

NEWS RELEASE

The Central Cambria School District will begin the new school term on Monday, August 27, 2018. In-service days for professional staff will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, August 21, 22, and 23, 2018.

If you are new to the Central Cambria area and have not registered your school-age child, please do so as soon as possible. As of Monday, August 13th, all school offices are staffed. Telephone numbers are as follows:

Central Cambria High School	472-8860
Central Cambria Middle School	472-6505
Cambria Elementary School	472-8432
Jackson Elementary School	749-8421
Administrative Office	472-8870

Breakfast and lunch will be served the first day in all buildings. High and Middle School student lunches will be \$1.85, Elementary student lunches will be \$1.70, 1% and skim milk will be 70 cents, and flavored milk will be 75 cents. The reduced lunch price will remain at 40 cents. Price for breakfast for Elementary and Secondary students will be \$1.10. Breakfast reduced price will remain at 30 cents. Students eligible for free/reduced lunch are also eligible for free/reduced price breakfast. Applications for free and reduced price meals are available on Skyward. Only one application per household is necessary, with the exception of households with foster children. Please note, parents/guardians must complete a new application each new school year as this is a yearly process.

Daily classes are scheduled to begin at 7:37 a.m. in the High and Middle Schools and 8:50 a.m. for Elementary students. Dismissals are scheduled at 2:43 p.m. for High and Middle School students and 3:30 p.m. for Elementary students.

All Middle School and High School students will exit the buses in the front of the building and walk to breakfast or to their respective waiting areas. Parent drop-off and pick-up for Middle School and High School students is at the rear of the building complex near the new entrance and lobby.

Middle School and High School students will be permitted to bring backpacks to and from school; however, backpacks must remain in lockers during the school day. There will be a secure, designated area for storage of athletic bags/equipment. The backpack policy at the Elementary level remains the same.

The school calendar is posted on the District web site at www.cencam.org.

Meet the Teacher Nights will be held as follows:

Cambria & Jackson Elementary Schools Grades K-5	August 23	6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
Central Cambria Middle School	August 29	7:00 p.m. – 8:36 p.m.
Central Cambria High School	August 29	7:00 p.m. – 8:36 p.m.
(6:45 p.m. - Parents report to homerooms to pick up student schedules)		

Note: 6 p.m. – Guidance Presentation for parents of Juniors and Seniors: Classroom C103
Preparing Students for Life After High School

Teacher Conference dates are scheduled for November 1 and November 7, 2018. More information will be forthcoming.

The gate above Cambria Elementary School near Highland Avenue will be closed mornings after buses/parents drop off their students, and opened for student pick-up at dismissal. The gate will also be closed on weekends. The purpose for the gate closure is to provide security for our students during the school day, and also to preserve the campus road system. Following is the gate schedule:

School Day:

- Will open at 6:00 a.m.
- Close at 9:15 a.m.
- Re-open at 2:00 p.m.
- Close at 11:00 p.m.

Weekends:

- Close Friday evening at 11:00 p.m.
- Reopen the first school day in session for the week at 6:00 a.m.

Parents and visitors are reminded that no parking is permitted in the bus lane at the front of the High School between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on school days.

The Learning Lamp will continue to provide before/after school programs at both the Cambria and Jackson Elementary Schools. The programs are licensed through the Department of Human Service. They are also enrolled in Keystone STARS. The before school program will begin at 6 a.m., and the after school program will end at 6 p.m. The tuition is \$4.50 per hour, and you are only billed for the time that you use. Parents may enroll students for as many days as needed. Subsidized care is available for families who qualify. Care can also be provided during Teacher-In-Service, Act 80 Days, and Snow Days. Additionally, The Learning Lamp will offer daily homework help to all children who are enrolled in the program. For more information regarding this program, and to register your child, contact Lauren at The Learning Lamp at [814-262-0732, extension 243](tel:814-262-0732).