

# Eagle News

August 2017



CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL  
FOUNDATION

*Tradition of Excellence*



Thousands of Eagles watched the Solar Eclipse from the football field on Monday, August 21

## FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### Dear Supporter,

Welcome back! School started on Friday, August 18, and we are excited to see what new and wonderful things our Eagles will accomplish this academic year!

Keep your eyes open for our 2017 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.



We are excited to share that the Eagles will be Soaring in the Nebraska Sandhills this fall at the Dismal River Club! We hope that you can join us for this unique golf experience and catch up with some friends you haven't seen in a while! [Click here](#) to get more information and to register now for this special event!

Hall of Fame week is approaching quickly, and you can sign up online today if you'd like to attend! There will be a dinner at 6:30 in the CHS courtyard followed by the Hall of Fame Ceremony in the CHS auditorium. Registration is \$50 per person or \$400 for a table of eight. The Ceremony is open to the public, and we hope to see you there! [Click here](#) to register for the event now.

As always, thank you for helping perpetuate 158 years - and counting - of tradition and

excellence!

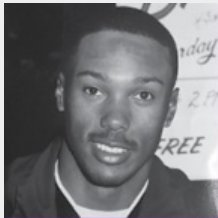
Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

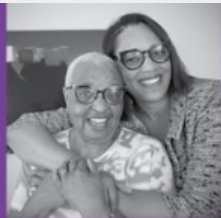


Michele Roberts  
Executive Director

## 2017 Hall of Fame Inductees



KIMERA BARTEE  
CHS 1990



NATALIE BROWN  
CHS 1985



HOWARD CHUDACOFF  
CHS 1961



HENRY CORDES  
CHS 1981



JOHN EMERY  
CHS 1956

## 2018 HALL OF FAME

MURIEL FRANK  
CHS 1936



SANFORD FRIEDMAN  
CHS 1964



PAUL PHILLIPS  
CHS 1932



EDSON SMITH  
CHS 1922



LAWRENCE THOMAS  
CHS 1954



The 19th Annual CHS Hall of Fame will held Thursday, October 5, 2017, at Central High School. The CHS Alumni Association is proud to induct ten individuals whose paths from the halls of Central High School led them to the highest levels of achievement in business and community service. RSVP now to come celebrate this special day with your fellow Eagles! Inductees are selected by the Central High School Alumni Association and the program is presented by the Central High School Foundation.

This year's inductees include Kimera Bartee (CHS 1990), Natalie Brown (CHS 1985), Howard Chudacoff (CHS 1961), Henry Cordes (CHS 1981), John Emery (CHS 1956), Muriel Frank (CHS 1936), Sanford Friedman (CHS 1964), Paul Phillips (CHS 1932), Edson Smith (CHS 1922), and Lawrence Thomas (CHS 1954).

The dinner will be held at 6:30 pm in the Courtyard and the ceremony will take place at 7:30 pm in the Central High School Auditorium. Registration is \$50 per person, \$400 for a table of eight and \$500 for a table of ten. Please contact the Foundation office at 402-556-1996 with any questions, or [click here to register online](#).

## Class of 1987 Holds 30 Year Reunion



On August 4th and 5th, the Class of 1987 held its 30 year reunion. Here's a recap from reunion organizer Joe Bailey-Fogarty:

"After many months of anticipation, after a lot of chatter and excitement on our '87 Central Alum Facebook page, and after launching our new website ([www.central1987.com](http://www.central1987.com)), we finally had our 30-year reunion on the weekend of August 4/5. We started on Friday night with a cocktail party at Alley V near Oak View Mall. We had a pizza buffet, open bowling, a pool table, and everyone got a prepaid arcade card. We also had a great time re-connecting with old friends and classmates. On Saturday morning, we mingled with the class of 97 in the courtyard, snacking on Petit's donuts and downing many cups of coffee (cocoa for the kids). Principal Emeritus Dr. Keith Bigsby gathered everyone in the choir room at 10AM for a rousing speech about how absolutely amazing Central is, was, and would continue to be. Student volunteers led tours of the building with its amazing growth and new construction. On Saturday night, we gathered for the main event - prime rib dinner, premium bar, and dancing at the 1316 Jones banquet facility. It was a truly fantastic night. We saw old friends, made new ones, met spouses, laughed, ate, drank, talked, and danced for hours. We've already started looking forward to (and even planning) our next one."

## Thousands of Eagles Watch Solar Eclipse



Central Science teachers take in the Solar Eclipse

On Monday, August 21, thousands of Central students and teachers gathered on the football field to witness the solar eclipse. Thank you to the Sherwood Foundation (Susie Buffett, CHS 1971) for providing solar eclipse glasses for all participating Central students and staff. As you can see, our teachers and students were "over the moon" for this opportunity! Go Eagles!

