

Eagle News

June 2016



CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
FOUNDATION

Tradition of Excellence



EAGLE NATION ANSWERED THE CALL

7th Place Overall Out of 806 Nonprofit Organizations

**THANK
\$173,954
YOU!**



1st Place

Medium Organization
Most Money Raised



3rd Place

Medium Organization
Most Individual Donors

FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Supporter,

This past month has been an exciting one, and with the CHS Golf Outing, Graduation, and OmahaGives!, we can't help but thank everyone who participated! I would like to thank everyone who made the 2016 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 Jonathan Culliver, CHS 1990, Tony Driscoll, CHS 2003, Harry Gaylor, Andy Haggart, CHS 1988, Cathy Farrell Proctor, CHS 1988, Matt Scanlan, CHS 1992, Jamie Stogdill, CHS 1996, and Vicki Wiles.



I want to send a very special shout out to those graduating in the Class of 2016, who accepted their diplomas on

May 19th! Congratulations on your success in high school! Be sure to represent Eagle Nation well as you go out into the world!

In 24 hours, Eagle Nation came together to raise more than \$173,000 for Central High School! Wow! We would like to especially thank Laurance, 1954, and Grace Hoagland for their matching donation, which made us all the more successful during OmahaGives!

Next up on the calendar will be our [Passing Periods: CHS Alumni Luncheon Series](#) that will be held on Tuesday, July 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Field Club of Omaha. Our guest speakers will be Jack Blanke and Dan Daly! We hope you take this opportunity to reconnect with old classmates and teachers and make it a new tradition over your lunch hour!

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

Sincerely,



Michele Roberts
Executive Director

Hall of Fame Class of 2016 Inductees Announced!

Congratulations to the Hall of Fame Class of 2016!

William Baird
Class of 1930

Pamela Bartling Buffett
Class of 1960

Rick Chudacoff
Class of 1967

Dr. Edward Foster
Class of 1959

Donald Fox
Class of 1947

Robert Goldstein
Class of 1955

Aubray Woods Orduna
Class of 1965

Lloyd Roitstein
Class of 1964

Benjamin Wissman
Class of 1949

Clarence Wigington
Class of 1902



To learn more about the Central High School Hall of Fame, [click here!](#)

Is there someone you would like to see in the Hall of Fame?

Remember, for them to be considered by the Central High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame Selection Committee, they have to be nominated! [Click here](#) to nominate an Eagle for the CHS Hall of Fame!

Record-Setting Year for OmahaGives! 2016



Tom Darling was our youngest donor to give during OmahaGives! Tom is the son of Ben and Caroline Darling, CHS 1995.

We are very excited to share with you that for OmahaGives! 2016, 305 people raised almost \$174,000 for Central High School! Out of 806 organizations, we raised the most money in our category and finished 7th place overall! Thank you so much to those who participated and donated! Our goal was to match our donor total from last year, and we edipsed that mark late in the evening. Your support ensures that Central High School will continue to offer the best high school education anywhere. A big thank you to Laurance, CHS 1954, and Grace Hoagland for their \$100,000 matching gift. We are proud to be part of this wonderful day of giving in Omaha, and your support means the world to us. Thank you!



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Golf Fore Eagles Was a Hole-In-One!



Co-Ed Flight Champions: Carlson Koch, CHS 2017, Jami Swift,
Evie Kay, CHS 2019, and Charles Kay, CHS 1988

Over 200 Golfers Participated in This Year's Event

The CHS Golf Outing took place on Monday, June 6, 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 former principal Jerry Bexten for his 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). Thank you to those who participated and save the date for next year's golf outing on Monday, June 5, 2017!

Team Prizes:

Co-Ed Flight:

1st Place (59) -8

Carlson Koch, CHS 2017
Charles Kay, CHS 1988
Evie Kay, CHS 2019
Jami Swift

2nd Place (67) Even

Lisa Tracey
Chip Tracey, CHS 1974
Paul Koenig
Jeff Aden

1st Flight:

1st Place (52) -15

Will Denton, CHS 2005
Mike Driggs, CHS 2005
Nick Danielson, CHS 2005
John Erickson

2nd Place (53) -14

JD Welsh, CHS 1995
Dion Losole
Pat Lynam
Andrew Malouf, CHS 2007

2nd Flight:

1st Place (60) -7

Howard Shrier, CHS 1961
Sandy Friedman
Dick Zacharia, CHS 1961
Dean Hokanson, CHS 1964

2nd Place (60) -7

Maurtice Ivy, CHS 1984
Tom Ivy
Tony Veland
Nick White

3rd Flight:

1st Place (65) -2

Ron Metz
Tim Stibbs
Zach Wigginton
Darin Cook

2nd Place (65) -2

Paul Pennington
Roger Sayers, CHS 1960
Nobert Schuerman
Arnie Ban, CHS 1958



Todd Smith Fitness was the Award Sponsor for the 2016 Golf Fore Eagles.

Congratulations to the Class of 2016!



On May 19th at Baxter Arena, 478 Eagles concluded their high school careers by receiving their diplomas at the graduation ceremony. The Foundation is extremely proud of the Class of 2016, and we look forward to hearing

about what wonderful things these talented students will accomplish in college, the armed services, volunteering, or working. Join us in giving a big, warm welcome to our newest alumni: members from the Class of 2016!

Passing Periods is Back!



The Bell has Rung!

Eagles all across Omaha are brushing shoulders for a quick hello during the Central High School Foundation's Alumni Luncheon Series: 'Passing Periods,' and we hope to bump into you there! For \$15, you can enjoy a great meal, catch up with friends you haven't seen since first period, talk with teachers that you haven't seen since homeroom, and listen to our exclusive lineup of guest speakers.

Our Next Luncheon Date is:

Tuesday, July 12, 2016

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Field Club of Omaha

3615 Woolworth Avenue

Omaha, NE 68105

Guest Speakers:

Jack Blanke & Dan Daly

To register online, please register and pay using the online registration link below. You will receive a confirmation upon completion of your online registration and payment.

To register by mail, please mail your registration and check to:

Central High School Foundation

1823 Harney Street, Suite 203

Omaha, NE 68102-1913

Please register by Friday, July 8, 2016. If you have any questions please contact Brittany Gunn at 402-556-1996 or brittany@chsfomaha.org.

[Click here to register!](#)

The "Jansen 5" Graduate from CHS



Photo courtesy of the Omaha World-Herald.

Meet Carter, Elijah, Nicholas, Miranda and Taylor Jansen. Known as the "Jansen 5," they are Nebraska's first quintuplets. All attended Central and graduated on May 19 at Baxter Arena. All plan on staying in Omaha for college and are starting in the fall. Read more about their incredible story in this [great article](#) from Erin Duffy at the Omaha World-Herald.

Ortmeyers Start New Business: Sportified Recruit



Photo Courtesy of Megan Farmer: Omaha World-Herald

"Our role is to convince companies in the finance industry, consumer goods, medical sales and sales industry that they should consider giving former athletes a tryout."

Learn about a new Omaha startup called Sportified Recruit, started by Central's very own Jed and Maggie

Jacobson Ortmeyer, CHS 1997. [Click here](#) to read about how Jed has transitioned from a hockey player in the National Hockey League to a business owner here in Omaha. Congratulations on the new business, Jed and Maggie!

Class Reunions

Class of 1951

September 23-24, 2016

Contact Larry Albert at 402-334-5622 or snlsource@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 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 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

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.



Class of 1974 Reunion

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!](#)

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 2,250 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 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 upon graduating from Central.

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