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Dear Supporter,



Happy New Year!

The Central High School Foundation hopes your holiday was full of much needed relaxation and family time.

Even over the holiday break, our students still continued to excel. Senior Ronald Wells celebrated his 100th Wrestling win as an Eagle at the North Star Invitational. The Central Boys Basketball Team also performed well at the City of Palms Classic in Orlando, Florida. They won their first game by over 20 points and went on to lose by only 3 points to the 4th ranked team in the country, Chicago Whitney Young, and 2nd ranked Long Beach (Calif.) Poly. Their success put Nebraska High School Basketball on the National map.

This Saturday from 2:00-4:00pm, Central will be hosting its annual open house to incoming freshman. This is an opportunity for prospective students to come to the school and see what Central has to offer them! If you have an eighth grade student, or know of any incoming freshman considering Central, I encourage you to bring them by on Saturday. We are looking forward to meeting the Class of 2017!

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

Sincerely,

Michele Roberts

*Executive Director
The Central High School Foundation*

Save the Date!

Plans are well underway for the 2013 Rock the Nest "Trivia Night" and the CHS Golf Outing. Mark your calendars now to attend these fun and interactive events!

**Rock the Nest:
"Trivia Night!"**
Sunday, April 28,
2013
Scouler Ballroom

CHS Golf Outing
Monday, June 3, 2013
Field Club of Omaha



Congratulations, Class of 1952!

Class of 1952 won the 2012 First Class Challenge, with their overall donations of nearly \$8,000!



The Class of 1952 Senior Committee. The class celebrated their 60th reunion in 2012. Photo

Eagles sweep Metro Holiday Tournament.

Central's Boys Varsity Basketball team beat

the Packers 64-51.



Congratulations to the Central High boys basketball team for winning the Metro Holiday Tournament!

Boys Varsity Eagles defeated Omaha South 64-51, and repeated as the Metro Conference's boys basketball holiday tournament champions. It was the third holiday tournament title in four years and the eighth overall for Central, but only the second time that the title has been won in consecutive years. The other title double was in 2001-02 and 2002-03. Senior Akoy Agau was named the tournament Honorary Captain, and Junior Tre'Shawn Thurman received the selection nod for the first time.

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)
Date to be Announced

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

* In our December e-newsletter, we included the class of 1958 as one having a reunion in 2013. Unfortunately, this was a mistake on our behalf and they are not scheduled to have a reunion. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Ally Freeman is the Milestone Winner!

Congratulations to Ally Freeman, a 2001 Central graduate, who was our lucky "500 Fan Milestone" winner! She received a gift from our Alumni store just for supporting the Central High School Foundation by liking us on Facebook. Thanks for your continued support, Ally!



courtesy of the 1952 O-Book.

2012 was a fantastic year for reunions, and the classes of 1947, 1952, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1982, 1992, and 2002 really impressed us with their dedication and motivation to aid Central High School with their donations to the First Class Challenge.

We are pleased to announce the winner of this year's First Class Challenge ... the Class of 1952! There were a total of 30 gifts made on behalf of the Class of 1952, and together they raised over \$8,000! Peter "Inky" Peterson paved the way for his class, and helped put them on top with his generous contribution.

Thanks to the sustained gifts and donations from our Central family, the exceptional educational experience offered at Central continues to endure.

High School Sweethearts.

Orv Menard and Darlene Book met in the bookstore at Central High School, and are still very much in love after 58 years.

Orville and Darlene Book Menard, CHS 1951, met as sophomores at Central High School in the fall of 1948, and are living happily ever after!

Read the story about their life from the Omaha World-Herald by [clicking here!](#)



Join Generation "C" Today!

By participating in "Generation C", your donation helps ensure success to future eagles!

Generation "C" is the official support group recognized by Central High School.

Gifts to this Annual Giving Campaign allow the Foundation to provide for the emerging needs and challenges of Central High School. These unrestricted funds give the Foundation the flexibility to meet the greatest needs of Central, while allowing you to support your favorite school!



[Join Generation "C" Now!](#)

V.O.I.C.E. Craft and Crop Fundraiser happening in February!



When: Saturday, February 2nd, 2013 from 9am-6pm.

What: You and all your friends are invited to attend the VOICE Craft and Crop Scholarship Fundraiser, a day of scrapbooking, quilting, beading, stamping, and much more to help benefit CHS Music Scholarships.

Snacks, beverages, and lunch are provided, including a large table for each crafter, as well as gifts and door prizes. Materials will also be for sale by on site vendors.



Where: Central High School Cafeteria: 124 N. 20th street. Parking is available on the north side of the school via 24th street. (Students will be available to carry your supplies)

How: To register contact Andrea Gregerson at (402) 496-9630.

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.

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!

[Like us on Facebook!](#)

Special Thanks to our Community Partners!



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