



January 30, 2015
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ROUNDBALL RIVALS
SERIES**

 **Omaha Marian**
vs.
 **Omaha Central**
Girls Game: 6 p.m.

 **Creighton Prep**
vs.
 **Omaha Central**
Boys Game: 8 p.m.

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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.

Saturday, January 10th 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 10th. We are looking forward to meeting the Class of 2019!

We are officially immersed in event-planning mode, and are looking forward to our 2014 Rock the Nest "Trivia Night" on April 26th and the CHS Golf Outing on June 1st! Please mark your calendars to attend these great events to benefit Central High School. We would love to see all our Eagles there!

Tomorrow our boys basketball team will be playing against Minnesota 4A No. 2 Apple Valley (11-1) in the opening game of the Timberwolves Shootout at the Target Center in Minneapolis, at 9:15 a.m. (CST). To watch live streaming of the Central-Apple Valley game, go to the Central High School Foundation [website](#) and click on "Watch Live" in the upper right portion of the page.

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



Omaha Central to Play Creighton Prep and Marian at first annual Baxter Roundball Rivals Series

The event will honor the Prep and Central Boys Championship teams of 1974-76 and the Marian and Central Girls Championship teams of 1983- 85.

Local pride will collide at The Baxter Roundball Rivals Series - January 30th at the Ralston Arena. The basketball dynasty that is the Central Eagles will take on the #1 Junior Jays of Creighton Prep. Plus the Lady Eagles take on the Crusaders of Marian.

These powerhouse teams have a total of 27 state championships between them, and now they are going head to head to win the Baxter Roundball Rivals Series on January 30th at the Ralston Arena.

With special halftime events honoring the Prep and Central Boys Championship teams of 1974-76 and the Marian and Central Girls Championship teams of 1983-85.

So bring your family, your friends, your team and see local hoop dreams become reality at the Baxter Roundball Rivals Series, January 30th at the Ralston Arena.

Tip-off starts at 6 pm with Central versus Marian. Followed by Central versus Creighton Prep at 8 pm.

Great basketball, prizes, plus a special Central, Prep, & Marian Alumni event! Preceding the event will be an Alumni Pre-Game Party, at the Ralston Arena Ballroom 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! Nikki Boulay and Tom Sena's band will be performing at the event. Your ticket into the game will get you into the Alumni Pre-Game Party for free.

Get your tickets now at the Ralston Arena box office or at Homepridetix.com.

The Baxter Roundball Rivals Series - January 30th at the Ralston Arena. Brought to by the Baxter Auto Group.

Disclaimer: the wearing of blue, white or purple is not required, but will greatly enhance the experience and may influence the outcome of the games.



1990 graduate and "Wolf of Wall Street" actress got her start at Central!

Stephanie Kurtzuba played the lead in "Pippin" at Central High School in 1990, now an actress in films such as "The Wolf of Wall Street" and "Annie."



Stephanie Kurtzuba, CHS 1990, has seen recent success in Hollywood, starring in films such as "The Wolf of Wall Street" and "Annie." But in 1990, she was the star of "Pippin" at Omaha Central High School. A comment from a choreographer made her consider an application to The Juilliard School for acting, and her career took off from there.

To read the full article in *The Omaha World-Herald*, [click 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](#).

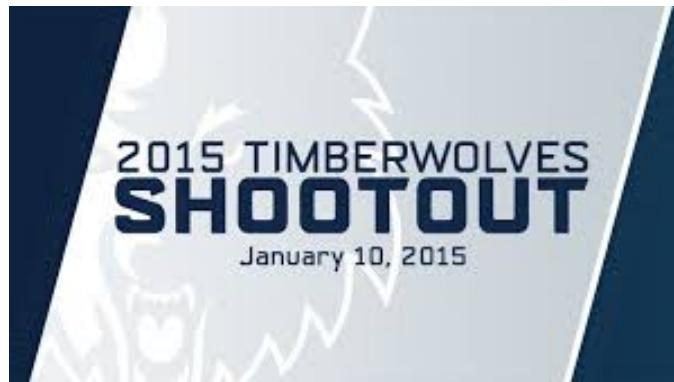
And, have you followed us and want more tweets about Central High School? Here are a few great twitter accounts you should follow to keep updated with your alma mater!

Principal Ed Bennett: [@OPSCHSPrin](#)
Central High School: [@OPSCentralHigh](#)
Central Athletics: [@OPSCHSAth](#)



Central vs. Apple Valley game previewed on NBA.com

Central's Boys Basketball Team is getting national attention for their upcoming game against Apple Valley.



Central is playing the second ranked Class AAAA team in Minnesota, Apple Valley, in the 2015 Timberwolves Shootout. The game is being previewed on NBA.com. To see the preview, [click here](#).

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!](#)

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.

Save the Date!

Your favorite events are back! Plans are well underway for the 2015 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 26, 2015
Scouler Ballroom

CHS Golf Outing

Monday, June 1, 2015
Field Club of Omaha

Be sure to keep up with all of our events on our website!



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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