



Eagle News!

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Dear Supporter,

Summer is here! And even though the kids are relaxing at home for the summer, we are kicking it into high gear to prepare for this fall!

I want to send a very special shout out to the graduating class of 2014. Congratulations on your success in high school! Be sure to represent Eagle Nation well as you go out into the world!

I also would like to thank everyone who made the 2014 CHS Golf Outing an excellent event this year! Without the support of our amazing alumni we would not have been able to raise over \$40,000 for Central High School! Also, my heartfelt thanks goes out to our committee members: Co-Chairs Jono Bradford, CHS 1995, Wiff Farrell, CHS 1991, and Pat Salerno, CHS 1984, and committee members Tony Driscoll, CHS 2003, Sean Foster, CHS 1992, Harry Gaylor, Andy Haggart, CHS 1988, Jack Lewis, CHS 1952, Paul Pennington, Cathy Farrell Proctor, CHS 1988, Matt Scanlan, CHS 1992, Jamie Stogdill, CHS 1996, Vicki Wiles, and Dave Van Metre.

And speaking of the CHS Golf Outing, special thanks to the class of 1974, who was the most represented class at the event, and held their class reunion in conjunction with the CHS Golf Outing!

Again, thank you for helping perpetuate 155 years - and counting - of tradition and excellence.

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*

Golf Fore Eagles!

Thank you to the 200 golfers who attended the event and supported Central High School!

The CHS Golf Outing took place on June 2nd on the grounds of Field Club.

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Over 200 alumni, parents, friends, and supporters dusted off their putters for a good cause and raised over \$40,000 for Central High School. The banquet and dinner following the outing featured a silent auction and prizes for the flight winners and 18 different "Hole spotlight" winners, such as "Longest Putt" or "Closest Tee Shot."

This year, the golf committee honored Nelson and Linda Gordman, CHS 1958, for their generous contributions to Central High School. The title sponsor of the Central High School Golf Outing was Milio's Sandwiches.

2014 CHS Golf Outing Results

First Flight

1st Place: Justin Erpamer, Jed Ortmeier '97, Jamie Stogdill '96, and Paul Swirzinski '96

2nd Place: Jono Bradford '95, Tim Langan '95, Brian Walter '95, and J.D. Welsh '95

Second Flight

1st Place: Neil Bierman '03, Tony Driscoll '03, Pat Favara '04, and John Matthews

2nd Place: Dan Bye '84, Jim Gonzales '84, Pat Salerno '84 and Todd Smith '84

Third Flight

1st Place: Jay Ball '80, Peter Danielson '80, Mike Fox '80, and Pat Hill '80

2nd Place: Dan Hooi '77, Tom McLaughlin '77, Dale Pinkelman '77 and Mike Timmins '77

Co-Ed

1st Place: Sam Hardy, Neal Lucas, Jeff Wiles, and Vicki Wiles

2nd Place: Bart Lovgren '86, Cathy Proctor '88, Chris Sacco '87 and Mike Vazzano '87



Dave Bushey, CHS 1988

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!



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

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

Class of 1969 (45th)
October 10th - 11th

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)
August 1st - 2nd

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

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

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

CHS's Finest Win Alice Buffett Outstanding Teacher Award

Congratulations Tracey Menten and Jane Colling! Each won the Alice Buffett Outstanding Teacher Award for the positive influences they have on students and the fine examples they set in the classroom!



Two of "Central's Finest" have been awarded an Alice Buffett Outstanding Teacher award for their excellence and dedication in the classroom! Congratulations Tracey and Jane! And thank you for all that you do to continue the tradition of excellence at CHS!

Jane Colling is a CHS physics teacher and has been with OPS for 17 years! She has a Bachelor of Science from Black Hills State University and a Master of Science from University of Nebraska at Omaha. One student said: "She is a caring, supportive and knowledgeable mentor unlike any other teacher I have ever met."

Tracey Menten is an English teacher at CHS and has been with OPS for 5 years! She has a Bachelor of Arts from University of Arizona. "Her students know she always puts them first. She listens to what they say, she trusts them and she believes in them," said one of her colleagues.

For the full list of winners, be sure to check out the Omaha World-Herald!

2014 Teacher and Student of the Year Announced!

Congratulations to Jean Whitten and Maureen Bigsby for being named the 2014 Teacher and Student of the Year!



