August 29, 2012

Dear Central Parents:

It is an exciting time for Central High School freshmen. The St. Joseph School District, through its Project Connect Pilot Program, has made it possible for all 9th grade students at CHS to receive an iPad to support the instructional work done in our classrooms. Each student will be given an iPad and protective case to use throughout the school year.

The St. Joseph School District and its Instructional Technology Team have worked to research the device, its instructional uses, and its impact on students. Through this process, we have also prepared ways to help monitor student use and safety at school and home. The Central High School 9th grade core content teachers are receiving on-going professional development in ways to best utilize the iPad to engage students and maximize learning in the classroom, meeting the needs of our 21st Century learners.

In order for your student to receive a device that is able to be carried between home and school, we need parents to attend a Project Connect Parent Meeting in the Central High School Auditorium. Please see the schedule below to choose a time that works best for your family schedule.

| September 11, 2012 | 8:15 a.m. |
|                   | 10:00 a.m. |
|                   | 1:30 p.m.  |
|                   | 6:30 p.m.  |
|                   | 7:45 p.m.  |

| September 12, 2012 | 4:00 p.m. |

**If a parent does not attend one of the meetings listed above, students will not be able to take the iPad out of school, and will check the iPad in and out of the office each day.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 816-671-4080 or at marlie.williams@sjsd.k12.mo.us

I look forward to seeing you in September!

Sincerely,

Dr. Marlie Williams
Principal
Central High School
Project Connect Parent and Student Information
Central High School

Parent Requirements:

1. Attend one required Parent Connect meeting at Central High School to learn about the iPad, the SJSD policies and procedures, and safe use of the device.

2. Sign the required Technology Agreement Form.

3. Learn about optional insurance for the iPad.

Student Requirements:

1. Complete the Cybersafety training and device overview during the week of Sept. 10-14.

2. Sign the required Technology Agreement Form.

NOTE: Students will receive their iPads on September 13, 2012. Students will be allowed to take the iPads home if the Student and Parent Requirements listed above have been completed.