

# Congratulations, Class of 2015!



## Eagle News!

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### Dear Supporter,

We're hoping that April's showers have brought you many flowers this May!

I want to send a very special shout out to those graduating in the Class of 2015, who accepted their diplomas last Wednesday! Congratulations on your success in high school! Be sure to represent Eagle Nation well as you go out into the world!

This past month has been an exciting one, and with Rock the Nest, the Senior Recognition Ceremony, and OmahaGives!, we can't help but thank everyone who participated to make these great events happen! Rock the Nest was a success; together raising more than \$35,000 for Central High School! And in a surprise that topped-off the night, Rita Ryan, who was the Latin teacher at Central for nearly 40 years, won the grand prize (a trip to Florida) and was met with monstrous applause! During Senior Recognition Night, the Foundation was

happy to honor all of the successful seniors, including Katy Stuckey, who won Student of the Year, and LTC Michael Melvin, who was named Teacher of the Year. And this year was the best yet for OmahaGives! In 24 hours, Eagle Nation came together to raise more than \$32,000 for Central High School! Wow! We would like to especially thank Mike and Susan Lebens, CHS 1970, for their matching donation, which made us all the more successful during OmahaGives!

Be sure to mark your calendars for our next event, the CHS Golf Outing, which will be happening June 1st at Field Club of Omaha. If you'd like to learn more about the CHS Golf Outing, [please click here.](#)

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

## Best Year Yet for OmahaGives!

Thank you to all the Eagles who participated in OmahaGives! this year! We were able to raise over \$30,000 for Central High School, making it our best to date!

**\$32,431.72**

**The Central High School Foundation's  
Grand Total from OmahaGives! 2015**

Here's how that breaks down:

**\$20,931.72**

Total individual donations given to the Central High School Foundation in 24 hours

**\$10,000**

Total in matching gifts from Mike and Susan Lebens, Class of 1970

**\$1,500**

Individual Donor Participation Prize, courtesy of Mutual of Omaha

**295**

Number of individual donors who participated to support the Eagles



**Save the date! May 25th, 2016 will be your next opportunity to participate in OmahaGives!** Thank you, Eagles!

## Dust Off Your Putters!

**Don't miss out on the 13th Annual CHS Golf Outing on June 1st, sponsored by Prairie Mechanical Corporation.**

## The Class of 2015 Joins the Graduate Club

**Congratulations to the Class of 2015, who made quite the impression at its Commencement Ceremony.**



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 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!

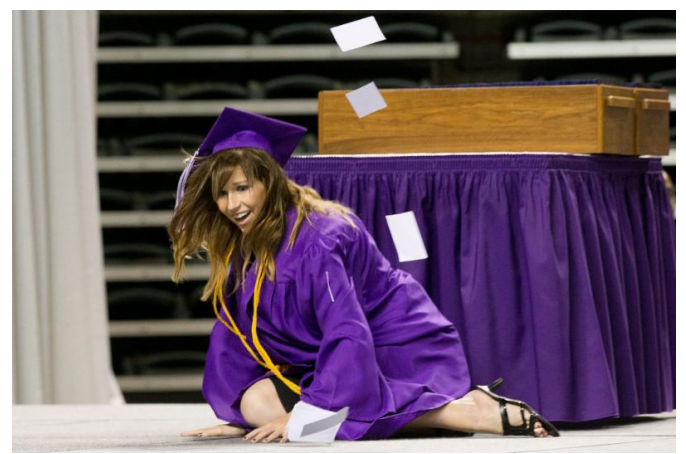
Morning Flight: 7:30 a.m.  
 Afternoon Flight: 12:30 p.m.

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 or learn more about the CHS Golf Outing!



Danielle Jorgenson, CHS 2015, carefully planned her commencement speech, and on the way up to the podium ... fell dramatically to the floor. It was all part of the plan, however.

"Of all the things I've learned," she told the Class of 2015 as she pulled an extra set of speech cards from her pocket, "it is to be prepared."

Danielle's speech to the Class of 2015 left an impression on the new class of graduating Eagles. [You can read the full Omaha World-Herald article by clicking here.](#)

Congratulations, Class of 2015!

## Senior Recognition Night Honors Student and Teacher of the Year

**Congratulations to the Class of 2015, which earned \$13,977,940 in scholarships this year!**



The Class of 2015 scholarship holders were honored at the Senior Recognition Night on May 7th! The members of the Class of 2015 earned a total of \$13,977,940 in scholarships to further their education at post-secondary schools.

Annually since 1999, the CHS Foundation has honored a Student of the Year and a Teacher of the Year. Awardees receive \$1,000 to use on tuition, professional development or other related activity. This year senior Katy Stuckey

## Congratulations to the Winners of Rock the Nest!

**Thank you to everyone who came out to support Central High School!**



**Raffle Prize Winners**

All That Glitz: Doe Cohn Florsheim, CHS 1968

Creative Flair: Bob Atherton, CHS 1981

Tee it Up At The Arborlinks: Brett Lundin, CHS 1986

License to Drive: Mark Peterson

Not Your 80's Walkman: Emily Hooi Watson, CHS 1992  
and Mike Lebens, CHS 1970

Senior Portrait Package: Luke Dillon

College Bound: Kathy Kresin

Omaha Theater - Three Acts: Susan Aschinger, CHS 1972

Judith Welk Painting of Central High School:  
Cathy Grow, CHS 1980

Grand Prize Trip to Florida: Rita Ryan

**Silent Auction**

Garth Brooks: Holly Herman, CHS 1978, & James Nolan

Smell the Roses: Stephen, CHS 1981, & Lyn Bouma

**Table Winners:**

**First place: Table 14**

Henry Cordes & Susan Stiles, CHS 1981, Mike & Cheryl Goodwillie, Claire Goodwillie, CHS 2009 & Victor Sherony, and Keith & Lisa Winton

**Second Place: Table 28**

Gary & Paula Groff, Brooks Humphreys, Matt & Christina Shafer, James & Vicki Deniston Reed, and Scott Wilson

**Third Place: Table 24**

Sam & Steffen Hooi Farrington, CHS 1997, Briana Hooi, CHS 1994, Tony Hooi, CHS 1967 & Liz Hussman, David Ruhl, and Mike & Emily Hooi, CHS 1992, Watson

**Fourth Place: Table 31**

Bob & Molly Carlson Atherton, CHS 1981, Stephen, CHS 1981, & Lyn Bouma, James Nolan & Holly Herman, CHS 1978, and Charles Reed, CHS 1978, & Anne McCormick, CHS 1981

**Fifth Place: Table 15**

Paul & Marian Fey, Cathy Grow, CHS 1980 & Dave Packard, Sara Howard & Doug Schroder, and Adam & Christine Peterson, CHS 1986, Steffen

received the Student of the Year award and ROTC teacher LTC Michael Melvin received the Teacher of the Year Award.

**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 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!](#)

**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)**  
October 9th - 10th

**Class of 1980 (35th)**  
August 1st

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

**Class of 1990 (25th)**

## 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!

"My history teacher, Miss Clark, taught me to search out historical facts in the newspaper for extra credit. As a result, today I read the New York Times cover to cover.



Regards,

Marvin Gilman  
Class of 1953"

Share your story with us! Submit your memories of Central by [clicking here!](#)



September 18th - 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!](#)

## 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!](#)

# Special Thanks to our Community Partners!



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