



Eagle News!

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Dear Supporter,



Summer is here! And even though the kids are relaxing at home for the summer, we are kicking it into high gear to prepare for this fall!

I want to send a very special shout out to the graduating class of 2013. Congratulations on your success in high school! Be sure to represent Eagle Nation well as you go out into the world!

I also would like to thank everyone who made the 2013 CHS Golf Outing an excellent event this year! Without the support of our amazing alumni we would not have been able to raise over \$40,000 for Central High School! Also, my heartfelt thanks goes out to our committee members: Co-Chairs Jono Bradford, CHS 1995, Wiff Farrell, CHS 1991, and Pat Salerno, CHS 1984, and committee members Tony Driscoll, CHS 2003, Harry Gaylor, Andy Haggart, CHS 1988, Jack Lewis, CHS 1952, Paul Pennington, Cathy Farrell Proctor, CHS 1988, Matt Scanlan, CHS

1992, Jamie Stogdill, CHS 1996, Vicki Wiles, and Dave Van Metre.

And speaking of the CHS Golf Outing, special thanks to the class of 1974, who was the most represented class at the event!

Finally, remember that this Friday an open house is taking place for CHS retiree Rita Ryan, who taught Latin at Central for 42 years! The party is taking place at the Brazen Head Pub on 78th and Dodge from 3-6 pm. More information can be found by clicking [here](#) to visit our website.

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

Sincerely,

Michele Roberts

*Executive Director
The Central High School Foundation*



The Future is Eagle Territory

Central High School's top ranking Eagles were honored last month at the 2013 Senior Recognition Ceremony.



Maya Gogoi (posing with Susan Lebens, CHS 1970 and Rusty Crossman, CHS 1966) was named the 2013 Student of The Year. She will continue her education at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY.

Congratulations to the class of 2013!

The Senior Recognition Night for the graduating class of 2013 was held May 15th at CHS. The ceremony celebrated the achievements of the 2013 seniors, who together were awarded more than 18 million dollars in scholarships! Also, Jane Colling was named 2013 Teacher of the Year, and Maya Gogoi was named 2013 Student of the year.

Jane has been a physics teacher at Central for 16 years. In addition, she mentors the CHS Physics Engineering Club, which won second place in a city-wide competition where they demonstrated a proposed addition to the Central Courtyard called "Courtyard Optimization for Future Enrichment of Education."

Maya Gogoi has volunteered for the American Cancer Society, Bergan Mercy Medical Center, Munroe Meyer Institute, the Institute for Latin American Concern, and Creighton University. In addition she has held leadership positions in National Honor Society, Student Council, and Science Olympiad all while maintaining a 4.7 GPA. She will be attending Cornell University in Ithaca, NY.

We were also pleased to award the CHSF Endowed Scholarships to 18 very deserving students:

- Clara Harlow
W. Edward Clark, CHS 1932, Scholarship
- Dallas Sims
John Keenan Scholarship
- John Carter
Frank Knapple Scholarship

2013 CHS Golf Outing

Thank you to everyone who made the 2013 CHS Golf Outing a huge success!



Dan Schinzel, CHS 1985.

The CHS Golf Outing took place on June 3rd on the grounds of Field Club of Omaha.

Over 200 alumni, parents, friends, and supporters dusted of their putters for a good cause and raised over \$40,000 for Central High School. The banquet and dinner following the outing featured a silent auction and prizes for the flight winners and 18 different "Hole spotlight" winners, such as "Longest Putt" or "Closest Tee Shot."

This year the golf committee honored Mike and Susan Lebens '70, for their generous contributions to Central High School. The title sponsor of the Central High School Golf Outing was Milio's Sandwiches.

Rachel Shukert, CHS 1998, Publishes New Book to Great Reviews!

"Starstruck," the new book by '98 grad, Rachel Shukert, receives a positive review from The Huffington Post.



