

Eagle News

April 2016



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Purple Feather Day - April 1, 2016

FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Supporter,

Happy Spring! Please mark your calendars now for OmahaGives!, Wednesday, May 25th! We are very excited to share with you that this year, Laurance, CHS 1954, and Grace Hoagland will be matching all donations received for the Central High School Foundation on this special day of giving, dollar for dollar up to \$100,000! This generous gift was made in memory of Laurie's

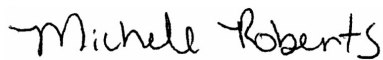


brother, Peter Hoagland, CHS 1959. We're hoping to see many of our alumni participate again this year in OmahaGives! Watch for our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) feeds during the week surrounding the event: current Eagles, CHS teachers, and Central alumni will be shouting out about how the foundation has impacted them! Please feel free to contact us at 402-556-1996 or contact me directly at michele@chsfomaha.org if you have any questions about how to make sure your donation gets matched!

On Tuesday, March 22, we held our inaugural Passing Periods: Alumni Luncheon, at the Field Club of Omaha. Doc Moller was the guest speaker, and at the luncheon, a very special announcement was made. Clark Lauritzen, President of the Class of 1995, detailed the plans for the Doc and Betty Moller Legacy Walkway that will be built on the corner of 20th and Dodge. This generous gift, donated by the Class of 1995, will honor one of the greatest principals ever to walk the halls of Central. Thank you to the Class of 1995, and all of those who continue to give back to Central High School ensuring that Central doesn't forget its past, continues to live successfully in its present, and is planning for its future!

Again, thank you for helping perpetuate 157 years - and counting - of tradition and excellence! Go Eagles!

Sincerely,



Michele Roberts
Executive Director

Nebraska Supreme Court Visit



On March 31, Central High School hosted justices of the Nebraska Supreme Court as they conducted oral arguments. This was the first time that the Nebraska Supreme Court held arguments on a high school campus. It was a homecoming of sorts for the Supreme Court, as CHS sits on the ground of Nebraska's Territorial Capitol. Social Studies Department Chair Gary Groff was excited about the incredible opportunity for his students.

"Our students are studying the American judicial system at both the state and federal levels in their government classes, and this is an outstanding way for them to see an actual working court," Groff said.

The visit was part of a continuing effort by the Nebraska Supreme Court and the legal community to raise awareness of court processes and the importance of civics education to our society.

"It is critical that our students understand the workings of our democratic institutions and have confidence in our court system," said Chief Justice Mike Heavican.

For more information about the Nebraska Supreme Court, please [click here](#).

OmahaGives! 2016



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!

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Visit omahagives24.org April 1-May 24 to schedule a donation which will be processed on May 25, and/or make your donation through omahagives24.org on May 25 from 12:00 am through 12:00 am May 26. Donations must be made using a credit card or Omaha Community Foundation account. You can find the [Central High School Foundation's profile here](#) and commit to join in the fun! For 24 hours, your donation will help qualify us for additional prizes and matching gifts!

Remember to [like us on Facebook](#) and [follow us on Twitter](#) to get live updates on May 25!

Class of 1995 Announces Doc and Betty Moller Legacy Walkway



We held our inaugural Passing Periods: Alumni Luncheon on Tuesday, March 22, at the Field Club of Omaha. With over 150 people attending, the inaugural Passing Periods: Alumni Luncheon was a success! Doc Moller was the guest speaker, and he reflected on his years at Central High School. During the luncheon, the Class of 1995 made a very special announcement. Clark Lauritzen, President of the Class of 1995, shared the plans for the Doc and Betty Moller Legacy Walkway that will be built on the corner of 20th and Dodge. This generous gift, donated by the Class of 1995, will honor one of the greatest principals ever to walk the halls of Central High School.

Rock the Nest Registration - Filling Up Fast!



Registration is now open for the 2016 Rock the Nest "Trivia Night." Mark your calendar to attend this

fun interactive event on Sunday, April 24, 2016, at the Scoular 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"...

[Click here to join the fun!](#)

Rock the Nest "Trivia Night" is an interactive trivia contest played in teams of eight. Teams will take part in six rounds of ten questions each, with fun categories ranging from movies to history and everything in between. There will be something for everyone. The fun doesn't stop there, however. There will be plenty of chances to win prizes, through a raffle and trivia winnings, and dinner will be provided.

Rock the Nest Raffle Prizes Announced!

To purchase raffle tickets in advance, please call us at 402-556-1996.

