



Eagle News!

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Dear Supporter,

Happy Spring!

We hope you are enjoying the nice 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 [13th Annual CHS Golf Outing](#) on June 1st!

2015 Rock the Nest "Trivia Night" is SOLD OUT! Thank you for all your support! If you would like to be put on the waiting list please contact the foundation at 402-556-1996. We will continue to sell raffle tickets [online](#) until Friday, April 24th, and remember, you need not be present to win!

Mark your calendars now for [OmahaGives!](#) Wednesday, May 20th! We are very excited to share with you that this year, Mike and Susan Strauss Lebens, CHS 1970, will be matching donations received for the Central High School Foundation on



this special day of giving. We're hoping to see many of our alumni participate again this year in OmahaGives! Watch for our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) feeds during the week surrounding the event: Central alumni, current Eagles, and CHS teachers will be shouting out about what made Central special to them!

Finally, the Central High School Foundation is participating in a new local charitable program called [TAGG \(Together A Greater Good\)](#). It's a wonderful app that you can download to your smart phone and use as you purchase items and food at over 100 Omaha venues. When you check out, ask them to TAGG your receipt and they will contribute back to the Central High School Foundation through your app! Every little bit helps our Eagles.

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

Hall of Fame 2015 Inductees Have Been Announced!

Congratulations to the Hall of Fame Class of 2015!

The Hall of Fame Class of 2015 has been announced! Congratulations to all the honorees.

The Hall of Fame Class of 2015

J. Scott Barker
Class of 1981

Robert Batt
Class of 1966

Howard Buffett
Class of 1921

Mike Gaherty
Distinguished Educator

Ahman Green
Class of 1995

Laurance Hoagland
Class of 1954

Beatrice Kalisch
Class of 1961

Anthony LaGreca
Distinguished Educator

Harley Schragar
Class of 1965



Harry "Skip" Taylor
Class of 1959

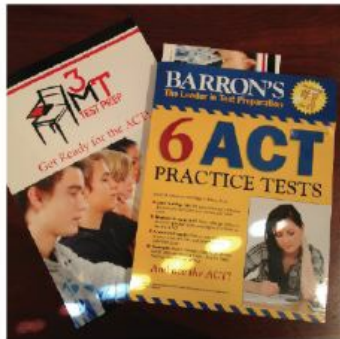
[To learn more about the Central High School Hall of Fame, click here!](#)

Is there someone you would like to see in the Hall of Fame?
Remember, for them to be considered by the Central High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame Selection Committee, they have to be nominated!

[Click here to nominate an Eagle for the CHS Hall of Fame!](#)

Don't Forget to Buy Your Raffle Tickets for Rock the Nest 2015!

Rock the Nest is coming up on April 26th! Buy your raffle tickets now to support Central High School! You need not be present to win!



Raffle Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. You need not be present to win. Each raffle ticket purchased is eligible for the grand prize!

Grand Prize: Trip to Florida

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

OmahaGives! is Only a Month Away!



OmahaGives! is a wonderful day of city-wide support of local nonprofits! And we would love to see all our Eagles come together for Central High School on this great day of charitable giving!

On May 20th, from midnight to midnight, you'll be able to visit omahagives24.org and donate to the Omaha community through hundreds of local nonprofits - including us! [Visit our OmahaGives! profile](#) and commit to join in the fun! For 24 hours, your donation will help qualify us for additional prizes!

We are very excited to share with you that this year, Mike and Susan Strauss Lebens, CHS 1970 will be matching donations received for the Central High School Foundation on this special day of giving.

Remember to [follow us on Facebook](#) and [follow us on Twitter](#) to get live updates on May 20th!

Dust Off Your Putters!

Don't miss out on the 13th Annual CHS Golf Outing on June 1st!

Tee it up at ArborLinks!

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

College Bound!

