



Happy Holidays from the Central High School Foundation and the Lauritzen Gardens, who included this model of Central in their annual poinsettia show!

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Dear Supporter,

Happy Holidays!

This is an exciting time of year at the Central High School Foundation and we have a lot to be thankful for.

We are thankful for all of our supporters who enable us to continue to do great things for Central High School.

I would also like to encourage all alumni who have graduated in the past 10 years to visit our website to update your record, especially if you have not received updates and mailings from the Central High School Foundation at your own address. For many of our younger alumni, we send mail to the house you lived in upon graduating from Central. You don't want to miss out on great info from your alma mater!

The closing of 2014 is upon us, and the holiday season is a great time to let loved ones know we are thinking of them or to remember the passing of a dear friend or family member. I hope you consider giving a tribute gift this holiday season through our Honor and Memorial Gift Program. Please [visit our website](#) to make your tribute today.

Again, thank you for helping perpetuate 155 years - and counting - of tradition and excellence! Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

Michele Roberts

Executive Director
The Central High School Foundation

Central to Play Prep and Marian in Baxter Roundball Rivals Series



Tickets for the Baxter Roundball Rivals Series featuring Omaha Central/Creighton Prep boys basketball and Omaha Central/Omaha Marian girls basketball are on sale now.

The Baxter Roundball Rival Series is set for **Friday, Jan. 30, 2015 at Ralston Arena**. Omaha Central will play Omaha Marian girls at 6 p.m. and Omaha Central will play Creighton Prep at 8 p.m.

Preceding the event will be an alumni social at the Ralston Convention Center from 5:00 pm to the half-time of the boys basketball game. This event is open to all Central, Prep, and Marian alumni who are attending the event. It's a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends, and make some new ones!

The Mission of the Baxter Roundball Rival Series, sponsored by Baxter Auto Group, is to feature local high school programs with great basketball traditions and to honor the accomplishments of the past. Omaha Central and Creighton Prep boys have won a combined 21 state championships. Omaha Central and Marian girls have won a combined total six state titles. The 2015 event will honor Central and Creighton Prep boys classes of 1974-76 and the Central and Marian girls classes of 1983-85. Marian, Central and Prep won all six state championships during these years.

Tickets for the event are now available at Ralston Arena and at www.homepridetix.com. Ticket prices range from \$6 to \$22.

Join Generation "C" Today!

Help continue the Tradition of Excellence by joining Generation "C"! Your gift helps secure Central's future!

You can be a part of the 2014-2015 Generation "C", 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, such as an invitation to a tailgate party, held annually in conjunction with the Hall of Fame!

For more information about how you can join Generation "C" visit our website by [clicking here!](#)



Students Attend Midland University Application Day

Thanks to our Community Partner, Midland University, for hosting our annual Midland Application Day!



Students met in the courtyard of Central High School to meet with representatives of Midland University during CHS's annual Midland University Application Day! They received assistance applying to Midland University, and received the opportunity to ask any questions they had about continuing their education.

Hall of Fame Nominations Due by December 31, 2014

If you would like to recognize one of your classmates for their outstanding achievements, nominate them for the 2015 CHS Hall of Fame!



The Central High School Alumni Association's Hall of Fame Selection Committee is now accepting nominations for the 2015 Hall of Fame Class! **If you have a distinguished alumni, educator or CHS benefactor who is worthy of this honor, please submit your nomination by December 31, 2014.** You can submit your nomination online or download a nomination form by [visiting our website](#).

The event will be held on October 8, 2015. If you have any questions please contact the Central High School Foundation at 402-556-1996.

Show Your Eagle Pride During Recruitment Season!

Central High National Honor Society students are delivering and picking up CHS yard signs during the recruitment season! Consider signing up for one for your yard!



Central has ordered 500 yard signs to be displayed proudly in "Central Family" yards during the recruiting month of January, during which eighth graders will be deciding which OPS school to attend.

You don't have to do a thing except request a sign to show your school spirit! National Honor Society students will be responsible for delivering the sign to your yard as well as picking them up. Students will deliver signs starting next week and through the holiday break. If you don't like the placement of the sign, please feel free to move it to a more appropriate place. Students will also be responsible for picking up signs by February 1st unless you choose to keep yours for next year.

If you would like to request a sign in your yard, please sign up by [clicking here](#).

The Eagles are Tweeting!

If you like the Central High School Foundation's posts on Facebook, you'll love our tweets!



The Central High School Foundation has a Twitter, and we'd love for you to follow us! You can find us at @OmahaCHSF or by clicking [here](#).

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

Save the Date! January 24th 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 or seasoned.

What: Your \$25 admission fee gets you a day filled with friends, fun, food, fellowship, fabulous music and finished craft projects! Snacks, beverages and lunch are included. There will be a large table for each crafter. There will also be gifts, Door Prizes and materials for sale by on site vendors. Bring a friend and we'll give you \$5 off your registration!

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.

When: Saturday, January 24th 2015 from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

How: To register contact Sheryl Fitzgerald at 402-960-4418 or sherylfitzgerald@cox.net.



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!](#)

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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 1,250 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!](#)

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