

HAPPENINGS...at the Castle



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March 2021

Greeley Central High School News

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Wildcat Students and their Parents/Guardians,

I have good news for our students and school: All students who have been in hybrid learning will return to in-person learning, four days a week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday) beginning March 22 at Greeley Central High School. Each school principal worked with his or her staff on what would be the best return date for students. I have also created a video that I've attached that I'd like you to watch - Click this [LINK TO SEE THE VIDEO](#).

We will continue to follow the Wednesday remote learning schedule. Students who are currently learning online will continue in that program through the remainder of the school year unless the school is contacted by the family to return to in-person learning.

Students will remain on a four-block schedule. Student schedules will be shared as soon as possible.

We know this is the best decision for our students. Students are more successful when they are learning in person from their teachers. We also know returning to in-person learning will help address the social and emotional needs of many of our students.

There is a plan in place for returning students, and we will make this transition as safe as possible. We have very strong COVID protocols in place and those will continue to be enforced. Quarantines will continue as needed, and our staff will be ready to go into synchronous remote learning as needed.

District 6 continues to work with local health officials, including the Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment and the Northern Colorado Health Alliance, and they are supportive of our plan to return high school students to in-person learning.

Here are the reasons we are bringing high school students back for in-person learning later this month:

- The COVID-19 positivity rate in Greeley and Evans has been on a steady decline since late November, and has been stable at around 5 percent since the beginning of February. Hospitalizations are also down significantly.
- Most of our high school staff who want the vaccine will have received their second dose, and should have maximum immunity.
- The spread of COVID-19 within our schools is minimal. Most positive COVID cases continue to stem from exposure outside of schools.

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- More people in the community, including JBS workers and other essential workers, are being given the opportunity to receive vaccines. Health officials believe as more community members are vaccinated, community spread of the virus will decrease.
- With very few exceptions, students who have COVID-19 are experiencing mild to moderate symptoms and no complications.
- Most importantly, this is the best decision for students.

If you have any questions or concerns about your student returning to in-person learning, please contact me at school (970-348-5000).

As throughout this pandemic, we will continue to monitor the situation as students return to in-person learning and we will make adjustments as necessary. We will communicate any changes to students and families as soon as possible. Again, we appreciate your support and patience as we make this transition. Thank you for continuing to support your students.

There is always help available during if you call the school (970-348-5000).

Regards,

Cary Smith, Principal

casmith@greeleyschools.org or (970) 348-5009

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FUTURE WILDCATS INTERESTED IN JOINING AVID

If you have an incoming 9th grade student or sibling, AVID is a program that would support their transition from middle to high school, develop study habits, motivate them to meet their potential, and help them to plan for the future!

Please check us out by watching this [AVID PRESENTATION VIDEO](#), completing the [ONLINE APPLICATION](#), and [UPLOADING YOUR VIDEO](#).



If you have any questions about AVID at Greeley Central, please contact Lisa McGee at lmcgee@greeleyschools.org.

WILDCAT STUDENT STORE

Come check out some of our new logos, t-shirts, hoodies and lanyards at the Student Store in ROOM 227.



Mural by former Art Teacher: Ed Rogers



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PROGRAMS/PATHWAYS AT GREELEY CENTRAL

Please check out our different programs & pathways offered at Greeley Central High School.

Arts Magnet

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- [Link to Application](#)
- Contact Christy O'Connell-Black with questions
 - cblack@greeleyschools.org

Health Science Academy

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- [Link to Application](#)
- Contact Nathan Harvey or Phil Nance with questions
 - nharvey@greeleyschools.org
 - jnance@greeleyschools.org

Marketing/Business

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- Contact Aimee Nance with questions
 - anance@greeleyschools.org

Advanced Manufacturing

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- Contact Bill Alexander or Gary Luster with questions
 - walexander@greeleyschools.org
 - gluster1@greeleyschools.org

Advanced Placement (AP) Programs

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- Contact Tom Frasier with questions
 - trasier@greeleyschools.org

AVID

- [Link to AVID Presentation Video](#)
- [Link to AVID Online Application](#)
- [Link to instructions to upload your video interview for AVID](#)
- Contact Lisa McGee with questions
 - lmcgee@greeleyschools.org



