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Tradition of Excellence

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Central High School “Rocked the Nest” On April 28th

The Central High School Foundation (CHSF) held its annual fundraiser Rock the Nest “Trivia Night” on Sunday, April 28th. Three hundred Central High School (CHS) parents, faculty, alumni, students and friends gathered on Sunday night at the Scouler Ballroom in Omaha to celebrate “Eagle Nation” and support past, present and future CHS students and staff. Guest enjoyed dinner, a raffle and a friendly trivia competition. The event raised over \$35,000 for Central High School.

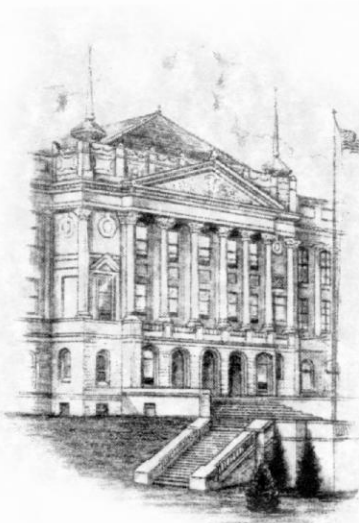
“It was so much fun attending this year’s Rock the Nest. My husband Charles Kay '88 and I enjoyed seeing other alumni, parents, and staff,” said Laurie Kay '90. “I have always been so proud to say that I graduated from Central High School because it is truly the best urban high school in the country. My grandmother, an alum of the Class of 1936, has the same pride in Central, too. Seeing this generational love of Central is so special and we have recently been able to rediscover the magic of being an Eagle through the eyes of our son who will be a freshman next year. Central’s growth and excellence has continued beyond what I ever could have imagined. It is because of the incredible staff, diverse and talented students, supportive alumni, parents, and Foundation, and the community of downtown Omaha that we can proudly say Central is the best in the country and will only continue to grow.”

Trivia was one the of the evening’s activities that brought everyone together. After six rounds including “Wii would like to Play!”, “Are you Smarter than a Fifth Grader”, and “Number Frenzy!” the following teams were recognized:

- First Place, Team #26: Liam Chleborad & Jen Stastny, Vicki Deniston-Reed, Gary and Paula Groff, Brooks Humphreys, Scott Wilson and Jean Whitten
- Second Place, Team #17: Bob and Molly Atherton, Stephen and Lyn Bouma, Doug and Melissa Hegarty, and Chuck Reed & Anne McCormick
- Third Place, Team #12: James Buckley & Linda Johnson, Henry Cordes & Susan Stiles, Mike and Cheryl Goodwillie, and Steve and Carol Kuzelka

The Grand Prize winner of a one week stay at the Surfside Resort in Destin, Florida and two round trip airline tickets, donated by Matt and Sheri Aden valued at \$4,000, was Jennifer Prososki.

Our mission is to improve the education of present and future students at Central High School.



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The following individuals were raffle prize winners:

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- Tee It Up at ArborLinks! Nate Bullington
- I am a Believer! Robyn Sitzman
- All that Glitz! Ruth Farrington
- A Night at the Theater Liz Cook
- Team Spirit Kelly Means
- iPad Mini Brent Bloom
- Take me out to the Ballgame! Tom Wagner
- License to Drive Michele Bigsby

CHS, established in 1859, is the oldest, largest, and one of the most diverse and competitive high schools in Omaha. Its mission is to continue a tradition of excellence emphasizing academic achievement, responsible global citizenship, pride in diversity, and enduring scholarship.

Central High School Foundation Partners and Central High School Adopt-A-School Partners include Coca-Cola, First National Bank of Omaha, Midland University and Nebraska Methodist College - The Josie Harper Campus.

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