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# Eagle News!

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### Dear Supporter,

We hope you are having a great fall!

Last weekend we celebrated the induction of 10 new members into the Central High School Hall of Fame! This year we made some changes to the program, making it a two day event. Each inductee was paired up with a Student Ambassador that is a member of the CHS Senior Class and National Honor Society. At the ceremony the Student Ambassador introduced their inductee and presented them with their plaque. Friday morning, inductees spoke to classes that pertained to their field of expertise, such as Math, Economics, and Team Sports. Friday afternoon all of the honorees attended a luncheon at the Joslyn Art Museum with their families, Student Ambassadors, and CHS teachers. Friday evening a tailgate party was hosted in the Gym Lobby before the football game against Millard West, and at halftime honorees were recognized. Special thanks to The Central High School Alumni Association who helped make this event the best it could be!

Another great event is headed our way, "Many Paths, One Spirit!" Be sure to mark your calendars for an all class reunion for Class of 1959 and Prior. It will be held May 1-2, 2014, surrounding the 100th Annual Road Show. This is going to be a great time to reconnect with your old classmates and friends! Keep an eye out for an invitation coming to your mailbox soon!

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

> "Many Paths, One Spirit" All Class Reunion Classes of 1959 and Prior to Take Place May 1-2, 2014.

# 2013 Hall of Fame Inductees Speak to Central High Classes

Hall of Fame Inductees passed along their knowledge to classes in their field of expertise Friday morning.



Mark your calendars for an all class reunion for the Class of 1959 and Prior that will take place May 1-2, 2014, surrounding the 100th Annual Road Show event!

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! If you graduated after 1959 and would like an invitation, please call the Central High School Foundation office at (402) 556-1996.

### The 2013 CHSF Annual Report Has Been Mailed!

Keep an eye out for the 2013 CHSF Annual Report in your mailbox!





Allan Noddle, CHS 1958, speaks to a 3rd hour Honors Economics class.

As part of the Hall of Fame weekend, Inductees spoke to classes at Central Friday morning, telling them about their experience in their fields of expertise, answering questions, and imparting real-world wisdom. Les "Pee Wee" Harrison, CHS 1982, spoke to Team Sports classes, Allan Noddle, CHS 1958, spoke to an Honors Economics class, and Edward Jepsen, CHS 1961, spoke to an IB Math class.

### Leaders of Eagle Nation We loome back to the nest, CHS Principals!



Former Principals of Central High School came together to attend the 2013 Central High School Hall of Fame Ceremony.

(Left to Right) Jerry Bexten (2002-2006), Keith Bigsby (2010-2013), Ed Bennett (2013-Present), Doc Moller (1968-1995), Greg Emmel (2006-2010), and Gary Thompson (1995-2002).



The 2013 CHSF Annual Report has been mailed! The report showcases the 2012-2013 year and captures the impact our alumni and supporters make on Central High School.

If you missed your copy in the mail, be sure to check out our <u>website</u> to download a PDF version of the report!

# **Generation "C" Helps Support Future Eagle Generations**



CHS Principal Ed Bennett talks to Generation "C" members at the 2013 Tailgate Party.

You can be a part of the 2013-2014 Generation "C",

# "Michigan Man"

Gregory Stejnskal, CHS 1967, spent many years talking with Michigan University's football team about making good choices.



Gregory Stejskal, CHS 1967, has been working with the Michigan University Football team for 32 years. The topics have changed, but the message stays the same: making good choices based on good values.

To read more about Gregory Stenjskal's work with Schembechler's team, <u>click here</u> to read the full story!

# **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 remaining reunions this fall.



which is a great way to stay connected to your Alma Mater!

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!

While membership provides essential support for the Foundation, it also gives alumni various ways to stay connected. Members also receive exclusive benefits - from reserved parking at athletic contests, to front row seating at the Road Show, to special incentives.

For more information about how you can join Generation "C" visit our website by clicking <u>here!</u>

## Honors US History Class Visits National World War One Museum in Kansas City

Students visited the museum to supplement their studies on World War I.



30 Central students from Mr. Wilson's Honors US History class toured the National World War One Museum in Kansas City on Saturday Sept, 7. The Museum is the finest on its subject in the United States, and the students' visit reinforced and augmented their classroom studies on WWI.



#### CHS Class of 1983 at their 30th reunion this past July. Photo courtesy of Allure Photographs.

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

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

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 <u>website</u>.

# Introduction to World Religions Class visits Om Center

Students learn about the art of creating a sand mandala from Tibetan Buddhists.



After school on Wednesday, August 28th, 18 students from the Introduction to World Religion classes visited the Om Center in the Old Market to watch a group of Tibetan Buddhists from the Gaden Shartse monastery in India create a sand mandala.

Watching the team of monks recreate an ancient tradition by building a Sacred Sand Painting dedicated to the female Buddha of Compassion, Green Tara is said to open the mind and awaken the spirit. When a Mandala is

### 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! <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 from our

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