

January 29, 2012

Re: Grizzly Swimmers/Divers and Junior Grizzly Swimmers

Dear Parents,

Please be informed that the Central Unified Aquatics Complex located at Central High School's East Campus will be closed for construction from February 15, 2012 through approximately May 1, 2012.

Closure of the pool is required in order to address safety concerns caused by developing conditions with the pool decking. Our district's Operational Services department is working with consultants and contractors to have these concerns corrected as soon as possible. Temperature is critical to the construction process and affords the project the greatest success to begin at the scheduled time. This will also ensure the pool reopening for summer events.

Swimming and Diving season will continue for both our high school and middle school teams (swimming only in middle school). In a reciprocal arrangement, we will be using the new Bullard High School Aquatics Complex for practices, just as Bullard used our facility last year while theirs was being constructed. High school practices will start on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 beginning at 5:00 p.m. and ending at 7:00 p.m. at Bullard. Middle school practices will start February 22, 2012, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. as well. All meets will be held at "away" venues for this year.

Team members will be provided with three transportation options.

1. Parents may provide private transportation to Bullard and home after practice.
2. Students may use school transportation from Central High-East to Bullard and return
3. Students may use school transportation to Bullard and private transportation home after practice.

There will be a Central Grizzly (high school) meeting for parents of high school athletes on Tuesday, February 7, 2012 from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. at the Central Unified Aquatics Complex. At that time, parents will be updated on the construction process and practice alternatives. Parents will need to designate their transportation preference for their athlete(s) at that time. A separate middle school parent meeting will be scheduled and announced at a later date. A meet schedule will also be provided.

Although this is not ideal situation Central Unified School District remains committed to providing safe facilities and appreciates your patience and consideration.

If you have any questions prior to our parent meetings, please contact me by email or call my cell phone.

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