Senior Recognition Night honors graduating senior scholarship

winners

The Central High School Foundation awards 16 scholarships to graduating seniors.



2014 CHS senior scholarship winners.

Senior Recognition Night honored the success of the Class of 2014 seniors who were awarded scholarships from various organizations, colleges, and universities around the country. 16 of those scholarships were given by the Central High School Foundation. Also honored that night were Maureen Bigsby, who was named 2014 Student of the Year, and Jean Whitten, 2014 Teacher of the Year.

The CHSF Endowed Scholarship winners are as follows:

- W. Edward Clark, CHS 1932, Scholarship:
Patrick Nolan
- John Keenan Scholarship:
Miranda Matya
- Frank Knapple Scholarship:
Nathan Tweedy
- Arthur, CHS 1914, and Genevieve Loomis Scholarship:
Nicole Armstrong
- E. Frank Maycock, CHS 1948, Scholarship:
Nathan Borcyk
- Doc Moller Scholarship:
Ethan Koch
- Doris and Allen Oglander Scholarship:
Ben Scheibeler
- Duane Perry Mathematics Scholarship:
Emma Lacroix
- Ruth Pilling, CHS 1926, Scholarship:
Noah Martinez
- Ramona Byers Sanders, CHS 1965, Scholarship:
Haley Clark
- Ned Sariscsany, CHS 2005, Scholarship:
Sidni Nore
- Robert Spire, CHS 1943, Scholarship:
Mon Kami
- Hird Stryker, Jr., CHS 1936, Scholarship:
Justin Jackson
- James Baume Stryker, CHS 1942, Scholarship:
Etienne Brock
- Augusta Turpin English Scholarship:
Zachary Taylor
- World War II Scholarship:
Olivia Ball

Alumni Association Call for Members!

The Central High School Alumni Association is looking for alumni who would like to join their team!



2013-2014 CHS Alumni Association

Looking for a way to get involved with your alma mater? Joining the CHS Alumni Association is one of the best ways to do just that! The Alumni Association is looking for new



Congratulations to Maureen Bigsby, named the 2014 Student of the Year, and Jean Whitten, 2014 Teacher of the Year! The two were honored at the Senior Recognition Night held earlier this month.

Maureen Bigsby has been predominantly involved with one sport that has shaped her life: soccer. As she wrote in her essay about having the opportunity to teach soccer to young girls around the metro Omaha area: "My love for the game has made me want to share with these younger players all the good things that I have learned from this simple sport. In working with young female players, I have been able to not only demonstrate the skills needed to play the game but I have also had the chance to impart on them the importance of other intangibles that soccer teaches you. [...] I adore the moments when 'my girls' see all the things this simple game can teach you. I love to watch them demonstrate, as they learn to play the 'beautiful game,' the development of the critical life qualities of good sportsmanship, communication, sharing, caring, and cooperation."

Jean Whitten won the Buffett Award in 1999 and was awarded Outstanding Biology Teacher of the Year by the National Association of Biology Teachers. She teaches Honors Biology and serves as department head at Central. "Despite all of the challenges and responsibilities that teachers now have to balance, this teacher is a great example of 'grace under fire'", wrote a parent in her nomination. "My son still has a love for science and math and I feel this is due in part to the great staff at Central High School, and specifically, Ms. Whitten."

Eagles Show Their Purple Pride During Omaha Gives!

Eagle Nation flocked together to support Central High School on May 21st! Together they raised over \$14,000 for the school!



Omaha Gives!, Omaha's annual day of city-wide charitable giving, ended well for the Eagles! Alumni and community

members to help preserve Central's heritage and spirit. The Alumni Association meets monthly on the first Monday of the month from September to May. Meetings begin at 6:30 PM; locations vary. Meetings are open and all alumni are welcome to attend.

For more information, contact the CHS Alumni Association at 402-556-1996.

...ing, these men and the biggest men in the community supporters around the nation came together to support Central High School in a big way! Together \$14,476.13 was raised for our current Eagles!

We would like to send out a huge thank you to everyone who donated to the Central High School Foundation through this great event! It's your unending support and encouragement that helps continue the pursuit of excellence at Central High School!

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 1,250 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!](#)

Special Thanks to our Community Partners!



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