## Soar in the Sandhills with The Eagles at Dismal River Club



Join us for a unique golf experience in the Nebraska Sandhills at Dismal River Club on

September 17-19, 2017 (hosted by Central alum Aaron McKeever - Managing Partner/Owner.) Nestled in the hills of western Nebraska, Dismal River Club boasts a mix of sporting, lodging and dining that is both rustic and refined, fascinating avid golfers, big game hunters and outdoor enthusiasts. This opportunity is limited to 72 participants, and entries will be dated upon receipt and honored on a first come first served basis. For more information on Dismal River Club, [click here](#) to visit their website.



Register Now!

[Click here to view the brochure of the event.](#)

**COST: \$800 per golfer/\$3,200 per foursome**

Your experience includes:

- 36 holes of golf
- Lodging for two nights
- Round-trip transportation from Omaha (Charter Bus)
- Trap and five stand
- Lessons with PGA professionals and GolfTEC Instructors
- Fishing

### *Sunday, September 17*

11:00 am - Charter bus departs from Omaha (lunch included)

Evening Activities:

- Trap and five stand
- Lessons with PGA professionals and GolfTEC Instructors
- Fishing

\*Dinner on your own

### *Monday, September 18*

18 holes on the White Course

- Designed by Jack Nicklaus, the White Course offers elevated championship tees with magnificent views in every direction. Playing at 6,994 yards from the tips, this Par 71 features 18 unique holes. Experience it for yourself. Ranked #5 Course in Nebraska.

18 holes on the Red Course

- The Red Course was discovered and designed by world-renowned architect and friend, Tom Doak, and his team at Renaissance Golf Design. The 18th hole delivers breathtaking vistas of the clubhouse, cabins and 400-foot sand dunes overlooking the river itself. Ranked #29 in US Top 150 courses by GOLF DIGEST. Ranked #2 Course in Nebraska.

\*Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included

*Tuesday, September 19*

9:00 am - Charter bus leaves for Omaha (lunch included)

\*Breakfast on your own

**Spots are limited, so reserve yours today!**



## Class Reunions

**Class of 1972**

September 15-16, 2017

[omahachs1972@gmail.com](mailto:omahachs1972@gmail.com)

[www.facebook.com/OmahaCHS1972](http://www.facebook.com/OmahaCHS1972)

**Class of 1977**

September 8-9, 2017

[chsomaha77@gmail.com](mailto:chsomaha77@gmail.com)

Contact Tim Trabold (402-690-7174) or  
Michelle Madej Johnson (402-871-3400)

**Class of 1992**

December 29, 2017

Contact Bryan Campbell - 904-626-2915

**Class of 2007**

September 22-23, 2017

Contact Jane Hartig - [omahacentral2007@gmail.com](mailto:omahacentral2007@gmail.com)

Cell: 402-680-7857

Class President Mark Arehart

Cell: 402-216-5305



Class of 1981 Reunion

## *2018 Reunion Schedule*

### **Class of 1958**

October 12-14, 2018

Contact: Jackie Jepsen McLellan

402-491-3692

[Jmclellan8@cox.net](mailto:Jmclellan8@cox.net)

### **Class of 1968**

August 24-25, 2018

Contact: Joanne Wagner Givens

Cell: 402-515-0987 // Home: 402-571-5593

[jgivens1950@gmail.com](mailto:jgivens1950@gmail.com)

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Other Contacts:

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Jim Costello - [costellosteel@gmail.com](mailto:costellosteel@gmail.com) or 402-670-9612

### **Class of 1978**

October 5-6, 2018

[omahacentral1978@cox.net](mailto:omahacentral1978@cox.net)

Contact: Sally Vrbanac Rehmeier - 402-496-3407

## **2017-18 Generation C Chairs - The Farrell Family**



[Photo by Laurie and Charles Photographs](#)

This year's Generation "C" Chairs are truly a family of Eagles. William Farrell Sr. '57, Cathy Farrell Proctor '88, William Farrell Jr. '91, and John Farrell '93 embody the spirit of commitment, caring, and generosity in their continuing dedication to helping improve the greater Omaha community and the lives of those who call it home. Even with their busy lives, they all boast impressive lists of community service and remain passionate about giving back to their alma mater: Central High School.

Four generations of the Farrell Family have graduated from Central High School, beginning with Lavina Shorter Cathers, CHS 1906, who was William Sr.'s grandmother. As one of four children of Margaret, CHS 1927, and her husband Chester, William F. 'Bill' Farrell graduated from Central High School and Parsons College. He has been married to Kay Farrell for 53 years. He retired in the early 90s as president and owner of Farrell Construction Company. Highlights for Bill and his company included taking telephone cable off Ak-Sar-Ben Bridge in the 60s (it had been deemed too dangerous), first to lay long distance cable in this 5 state area, first to install drip irrigation in area, first to hang water systems in packing plants to reduce shrinkage, and oversight of the irrigation system installation on Tainan Golf Course/Taiwan.

