



CENTRAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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CENTRAL UNIFIED WELCOMES THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR ON AUGUST 10

Central Unified School District's 2016-17 school year begins on Wednesday, August 10 for first to twelfth grade, and on Monday, August 15 for kindergarten students. All District employees gathered today for a rally to kick-off the year and learn about the theme, #impact.

Buses depart between 5:30-6:00 a.m. on Wednesday from 4200 N. Grantland. The high school campuses begin at 7:20 a.m., the middle schools at 7:45 a.m., and the elementary schools at 8:30 a.m.

Around 8:00 a.m., a group of professionals from medicine, law enforcement, and other occupations will walk the hallways of Biola-Pershing Elementary to create a "career-ready, graduate and building futures" atmosphere.

Harvest Elementary will welcome all students and parents at 8:00 a.m. with its cheerleading squad, music and photo spots.

Motivational speaker, Kevin Bracy, will speak at 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. to the students at Teague Elementary. He will also speak at 1:00 p.m. at the Central High East Gym. His message will be streamed to the West campus for a live simulcast, allowing over 4400 students to hear his inspirational message about making an impact.

If you plan to attend any of these events, or for any questions related to Central Unified School District matters, please contact Sonja Dosti, Communications and Public Relations Officer, at 559-274-4700 x63119, or 559-495-5132 (cell).

SCHOOL ADDRESSES:

- Biola-Pershing Elementary: 4885 N. Biola Ave; Fresno, 93723
- Central High: 3535 N. Cornelia; Fresno, 93722
- Harvest Elementary: 6514 W. Gettysburg; Fresno, 93723
- Teague Elementary: 4725 N. Polk; Fresno 93722

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