

Eagle News

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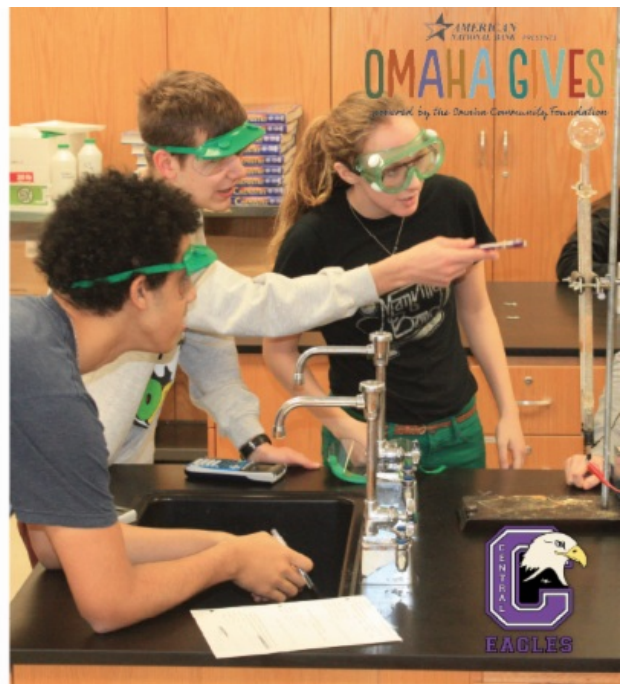


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Tradition of Excellence

“ With funding from the Central High School Foundation, the Science Department has been able to move to the cutting edge of science education with top-of-the-line laboratory equipment. With future support, we hope to be able to provide students with more experiential learning opportunities outside the classroom. ”

Matt Hamill
Omaha Central High School Science Instructor



Save the Date - OmahaGives! 2016 is on May 25!

Visit chsfomaha.org/events to Donate Now!

FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Supporter,

We're hoping that April's showers have brought you many flowers this May! Summer will soon be here and that means it will be the perfect time to play golf! Remember to mark your calendars for the [14th Annual CHS Golf Outing](#) on June 6th!

[OmahaGives!](#), the 24 hour marathon event of online giving, is right



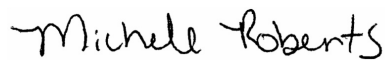
around the corner! Mark the date on your calendar - Wednesday, May 25, 2016. We are very excited to share with you that this year, Laurance, CHS 1954, and Grace Hoagland will be matching all donations received for the Central High School Foundation on this special day of giving, dollar for dollar up to \$100,000! This generous gift was made in memory of Laurie's brother, Peter Hoagland, CHS 1959. Can't wait for the Big Day? Show your support now by [scheduling your donation today](#), and doubling your gift!

I wanted to share with you that Robyn Hubbard, our Director of Operations, has taken a new position with Countryside Community Church. She is very excited for the new opportunity to work with her church, and she will be dearly missed at the Central High School Foundation! I want to personally and professionally thank Robyn for everything she has done of the CHSF over the past five years. We wish her the best of luck with her new endeavor!

Congratulations to the Boys Soccer Team who is headed back to the State Tournament for the first time since 1997. Central takes on Creighton Prep tomorrow, Thursday, May 12, 2016, at 1:00 PM (CST) at Morrison Stadium on the campus of Creighton University. Listen to the game [live on StrivTV](#).

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

Sincerely,



Michele Roberts
Executive Director

Eagles Soar Higher with the Central High School Foundation



**Can't wait for the Big Day! Show your support now by
scheduling your Donation Today!**

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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When asked why he gave the Foundation this wonderful gift, Laurie said, "My brother was a man of very high integrity, and I want to allow current and future Eagles the same great opportunity that my brother had."

Visit chsfomaha.org/events to [schedule a donation now](#), or make your donation on May 25 from Midnight to Midnight. Donations may be made online or through an Omaha Community Foundation account. Your donation will not only help qualify Central High School to win additional prizes and matching participation gifts, but your initial donation just doubled with the Hoagland's matching donation!