The oldest child of William Sr. and Kay, Cathy graduated from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science in Speech Communications. She currently works as an Account Executive/Data Center Specialist for Dell EMC. Cathy is very involved in the Omaha community, including working with the Junior League of Omaha, ALS Keith Worthington Chapter, Central High School Foundation Golf Committee, Rose Children's Theater Guild, All Saints Ministry Guild, Omaha Chamber of Commerce Membership Campaign, and is a Omaha Symphony Guild member. She has 2 daughters - Lauren Kay, age 14 and Meredith Ann, age 11. In her free time Cathy enjoys golfing, traveling and cheering her daughters on in their sporting activities and theater productions.

William Jr. (Wiff) graduated from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies. Wiff is a Safe Patient Handling Specialist in the medical field and has worked for EZ Way Medical Equipment, Inc. for the past 13 years. Wiff is a resident of Dundee and serves on the Dundee Memorial Park Association Board. Wiff is an avid golfer and has worked with his sister Cathy on the Central High School Foundation Golf Committee for the past several years. Wiff has been married to Jane Farrell for over twenty years and enjoys hunting, fishing, golfing and travelling in his spare time.

John (Johnny) graduated from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces in 1998 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing, International Business, and option in Professional Golf Management. Johnny golfed professionally until 2002, then became Golf Professional at The Old Course at Broken Sound (2002-2004), Head Golf Professional at the Ocean Reef Club (2004-2009), and Director of Golf at Riviera Country Club (2008-2010). Johnny recently stepped down from his position as Sales Manager at EZ Way Medical Equipment to pursue a career in law. He is currently attending Creighton University School of Law.

The Farrell Family remains active in the community, helping to keep Omaha the best city to live, to raise children, and to enjoy. Their Eagle Spirit is not just a result of their time at Central - it is a family tradition.

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

## 2017-2018 CHS Drama Schedule Announced

Contact Scott Mead at [scott.mead@ops.org](mailto:scott.mead@ops.org) or 402-557-3300 for more information about upcoming shows at Central High School!



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## OMAHA CENTRAL DRAMA SEASON SCHEDULE

 <p>Book, Music and Lyrics by: Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey</p>	<b>FRIDAY, NOV. 3RD AT 7PM SATURDAY, NOV. 4TH AT 2PM &amp; 7PM</b>
<i>Improv</i> <b>NIGHT</b> PART 1	<b>THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 2017 AT 6PM</b>
The <b>OPS ONE ACT PLAY</b> Festival	<b>SATURDAY, DEC. 9, 2017 AT SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL</b>
Honors <b>DRAMA ONE ACT</b> Play	<b>MONDAY, DEC. 18, 2017 AT 6PM</b>
 <p>INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY</p> <p>CHS Troupe 7833 NE State Festival Showcase</p>	<b>WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, 2017 AT 6PM</b>
 <p>104TH ANNUAL <b>ROAD SHOW</b></p>	<b>FRIDAY, FEB. 9, 2018 AT 7PM SAT., FEB. 10, 2018 AT 2PM &amp; 7PM</b>
 <p>Honors Drama Touring Show - Public Performance</p>	<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2018 AT 6PM</b>
 <p><i>Almost</i> <b>Maine</b></p>	<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018 AT 7PM SAT., APRIL 28, 2018 AT 2PM &amp; 7PM</b>
<i>Improv</i> <b>NIGHT</b> PART 2	<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018 AT 6PM</b>
 <p>DRAMA AWARDS BANQUET</p>	<b>THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018 AT 6-9PM</b>
 <p><b>OMAHA CENTRAL DRAMA</b></p>  <p><b>@OPSCSDRAMA</b></p>	 <p><b>FOR MORE INFO:</b> EMAIL: <a href="mailto:SCOTT.MEAD@OPS.ORG">SCOTT.MEAD@OPS.ORG</a> PHONE: 402.557.3300 OMAHA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL 124 N. 20TH STREET OMAHA, NE 68102</p>

Are You a Published Author or Musician?



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 copy will be given to the Central High School library. To view a complete list of works currently in the collection, [please click here](#).

## TAGGing Just Got Easier!



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 2,300 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!

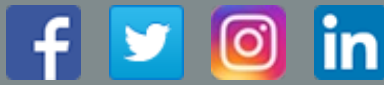
Haven't received information from us in a while? It might be because we don't have your new mailing address or email! Look for your name on our ['Lost Alumni'](#) list, then [fill out the form](#) to update us on how to get in touch with you!

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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