3MT Test Prep for ACT in Omaha
Donated by: Robert and Molly Carlson Atherton, CHS 1981
Retail Value: \$200.00

Judith Welk Painting of Central High School

An autographed print of Judith Welk's painting of Central High School
Donated by: Andy Haggart, CHS 1988
Retail Value: \$250.00

Creative Flair

Original 1932 CHS Auditorium Chandelier glass window
Donated by: Valerie Spellman Batt, CHS 1987
Retail Value: Priceless
Purple and White hand blown glass rondel
Donated by: Matt Darling, CHS 1999
Retail Value: Priceless

All that Glitz!

14KWG Baguette Amethyst and Round Diamond Drop Earrings
Donated by: Borsheims
Retail Value: \$1,550.00

Not your 80's Walkman

SMS STREET by 50 On-ear wired Headphones
There are two opportunities to win!
Donated by: Nebraska Furniture Mart
Retail Value: \$150.00 each (\$300.00 total)

Omaha Theater: Three Acts

Two premium seats to the Broadway Musical
Once opening night May 12, 2015
Donated by: Omaha Performing Arts
Retail Value: \$150.00

Two tickets for any opening weekend performance of Spamalot May 29-31, 2015
Donated by: Omaha Community Playhouse
Retail Value: \$80.00

Four tickets to Mary Poppins the Musical
June 5-28th, 2015
Donated by: The Rose Theater
Retail Value: \$100.00

Senior Portrait Package

Photo shoot at 2 locations, 2 outfit changes, 10 fully edited finished images ready to print, and CD with all pictures and a release
Donated by: Mark Kresl Photography, CHS 1975
Retail Value: \$600.00

License to Drive

Safe Driver Course
CHS Reserved Parking Spot
Donated by: National Safety Council, Nebraska & Central High School



On Monday June 1st 2015, the Central High School Foundation will host its 13th 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 participants
- * Commemorative gift
- * Chance to win a new car (hole-in-one)

This year's honorees are The Osborne Family: Don and Connie Osborne, Tami Osborne Pederson, CHS 1977, Landon Osborne, CHS 1979, and Damon Osborne, CHS 1983!

[Click here](#) to register and learn more about the CHS Golf Outing!

The Class of 1964 Wins the 2014 First Class Challenge!

The Class of 1964 really came together this year to support their alma mater, and we are grateful!

2014 was a fantastic year for reunions, and the classes of 1954, 1964, 1968, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994 and 2004 really impressed us with their dedication and motivation to aid Central High School with their donations to the First Class Challenge.

The results are in and we are pleased to announce that the winner of the First Class Challenge for 2014 is the Class of 1964. Together they raised just over \$14,000!

Thanks to the sustained gifts and donations from our

[Click here to buy your raffle tickets!](#)

Mark Your Calendars for the 2015 Class Reunions!

This year's reunions are sure to be a blast! Don't miss out on this opportunity to reconnect with your fellow classmates!



Class of 1955 (60th)
August 28th - 30th

Class of 1960 (55th)
September 18th - 19th

Class of 1965 (50th)
August 21st - 22nd

Class of 1975 (40th)
To Be Announced

Class of 1980 (35th)
August 1st

Class of 1985 (30th)
July 25th - 26th

Class of 1990 (25th)
September 19th - 19th

Class of 1995 (20th)
August 28th - 30th

Class of 2005 (10th)
September 11th - 12th

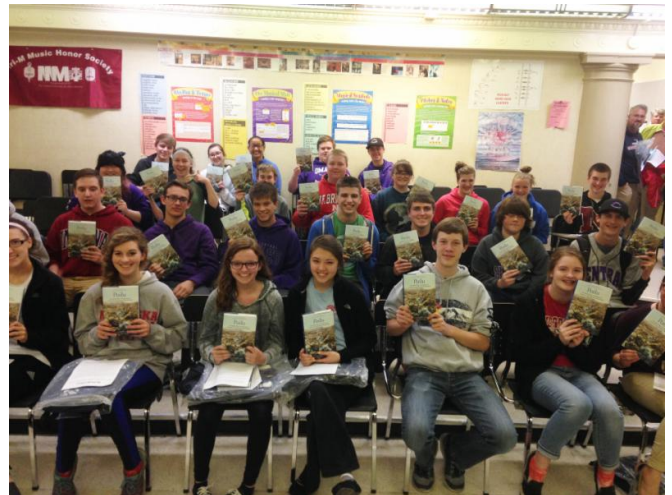
For more information regarding the reunion schedule, [click here to visit our website!](#)



Central family, the exceptional educational experience offered at Central continues to endure.

