

Eagle News!

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Dear Supporter,



The 2013 Class reunions have officially come to a close and we are steadily working on a schedule for 2014. The classes are picking their dates; and as new information comes in, we are making updates to the website. We encourage you to <u>visit our website</u> for the latest information on your upcoming reunion!

I would like to personally thank the Central High Culinary Skills classes for preparing a wonderful Thanksgiving meal and letting us set up a photo shoot in their kitchen to create this month's Thanksgiving banner photo. The restaurant industry is truly in good hands with many chefs being cultivated right here in the halls of Central High School, by excellent teachers such as Mrs. Schram!

Finally, congratulations goes out to Jackie Washington, CHS 1979, and Roy Katskee, CHS 1960, for being inducted into the Omaha Public Schools 2013 Athletic Hall of Fame. The OPS Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet will be held November 23, 2013, at Champions Country Club.

Again, thank you for helping perpetuate 154 years - and counting - of tradition and excellence! Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

Michele Roberts

Executive Director The Central High School Foundation

Pick the "Soaring Through the Century" 100th Annual Road Show Winning Logo!

We called upon our creative Eagles and they came soaring. Now it is your turn to pick the winning Logo for the 100th Annual Road Show!











Do you see a logo that you like best? Well, we're giving you the chance to choose which logo will be used for the 100th Annual Road Show! All you have to do is choose which of the seven logos you like best. **Then, email records@chsfomaha.org to cast your vote.** In the subject line write, "CHS Road Show Logo Vote." Votes will be accepted until November 22nd! We will announce the winner on <u>Facebook</u> and in the next newsletter!

Eagles at Nathan Hale Middle School: Reading is cool!

Members of CHS Athletics participate in a Pep Rally to encourage middle school students to read.



Coach Jay Ball introduces members of the CHS football team to the students of Nathan Hale Middle School during their pep rally to encourage reading.

Eagle Football, Volleyball, and Basketball teams visited Nathan Hale Middle School on October 18th and attended their pep rally. The theme of the pep rally was Reading! Eagle athletes spoke to the middle schoolers about the importance of doing well on the field and in the classroom.

Joslyn Art Museum Hosts CHS Teachers and Staff

Joslyn Art Museum hosts CHS Teachers and Staff in the Storz Fountain Court to promote current opportunities for students.



The Joslyn Art Museum hosted teachers and staff of Central High School in the Joslyn Art Museum Storz Fountain Court after school on October 10th. They were invited to tour the new exhibits and Dr. Jack Becker, Executive Director talked about current opportunities at

Helping the Community Central High School IB students head to Wayne,

Nebraska to help with tornado relief.

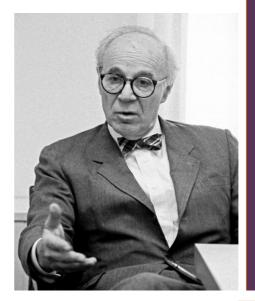


A group of Central High School IB Diploma Programme students drove to Wayne, Nebraska on Saturday October 12th to help with tornado disaster relief. The community was hit hard, and the devastation was apparent everywhere. While it was impossible to fix everything, the CHS students made an impact in many wavs.

They helped unload a tractor trailer filled with food, sorted the goods, and stocked the food pantry. Bilingual students helped families waiting in line with translations. Once the pantry opened, students passed out food and helped carry containers for individuals that were unable to carry the boxes themselves.

Lawrence R. Klein, CHS 1938, Passes Away at 93.

Klein is a part of the Central High School Hall of Fame, and a Nobel Prize winning alumni.





V.O.I.C.E. Craft Day!

Save the Date! January 25th will be a fun filled day to complete your hobby projects and benefit CHS Music Scholarships!

Who: You and all your friends are invited to attend! Open to all crafters whether novice of seasoned.

What: A day filled with Friends, Fun, Food, Fellowship, Fabulous music and Finished Craft Projects! Snacks, beverages and lunch are



included. A large table for each crafter. Gifts, Door Prizes and materials for sale by on site vendors.

Where:

Central High School Cafeteria - 124 N. 20th St. Parking is available on the north side of the school via 24th St. Students will be available to carry in your supplies.

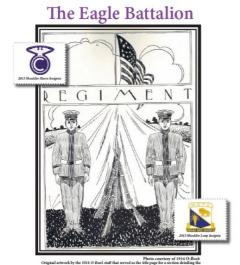
Why: To raise funds for scholarships for music students. Your \$25 donation to attend is tax deductible.