Family & Consumer Science

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- Contact Lauren Appelhans, Jessica Thomas, or Jamie Valdez with questions
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Clubs/Organizations

- [Link to Google Slide Listing of Clubs](#)

Athletics

- [Link to Wildcat Coaches](#)

Other Information

- [Graduation Requirements \(Starting with Class of 2021\)](#)

INCOMING FRESHMEN - Q&A TOWNHALL ON MARCH 3

For those incoming freshmen to Central, we will have a Q&A Virtual Townhall on Wednesday, March 3rd at 6:00pm. [CLICK THIS LINK for the Zoom link to this Townhall Meeting](#). We will also have this link posted on our school's homepage. This will be an opportunity to ask questions regarding different program Greeley Central offers.



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HYBRID IN-PERSON LEARNING

We are back to our in-person hybrid learning schedule! Please take note of our "no school days" and our adjustments for those weeks that have a modified school week (i.e., the first week of March).

Finals week for quarter 3 began on Monday, March 1st with:

- **Monday, March 1st** - Group A in-person for a final review day.
- **Tuesday, March 2nd** - Group B in-person for a final review day.
- **Wednesday, March 3rd** - Group A in-person for FINALS.
- **Thursday, March 4th** - Group B in-person for FINALS.

Each day of finals week we will use our normal bell schedule.

On **Friday, March 5th**, students will be online offsite throughout the day and can be used for test make-up and finishing any missing coursework. For any test make-ups, students will need to contact their teacher directly to make arrangements. Spring break will be from March 15th - March 19th.

See March's schedule to the right.

When we return from Spring Break on March 22nd, as per Mr. Smith's introduction in this newsletter on page one, we as a school will move all students who have been using our hybrid learning schedule to full in-person learning. This means that **BOTH A & B groups** will come to school in-person on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Wednesdays will remain our normal remote learning day, just as we have all year long.

Click Links Below For More Info On:

[Staff/Faculty List](#)

[Counseling Office](#)

[Families Menu](#)

[Parent Handbook](#)

[Student Handbook](#)

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March 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28-Feb	1-Mar	2-Mar	3-Mar	4-Mar	5-Mar	6-Mar
	Group A In Person	Group B In Person	Group A In Person	Group B In Person	Remote Independent Learning	
	Group B Online	Group A Online	Group B Online	Group A Online	8am-3:30pm (Online)	
	Review Day for Finals	Review Day for Finals	Finals Blocks 1-4	Finals Blocks 1-4	End of Qtr 3	
7-Mar	8-Mar	9-Mar	10-Mar	11-Mar	12-Mar	13-Mar
	Group A In Person	Group A In Person	8am-12pm All Online	Group B In Person	Group B In Person	
	Group B Online	Group B Online	12pm-3:30pm Ind. Learn	Group A Online	Group A Online	
14-Mar	15-Mar	16-Mar	17-Mar	18-Mar	19-Mar	20-Mar
	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	
	No School	No School	No School	No School	No School	
21-Mar	22-Mar	23-Mar	24-Mar	25-Mar	26-Mar	27-Mar
	Both Group A	Both Group A	8am-12pm All Online	Both Group A	Both Group A	Saturday School
	& Group B In-Person	& Group B In-Person	12pm-3:30pm Ind. Learn	& Group B In-Person	& Group B In-Person	8am-11am Library
28-Mar	29-Mar	30-Mar	31-Mar	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr
	Both Group A	Both Group A	8am-12pm All Online			
	& Group B In-Person	& Group B In-Person	12pm-3:30pm Ind. Learn			



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UPCOMING SCHEDULE (APRIL)

To the right you will find our schedule (as of March 2nd) for the month of April, showing which days are Remote Learning Online (see the Wednesdays shown in Yellow), which days are in-person for BOTH Groups A & B (shown in Green), and which days we don't have school (shown in Red).

This April schedule is tentative, but is as accurate as can be based on the date of this newsletter.

Any changes will be posted on the school website.

See April's schedule to the right. Please note that we won't have our Wednesday Remote Online day the week of April 26th because we only have 4 days of school that week.