Honors US History Students Given Books about WWI

Honors US History students pose with signed copies of the new books, donated to the school by the Lebens Family.



Honors US History classes excitedly pose with copies of new books donated to them by Mike and Susan Lebens, CHS 1970. The book is titled "Poilu: The World War I Notebooks of Corporal Louis Barthas, Barrelnmaker, 1914-1918" by Louis Barthas, translated by Edward Strauss.

The books are signed by the translator and will be studied by 37 Honors History students prior to a special WWII tour of Europe they are taking this summer.

The book, published by Yale Press, is available for the first time in English this year. Barthas's notebooks - 19 in total - transcribed the larger story of the unnumbered soldiers who fought in World War I.

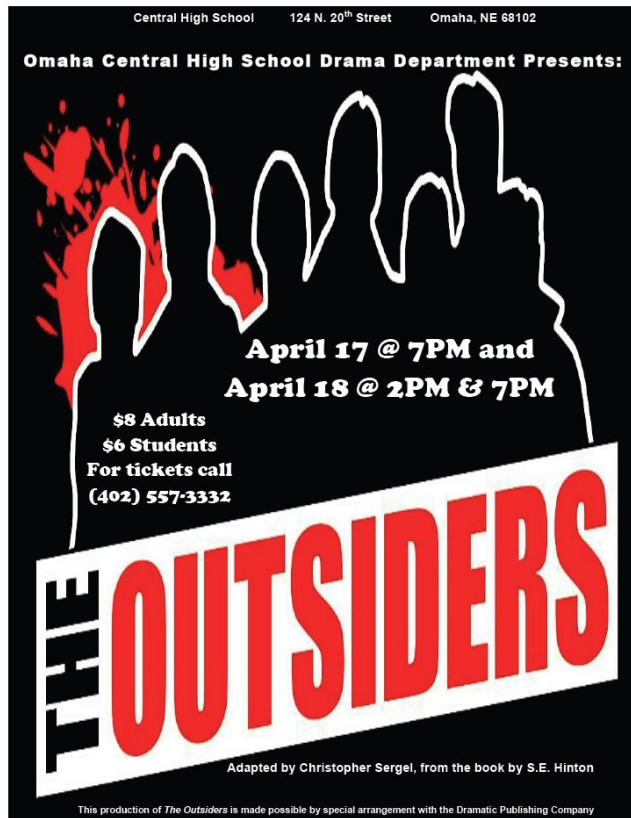
Join Generation "C" Today!

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

You can be a part of Generation "C", which is a great way to stay connected to your Alma Mater!

Central Presents: The Outsiders

"Stay Gold, Ponyboy!" The Outsiders will premier April 17th and 18th at Central High School.



Mark your calendars for The Outsiders, happening April 17th at 7:00 pm, and April 18th at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. You can get your tickets by calling the CHS box office at 402-557-3332. Tickets will be \$8 for adults and \$6 for students.

Generation "C" is the official support group represented 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!](#)

The Eagles are Tweeting!

Keep up with the Central High School Foundation on Twitter!

Get all the news as it comes to us by following us on Twitter! We do alumni and student shoutouts, share photos from our O-Book archives, and update you on the latest happenings with our special events, such as Rock the Nest, Senior Recognition Night, the Golf Outing, and more!



You can follow the Eagles by [clicking here!](#) We're excited to see our online community of alumni grow!

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 1,500 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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