

## How to Be an Informed Century Family

This document is available online at

[http://century.rochester.k12.mn.us/resources/ptsa/how\\_to\\_be\\_an\\_informed\\_century\\_family/](http://century.rochester.k12.mn.us/resources/ptsa/how_to_be_an_informed_century_family/)

### Where can you get up-to-date information about Century High School news, announcements and events?

Read below for detailed information and tips on how to use each of these communication methods.

Century Panther Press Online Newsletter	<a href="http://www.centurypantherpress.blogspot.com">www.centurypantherpress.blogspot.com</a>
Century High School Website	<a href="http://www.rochester.k12.mn.us/century">www.rochester.k12.mn.us/century</a>
Century Athletics Website	<a href="http://www.centurypanthers.org">www.centurypanthers.org</a>
Daily Announcements	<a href="http://century.rochester.k12.mn.us/resources/daily_announcements">http://century.rochester.k12.mn.us/resources/daily_announcements</a>
Facebook "Rochester Century High School"	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rochester-Century-High-School/272374879501072">https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rochester-Century-High-School/272374879501072</a>
Important Dates	<a href="http://centurypantherpress.blogspot.com/p/blog-page_11.html">http://centurypantherpress.blogspot.com/p/blog-page_11.html</a>
Big 9 Athletic and Activity Calendar	<a href="http://www.big9conference.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=4&amp;school_id=2">http://www.big9conference.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=4&amp;school_id=2</a>
Skyward Family Access	<a href="https://skyward.rochester.k12.mn.us/">https://skyward.rochester.k12.mn.us/</a>

#### The Century Panther Press [www.centurypantherpress.blogspot.com](http://www.centurypantherpress.blogspot.com)

- The Century Panther Press is the online newsletter for Century High School. Important information about school events, notifications, dates and deadlines and news about the Century community will be posted as articles and/or on the special topic tabs at the top of the main page.
- Check the Century Panther Press frequently for updates on news, events and notifications from Century High School.
- How can you get notified directly when new articles are posted on the Century Panther Press? Enter your email address in the "Follow by Email" box at the left of the Century Panther Press main page. You will receive a confirmation email – follow the directions to complete your subscription. Once you are subscribed, you will receive an email every day that contains all the new articles on the Century Panther Press that were posted that day.

#### The Century High School Website [www.rochester.k12.mn.us/century](http://www.rochester.k12.mn.us/century)

- The Century website main page displays news, links to the district calendar of events, and links to information including lunch menus and Skyward Family Access.
- The "Academics" tab provides links to teacher webpages. Contact your student's teacher to determine how often you need to check the teacher's webpage.
- The "Activities" tab connects you to websites for Century clubs and organizations.
- The "Athletics" tab links to [www.centurypanthers.org](http://www.centurypanthers.org), where each athletic team has a site. Some Century clubs and organizations have their information on this website.
- The "Support Services" tab includes information and links to district and community resources that support students and families. **NOTE: The "Guidance/School Counseling" webpage can be accessed under the "Support Services" tab.**
- The "Resources" tab links to information about Century parent organizations including PTSA, ViE, Booster Club, Senior Party, and School Store. These organizations update their web pages according to their own needs and event schedules. This tab also has links for the Century Panther Press, Daily Announcements, Daily Schedules, Skyward and Alumni.
- The "Office" tab has information about the Main Office, Century administration, phone numbers, district polices, graduation and school-wide programs and services.

### **Centurypanthers.org - the Athletics Website** [www.centurypanthers.org](http://www.centurypanthers.org)

- Each athletic team has a page on this website.
- Some Century clubs and organizations have their information on this website.
- The Big 9 Athletics and Activities Calendar that lists all athletic events and some activity and academic events can be accessed through this website or at this link:  
[http://www.big9conference.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=4&school\\_id=2](http://www.big9conference.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=4&school_id=2)

### **The Daily Announcements** [http://century.rochester.k12.mn.us/resources/daily\\_announcements](http://century.rochester.k12.mn.us/resources/daily_announcements)

- Daily Announcements are an important source of information about what is happening at Century. These announcements are read to students in school during the daily "Panther Preview".

### **The Rochester Century High School Facebook Page**

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rochester-Century-High-School/272374879501072>

- Links to new posts on the Century Panther Press will appear on the Facebook page, as well as news about important dates, athletic events and school activities.

### **Important Dates** [http://centurypantherpress.blogspot.com/p/blog-page\\_11.html](http://centurypantherpress.blogspot.com/p/blog-page_11.html)

- Important dates for the whole year are included on this page.

### **Skyward Family Access** <https://skyward.rochester.k12.mn.us/>

- Skyward Family Access is a tool that allows parents and students to see up-to-date grades, attendance and other pertinent student information.
- Message Center - Important information from teachers, from Century and from Rochester Public Schools are delivered through the Message Center on Skyward, and you can send teachers messages here as well.
- Skylert – Skylert enables you to receive notifications concerning your child and messages about important district and school events. You have control over which notifications to receive (emergency, attendance and general) and how you would like to receive them (home phone, work phone, cell phone, email and/or text message).
- If you are not familiar with Skyward, please go through the helpful Skyward Family Access Tutorial at [http://www.rochester.k12.mn.us/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_3083669/File/Parent%20Tools/New%20Family%20Access%20Tutorial.pdf](http://www.rochester.k12.mn.us/UserFiles/Servers/Server_3083669/File/Parent%20Tools/New%20Family%20Access%20Tutorial.pdf)
- Skylert Mobile is now also available for your Apple or Android phone