Rachel Shukert, CHS 1998, is a playwright, blogger, and author of two widely-accepted memoirs, "Have You No Shame? And Other Regrettable Stories" and "Everything is Going to Be Great", both of which were written before she turned 30. Her new teen novel, "Starstruck", debuted in March to great reviews!

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*Arthur, CHS 1914, and Genevieve Loomis
Scholarship*

Henry Hawbaker
E. Frank Maycock, CHS 1948, Scholarship

Miles Russell
Doc Moller Scholarship

Taylor Arvie
Terry Moshier, CHS 1954, Scholarship

Aaron Ridner
Doris and Allen Oglander Scholarship

Ross Harding
Debra Peirce, CHS 1982, Scholarship

Marika Svolos
Duane Perry Mathematics Scholarship

Jose German Arrellano
Ruth Pilling, CHS 1926, Scholarship

Elliott Smith
Ramona Byers Sanders, CHS 1965, Scholarship

Joshua Johnson-Frezell
Ned Sariscsany, CHS 2005, Scholarship

Maritza Estrada
Robert Spire, CHS 1943, Scholarship

Grace Easterby
James Baume Stryker, CHS 1942, Scholarship

Evan White
Hird Stryker, Jr., CHS 1936, Scholarship

Phoebe Perry
Augusta Turpin English Scholarship

Rebecca Burkhardt
World War II Scholarship

In addition, scholarships were also awarded to:

Melissa Seyler, Heyley Rivera, Dreizan Moore,
Jeovanni Ladron de Guevara
Henry A. Davis, CHS 1969, Scholarships

Selene Castaneda Marin, Jackie Davis, Avery
Zaleski
Paul Jepsen, CHS 1924, Scholarships

Lena Wolcott
Thor, CHS 1924, and Kay Krogh English Prize

Andrew Hackett
John E. Sunderland, CHS 1916, Scholarship

100th Annual Road Show Project

The 100th Annual Road Show is quickly approaching, and the organization team at CHS needs your help to compile memories of your Road Show experience!



Do you have a Road Show experience worth telling? Well, we want to hear it!

In an effort to compile a timeline of the CHS Road Show over the past 100 years, an organization committee for the event is looking for alumni to participate in interviews documenting their Road Show experiences while they were at CHS!

If you would like to participate, please contact Scott Wilson at scott.wilson@ops.org.

Help Support Those

To see the review published by the Huffington Post, click [here](#).

And to keep up with Rachel, be sure to check out her [website!](#)

Congratulations on the success of your new book, Rachel!

2013 Reunion Schedule

It's that time of year again! Are you ready to come back to the Nest? Be sure to check out our 2013 Reunion Schedule for this summer.



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

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

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

Class of 1973 (40th)
August 23rd and 24th

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

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

Class of 1988 (25th)
Date To be Determined

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

Class of 2003 (10th)
October 11th and 12th

For more information on all of the reunions, including who you can contact with questions regarding your reunion, please be sure to check out our [website](#).

CHS Girls Track Teams (1974-1990) Honored by Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame



1987 CHS Girls Track Team.

The CHS girls track teams of 1974 to 1990 will receive this year's Dominant Dynasties Award at the 2013 Induction and Awards Ceremony presented by the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame Foundation. Members of those teams, along with the 2013 Hall of Fame inductees and other honorees, will be recognized at a ceremony to be held on Sunday, September 15, 2013, at the Lied Center in Lincoln, Nebraska. If you are a member of one of these outstanding track teams,

Home Runs!

Heat up your 4th of July with fireworks and support the CHS baseball team at the same time!



This July, the CHS baseball team will have a tent set up at the K-Mart at 50th and L st. where they will be selling fireworks for this 4th of July! They will be there June 25 - July 4! All proceeds go to help the baseball team!

Thank You, Eagles!

The first annual Omaha Gives! Charity Drive was a complete and total success ... thanks to YOU!



The Omaha community really came out and showed their giving spirit last month during the very first online giving holiday, Omaha Gives! And CHS Eagles really ruffled some feathers!

