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Dear Supporter,



Happy Halloween! We hope you are having a "spooktacular" October!

The 2012 Class reunions have officially come to a close and we are steadily working on a schedule for 2013. The classes are picking their dates; and as new information comes in, we are making updates to the website. We encourage you to visit our website for the latest information on your upcoming reunion!

I would like to personally thank Fine Art Photography, Angela Schumaker (CHS 1992), for taking this month's Halloween banner photo. Our alumni continue to give back to Central in various ways, including sharing their talents. Thank you Central alumni!

As always, our Central students continue to excel in the classroom, on the field, and in extra curricular activities. The CHS Math Team took 2nd Place out of 16 teams that competed at the Midland's Math Competition. The CHS Performing Arts Department presented "Once on This Island" this past weekend as well, and the entire cast and crew did a tremendous job! Also, congratulations to Jackie Davis, who tied Nebraska's Class A record for most rushing touchdowns scored in one game. He ran for six touchdowns during the varsity football game against Bryan on October 12!

Finally, a congratulations goes out to Ahman Green, CHS 1995, for being inducted into the Omaha Public Schools 2012 Athletic Hall of Fame for his achievements in football. The Hall of Fame Banquet will be held November 17, 2012, at Champions Country Club.

Again, thank you for helping perpetuate 153 years - and counting - of tradition and excellence! Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

Michele Roberts

*Executive Director
The Central High School Foundation*

Sister Eagle, From Afar!

Omaha Central High School is forming a "sister school" association with the Zabuli Education Center, an all-girls school in Afghanistan.

Central in the Media

Our Wireless Campaign was featured in a news story published by The Omaha World-Herald!



Razia Jan started the Zabuli Education Center, and her work for girls in Afghanistan has made her eligible for CNN's Hero 2012 Competition.

Razia Jan, a finalist for CNN Hero of the Year, visited Omaha for the first time and spoke with Central High School students. Central International Baccalaureate students are laying the groundwork for building a sister-school relationship with the Zabuli Education Center 30 miles outside of Kabul. The school is dedicated to the education of young women starting at age 4.

Central IB Students will interact with the students, helping them progress through their education in Afghanistan.

How can you help? Vote for Razia on the CNN website and encourage your friends and relatives to do the same. You can vote 10 consecutive times/day (it takes about 3 minutes total) every day until November 28. If Ms. Jan becomes THE CNN Hero for 2012, she will receive a \$250,000 award for Razia's Ray of Hope Foundation which will ensure a future for the girls and the school.

To Learn more about the Zabuli Education Center, [visit their website by clicking here.](#)

To see a video of Razia Jan and the girls of the Zabuli Education Center, [click here!](#)

You can help Razia Jan become the 2012 CNN Hero by voting [here at CNN's Website!](#)

Eagles Play for a Cause!

The CHS Volleyball team, Bryan High and Methodist Hospital raised awareness for Brain Cancer as part of Leap for a Cure.



The Central Volleyball team posed for a photo after a game against Bryan High School in which they promoted brain cancer awareness.

The Central Volleyball program teamed up with its Adopt-A-School Partner, Nebraska Methodist College, and its fellow OPS High School, Bryan High, for a night of raising awareness and funds for Leap-for-a Cure. The team raised nearly \$1,000 for brain cancer awareness, education, and treatment at Methodist Estabrook Cancer Center. Go Eagles!

2013 Reunions Are Just Around the Corner!



Photo courtesy of Ryan Soderlin / The Omaha World-Herald

The goal of the Central High School Foundation's Wireless Campaign was to update the classrooms of Central High School, bridge the technology gap, and give the students of CHS every opportunity possible to achieve in the 21st Century. But when it came time to complete the online state testing, everyone realized they had achieved much more.

To read the full article, [click here.](#)

Central High School Honors Successful Alumni

The Central High School Alumni Association inducts 10 new members into the CHS Hall of Fame.



Myron P. Papadakis, CHS 1958, delivers a speech at the Hall of Fame banquet about his career in aviation.

The Central High School Alumni Association presented the 14th Annual CHS Hall of Fame on October 4th, 2012.

Special thank you to the Hall of Fame Chairman, Roy Katskee (CHS 1960), and the Hall of Fame Committee who helped deliver a fantastic evening.

To nominate an inductee to the 2013 Hall of Fame, [visit our website!](#)

Generation "C" Tailgate

The Generation "C" Tailgate was a success, bringing together alumni and friends for an evening of food, fellowship, and football!



2012 Generation "C" members enjoy socializing over dinner before moving into Seemann Stadium to watch the Homecoming game.

The Generation "C" Tailgate brought together alumni and friends to help support the Eagles during the Homecoming game against South High. The game was preceded by an evening of food and socialization, a speech from Principal Dr. Keith Bigsby, and a performance of the school

Around the Corner!

