

Eagle News

February 2018



CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
FOUNDATION

Tradition of Excellence



Performers at the 104th Annual Road Show

FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It is February, the time of year for grand gestures, and we are preparing for a few of our own!

We are excited about the return of the [CHS Alumni Luncheon Series: Passing Periods](#). The first one of 2018 will be held on Tuesday, March 6, from 11:30-1:00 p.m. at Field Club of Omaha. The guest speakers for the event will be Roger Sayers, CHS 1960, and Jed Ortmeyer, CHS 1995! We hope you take this opportunity to reconnect with old classmates and teachers, and make it a new tradition over your lunch hour!



[Rock the Nest Trivia Night](#) is also taking place in April! Join us on Sunday, April 8, for an evening of food, drinks, and trivia! [Registration is now open](#), and we would love to see you there! However if you are unable to attend, you can still purchase raffle tickets for the event. You do not have to be in attendance to win a raffle prize. There are lots of great packages to choose from, including a Kansas City Weekend Getaway and an Apple Watch Series 3! Check out the information below.

Again, thank you for helping perpetuate 159 years - and counting - of tradition and excellence!
Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

Michele Roberts

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Executive Director

Two Eagles Named National Merit Finalists



Simon Schoenbeck and Eric Polerecky, shown here with Central principal Dr. Ed Bennett, were recently named National Merit Finalists! Established in 1955, the National Merit Scholarship Program recognizes outstanding high school seniors for their academic and extracurricular achievements. Congratulations, Simon and Eric!

Stream the Boy's Basketball District Championship Game



We're extremely excited to announce that you can watch our boy's basketball team in the A-1 District championship game on Tuesday, February 27, at 7 PM CST LIVE on StrivTV! Earning the first seed, the Eagles (22-2) open district play tonight at 6 PM CST against Lincoln Northeast (0-23). The Eagles will play the winner of #2 seed Papillion-LaVista (12-10) and #3 seed Norfolk (12-11). [To watch the game, click here.](#) Go Eagles and best of luck to Coach Eric Behrens and the basketball team as they look to make a run in this year's tournament!

Rock the Nest Registration is Now Open



Registration is now open for the 2018 Rock the Nest "Trivia Night." Mark your calendar to attend this fun interactive event on Sunday, April 8, 2018, at the Omaha Design Center (1502

Cuming Street.)

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 or fill out and mail in the attached form [here](#) to purchase tickets.

Raffle tickets are \$10 each or \$25 for three tickets.

Need not be present to win. All raffle tickets are automatically eligible for the Grand Prize Raffle.



Grand Prize: Trip to Florida

One Week at Surfside Resort in Destin, Florida and 2 round trip airline tickets

Donated by: Matt, CHS 1974, and Sherri Aden

Retail Value: \$4,000.00



A Tee-rific Time

ArborLinks Weekend Package includes an overnight stay at a four bedroom cottage, 2 rounds of golf for a foursome, dinner, and breakfast

Donated by: Mike & Susan Lebens ('70) and ArborLinks

Retail Value: \$2,800.00



Weekend in Kansas City

4 Sporting KC game tickets to your game of choice (based on availability) plus 4 tickets to Worlds of Fun

Donated by: Coca-Cola

Retail Value: \$400



An Eagle on the 18th

4 tickets to Pavilion #2 at the 18th Fairway on Thursday, July 18th at the 2018 Pinnacle Bank Championship at Indian Creek Golf Course

Donated by: Web.com Tour

Retail Value: \$1,000



Borsheims

14K White Gold Round Amethyst Diamond Earrings

Donated by: Borsheims

Retail Value: \$635



Driving To Excellence

Teen Driver Education Course and Central High School Reserved Parking Spot

Donated by: The Nebraska Safety Council and Central High School

Retail Value: \$365



International Omaha Grand Prix

4 VIP tickets, which includes VIP Lounge Access and 2 parking passes, to the International Omaha Grand Prix Jumping event on Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 3 p.m.

Donated by: Omaha Equestrian Foundation

Retail Value: \$600



Holiday Blooms

Beautiful holiday centerpieces for Mother's Day 2018, Thanksgiving 2018, Winter Holiday 2018, and Easter 2019 (Omaha Metro Area Delivery)

Donated by: Stems

Retail Value: \$500



Night Out on the Town

One night stay at the Magnolia Hotel, a \$150 gift card to the Flat Iron Café, and a bottle of wine

Donated by: Magnolia Hotel and Steven ('75) & Kathleen Jamrozy

Retail Value: \$349



Eagle Pride

A framed print of Central High School, number 33/250, by artist Susan Olson-Mandler, and a Central High School Letterman Jacket

Donated by: Central High School Foundation and Jostens School Traditions

Retail Value: Priceless



Better ACT Now!