The Central High School Foundation was able to raise \$7,875.00! We had 117 generous donors, and out of 147 small organizations participating in Omaha Gives!, the CHS Foundation ranked 16th in amount raised and 17th in number of gifts given! Thank You, Eagles for helping to ensure the future of Central and continuing that tradition of excellence, even as graduated members of the community!

To find out how you can continue to support Central High School, be sure to visit our [website!](http://www.omahagives24.org)

and you would like more information regarding how you might attend this event, please contact Ms. Jo Dusatko in Omaha by phone at 402-493-2488 or 402-968-1025 or by e-mail at jodusatko@tconl.com.

2013-2014 CHS Theater Season is Scheduled!

Mark your calendars because the lights will be dimming and the curtains will be opening for an exciting season for CHS Theater!



The 2013-2014 CHS Theater season has a lot in store for us! Mark your calendars, because you don't want to miss each of these great events!

"Once Upon a Mattress"

Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013 @ 7PM and Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013 @ 2PM & 7PM

If you thought you knew the story of 'The Princess and The Pea,' you may be in for a walloping surprise! Carried on a wave of wonderful songs, by turns hilarious and raucous, romantic and melodic, this rollicking spin on the familiar classic of royal courtship and comeuppance provides for some side-splitting shenanigans. Chances are you'll never look at this fairy tale quite the same way again!

"I Hate Shakespeare"

Friday, Feb. 21, 2014 @ 7PM and Saturday, Feb. 22, 2014 @ 2PM & 7PM

We hate Shakespeare! At least that's what a few audience members think until they get a rip-roaring rundown of Shakespeare's classics. With zombies, talking cows, and an appearance by Jerry Springer, I Hate Shakespeare! is a hilarious and fast-paced performance of some of Shakespeare's famous plays -- with a modern twist. And in the end...we realize that we all really do LOVE Shakespeare!

"100th Annual Road Show"

Alumni Performances:

Thursday, May 1, 2014 @ 7PM

Student Performances: Friday, May 2, 2014 @ 7PM and Saturday, May 3, 2014 @ 2PM & 7PM

Soaring through the Ages: Celebrating One Hundred Years of Road Show Excellence! This is going to be a once-in-a-lifetime special event for Eagles and Eagle Alumni! There will be both a student Road Show, and a special Alumni Road Show with a surprise guest artist!

Update The Central High School 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 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!

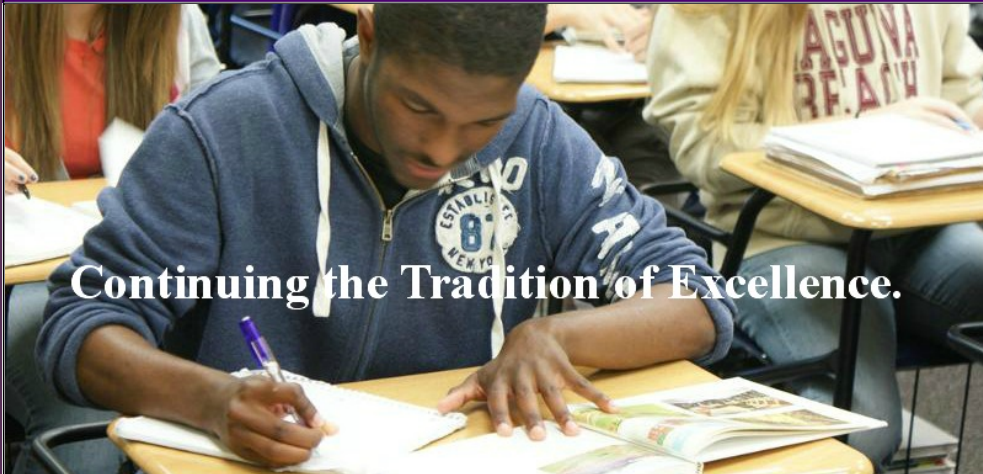


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