

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Center Independent School District... There's an app for that!

Center, TX – 3/20/2014 <Center Independent School District is pleased to announce today the development and release of the Center ISD and Campuses mobile app for iPhone®, iPad® and Android™ devices. The Center ISD app enables parents, students, alumni, faculty and staff to quickly access all of the who, what, when and where for all of the Center Independent School District schools.

The Center ISD app is free and can be found in the Apple App StoreSM and Google Play by searching for “Center ISD”. With it you can:

- Opt-in to receive push notifications
- Keep up with the latest news and information
- View calendars for general events, athletics, clubs and school organizations
- Add events & calendars to your device calendar or share calendars
- View a map of event locations & get directions to off-campus events
- Find faculty and staff contact info
- Get important documents & other media
- Access quick links to school menus, online gradebook system and more


The Center ISD app also provides students with valuable tools, including:

- My Assignments – a virtual assignment book that students can use to keep up with their homework, upcoming tests and projects, complete with the due date and priority level.
- TipLine – a tool to promote school safety and integrity that allows students to anonymously report tips related to instances of bullying, academic integrity concerns or possible on-campus criminal activity.

This new addition to CISD is simple, yet powerful. You will be prompted to receive push notifications after downloading the app. In time, this method will be used for most of the district and campus necessary and/or emergency notifications including but not limited to school delays and closures. Putting this into operation will greatly broaden our ability to communicate with the parents, students, and community. As with any kind of technology, Center ISD will constantly monitor and adjust the app and its contents as necessary.

We hope you enjoy this new method of keeping in touch with school district.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James Hockenberry". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the letter "y".

Dr. James Hockenberry
Superintendent, Center ISD