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Dear Supporter,



It is February, the time of year for grand gestures, and we are preparing for a few of our own.

We are officially immersed in event-planning mode, and are looking forward to our 2013 Rock the Nest "Trivia Night" on April 28th and the CHS Golf Outing on June 3rd! Please mark your calendars to attend these great events to benefit Central High School. We would love to see all our Eagles there!

Last night we were able to celebrate the induction of new members into the recently revived CHS O-Club. The O-Club, which is an athletics letterman's club, was created in the 1920's and was a staple to CHS athletics into the mid 1980's. 30 years later, the qualifications and standards have changed, but pride for the "O" still remains! Congratulations to the 20 students who were honored, and a special thanks goes out to former O-Club member Dr. Jerry Bartee, who was the guest speaker of the evening, and CHS O-Club alumni who were able to come back and join us for the celebration. We would also like to thank the O-Club Faculty Advisors Mr. Dennis Baker, Ms. Audrey Faltin, and Ms. Jessica Renshaw in helping to bring back this great Central tradition.

A congratulations shout out is due for Giselle Tran, who was the 2013 Poetry Out Loud Champion, and Kelsy Spangler, who was the runner up in this competition. Giselle will represent Central at the POL Regional Competition in mid February.

Also, a special congratulations to the students who were awarded the Caring and Concerned Educator's (CACE) Scholarship, and to the CHS Journalism department, who had a significant standing in the JEA State Journalism qualifying competition. Students from both the O-Book and The Register received 6 superior awards, 7 excellent awards, and 3 honorable mentions.

Again, thank you for helping perpetuate 153 years - and counting - of tradition and excellence.

Sincerely,

Michele Roberts

*Executive Director
The Central High School Foundation*

Rock the Nest 2013: Registration is Now Open!

Join us for a night of fun at the 2013 Rock the Nest "Trivia Night!"

Learning More About The Past

Central students get a lesson in what life was like after the United States abolished slavery.



Join us for our Rock the Nest Trivia Challenge as we play an interactive trivia contest to raise money, to help Central High School!

Registration is now open for the 2013, Rock the Nest "Trivia Night." Mark your calendar to attend this fun and interactive event on Sunday, April 28, 2013, at the Scouler Ballroom.

Start rounding up your team now: former classmates, neighbors, coworkers or really anyone who is just plain ole fun, add "watch Jeopardy!" to your to-do list, and get ready for an evening full of fun, prizes, dinner, and some "very special guests." [Click Here](#) to sign up online or for more information.

We Hope to See You There!

Save the Date for the 2013 CHS Golf Outing!



2013 CHS Golf Outing to Benefit Central High School. **Monday, June 3rd** at Field Club of Omaha.

Class Reunions for 2013

We are prepping for our class reunions this year! Please make sure you [stay updated by visiting our reunion page](#) on our website!

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

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

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

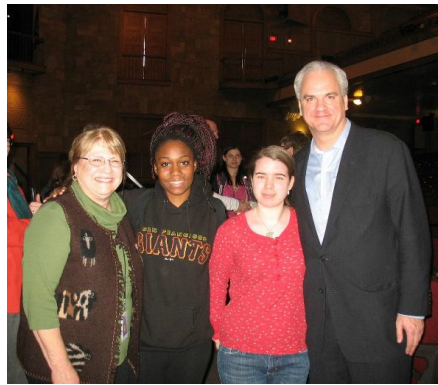
Class of 1973 (40th)
August 30th and 31st

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

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

Class of 1993 (20th)
September 13th and 14th

Class of 2003 (10th)
Date To Be Announced



Central students and CHS Librarian Sue Devlin stand with Douglas Blackmon after he spoke to Central students about his book "Slavery by Another Name" to kick off Black History Month.

Douglas Blackmon, Pulitzer Prize winning author, gave a presentation to the students of Central High School on Friday, February 1, 2013 to kick off Black History Month. Blackmon's presentation, based on his award winning book "Slavery by Another Name," reveals the lost story of slaves who ventured into freedom after the Civil War only to be forced back into involuntary servitude through the Convict Lease program implemented by many southern penal systems throughout the first half of the 20th century.

Blackmon gave a sobering and moving account of this little-known crime against American citizens. His presentation was sponsored by the Center for Faith Studies, The Central High School Foundation, the Omaha Public Schools Library Services and the Great Plains chapter of the ADL.

Help Solve the Murder Mystery in the CHS Drama Department

Central's Drama Department will be performing "Kill Me Deadly."

Come see Omaha Central High School's play production of Kill Me Deadly, a comedy noir play by Bill Robens.



Set in 1947, Charlie Nickels has a hard life as a gumshoe detective in the seedy underbelly of Los Angeles. Things are only made harder by the murder of one of Nickel's clients and the theft of her 300-karat diamond. Packed with romance, intrigue, and murder, this detective noir is a smart parody that will keep you guessing until the very end!

The production dates for Kill Me, Deadly are on Friday, Feb. 15th at 7PM and two shows on Saturday, Feb. 16th at 2PM and 7PM. Starting Feb. 11th you may call to reserve tickets by calling (402) 557-3332 or you may purchase them at the door before each show.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students with their ID. For further information about the production, contact Scott Mead, at (402) 557-3300 ext. 7015 or by email at Scott.mead@ops.org.

Tickets for the 2013 Heartland Hoop Classic are Still Available!



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.

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 continuing to grow our social network! **When we reach our 750 fan milestone, we will award a great prize from the Central High School Alumni Store.** Winners will be pulled from our Facebook Fans!

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