There are two opportunities to win!

John Baylor Test Prep in person class for ACT or SAT in Omaha, Lincoln, or Kearney

Donated by: On To College with John Baylor

Retail Value: \$385

3MT Test Prep for ACT in Omaha

Donated by: 3MT Test Prep

Retail Value: \$390



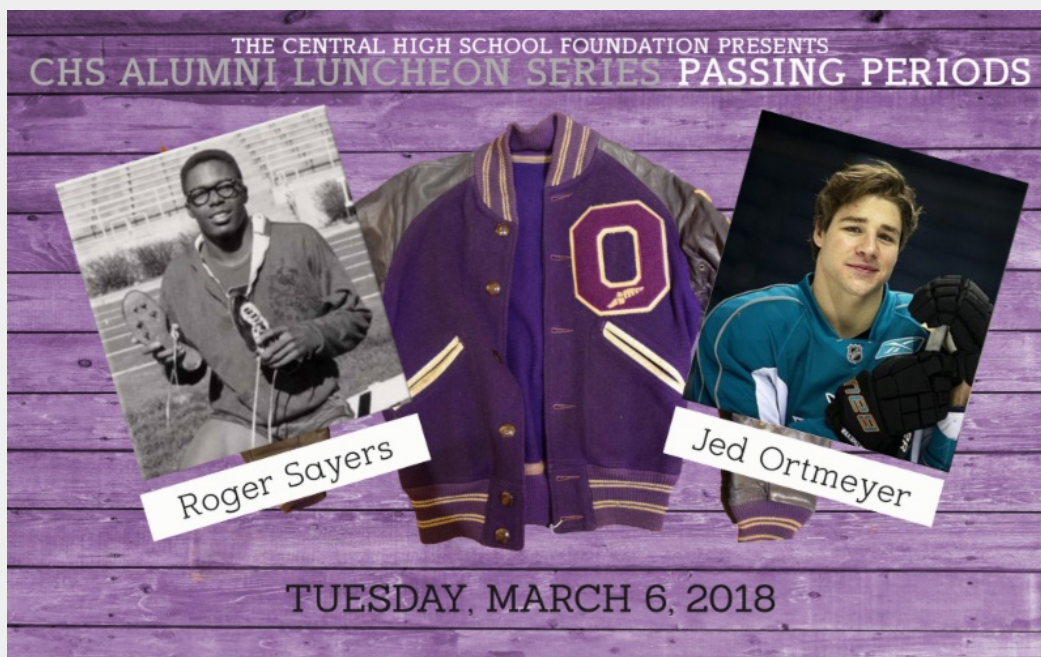
The Perfect Watch

An Apple Watch Series 3, the ultimate device for a healthy life

Donated by: Nebraska Furniture Mart

Retail Value: \$360

Passing Periods Luncheon 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, March 6, 2018
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Field Club of Omaha
3615 Woolworth Avenue
Omaha, NE 68105

Guest Speakers: Roger Sayers, CHS 1960, and Jed Ortmeyer, CHS 1997

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

To register by mail, please mail your check to:
Central High School Foundation
1823 Harney Street, Suite 203
Omaha, NE 68102-1913

Please register by Friday, March 2, 2018. If you have any questions please contact Sydney Davidson at 402-556-1996 or events@chsfomaha.org.

[Click here to register!](#)



Class of 1960 Classmates Terry Maides, Maury Pepper, Matt Faier, and Roy Katskee got together for dinner on New Years Eve



Congratulations to Jack Nixon, CHS 1968, for being named the National Sports Media Association Sportscaster of the Year for the state of New Mexico! Jack is the radio play-by-play commentator for the New Mexico State Aggies. Keep up the great work, Jack! [Click here](#) to read the press release about his award.



We'd like to send our congratulations to an Eagle on his recent job promotion! Shawn Mobley, CHS 1986, was recently promoted CEO of the Americas at Cushman & Wakefield, which is the 3rd largest real estate brokerage in the world. Shawn most-recently served as the East Region President before receiving this promotion. Congratulations, Shawn! [Click here](#) to read more.

