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Eagle News!

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Dear Supporter,



Happy New Year! The Central High School Foundation hopes your holiday was full of much needed relaxation and family time.

The Charitable Giving Foundation, founded by John Carr, CHS 1956, and his wife Donna, has created an online shopping network where you can purchase high-quality, competitively priced products and services from well-known online stores, all while helping your favorite charitable causes at no expense to you! After shopping with **one of the merchants**, such as Amazon, notify the Charitable Giving Foundation to direct 10% of your purchase to the Central High School Foundation by clicking [here!](#) It's a great way to give back to your favorite school while making some of your favorite purchases! Happy shopping!

Saturday, January 11th from 2:00-4:00pm, Central will be hosting its annual open house to incoming freshmen. This is an opportunity for prospective students to come to the school and see what Central has to offer them! If you have an eighth grade student, or know of any incoming freshmen considering Central, I encourage you to bring them by on

January 11th. We are looking forward to meeting the Class of 2018!

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

Logo for 100th Annual Roadshow Has Been Chosen!

We called, and our creative Eagles responded! Thank you to everyone who entered our logo contest for the 100th Annual Road Show!

Thank you to all of our creative Eagles for the fantastic logos you sent in! The students and alumni have voted and the results are in! Congratulations to Amy Allen, CHS 1988, of Amy Allen Designs, who won the 100th Annual Logo Challenge!



To learn more about Amy Allen Designs be sure to visit her [website!](#)

Eagles Sweep Metro Holiday Tournament

Central Eagles roll past the Benson Bunnies 62-45 to claim their third consecutive Metro Conference Holiday Tournament Championship.



Photo Courtesy of The Omaha World-Herald.

The Eagles celebrated another win over the winter break by beating No. 1 ranked Benson High School in the Metro Conference Holiday Tournament on January 3rd, their third consecutive holiday crown. It was the fourth holiday tournament title in five years and the ninth overall for Central. Senior Tre' Shawn Thurman was named the tournament Honorary Captain, and Seniors Jarek Coles and Malik Harris received the selection nod for the first time.

To read about the game, [click here!](#)

Class Challenge Winners Announced!

The class of 1963 won the 2013 class challenge and showed their Eagle spirit! Congratulations, Class of 1963!



2013 was a fantastic year for reunions, and the classes

Eagles Lead in their Community

Heartland Family Service honored Rogers Family with the 2013 Community Service Award.



Congratulations to Joel Rogers, CHS 1975, his wife Felicia, his son Jonathan Blake Rogers, CHS 2000, and the entire Rogers family for being recognized for their outstanding work in the community! Heartland Family Service honored the Rogers family with the Community Service Award in its 2013 Salute to Families Recognition Program.

Joel is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and now serves as Legislative Policy Analyst with U.S. Strategic Command at Offutt Air Force Base. Throughout his 28-year military career, he led outreach and volunteer efforts, earning numerous honors including the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal. Currently, he volunteers with the Papillion Recreation Organization (PRO) and Toys for Tots. Blake serves as a Staff Sergeant specializing in advanced communications.

Save the Date!

Your favorite events are back! Plans are well underway for the 2014 Rock the Nest "Trivia Night" and the CHS Golf Outing. Mark your calendars now to join us!

The Central High School Foundation's biggest events are coming up quickly! You don't want to miss out on all the fun! Both are great opportunities to reconnect with your high school classmates, have fun, and raise money for your alma mater.



Rock the Nest: "Trivia Night!"
Sunday, April 27, 2014
Scouler Ballroom

CHS Golf Outing
Monday, June 2, 2014
Field Club of Omaha



Be sure to keep up with all of our events on our [website!](#)

Celebrate 40 Years of CHS Singers with us!

This year's Madrigal Dinner will not only celebrate CHS vocal students, but also 40 years of CHS singers! Alumni vocal students are encouraged to participate!



Are you an alumni CHS Singer who would like to help celebrate the 40th Anniversary at this year's Madrigal Dinner? Well, we encourage you to take part! CHS Vocal would like to organize an alumni choir to perform at this special dinner.

The 20th Annual Madrigal Dinner will take place Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 7pm in the CHS

of 1953, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, and 2003 really impressed us with their dedication and motivation to aid Central High School with their donations to the First Class Challenge.

We are pleased to announce the winner of this year's First Class Challenge ... the Class of 1963! There was a total of 27 gifts made on behalf of the Class of 1963, and together they raised nearly \$3,000!

Thanks to the sustained gifts and donations from our Central family, the exceptional educational experience offered at Central continues to endure.

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 or 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 pm

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

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)
To Be Announced

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)
To Be Announced

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

Class of 1989 (25th)
To Be Announced

Class of 1994 (20th)
To Be Announced

Courtyard. Performances will feature current CHS Singers, Bel Canto Singers, Freshman Chamber Ensemble, and CHS Handbell Choir. But what makes this year special is that there will be an alumni CHS Singers performance in honor of the 40th Anniversary of CHS Singers.