Need not be present to win

Grand Prize: Trip to Florida

One Week at Surfside Resort in Destin, Florida, and 2 round trip airline tickets

Donated by Matt ('70) & Sheri Aden

Retail Value: \$4,000.00

Tee It Up at ArborLinks

ArborLinks Weekend Package includes an overnight stay at a four bedroom cottage, 2 rounds of golf for a foursome, dinner, and breakfast

Retail Value: \$2,800

Donated by Mike & Susan Lebens ('70) and ArborLinks

Night Out on the Town

One night stay at the Magnolia Hotel and a \$100 gift card to the Flatiron Café

Retail Value: \$299

Donated by the Magnolia Hotel and Steven ('75) & Kathleen Jamroz

Eagle Pride

3MT Test Prep for ACT in Omaha and Central High School Letterman Jacket

Retail Value: \$384.95

Donated by Robert & Molly Carlson Atherton ('81) and Jostens/School Traditions

Kansas City Speedway

4 Grandstand Tickets to the May 7, 2016, GoBowling.com 400 NASCAR Sprint Series Race

Retail Value: \$500

Donated by Coca-Cola

All That Glitz!



14K RG Amethyst and Diamond Pendant Necklace

Retail Value: \$1,320

Donated by Borsheims

iPad Mini

iPad Mini Space Grey (WiFi) 16 GB

Retail Value: \$269

Donated by Nebraska Furniture Mart

Smell the Roses

One Year of Beautiful Flowers Delivered Every Month (Omaha Metro Area Delivery)

Retail Value: \$1,000

Donated by Blooms

Portrait Package

Senior Photo Shoot or Family Photo Shoot CD with all pictures and a release

Retail Value: \$500

Donated by Mark Kresl Photography ('75)

License to Drive

Teen Driver Education Course and

CHS Reserved Parking Spot

Retail Value: \$365

Donated by the Nebraska Safety Council and Central High School

Luke Bryan Concert

Two Club Seats to the Luke Bryan Concert on May 12, 2016, with Garage Parking Pass and J. Coco Gift Card (\$75)

Retail Value: \$235

Donated by Fraser Stryker, PC LLO and J. Coco



*All raffle tickets are automatically eligible for the Grand Prize Raffle.

2016 CHS Golf Outing



On Monday June 6, 2016, the Central High School Foundation will host its 14th 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 is Jerry Bexten.

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

Class Reunions

Class of 1951

September 23-24, 2016

Contact Larry Albert at 402-334-5622 or snqlsource@aol.com for more information.

Class of 1961

September 23-24, 2016

Contact Dick Zacharia at 402-290-6696 or dickzacharia@gmail.com for more information.

Class of 1966

August 26-27, 2016

Contact Cynthia Hadsell at 402-553-6316 or clhadsell@aol.com for more information.

Class of 1971

October 7, 2016

Contact Linda Niebauer at 303-724-9767 or Linda.Niebauer@ucdenver.edu for more information.

Class of 1976

July 1-3, 2016

Contact Ken Gruber at 402-305-3053 or ken@omaharapidresponse.org for more information.

Class of 1981

September 30-October 1, 2016

Contact Robert Atherton at 402-740-6786 or Athertonrobert8@gmail.com for more information.

Class of 1986

September 15-18, 2016

Contact Bart Lovgren at 402-490-7956 or bartL@cox.net for more information.

Class of 1991

August 5-6, 2016

Contact Brian Tomanio at brian.tomanio@kcpd.com or visit central1991.com for more information.

Class of 1996



Class of 1974 Reunion

September 16-18, 2016

Please contact Kelly Titus at kellytitus@me.com for more information.

Class of 2006

September 16-17, 2016

Contact Alvin Samuels or Jim Hubbard at chs2k6@gmail.com for more information.

CHS Spring Play - The Awesome 80's Prom



Spring Play Production:

The Awesome 80's Prom

This totally rad blast from the past will have you laugh, sing, dance and even vote for prom king and queen!

Production Dates:

**Friday, April 29, 2016 @ 7PM and
Saturday, April 30, 2016 @ 2PM & 7PM
Written by Ken Davenport and The Class of '89**

This production of *The Awesome 80's Prom* is made possible by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc

The Omaha Central High School's Performing Arts Department proudly present their spring play production of *The Awesome 80s Prom* by Ken Davenport and the class of '89.

The production dates for *The Awesome 80s Prom* are on Friday, April 29th at 7PM and two shows on Saturday, April 30th at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Starting April 1st you may call to reserve tickets by calling (402) 557-3332 or you may purchase them at the door before each show. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students with their ID. For further information about the production, contact Scott Mead, at (402) 557-3300 or by email at Scott.mead@ops.org.

Upcoming StrivTV Broadcasts



Thanks to the completion of the Foundation's 21st Century Wireless Project, we are able to webcast live events via StrivTV! It is our pleasure to keep our alumni, students, parents, administration, faculty, friends, and the rest of the Central High School community connected. We offer our Eagles around the world the opportunity to view live events such as varsity athletic home games, co-curricular activities, Road Show, Senior Recognition Night, the CHS Hall of Fame, and CHSF events such as Rock the Nest "Trivia Night!"