When: Saturday, January 25th 2014 from 9:00 am - 6:00 \mbox{pm}

How: To register contact Andrea Gregerson at 402-496-9630 or aagregerson@cox.net.

The History of JROTC at Central

One of Central's most honored traditions the Eagle Battalion, Central's JROTC, has been around for a century and a half.



JROTC at Omaha Central High School 1887 to Present

Dr. Orville Menard, CHS 1951, has researched and written the history of the Eagle Battalion, Central's JROTC, from the years 1887-present. It is an insightful read into the practices of one of Central's oldest organizations.

To see the full report, click here to visit our website!



Lawrence R. Klein, who predicted America's economic boom after World War II and was awarded the 1980 Nobel in economic science for developing statistical models that are used to analyze and predict global economic trends, died on Sunday at his home in Gladwyne, Pa. He was 93.

To read the full obituary in The New York Times, please click $\underline{\mbox{here.}}$

You're Invited! "Many Paths, One Spirit"

An All-Class Reunion for Graduates of Central High School 1959 and Prior. May 1st and 2nd, 2014



Thursday, May 1, 2014 5:30 p.m. Cocktail Party (Hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar)

Joslyn Art Museum Storz Fountain Court

7:30 p.m. Alumni Road Show "Celebrating 100 Years of Central High School Road Shows." Central High School Auditorium

Friday, May 2, 2014 1:30-2:30 p.m. Stories of Omaha (Includes a visit to the Soda Fountain!) Durham Museum Permanent Gallery

6:30-7:30 p.m. Social Hour (Cash Bar) 7:30 p.m. Dinner and Dance Field Club of Omaha

Blocks of rooms for the weekend celebration are being held at:

The Hampton Inn, 17606 Arbor Plaza, 402-330-9500, Group Block Code CHFS

April 30, 2014 (\$129) and May 1 & 2, 2014 (\$179). There are a limited number of available rooms. The Block will be released April 2, 2014.

Even if you graduated after 1959, you are welcome to attend! We've had many inquiries of relatives and friends who graduated after 1959 who would like to join in on the fun. The more the merrier!

If you graduated in 1959 or prior, expect to see an invitation in your mailbox soon! If you graduated after 1959 and would like an invitation, please call the Central High School Foundation office at (402) 556-1996. Pricing of each event will be finalized shortly, stay tuned!

Reserve Your Tickets for the Heartland Hoops Classic!

The Eagles will play in the Heartland Hoops Classic against Denver East (Senior Dominique Collier (#54 Hot100Hoops, #55 ESPN, #80 Rivals) / Colorado, Senior Ronnie Harrell / Creighton, and Senior Jevon Griffin (#3 ESPN-state) on Saturday, February 15th! Tickets are now on sale!

The Heartland Hoops Classic will once again be held at the Heartland Events Center in Grand Island, Nebraska. This is the only event of its type in the state, and will feature eight exciting high school basketball match-ups. The opportunity to see high school basketball teams of different classes in one setting is both unique for fans and exciting for student athletes.

The seventh annual event tips off at 9:00am Saturday February 15th. The schedule includes the following games:



Web2PDF converted by Web2PDFConvert.com 9:00am 10:45am 12:30pm 2:15pm 4:00pm 5:45pm 7:30pm 9:15pm OVERTON VS SUTTON FREEMAN VS HIGH PLAINS ELKHORN SOUTH VS GISH BISHOP NEUMANN VS NORTHWEST NORFOLK CATHOLIC VS DONIPHAN TRUMBULL SOUTHERN VALLEY VS GICC NORFOLK VS KEARNEY DENVER EAST VS OMAHA CENTRAL



Tickets went on sale Friday, October 25th, at 9am, for the Heartland Hoops Classic. The schedule for this year's classic can be viewed at <u>Heartland Hoops Classic</u> or find Heartland Hoops Classic on Facebook for more information. Courtside seats are \$70, Adult tickets \$16 and Students \$8. They can be purchased <u>online through</u> <u>Ticketmaster</u>, or at the Heartland Events Center ticket office. Tickets can also be purchased by calling Paul Nielson at Central High School at 402-557-3335. If tickets are purchased through Central High School, and you are able to stop by the school to pick them up, you will not have to pay the Ticketmaster handling fee.

Update The CHS Foundation if you are a 'Lost' Alumnus or Alumna!



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! <u>Update us now!</u>

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 1,000 fan milestone, we will award a great prize from the Central High School Alumni Store. Winners will be pulled

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