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28-Mar	29-Mar	30-Mar	31-Mar	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr
				Both Group A & Group B In-Person	Both Group A & Group B In-Person	
4-Apr	5-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr	8-Apr	9-Apr	10-Apr
	Both Group A & Group B In-Person	Both Group A & Group B In-Person	8am-12pm All Online 12pm-3:30pm Ind. Learn Parent/Teach Conf 4-8pm	Both Group A & Group B In-Person	Both Group A & Group B In-Person	Saturday School 8am-11am Library
11-Apr	12-Apr	13-Apr	14-Apr	15-Apr	16-Apr	17-Apr
	Both Group A & Group B In-Person	Both Group A & Group B In-Person	8am-12pm All Online 12pm-3:30pm Ind. Learn	Both Group A & Group B In-Person	Both Group A & Group B In-Person	
18-Apr	19-Apr	20-Apr	21-Apr	22-Apr	23-Apr	24-Apr
	Both Group A & Group B In-Person	Both Group A & Group B In-Person	8am-12pm All Online 12pm-3:30pm Ind. Learn	Both Group A & Group B In-Person	Both Group A & Group B In-Person	Saturday School 8am-11am Library
25-Apr	26-Apr	27-Apr	28-Apr	29-Apr	30-Apr	1-May
	Both Group A & Group B In-Person	Both Group A & Group B In-Person	Both Group A & Group B In-Person	Both Group A & Group B In-Person	Mid-Quarter Break No School	

Saturday School

Saturday school is open to both A & B Groups from 8am-11am in the GCHS Library & Library Lab.

Students will be spread out 6 feet or more for social distancing, seating charts will be used, multiple rooms used, and attendance will be taken.

Teachers from multiple subject areas will be on hand to help. Students should bring their Chromebook and schoolwork.

SATURDAY SCHOOL DATES:

- March 27
- April 10
- April 24

After School Tutoring

After school tutoring is usually held for both A & B Groups after school on **Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays** from 3:45pm-5:00pm in the GCHS Library & Library Lab.

When we have no school on a Friday or a Monday (making only a 4-day school week), we may also add Wednesday to the list of after school tutoring. We will make an announcement during the day as to whether or not tutoring will occur on that Wednesday.



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20th ANNIVERSARY - HISTORIC BRICK WALL

The 2020-2021 school year will be our 20th year in our renovated Castle! The Class of 2000 spent their senior year at the "new" high school, Northridge, before it was officially called Northridge. For one year, Northridge was the home of Greeley Central. In the fall of 2000, the remodel and addition to Greeley Central was complete and our students returned to the prestigious home of the Castle. This year was the first year the high schools in Greeley added a freshman class to the high school ranks.

So as we begin the fall of 2020, we embark on a continued adventure of school traditions, school pride, and 20 years ofcontinuing the LEGACY!

Check out our Historic Brick Wall, built during the 1999-2000 remodel of the Castle.

When the remodel of the Castle was completed, an historic brick wall was incorporated into our court yard area. This brick wall has room for 1000+ bricks that can be purchased to:

memorialize students, staff, a former alumni who may have passed away, or even entire classes!

Although our homecoming pricing special has ended, there are still plenty of opportunities for you to be a part of Greeley history. Take a peak at some of the photos below in the brick wall photo gallery to check it out.

[Click this link to go to the Brick Wall page.](#)

Get your brick now and let's show our Pride, Class, and Dignity!

[CLICK THIS LINK FOR THE ORDER FORM \(TO MAIL IN A CHECK\).](#)



