



**Congratulations to our Eagle Athletes who committed to colleges and universities across the nation at the 2014 Spring Signing Day.**

# Eagle News!

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## Dear Supporter,

Happy spring!

We hope you are enjoying the spring weather! Summer will soon be here and that means it will be the perfect time to play golf! Remember to mark your calendars for the 12th Annual CHS Golf Outing on June 2nd!

Congratulations to our Eagle student athletes for committing to their colleges and universities at the 2014 Spring Signing Day! Maddie Buller has committed to the University of Nebraska at Omaha's Track team. Maureen Bigsby will be going to the University of Missouri at Kansas City to play soccer, Jory Boynton chose Briar Cliff University to play baseball, Keegan Lathrum will be headed to Washington University for baseball, and Malik Sams chose Fort Scott Community College to play baseball as well! Congratulations!

The 100th Annual Road Show will be taking place on Thursday, May 1st (Alumni Performance), Friday, May 2nd (Student Performance) and Saturday, May 3rd (Student Performance), as well as the Annual Road Show Dinner, which is sponsored by the CHS Band Parents. The dinner will be held Saturday, May 3rd, from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm, between Road Show performances. The Road Show will perform at 2:00 and 7:00 that day. The price is \$6 per person and \$24 per family. Children under 5 years of age are free.

If you haven't already purchased your raffle tickets for this month's Rock the Nest "Trivia Night," make sure you check out our great [raffle prizes](#) before April 27th! It is going to be a great event, and we can't wait to see you there!

As always, 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*

## Buy your raffle tickets now!

Buy your raffle tickets, even if you are unable to join us on April 27th for Rock the Nest "Trivia Night," for your chance to win one of our great prizes!

## 2014 Hall of Fame Nominees Announced!

We are excited to announce nine fantastic additions to the Central High School Hall of Fame.





Now is your chance to be a hero with your child / grandchild, get a nice gift for your wife or just spoil yourself! We have a great raffle lined up to help raise money for Central High School and why not get a great gift while you are at it? Raffle Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 and you need not be present to win. **All raffle tickets are automatically eligible for the GRAND PRIZE. Visit our website** to buy your tickets now and win today!

Grand Prize: Trip to Florida

- One Week at Surfside Resort in Destin, Florida
- 2 round trip airline tickets
- Donated by Matt, CHS 1974, and Sheri Aden
- Retail Value: \$4,000.00

Flat Screen TV

- 32" Magnavox flat screen TV
- Donated by Matt, CHS 1999, and Elizabeth Darling
- Retail Value: \$384.47

License to Drive

- Driver Education Program
- Donated by Nebraska Safety Council
- CHS Reserved Parking Spot
- Donated by Central High School
- Retail Value: \$365.00

iPad Mini

- iPad mini Wi-Fi 16GB
- Donated by Nebraska Furniture Mart
- Retail Value: \$299.99

All That Glitz

- 18" Sterling Silver Rosestone Halo Necklace with Oval Smoky Quartz and Round Amethyst
- Donated by Borsheim's
- Retail Value: \$1,175.00

Team Spirit!

- CHS Letter Jacket
- Donated by School Traditions
- Retail Value: \$154.00

Urban Living Defined

- \$100 Midtown Crossing gift card
- \$50 CRAVE gift card
- \$50 The Afternoon gift card
- \$25 The Ugly Sister Boutique gift card
- \$25 Me & Me gift card
- \$83 Vietri Bowl
- Donated by Mutual of Omaha and Early to Bed
- Retail Value: \$333.00

CHS Football Helmet

- Gale Sayers Autographed CHS Football Helmet
- Donated by Roger Sayers, CHS 1960 and Gale Sayers, CHS 1961
- Retail Value: Priceless

Tee it up at ArborLinks!

- Overnight stay at a four bedroom cottage, 2 rounds of golf for a foursome, and dinner and breakfast at ArborLinks
- Donated by Mike and Susan Lebens, CHS 1970, and ArborLinks
- Retail Value: \$2,800.00

College Bound!

- John Baylor Test Prep in person class for ACT, SAT or PSAT in Omaha or Lincoln
- Donated by John Baylor Test Prep
- Retail Value: \$350.00

Brantley Gilbert Concert



Very few public high schools can boast such a successful group of alumni as Central. We are proud to continue to honor the hard work, talent, and accomplishments of our great Eagles and Eagle Educators.