We love hearing what our alumni are up to! If you have story ideas or want to recognize someone, please [email](#) our Communications Manager Josh Bucy.

Mark Your Calendars

Your favorite events are back! Plans are well underway for our spring events, and you won't want to miss out on all the fun! These are great opportunities to reconnect with your high school classmates, have fun, and raise money for your alma mater. We hope to see you there!



[Alumni Luncheon Series: 'Passing Periods'](#)

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Field Club of Omaha

11:30 am - 1 pm

Guest Speakers: Roger Sayers ('60) and Jed Ortmeier ('97)



[Rock the Nest Trivia Night!](#)

Sunday, April 8, 2018

NEW LOCATION: Omaha Design Center

5:30 - 9 pm



Omaha Gives! 2018

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Stay tuned for more information on Omaha Gives! 2018!



[CHS Golf Fore Eagles](#)

Monday, June 4, 2018

Field Club of Omaha

Morning Flight: 7:30 am

Afternoon Flight: 12:30 pm

SOAR IN THE SANDHILLS
With the Eagles



AT

Dismal River

[Soar in the Sandhills with the Eagles at Dismal River Club](#)

August 5-7, 2018

Eagle Athletes Sign Letters of Intent



Congratulations to our Eagles who signed letters of intent on February 7!

Brenden Andersen - Baseball - Garden City Community College - Garden City, KS
Kendall Bonam - Girls Soccer - Missouri Western State University - St. Joseph, MO
Danell Bonam - Girls Soccer - Missouri Western State University - St. Joseph, MO
Jakob Cimino - Football - Midland University - Fremont, NE
DeShawn Dial - Football - Simpson College - Indianola, IA

2018 Student and Teacher of the Year Nominations



It's that time of year where you have the opportunity to recognize your favorite teacher as well as an outstanding senior student at Central! To submit a nomination for the 2018 Student or Teacher of the Year, [visit our website by clicking here](#) and sending the completed forms to our office. Here are the 2017 winners, Mr. Rod Mullen (Teacher of the Year) and Miles Kay

(Student of the Year). The deadline is Monday, March 26.

2018 Class Reunions

Class of 1958

October 12-14, 2018

Contact: Jackie Jepsen McLellan

402-491-3692

Jmclellan8@cox.net

Class of 1963

September 21-22, 2018

Contact: Lyle Karre

l.karre@cox.net

Class of 1968

August 24-25, 2018

Contact: Joanne Wagner Givens

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

jgivens1950@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/groups/omahacentralhigh1968

Other Contacts:

Pam Weiss Friedlander - pfriedla@cox.net or 402-334-8773

Jim Costello - costellosteel@gmail.com or 402-670-9612

Class of 1973

July 27-28, 2018

Contact: David Finkle

Class of 1978

October 5-6, 2018

omahacentral1978@cox.net

Contact: Sally Vrbanac Rehmeier - 402-496-3407

Class of 1988

September 14-16, 2018

Contact: Bruce Lovgren - sofaman@cox.net

Kara Clark - redkara40@gmail.com

[Click here to join the Facebook Group](#)

Class of 1993

Date Pending

Contact: Dan Bagley - danbagley2010@gmail.com

Class of 1998

Date Pending

Contact: Sarah Price - centralhigh98reunion@gmail.com

Class of 2008

Date Pending

Contact: Chloe Greguska - dgreguska@gmail.com

Classes of 1953 and 1983 have not set dates yet

If you have not set up your class reunion for 2018, contact Sydney Davidson (402-556-1996) at the Central High School Foundation to get started. The Foundation has many resources to help make your class reunion the very best possible.

Join Generation C Today!



[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!](#)

Together a Greater Good - Support While You Shop



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!

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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.



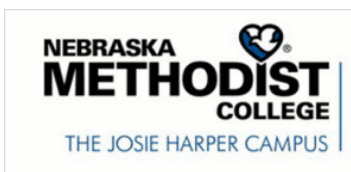
We are continuing to grow our social network! When we reach our 3,000 fan milestone, we will award a great prize from the Central High School Alumni Store. Winners will be pulled from our Facebook Fans!

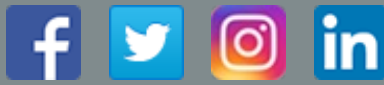
Ring in the New Year by Updating Your Record!

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 ['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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