

# **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 would like to thank everyone who made the 2015 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, Harry Gaylor, Andy Haggart, CHS 1988, Jack Lewis, CHS 1952, Paul Pennington, Cathy Farrell Proctor, CHS 1984, Wicki Wiles, and Dave Van Metre.

We're gearing up for our 2015-2016 Generation "C" Campaign! We are looking

forward to unveiling who our Co-Chairs are next month! Special thank you to **Scott Drickey Photography** (CHS 1988) for his outstanding work photographing our 2015-2016 Co-Chairs. We are blessed to have such talented and giving alumni! His team was awesome and we look forward to sharing the pictures he captured to Eagle Nation!

As always, thank you for helping perpetuate 156 years - and counting - of tradition and excellence! Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

### Michele Roberts

Executive Director The Central High School Foundation

# 2015 CHS Golf Outing a Success!

Thank you to everyone who came out to Golf Fore the Eagles!



Gale Sayers, CHS 1961, and Jed Ortmeyer, CHS 1997, were just a few of Central's supporters who made it out for the CHS Golf Outing!

The CHS Golf Outing took place on June 1st on the grounds of Field Club of Omaha. Over 200 alumni, parents, friends, and supporters dusted off their putters for a good cause and raised over \$40,000 for Central High School! This year the Golf Committee honored The Osborne Family - Don and Connie Osborne, Tami Osborne Pederson, CHS 1977, Landon Osborne, CHS 1979, and Damon Osborne, CHS 1983, for their continued support of Central High School. The title sponsor of the event was Prairie Mechanical Corporation (Brett, CHS 1986, and Cynthia Hoden, CHS 1987, Lundin).

#### **Flight Winners:**

**1st Flight, 1st Place:** Jamie Stogdill, CHS 1996 Jed Ortmeyer, CHS 1997 Justin Erspamer Paul Swirzinski, CHS 1996

## Class of 1947 to have Dinner to Reminisce

Class of 1947, be sure to mark your calendars for a class dinner August 1st at 6pm!



Mark your calendars and pass along the word: the Class of 1947 will be having a casual dinner August 1st at 6pm. The dinner will take place at Jerico's Restaurant (11732 W Dodge Rd, Omaha, NE 68154), and will be an opportunity for members of the class of '47 to meet up and reminisce.

The chairpersons are Nancy Porter Long, Annie Shrago Belmont, and Sally Willsie Kampfe. If you have questions, please contact Jerry Freeman at 402-556-2217 or by email at beamertbell@aol.com.

See our **<u>reunion page</u>** for more info about this and the other reunions coming up this summer!

## Pat Venditte, CHS 2004, Gets Called Up to the Oakland A's

Central and Creighton baseball star, Pat Venditte, CHS 2004, is now on the Oakland A's roster.

Pat Venditte, who played baseball for Central in 2004 and for Creighton all through college, was called up last week to the Oakland A's. The unique thing about Pat? He is an ambidextrous pitcher.

"I was in a shock," he told the Omaha World-Herald.

Read the whole story by clicking here.

**1st Flight, 2nd Place:** Ed Bennett Dave Lavender Ben Mihovk Chris Kelly, CHS 1999

**2nd Flight, 1st Place:** Ryan Sneckenberg, CHS 1998 Jason James Josh Gibler Andy Lewis

#### 2nd Flight, 2nd Place:

William Farrell, CHS 1991 Rob Likes, CHS 1991 Robert Zielinski, CHS 1991 J.D. Guinn, CHS 1991

**3rd Flight, 1st Place:** Clay Wulf, CHS 1995 Justin Specht, CHS 1995 Sam Addy Nate Dickerson

#### 3rd Flight, 2nd Place:

Andy Haggart, CHS 1988 David Bushey, CHS 1988 Erik Hoiekvam, CHS 1988 Dan Corcoran, CHS 1988

**Co-Ed Flight, 1st Place:** Jeff Wiles Vicki Wiles Neil Lucas Tim Avants

#### Co-Ed Flight, 2nd Place:

Bob Whitehouse Sarah Sasse-Kildrow Frank Hoy Tom O'Hara

## 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!

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



# 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 1947 (Casual dinner) August 1st at 6:00 PM Jerico's Restaurant in Omaha

> 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) October 9th - 10th

Class of 1980 (35th) August 1st

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

**Class of 1990 (25th)** September 17th - 19th

Class of 1995 (20th) August 28th - 30th 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 <u>clicking here</u>!

## Extra Extra! Registers from 2012-2014 Now Up on Archives Website

Get caught up with the happenings of Central High School! The latest issues of the Registers are up on the Archives website!



Central High School's student journalists have been hard at work, reporting on what is going on at the nest. And now you can read the latest! Registers from 2012 to 2014 have been posted to the Register Archives, which you can access by <u>clicking here</u>! Special thanks to Barry Combs, CHS 1950, and Jim Wigton, CHS 1966, and the CHSAA Historical Committee for keeping the CHS archives up-to-date.

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

For more information regarding the reunion schedule, <u>click</u> <u>here to visit our website!</u>

## A Note From An Alumni

Eagles from all across the nation share great stories with us everyday! We'd love to hear some of your fond memories of Central too!

"[I remember] Ms. Sarah Vore Taylor and her Style Book and her insistence on excellence in writing and speech!"

*Carrie M. Winter Class of 1928* 



Share your story with us! Submit your memories of Central by <u>clicking here!</u>

## 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!

Like Us On facebook

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!

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