The 2014 Inductees for the Central High School Hall of Fame are:

Ramona Thompson Bartee, CHS 1963  
 Sam Beber, CHS 1919  
 Peter Buffett, CHS 1976  
 David Jacobson, CHS 1966  
 Roy Katskee, CHS 1960  
 Alan Marer, CHS 1951  
 Cory Richards, CHS 1966  
 Rita Ryan (Distinguished Educator)  
 Jerome Turner, CHS 1953

Inductees are selected by the Central High School Alumni Association and the program is presented by the Central High School Foundation. **Save the date now for the 16th Annual CHS Hall of Fame on Thursday, October 2, 2014.**

## Registration is now open for Rock the Nest "Trivia Night!"

Join us for fun and games to benefit Central High School! Rock the Nest will be taking place April 27th!



Registration is now open for the 2014 Rock the Nest "Trivia Night." Mark your calendar to attend this fun interactive event on Sunday, April 27, 2014, 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 join the fun!

## Dust off your putters!

Don't miss out on the 12th annual CHS Golf Outing on June 2nd!



On Monday June 2nd, 2014, the Central High School Foundation will host its 12th annual Golf Outing at Field Club of Omaha. With over 200 participants expected to be registered, we are thrilled to be hosting both morning and afternoon flights to accommodate all the golfers. There are a few slots still available, so [sign up now](#) to reserve your spot today! Don't miss out on all of the fun, and



- 4 Club Seat Tickets plus Parking Pass on Thursday, May 15 at the CenturyLink Center
- Donated by Bob and Robyn Freeman
- Retail Value: \$131.00

## Class Reunions for 2014!

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



"Many Paths, One Spirit" All Class Reunion for Classes 1959 and Prior  
May 1st - 2nd

**Class of 1954 (60th)**  
September 5th - 6th

**Class of 1964 (50th)**  
July 25th - 26th

**Class of 1969 (45th)**  
To Be Announced

**Class of 1974 (40th)**  
May 30th - June 2nd

**Class of 1979 (35th)**  
October 11th

**Class of 1984 (30th)**  
June 27th - 28th

**Class of 1989 (25th)**  
To Be Announced

**Class of 1994 (20th)**  
September 26th - 27th

**Class of 2004 (10th)**  
September 26th - 27th

Remember to keep checking our [website](#) for more information!

## Honor Jo Dusatko with the CHS Track Team!

Come celebrate with the Central High School Track Team to honor the career of Jo Dusatko!

Jo Dusatko worked at Central for 33 years, from 1967 - 2000. She was the track coach from 1971 - 1986. She established Central's Pom Squad in 1968, she was Central's first girls golf coach in 1971, first girls track coach beginning in the same year, and the first girls soccer coach beginning in 1986. Her track teams won the state championship seven times, came in second five times, and went undefeated for six seasons. Her recognition by the Nebraska Coaches Association included track coach of the year in 1979, 1980, and 1981 and overall girls coach of the year in 1984. She was inducted into the Nebraska Sports Hall of Fame in 2002.



We would like to invite former CHS athletes, friends, and family to the field to be recognized during this event. It will be held at the Dick Jones Invite at Omaha Burke High School starting at 2:40 pm. The track meet will then start at 3:00 pm, so all of our returned athletes can cheer for the current Eagles!

register now!

Morning Flight: 7:30 a.m.  
Afternoon Flight: 12:30 p.m.

Cost is \$150 per golfer and includes:

- \* 18 holes of golf, cart and driving range
- \* Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner for all morning players
- \* Commemorative gift
- \* Chance to win a new car (hole-in-one)

This year's honorees are:

Nelson and Linda Gordman, CHS 1958

## "Many Paths, One Spirit" An All-Class Reunion for Graduates 1959 and Prior

Ready to come back to the Nest? We're excited to have you! Mark your calendars for May 1st and 2nd, 2014!



Invitations have been sent out for the All Class Reunion for Graduates from the classes of 1959 and prior, but everyone is welcome!

