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CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Tradition of Excellence



Senior Boys Class of 2016 pose before their halftime performance with the Central Dance Team.

FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Happy New Year!

The Central High School Foundation hopes your holiday was full of much needed relaxation and family time.

On Saturday, January 9th, Central hosted its annual open house to incoming freshmen. This was 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, who was

unable to attend the open house please contact Lori Falcon at 402-557-3348 for more information or to schedule a tour. We are looking forward to meeting the Class of 2020!

We are officially immersed in event-planning mode, and are looking forward to our 2016 Rock the Nest "Trivia Night" on April 24th and the CHS Golf Outing on June 6th! Please mark your calendars to attend these great events to benefit Central High School. We would love to see all our Eagles there!

The Central High School Foundation has a <u>Facebook page</u>, and 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

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continuing to grow our social network. When we reach our 2,000 fan milestone, we will award a great prize from the Central High School Alumni Store. Winners will be pulled from our Facebook Fans!

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

Sincerely,

Michele Roberts

Michele Roberts Executive Director

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.

Upcoming Alumni Events

Your favorite events are back! Plans are well underway for the 2016 Rock the Nest Trivia Night and the CHS Golf Outing. You won'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 24, 2016 Scoular Ballroom



CHS Golf Outing

Monday, June 6, 2016 Field Club of Omaha Morning Flight: 7:30 am Afternoon Flight: 12:30 pm



Omaha Gives! 2016

Wednesday, May 25, 2016 Stay tuned for more information on Omaha Gives! 2016!

Eagles Flock to the C...KC!



Principal Dr. Bennett updates Steve Rosen, CHS 1973, and Cheryl Barnes Starbucks, CHS 1982, and her husband on Eagle happenings.



Basketball players mingle with alumni at the KC luncheon.

The Eagles migrated south to Kansas City to take on Hogan Prep on Monday evening for the Martin Luther King Memorial Classic. The Central High School Foundation hosted an alumni luncheon at the NCAA Basketball Hall of Fame prior to the game at the Sprint Center for Eagle alumni in the Kansas City area. Following the luncheon, the Rams, ranked number three in Missouri, offered a challenging matchup with the Eagles. Many CHS alumni attended the game and cheered on the Eagles until the

final buzzer with the Eagles coming up short by four points. If you were unable to attend the game, the game is available here to watch on-demand.

Class Reunions

Class of 1951

September 23-24, 2016 Contact Larry Albert at 402-334-5622 for more information.

Class of 1966

August 26-27, 2016 Contact Cynthia Hadsell at clhadsell@aol.com for more information.

Class of 1971

October 2016 Contact Linda Niebauer at Linda.Niebauer@ucdenver.edu for more information.

Class of 1986

September 22-25, 2016 Contact Bart Lovgren at bartL@cox.net for more information.



Class of 1974 Reunion

Class of 2006

September 2016

Contact Alvin Samuels at alvin.samuels1@gmail.com for more information.

Class of 1956, 1961, 1976, 1981, 1991, 1996, 2001

Dates To Be Determined

If you have not set up your class reunion for 2016, contact <u>Brittany Gunn</u> at the Central High School Foundation to get started at 402-556-1996. The Foundation has a plethora of resources to help make your class reunion the very best possible. This list will continue to be updated as more reunions are scheduled, but here are the four classes that have secured dates so far.

V.O.I.C.E. Craft Day



Help raise money for scholarships for music students! The annual Craft & Conversation Day will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2016 at CHS. The event cost is \$25 and will be hosted by the Central V.O.I.C.E. organization. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Call Sheryl Fitzgerald at 402-960-4418 or email her at chsvoicevol@gmail.com to register.

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.

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!



Photo by Scott Drickey Photography

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) 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!

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Connect With Us on LinkedIn!



The Central High School Foundation now has a LinkedIn page! Click here to follow us. LinkedIn is a great way to stay in contact with your professional network, and we want to be an active part of your network! Connect with us today to get started.

Ring in the New Year by Updating 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 <u>'Lost Alumni'</u> list, then <u>fill out the form</u> 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 <u>update</u> <u>their record</u>, 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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