If your reunion is scheduled in 2013, keep your eyes open for more information from the CHS Foundation!

As the classes pick their dates and start their event planning, we are updating the website as fast as we receive information! Please [check out our website](#) for all of the updates!

Class of 1953 (60th)
September 27th - 29th

Class of 1958 (55th)
May 10th - 12th

Class of 1963 (50th)
October 18th and 19th

Class of 1968 (45th)
October 18th and 19th

Class of 1978 (35th)
July 19th and 20th

Class of 1983 (30th)
July 26th - 28th

Class of 1993 (20th)
Date To Be Announced

song by members of the Central High School band and cheerleaders.

To become a part of Generation "C," join today by [visiting our website!](#)

Omaha Central Football Advances to Quarterfinals of State Play-offs!



The Central High School Football team upset #3 Kearney High School on Friday night. With the win they advance to the Quarterfinals and will play Creighton Prep at home on Friday, November 2nd. **Come to Seemann Stadium on Friday to cheer on the Eagles! Kick off is at 7:00 p.m.**

Tickets for the 2013 Heartland Hoop Classic are Now On Sale!



The event will feature the headliner game of Oak Hill Academy vs. Omaha Central, along with seven other exciting matchups! Oak Hill Academy (Mouth of Wilson, VA) is a perennial national powerhouse that has produced 55 Division I players since 2000, including Carmelo Anthony (Syracuse), Rajon Rando (Kentucky), Ty Lawson (North Carolina) and Nolan Smith (Duke). Omaha Central has won five Nebraska state basketball titles in the past six seasons, finishing the 2011-2012 season ranked nationally #31 in the final ESPN POWERADE FAB 50 rankings.

They are lead by Akoy Agau who verbally committed to the University of Louisville this fall.

The sixth annual event kicks off at 8:30 a.m. on February 9, 2013. The schedule includes the following games:

8:30 a.m. High Plains vs Heartland Lutheran
10:15 a.m. Sutton vs Grand Island Central Catholic
12:00 p.m. Raymond Central vs Hastings St. Cecilia
1:45 p.m. Lincoln Pius X vs Grand Island Senior High
3:30 p.m. Archbishop Bergan vs Doniphan Trumbull
5:15 p.m. Kearney Catholic vs Northwest
7:00 p.m. Boys Town vs Norfolk Catholic
9:00 p.m. Oak Hill Academy vs Omaha Central

Tickets are priced at \$16 for adults and \$8 for students. All tickets are general admission. Tickets can be purchased at the Heartland Events Center box office, or through Ticket Master [by clicking here!](#)

Update The Central High Foundation if you are a 'Lost' Alumni!



Haven't received information from us in a while? Well, we miss you! **Look for your name on our 'Lost Alumni' list, then update us on how to get in touch with you!** We will then remove your name from the list! [Look to see if you are lost!](#)

The Central High School Foundation uses current alumni information to make sure you are updated on all the happenings going on at your alma mater! We also want to make sure you are aware when your class reunion is coming up!

[Update us now!](#)

Keep up with The Central High School Foundation on Facebook!



The Central High School Foundation has a new Facebook page! With a click of the mouse, you can be connected to other Central alumni, staff, parents and supporters, all while receiving the latest news. Be a part of Central's growing online community!

We are growing our social network. **When we reach our 500 fan milestone, we will award a great prize from the Central High School Alumni Store.** Winners will be pulled from our Facebook Fans!

[Like us on Facebook!](#)

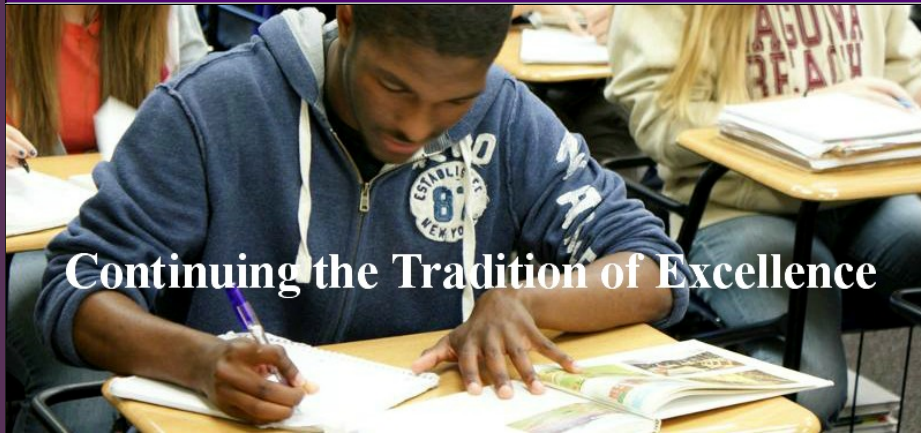
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