If you are interested in taking part, please contact Lyn Bouma at lyn.bouma@ops.org or by phone at 402-557-3361. A mailing will be sent out in January to all former CHS Singers with more information as well.

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:

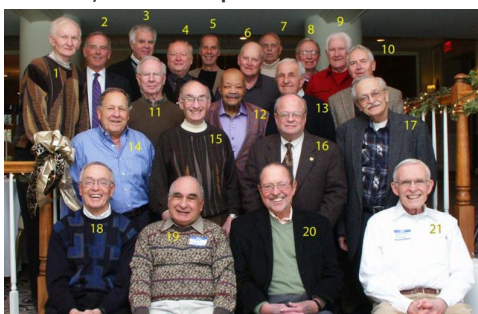
The Hampton Inn, 17606 Arbor Plaza, 402-330-9500,
Group Block Code CHFS
April 30, 2014 (\$129) and May 1 & 2, 2014 (\$179).
There are a limited number of available rooms. The Block will be released April 2, 2014.

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!

Classmates Stay in Touch!

Class of 1956 holds annual luncheon for the men of their class as an opportunity to get together, reminisce, and catch up!



Class of 2004 (10th)
To Be Announced

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

Since their 50th Class Reunion in 2006, the Class of 1956, have held an annual luncheon for all of the men in their Class. This past year the following classmates attended:

- 1.) Larry Hagan, 2.) Dick Kelley, 3.) Tom Wiese, 4.) Dick Serpan, 5.) Keith Christian, 6.) Bob Hall, 7.) Stu Westphal, 8.) John Emery, 9.) Wally Bryans, 10.) Murray Newman, 11.) Dan Jackman, 12.) Nate Goldston, 13.) Mike Erman, 14.) Tom Kessler, 15.) John Goldner, 16.) Jerry Gordman, 17.) David Hufford, 18.) Jerry Gray, 19.) Leon Martin, 20.) Mike Lazer, and 21.) Monte Mead.

What a fine group of Eagles! For more information about 2014 class reunions be sure to visit our [website!](#)

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:

9:00am	OVERTON VS SUTTON
10:45am	FREEMAN VS HIGH PLAINS
12:30pm	ELKHORN SOUTH VS GISH
2:15pm	BISHOP NEUMANN VS NORTHWEST
4:00pm	NORFOLK CATHOLIC VS DONIPHAN TRUMBULL
5:45pm	SOUTHERN VALLEY VS GICC
7:30pm	NORFOLK VS KEARNEY
9:15pm	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 [Heartland Hoops Classic](#) or find Heartland Hoops Classic on Facebook for more information. Courtside seats are \$70, Adult tickets \$16 and Students \$8. They can be purchased [online through Ticketmaster](#), 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! [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!



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

Facebook Fans!

[Like us on Facebook!](#)

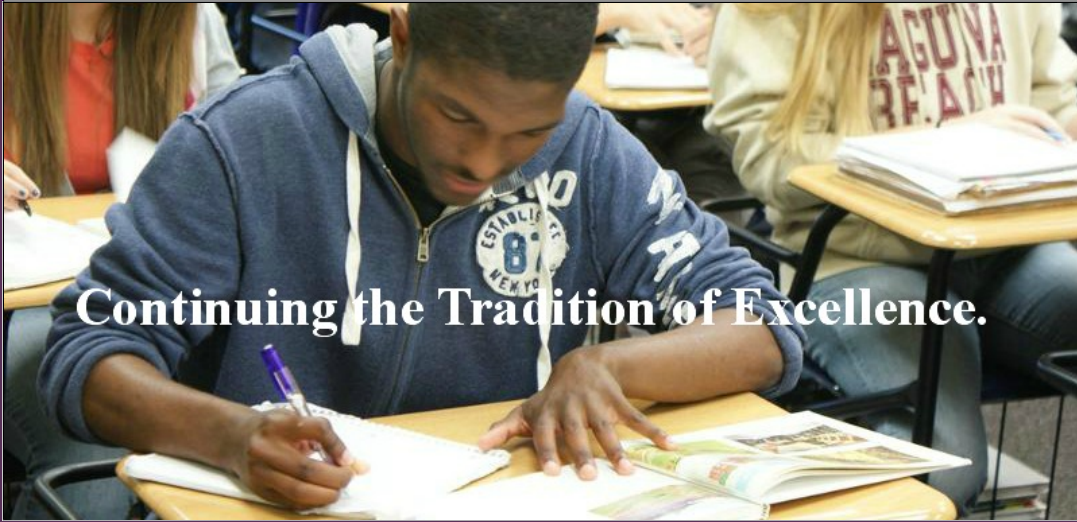
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