The educational component of this endeavor contributes to our mission of providing exceptional educational opportunities to our current Eagles. CHS Students and staff are operating the equipment and producing the live streaming events. This also provides The Central High School Foundation with the opportunity to produce and sell ads during the events. Our sponsorship packages offer businesses, clubs, and individuals an opportunity to gain exposure as outstanding members and supporters of our community. We have developed a set of sponsorships for all budgets and commitment levels. Please contact Michele at the Foundation office at 402-556-1996 for more information.

We are very excited to announce that [StrivTV](#) will offer the following broadcasts of Eagle soccer matches this season:

- Tue. 4/12 - Varsity Girls 7PM
- Wed 4/13 - Varsity Boys 7PM
- Thur 4/14 - Varsity Girls 6PM
- Tue 4/19 - Varsity Girls 7PM (Senior Night)
- Wed 4/20 - Varsity Boys 7PM (Senior Night)

Both teams are off to great starts to the season, so tune in and catch all of the amazing plays by our terrific student athletes!

Are You a Published Author or Musician?



The display of published alumni in the Central High School courtyard.

If you are an author or musician with published works, let us know! We have a wonderful library with the work of CHS alumni. We invite you to donate two copies of your work to the CHS Foundation office. One copy will be proudly displayed in the Central High School courtyard in a display case with other Alumni authors, and the other will be available in the library to inspire future authors. To view a complete list of works currently in the collection, please click [here](#).

Join Generation C Today!

Roger Sayers, CHS 1960, and Gale Sayers, CHS 1961, are two brothers who exemplify what it means to be Eagles. Both gifted athletes in their youth and motivated businessmen in their later years, they have illustrated a shared commitment to their community and Central High School.



Photo by Scott Drickey Photography

For as little as \$10, you too can show your commitment to Central High School by joining Roger and Gale as Generation "C" members! 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!

To learn more about Generation "C" and to join today, [click here!](#)

Together a Greater Good



Omaha Central High School Foundation has partnered with TAGG (Together A Greater Good), an Omaha start-up, to provide an easy and free way to support the Foundation. TAGG offers a smartphone app that, when used at 120 participating local businesses, the business will donate 5% of your purchase, any day any time! The app, available on iPhone and Android devices, is free to download and easy to set up. Here's how to get started:

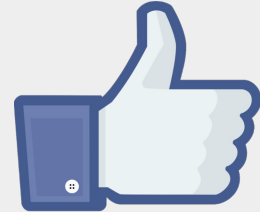
- 1) Go to the App Store or Google Play and download the free app 'Together a Greater Good' to your iPhone or Android device.
- 2) When it's time to pay at a participating business, click the orange 'TAGG My Purchase' button on the app and tell the cashier that you want to 'TAGG' your purchase.
- 3) On your phone, enter in the total pre-tax amount of your purchase and click 'Next.'
- 4) The camera should open on your phone and the cashier will provide you with an orange QR card to scan.
- 5) On your phone, select Central High School Foundation from the list of organizations.

To learn more about TAGG, check out their [website](#). Happy shopping!

Like Us on Facebook!

Are you on Facebook? [Like our Facebook page](#) to be connected to other Central alumni, staff, parents and supporters, all while receiving the latest news.

We are continuing to grow our social network! When we reach our 2,250 fan milestone, we will award a great prize from the Central High School Alumni Store. Winners will be pulled from our Facebook Fans!



Connect With Us on Instagram!




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chsfomaha Yesterday at the Field Club of Omaha, we held our inaugural Passing Periods: Alumni Luncheon, with Doc Moller being the guest speaker. Former principal Dr. Keith Bigsby emceed the event and talked to Doc about his time as principal of the "crown jewel" of Omaha Public Schools. At the luncheon, a very special announcement was made. Clark Lauritzen, President of the Class of 1995, detailed the plans for the Doc and Betty Moller Legacy Walkway that will be built on the corner of 20th and Dodge. This generous gift, donated by the Class of 1995, will honor one of the greatest principals ever to walk the halls of Central.
Save the Date! Our next Passing Periods: Alumni Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, July 12, 2016, at the Field Club of Omaha. Registration is now open.

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Are you on Instagram? Follow the Central High School Foundation [@CHSFomaha](#) to see archived pictures posted weekly. Instagram is a picture-sharing social media platform that is available for free for any smartphone. We want to be an active part of your network, so connect with us today to get started.

Are You Lost? Update Your Record!

Haven't received information from us in a while? It might be because we don't have your new mailing address or email! Look for your name on our ['Lost Alumni'](#) list, then [fill out the form](#) to update us on how to get in touch with you!

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 home they lived in upon graduating from Central.

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