Itinerary of events is as follows:

### Thursday, May 1, 2014

5:30 pm Cocktail Party (Hors D'oeuvres and Cash Bar)  
*Joslyn Art Museum Storz Fountain Court*

7:30 pm Alumni Road Show

"Celebrating 100 Years of Central High School Road Shows"  
*Central High School Auditorium*

### Friday, May 2, 2014

1:30 pm Stories of Omaha (Includes a visit to the Soda Fountain)  
*Durham Museum Permanent Gallery*

6:30 - 7:30 pm Social Hour (Cash Bar)

7:30 pm Dinner and Dance  
*Field Club of Omaha*

If you have any questions, please call us at 402-556-1996.

## CHS Senior named Nebraska State High School Journalist of the Year!

*The Register's* Editor-in-Chief, Emily Beck, named JEA/NHSPA's Nebraska State High School Journalist of the Year for 2014.



Emily Beck, the Editor-in-Chief of *The Register* was

Thank you for celebrating the continued hard work and sportsmanship that Omaha Central High School is known for!

named the 2014 Nebraska State High School Journalist of the Year by the Nebraska High School Press Association. Emily has worked for *The Register* since she was a sophomore, quickly moving up the ranks to Editor-in-Chief. She was a student representative for the state of Nebraska at the Al Neuharth Free Spirit and Journalism Conference in Washington DC, and has held internship positions at *The Reader*, a local Omaha arts weekly, and *Edible Omaha*, a magazine centered around Omaha's food scene. Under her leadership, *The Register* placed 8th in Class A Best Newspaper category at the JEA/NSPA National High School Journalism Convention in Boston, MA this year. She has also won multiple local and national awards for her work as a high school journalist, and was recently accepted into Indiana University's School of Journalism.

Way to go, Emily! We are so proud!

## 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! [Update us now!](#)

All alumni who have graduated in the past 10 years are strongly encouraged to visit our website to update their record, especially if they have not received updates and mailing from the Central High School Foundation at their own address. For many of our younger alumni, we send mail to the house they lived in upon graduating from Central.

## Keep up with The Central High School Foundation on Facebook!



Facebook Fans!

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

[Like us on Facebook!](#)

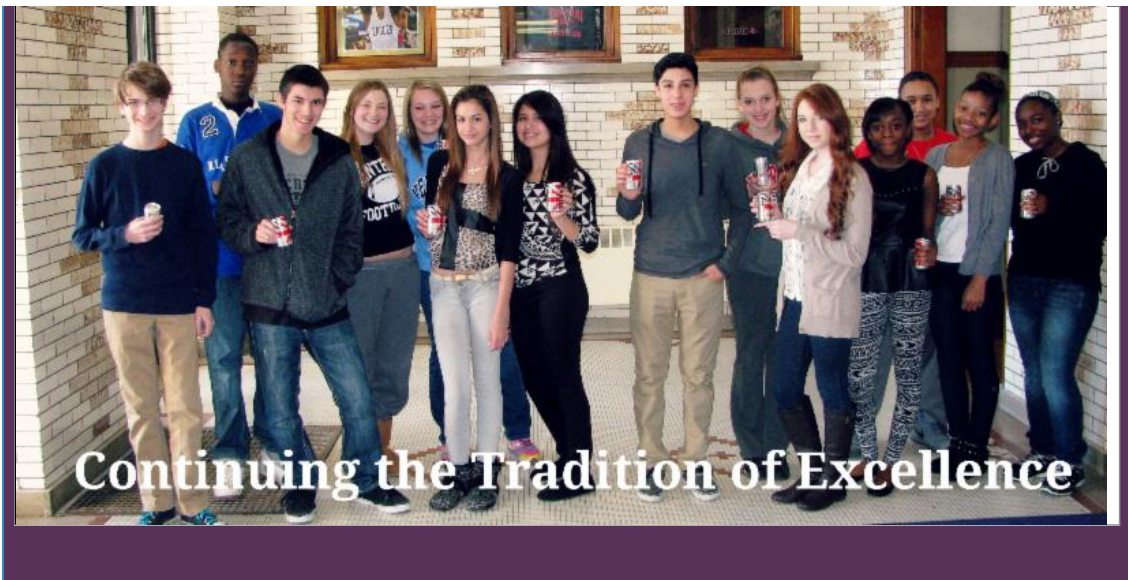
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