The work that our Foundation does would not be possible without the support from our alumni, friends, adopt-a-school partners, parents, and faculty. When you donate for OmahaGives!, your donation will double and make twice the impact thanks to the generous donation of Laurie and Gay Hoagland. Your donation will be used to help the Foundation continue to honor the past, live in the present, and plan for the future. Thank you for your support! Remember to [like us on Facebook](#) and [follow us on Twitter](#) to get live updates on May 25!

Donate Now!



“ The music grant from the Central High School Foundation has contributed to my music career in so many ways. Whether it was giving me trombone tutoring, piano accompanying for Elkhorn Band Olympics and District Music Contest solos, or supporting our guitar program as we performed at the Nebraska Music Educators Association convention in Lincoln in November, it has helped shape me into the musician I am today. ”
- Taylor Hogan, CHS 2017



#OmahaGives2016

#CHSEaglesSoarHigher

Senior Recognition Night



Marcy Mahoney
Teacher of the Year



Ana Pineda-Gutierrez
Student of the Year

On May 5, Central High School, the Central High School Foundation, and the Central High P.E.P. presented the Class of 2016 Senior Recognition Ceremony, and the Class of 2016 scholarship holders were honored. The members of the Class of 2016 earned a total of \$17,628,692 in scholarships to further their education at post-secondary schools.

Annually since 1999, the CHS Foundation has honored a Student of the Year and a Teacher of the Year. Awardees receive \$1,000 to use on tuition, professional development, or other related activity.

English teacher Marcy Mahoney was named the 2016 Teacher of the Year, while Ana Pineda-Gutierrez was named the 2016 Student of the Year. Central High School Foundation Endowed Scholarship Recipients include:

- **W. Edward Clark, CHS 1932** - Marie Caniglia
- **John Keenan** - Naomi Teetzel
- **Frank Knapple** - Patrick Carter
- **Arthur L., CHS 1914, and Genevieve K. Loomis** - Jack Erikson
- **E. Frank Maycock, CHS 1948** - McKenna Paintin
- **G. E. "Doc" Moller** - Michael Galeski
- **Allen and Doris Oglander** - Soe Meh
- **Duane Perry Mathematics Scholarship** - Julie Kent
- **Ruth Pilling, CHS 1926** - Ashley Valenzuela
- **Virginia Lee Pratt, CHS 1937** - Michael Svolos
- **Ramona Byers Sanders, CHS 1965** - Grant Koch
- **Ned Sariscsany, CHS 2005** - Megan Ruckman
- **Robert Spire, CHS 1943** - Vanessa Saavedra
- **Hird Stryker, Jr., CHS 1936** - James Lowe
- **James Baume Stryker, CHS 1942** - Isabella Martello

- **Augusta Turpin English Scholarship** - Jack Lathrop
- **World War II Memorial** - Grant Bruneau

The following Scholarships are not part of the Scholarship Endowment Fund, but are awarded annually to graduating seniors. Additional scholarship not listed below have been granted by donors wishing to remain anonymous.

- **Henry Davis, CHS 1969** - Chelsea Akyeampong, Rosa Ixcoy Garcia, Matt Flores, Jose Tellez Hernandez
- **Paul Jepsen, CHS 1924** - Kelsey Thomas, David Salto, Vicky Bustamante
- **Thor, CHS 1924, and Kay Krogh English Prize** - Kathleen Walenta
- **John E. Sunderland, CHS 1916** - Cole Horner, Luke Koesters, Thkunmin Seng



Boy's Soccer Team Returns to State for First Time in 20 Years

Central High School Boys Soccer team is back in the State Soccer Tournament. Central was last in the Boys State Soccer Tournament back in 1997. Central takes on Creighton Prep tomorrow, Thursday, May 11, 2016, at 1 PM CST at Morrison Stadium on the campus of Creighton University. Cost to enter is \$5 for students and \$7 for adults. Central won the Boys State Soccer Championship in 1992.



Boy's Soccer Team Starting Lineup

The match will be available on StrivTV courtesy of the Eagle Sports Network.

This audio broadcast will be available free of charge by [clicking here](#). Follow live as our Eagles try to win its second state championship!

Be sure to [check out this great article](#) from the Omaha World-Herald about coach Peter Pham and our boy's team!

