

Eagle News

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The Dance Team recently took a trip to Worlds of Fun in Kansas City.

FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Supporter,

Welcome back! School started last week and we are excited to see what new and wonderful things our Eagles will accomplish this academic year!

Keep your eyes open for our 2016 Annual Report! Every graduate will receive one in their mailbox over the next couple of weeks. I also want to personally thank Josh Bucy, CHSF Communications and Database Manager, for creating an excellent annual report, and continuing to "Set the Standard!"



Our second Passing Periods luncheon was a huge success! Over 100 Eagles gathered to hear stories from former Central teachers Jack Blanke and Dan Daly. Save the date - our next luncheon will be on Friday, October 7, 2016, at the Field Club of Omaha. We hope to see you there! Registration is now open! [Click here to register.](#)

We wanted to share with you that sometimes Constant Contact, the company which generates our monthly newsletters, doesn't work smoothly across the multiple mobile, PC, and Mac platforms our alumni use! We would like to invite you to please click the link at the top of each newsletter that reads "Having trouble viewing

this email? [Click here!](#)" and you can see a web-based version of the E-Newsletter that is compatible with all devices and programs.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Roberts

Michele Roberts
Executive Director

Greg Sand Receives Presidential Teaching Award



Last fall, Greg Sand was named one of three finalists for secondary mathematics in the state of Nebraska for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. Today, the White House made public the recipients for 2016, and Greg has received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science teaching! In early September, Greg and his wife will fly to Washington, DC, to attend a ceremony and dinner where he will have the opportunity to meet President Obama. Congratulations, Mr. Sand!

[Click here](#) to read the press release from the White House.

Class of 1991 Reunion



The Class of 1991 got together to celebrate their 25 year reunion on August 5th and 6th. On Friday night, the Eagles gathered at Champions Run for a fun night of appetizers and ice cream to talk about the good old days at Central! Then on Saturday morning, the Class of '91 toured Central High School to see what has changed since they roamed the halls. The reunion concluded with a happy hour event at Brix Midtown Crossing on Saturday evening.

Choteau Kammel Named Boys Nation Vice President



Choteau Kammel, CHS 2017

In July at Boys Nation in Washington, D.C., Choteau Kammel, CHS 2017, was unanimously elected as the Vice President of Boys Nation 2016. Choteau was believed to be the first person in the history of Boys Nation to unanimously win this position. Kammel is also the first representative from Central to be elected to this position. Congratulations, Cho! This photo is courtesy of Clay Lomneth, CHS 2006.

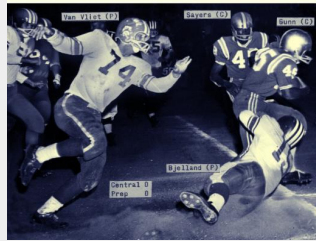
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JOHN DECHANT foreword by GALE SAYERS

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In October 1960, Omaha Central and Creighton Prep met for what many Nebraskans consider the greatest high school football game ever played. *Scoreless* retells the details of this legendary game, the buildup to it, and the story behind the teams and their renowned coaches and players. It is the tale of one of the most remarkable football games in Nebraska high school sports history.

Written by John Dechant, *Scoreless* features a foreword by Gale Sayers, CHS 1961. [Click here](#) to purchase your copy of *Scoreless* today from the University of Nebraska Press!

John will also be doing a book signing at the Bookworm on Saturday, October 8 at 1 p.m.

2016-17 Generation C Chair Announced - Bob Batt, CHS 1966

Although he graduated in 1966, Robert Batt has never lost his Eagle Spirit, and his passion for Central High School is as strong today as it was when he was running through the halls to get to class. While at Central, he was an active member of JROTC and involved himself in the French and Math clubs. Beyond graduation, he has demonstrated a long-lasting commitment not only to Central High School, but the Omaha community.

Bob is a well-recognized business man in Omaha, having served as the company spokesperson and Executive Vice President of Nebraska Furniture Mart, a Midwest institution in the furniture, appliances, and electronics business. In addition, he has been a mentor to many young people in Omaha and a supporter of civic causes such as purchasing video cameras for police cruisers. He also served on the Omaha Personnel Board, and supported initiatives and collaborative efforts at UNO, his alma mater. He is currently a member of the Boys Town Advisory Board and a regular donor to The Heart Ministry Center. At the state level, he is Chairman of the State Liquor Commission and has served on other state service committees. Nationally, he served on the U.S. Concert Committee for Yellowstone to help raise funds to restore fire-ravaged Yellowstone National Park.

For his community service, civic efforts, and university support, Bob has received plenty of recognition. UNO presented him with its Citation for Alumni Achievement and with a Distinguished Alumni Award. The Omaha Press Club also selected him as a "Face on the Barroom Floor." He credits his success and sense of responsibility to his community to the foundational education he received at Central High School. Generations of the Batt family have attended Central, such as his sister Ellie Batt, CHS 1970, who sits on the Central High School Foundation Board of Directors. In this way, the Eagle Spirit is not just a result of his time spent at Central High School; it is a family tradition.



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

2016-17 Drama Department Schedule

You won't want to miss out on the great things CHS Performing Arts has planned for this year!

OMAHA	Nov. 4 - 5 2016	 <p>RODGERS + HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA</p>
CENTRAL	December 2016	 <p>The OPS ONE ACT PLAY Festival</p>
DRAMA	Dec. 15 2016	 <p><i>Improv</i> NIGHT</p>
2016	Dec. 19 2016	 <p><i>Honors</i> DRAMA ONE ACT <i>Play</i></p>
TO	Dec. 21 2016	 <p> INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY Showcase</p>
2017	Feb. 10-11 2017	 <p> 103RD ANNUAL ROAD SHOW</p>
SEASON	Spring 2017	 <p>AROUND THE WORLD IN 8 PLAYS <small>From Broadway to Broadway</small> TOURING PRODUCTION</p>
	April 28-29 2017	 <p>TRUE TALE OF ROBIN HOOD SPRING PLAY</p>

Class Reunions

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 Maynard Rosenberg at 402-496-2550 or Cindy Hadsell

at dhadsell@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 1974 Reunion

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 1996

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.

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TAGging Just Got Easier!



New for 2016: You can now TAGG your purchase by taking a picture of the receipt rather than taking a picture of a QR code! That way if you forget to TAGG your purchase before leaving the restaurant, you can take a picture of your receipt after getting home!

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) When you go to TAGG a purchase, you will now have the option to take a picture of your receipt (instead of asking a cashier for a QR code to scan). We ask that you do this within 7 days of purchase.
- 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 2,500 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 Twitter!



Are you on Twitter? Follow the Central High School Foundation [@CHSFOmaha](#) for the latest news and pictures of CHS events. Twitter is a micro-blogging 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.

Stay in the Loop and 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

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