

Rock the Nest 2014! Registration Now Open!



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Dear Supporter,

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It is March madness here at the Central High School Foundation! We've been busy planning for the 2014 Rock the Nest "Trivia Night"! Remember to mark your calendars for this great event: April 27th. You can also register for the event by [visiting our website](#).

I would like to congratulate some of our current Eagles who are continuing the tradition of excellence at Central High School! Congratulations to the CHS Academic Decathlon team who took 3rd place in the large school division and 2nd place in the Super Quiz at State! In the honors division: Ryan Goding (12), Miles Kay (9), Lauren Wegner (12), and Honors Alternate, Emily Jezewski (11). In the Scholastic Division: Iona Newman (12), SanJuana Paramo (11), Song Zheng (12), and Scholastic Alternate: MacKenzie Miller (12). And in the Varsity Division: Sean Kuhl (12), Sam Planck (10), Grant Sturek (11), and Varsity Alternate: Gabrielle Kuhl (11)! Also, CHS's former principal, Jerry Bexten, was a judge!

The Central High School Foundation is fortunate to have the support of our fantastic alumni and community! Each gesture of giving has contributed so much to the success of Central High School. Continuing in the spirit of giving, please consider buying raffle tickets for our Rock the Nest "Trivia Night." Not only does your purchase qualify you for some fantastic prizes, but it also acts as a donation to the school. [Check out our website](#) to buy lots of raffle tickets online and increase your chances of winning, or to make a tax deductible gift and support your favorite high school!

As always, thank you for helping perpetuate 154 years - and counting - of tradition and excellence! Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

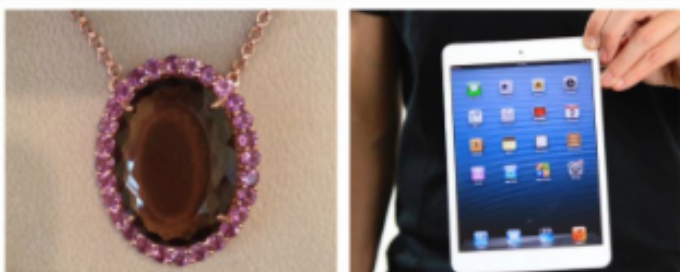
Michele Roberts

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!




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!"



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 NFM
- 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!

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 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

Eagle Wrestlers Perform Best at State Since 1959!

Eagle Grapplers earned 93.5 points, the most ever scored by any wrestling team since 1929 when the program began.



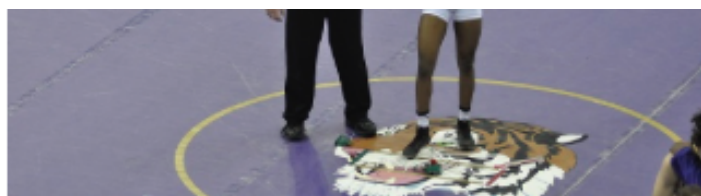
- Overnight stay at a four bedroom cottage, 2 rounds of golf for a foursome, and dinner and breakfast at ArborLinks
- Donated by Mike and Susan Lebens, CHS 1970, and ArborLinks
- Retail Value: \$2,800.00

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

- 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



Junior Markell Vaughn won Central's 122nd state championship with a 6-4 decision over Pat Kelly of Omaha Burke.

The wrestling team finished the 2013-2014 wrestling season with a fifth place finish at the state tournament. Fifth place is the highest the wrestling team has finished at the state tournament since 1959!

The 93.5 points scored was the most ever scored by any wrestling team since 1929 when the program began. Seven wrestlers qualified for the 2013-2014 state wrestling tournament. Freshman Eron Haynes 4th at 106, Freshman Dax Galloway 3rd at 113, Senior Loudon Adkins 3rd at 132, Junior Markell Vaughn 1st at 152, Sophomore Corbin Foster 1st at 160, Senior Shanon Jackson 1st at 170, and Junior Kolbie Foster 2nd at 182.

At the state wrestling tournament, five medals were earned. Senior Loudon Adkins finished with a 6th place medal, Sophomore Corbin Foster finished with 32 wins and a 4th place medal. Junior Kolbie Foster finished with a season record of 36 wins and a third place medal. Senior Shanon Jackson finished his career as a two time state placer with a state runner-up season. Junior Markell Vaughn won Central's 122nd state championship with a 6-4 decision over Pat Kelly of Omaha Burke.

Congratulations, Eagle Wrestlers!

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)
To Be Announced

Class of 1984 (30th)

CHS Fashion Marketing Students visit with 2009 Alum in NYC

Students visit Susan Freeman, CHS 2009, to learn about possible career paths in the fashion industry.



CHS Fashion Marketing students visited New York City recently through Field Studies of New York. While in the Big Apple the girls learned more about the Fashion Industry by attending Mercedes Benz Fashion Week,

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)
To Be Announced

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

Panel Discussion: The Rhythm Boys of Omaha Central

Child Saving Institute will be hosting a panel discussion with Steve Marantz and Susie Buffett March 20th in the Central High School Auditorium.



FOREWORD BY SUSIE BUFFETT
STEVE MARANTZ
THE RHYTHM BOYS OF OMAHA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL AT THE '68 RACIAL DIVIDE



In the spring of 1968, the Omaha Central High School basketball team made history with its first all-black starting lineup. The Rhythm Boys, as they were called, were slated to win the state championship that year, but after segregationist George Wallace ignited the city's smoldering

Industry by attending Mercedes Benz Fashion Week, shopping along fifth Avenue, the garment district, and meeting up with Susan Freeman, CHS 2009, in SoHo.

Freeman, who is an Assistant Buyer for Eileen Fisher, graduated from Cornell University where she studied Fiber Science & Apparel Design, with a concentration in Fashion Marketing and Management. She spoke with the girls about her experiences moving far away from home to study fashion, and what they might expect working in the industry.

"It was a wonderful opportunity to share my experience and learnings with a group of girls from Omaha who have the same goals that I had," said Freeman. "The group asked so many wonderful questions, and many that reminded me how much my experiences at Central High and in Marketing with Mrs. Wiles helped me get to where I am today! "

Among other adventures, the students were able to tour The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the museum at the Fashion Institute of Technology, Times Square, the 9/11 Memorial, the New York City Library, and eat at the Cake Boss Bakery.

"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! All RSVP cards with payment in full must be received by April 1, 2014.

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

segregationist George Wallace ignited the city's smoldering racism, the team, the school, and the city were left forever changed. Please plan to attend Child Saving Institute's FREE panel discussion of The Rhythm Boys of Omaha Central, featuring the book's author, as well as former and current players, and Central High staff.

Thursday, March 20th
7 - 9 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30)
Omaha Central High School Auditorium
124 N. 20th St. / Omaha, NE 68102
Free Admission

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

Hotel room info:

CHSF has reserved blocks of rooms, which are being held at: The Hampton Inn, 17606 Arbor Plaza, 402-330-9500, Group Block Code CHSF April 30, 2014 (\$129), and May 1 and 2, 2014 (\$179). There is a limited number of these rooms available. The block will be released April 2, 2014.

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

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

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