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! This year's title sponsor is Prairie Mechanical Corporation, and this year's honoree is Jerry Bexten.

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)

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



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Rock the Nest 2016 - Thank You!



We held our annual fundraiser Rock the Nest "Trivia Night" on Sunday, April 24th. Over 250 Central High School (CHS) parents, faculty, alumni, students and friends gathered at the Scouler Ballroom in Omaha to celebrate "Eagle Nation." Guests enjoyed dinner, a raffle and a friendly trivia competition. The event raised over \$35,000 for Central High School.

Trivia was one of the evening's activities that brought everyone together. After six rounds including "1990's Throw Down", "Buffett's Backyard", and "60 Seconds of Fame" the following teams were recognized:

- **First Place, Team #15:** Gary & Paula Groff, Brooks Humphreys, James & Vicki Deniston-Reed, Matt Shafer, Tim Shipman, and Scott Wilson
- **Second Place, Team #27:** Henry Cordes & Susan Stiles, CHS 1981, Mike & Cheryl Goodwillie, Victor Sherony & Claire Goodwillie, CHS 2009, and Keith and Lisa Winton
- **Third Place, Team #9:** Barton & Gretchen Hooper, Andy, CHS 1995 & Robin Leavitt, CHS 1988, Kammerer, Andy & Ann Kay, CHS 1988, Kane, and Charles, CHS 1988 & Laurie Anderson, CHS 1990, Kay
- **Fourth Place, Team #12:** Toni Hooi, CHS 1967 & Liz Hussman, Samuel & Steffen Hooi Farrington, CHS 1997, David & Briana Hooi, CHS 1994, Ruhl, and Mike & Emily Hooi, CHS 1992 Watson
- **Fifth Place, Team #10:** Ty, CHS 1990 & Trish Egbert, Wiff, CHS 1991 & Jane Farrell, Rob, CHS 1991 & Jen Likes, and Jason, CHS 1991 & Stephanie Shearer

The Grand Prize winner of a one week stay at the Surfside Resort in Destin, Florida and two round trip airline tickets, donated by Matt and Sheri Aden valued at \$4,000, was Larry Larson.

The following individuals were raffle prize winners:

Tee it Up at ArborLinks!

- Nick Krueger

Night Out on the Town

- Ellie Batt, CHS 1970

Eagle Pride

- Ann Kay Kane, 1988

Kansas City Speedway

- Henry Vierregger, CHS 1953

Smell the Roses

- Lyn Bouma

All that Glitz!

- Cathy Grow, 1980

iPad Mini

- Barton Hooper

Luke Bryan Concert

- Joan Bucy

Portrait Package

- Nancy McCormick

License to Drive

- Greg Dushan

Thank you to all who attended or bought raffle tickets. We hope to see you again next year!

Central Students Clean Up Historical Signs

At the end of April, Social Studies

Department Chair Gary Groff helped

several International Baccalaureate and

National Honor Society students repaint

the historical markers outside the school

near 20th and Dodge. Thank you so

much to these individuals for making

Central as beautiful as ever! The marker

reads:

"This site on Capitol Hill was for a decade

the location of Nebraska's second

territorial capitol. The building was

erected here in 1857 and 1858 and served until the seat of government was removed to Lincoln in 1868.



Acting-Governor Cuming designated Omaha as the Capital of Nebraska Territory by convening the First Territorial Legislature in Omaha on January 16, 1855. It met in a small two story brick building donated by the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry Company and located on Ninth Street between Douglas and Farnam facing the Missouri River. It housed the legislature for the sessions of 1855 and 1857.

The second capitol was a handsome brick building that stood 137 by 93 feet. The supreme court, the library and government offices were on the first floor and the legislature and governor on the second. Corinthian columns planned for the building were removed as unsafe after several had collapsed.

In 1869 the Capitol building and grounds were presented by the state to Omaha for use as a school. The building was pronounced unsafe and the first public Omaha High School was erected in its place on Capitol Hill in 1872. The present Central High School building completed in 1912 replaced the earlier building. The central courtyard of the school represents the approximate area of the original capitol."

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 chadsell@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

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!](#)

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.

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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