Grades, GPA
centralhigh.net	Daily Bulletin and Calendar
HSA List Serve	Parent Questions
HSA Web Site	Updates, events, meeting notes, fundraising

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# 10) Get Involved

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**Students and Parents/Guardians: Join us**

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**VOLUNTEER: Make a difference**

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**HSA meetings, Special Events, Clean Ups**

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**See something Not Right? Help Fix it!**

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**DO NOT MISS International Day**

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... and any chance to experience CHS Art/Music/Theater etc.!

# Freshmen/New Student Info

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Ms. Theresa Harrington, Assistant Principal

# Q & A with CHS Students

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CHS Student Orientation Leaders



Thank you.

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Best wishes,

New CHS Students  
and **280!**