

# Eagle News

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CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL  
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*Tradition of Excellence*



*Passing Periods*

## **CHS Alumni Luncheon Series**

Next Luncheon: March 22, 2016

Guest Speaker: Doc Moller

FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Supporter,

It seems like spring is here to stay and we have a lot of fun things lined up to keep you busy!

Our inaugural [Passing Periods: CHS Alumni Luncheon Series](#) will be held on Tuesday, March 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Field Club of Omaha. Our guest speaker to kick off the event will



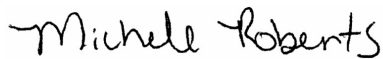
be Doc Moller! We hope you take this opportunity to reconnect with old classmates and teachers and make it a new tradition over your lunch hour!

Congratulations to Linda Clark Kistler, CHS 1965, on being our latest 250 "like" milestone winner on [our Facebook page](#)! We are growing our social network and every 250 "like" milestone we reach the Central High School Alumni Association will award a prize from [its online store](#). Winners are randomly pulled from our Facebook Fans.

The Central High School Foundation is fortunate to have the support of our fantastic alumni and community! Each gesture of giving has contributed so much to the success of Central High School. Continuing in the spirit of giving, please consider buying raffle tickets for our Rock the Nest "Trivia Night." Not only does your purchase qualify you for some fantastic prizes, but it also supports the school. Check out our website to buy lots of [raffle tickets](#) and increase your chances of winning, or to make a tax deductible gift and support your favorite high school!

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

Sincerely,



Michele Roberts  
Executive Director

## Passing Periods: CHS Alumni Luncheon Series



The Bell has Rung!

Eagles all across Omaha are brushing shoulders for a quick hello during the Passing Periods: CHS Alumni Luncheon Series, 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 you haven't seen since home room, and listen to our exclusive lineup of guest speakers.

The next luncheon date is:

**Tuesday, March 22, 2016**

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Field Club of Omaha

3615 Woolworth Avenue

Omaha, NE 68105

**Guest Speaker:**

**Doc Moller**

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, March 18, 2016. If you have any questions please contact Brittany Gunn at 402-556-1996 or [brittany@chsfomaha.org](mailto:brittany@chsfomaha.org).

[Click here to register!](#)

## Boy's Basketball is State-Bound



On Tuesday, March 1, the Central Boy's Basketball team defeated Omaha Northwest 57-49 to punch their ticket to the 2016 State Tournament in Lincoln. The Eagles are seeking their 11th state title after missing out on the tournament in 2015. The Eagles (18-6), as the number seven seed, open the tournament against the number two seed, Creighton Prep (23-3) on Thursday, March 10, 2016, at 7 p.m. at the Pinnacle Bank Arena. In their only matchup this season on January 30, the Junior Jays prevailed 57-44. Since that loss, the Eagles have won seven games in a row. We hope to see you on Thursday in Lincoln!

To view the tournament bracket and follow the latest scores from the tournament, click [here](#).

# Rock the Nest Registration is Now Open!



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.**

### **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.

## Alumni Spotlight: Rosen Brothers Still Competing in Track & Field



Len Rosen, CHS '52

Two athletes, formerly from Omaha, are still competing in senior track and field. Leonard (Len) Rosen and Alan Rosen are both over 80 years old and still competing in the discus and shot put. Born in Omaha, both men attended Dundee Grade School and graduated from Central High School. Both men lettered in football, wrestling, and track and field while donning the purple and white for Central, and both were awarded the Pop Schmidt Trophy for being the most outstanding senior track man. The only other brothers who were awarded the Pop Schmidt Trophy while at Central were Roger



Alan Rosen, CHS '54

Sayers in 1959 and Gale Sayers in 1961. Len was introduced into the CHS Hall of Fame in 2012.

Len and Alan achieved All American status on numerous occasions while competing in senior track and field. Len won the nationals in both the discus and shot put in 2014. Len is retired and lives in Salem, NH, while Alan is semi-retired and lives in Sherman Oaks, CA. Both return to Lincoln (and Omaha) at least once a year to attend a UNL football game.

Congratulations to both Len and Alan for continuing to excel in the shot put and discus!

## 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](#).

## Save the Date: Upcoming Events

Your favorite events are back! Plans are well under way for an exciting spring lineup. You won't want to

miss out on all the fun! The events listed below are great opportunities to reconnect with your high school classmates, have fun, and raise money for your alma mater.



**[Passing Periods: CHS Alumni Luncheon](#)**

Tuesday, March 22, 2016  
Field Club of Omaha  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Guest Speaker: Doc Moller



**[Rock the Nest Trivia Night!](#)**

Sunday, April 24, 2016  
Scoular Ballroom



**Omaha Gives! 2016**

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



**[CHS Golf Outing](#)**

Monday, June 6, 2016  
Field Club of Omaha  
Morning Flight: 7:30 a.m.  
Afternoon Flight: 12:30 p.m.

# Class Reunions

## Class of 1947

The Class of 1947 will be holding a special class reunion luncheon at Anthony's on 72nd and F Street in Omaha on Friday, April 8, 2016. The event will start at noon. Please RSVP by Tuesday, March 15, to Jerry Freeman at 402-556-2217 or [beamertbell@aol.com](mailto:beamertbell@aol.com). Rides are available if needed.

## Class of 1951

September 23-24, 2016

Contact Larry Albert at 402-334-5622 or [snqlsource@aol.com](mailto:snqlsource@aol.com) for more information.



Class of 1974 Reunion

## Class of 1961

September 23-24, 2016

Contact Dick Zacharia at 402-290-6696 or [dickzacharia@gmail.com](mailto:dickzacharia@gmail.com) for more information.

## Class of 1966

August 26-27, 2016

Contact Cynthia Hadsell at 402-553-6316 or [clhadsell@aol.com](mailto:clhadsell@aol.com) for more information.

## Class of 1971

October 7, 2016

Contact Linda Niebauer at 303-724-9767 or [Linda.Niebauer@ucdenver.edu](mailto: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](mailto:ken@omaharapidresponse.org) for more information.

## Class of 1981

September 30-October 1, 2016

Contact Roger Olson at 402-740-0154 for more information.

## Class of 1986

September 22-25, 2016

Contact Bart Lovgren at 402-490-7956 or [bartL@cox.net](mailto:bartL@cox.net) for more information.

## Class of 1991

August 5-6, 2016

Contact Mike DiGiacomo at 402-206-2233 or [mike@bestcardpayments.com](mailto:mike@bestcardpayments.com) for more information.

## Class of 1996

September 16-18, 2016

Please contact Kelly Titus at [titusb@mac.com](mailto:titusb@mac.com) for more information.

## Class of 2006

September 16-17, 2016

Contact Alvin Samuels or Jim Hubbard at [chs2k6@gmail.com](mailto:chs2k6@gmail.com) for more information.

If you have not set up your class reunion for 2016, contact [Brittany Gunn](#) 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.

## 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!



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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