20th ANNIVERSARY RETURN TO THE CASTLE T-SHIRT

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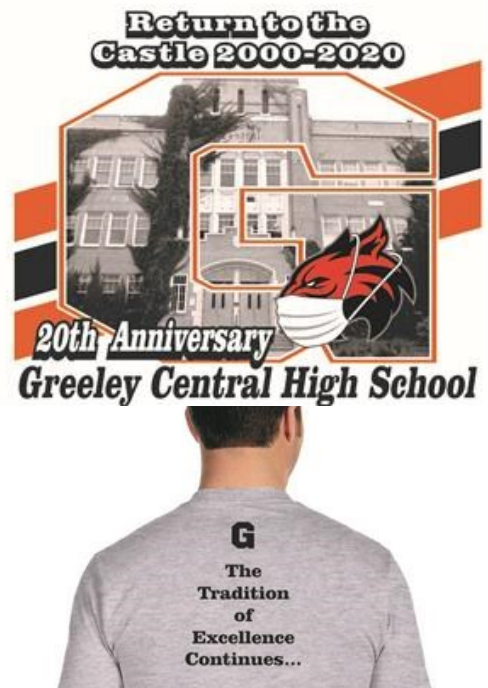
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We still have t-shirts to purchase. T-shirt sale is sponsored by our National Honor Society and all proceeds will go to the: Greeley Central COVID Family Support Fund

COST = \$12.00

[CLICK THIS LINK for the form to pay by check.](#)



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NOTES FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Flu season is here:

The CDC recommends that everyone 6 months and older get vaccinated this season.

Here are some other tips for staying healthy:

- Wash your hands with soap and water frequently during the flu season.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Cover your mouth or tuck it into your elbow when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick. Don't share drinks or utensils with others.
- Stay home with fever over 100.5, chills, head and body aches, or uncontrollable cough.

For more information about flu prevention, go to:

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/habits.htm>

As we begin to bring all students in-person, please help us continue contact tracing:

- Please notify your school's health office if your child becomes ill or receives notification of a positive COVID-19 test during the 48 hours after their last day at school. Voice messages will be monitored during the remote learning period.
- If your child has been out of school on a quarantine, please notify your school's health office if your child becomes ill or receives notification of a positive COVID-19 test at any point during the quarantine period.
- If your child tests positive for COVID-19 at any time during the remote learning period, please notify your school's health office.

Continue to practice recommended guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Wear a mask when around any person outside of your immediate household. Wear a mask both indoors and outdoors. Anyone 11 years of age and older is mandated to wear a mask in public places; anyone between the ages of 3 and 11 years are strongly advised to wear a mask.

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds scrubbing all surfaces
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash, or use your inner elbow or sleeve
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Stay home if you are sick. Please!
- Get a flu shot! Everyone in the household should be vaccinated against influenza. It is not too late! Flu shots are available through your healthcare provider and at numerous pharmacies throughout the community.
- Clean high touch surfaces in your home and personal items such as cell phones using regular household products
- Practice social distancing, staying at least 6 feet away from others
- Socialize only with those in your household; if you must attend a gathering, limit the number of people to 10 and only from two households.

Please contact our school nurse, Caryn Ishmael with any questions at (970) 348-5027.

SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

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| • Loss of sense of taste or smell for any period of time | • Sore throat |
| • Fever (over 100°F), chills or feeling feverish | • Runny nose or congestion |
| • New and unexplained persistent cough | • Muscle/body aches |
| • Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing | • Headache |
| | • Fatigue |
| | • Nausea, vomiting |
| | • Diarrhea |



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COUNSELING CORNER

With a switch to fully remote until after the new year it may be more difficult to stay engaged, but you can do this! Your counselors are still available to you virtually by making an appointment on Central's Counseling page. If you need more immediate assistance here are some resources:

National Suicide Hotline

- 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- Text: "TALK" to 38255

North Range Behavioral Health Crisis Line:

- 970-347-2120

North Range Behavioral Health Crisis Center:

- 928 12th Street, Greeley, Co
- Open 24/7/365

GCHS Counselors

Kendra Villarreal: **Seniors**

kvillarreal@greeleyschools.org

Sara Dillon: **Juniors**

sdillon3@greeleyschools.org

Sarah Parsell: **Sophomores**

sparsell@greeleyschools.org

Claudia Koesler: **Freshmen**

ckoesler@greeleyschools.org

Juniors:

While full virtual has been a tough switch for many students it is very important that you are logging in to your meetings and completing assignments. There are many of you that on-time graduation may not happen if you aren't able to pass your classes. Please schedule an appointment to talk about your credit situation if you are unsure where you are.

(Juniors...continued)

There is a Schoology group called "**Class of 2022 College Info**" that all Juniors have been invited to that will have resources for College and Scholarship information.

Seniors:

Deadlines are quickly approaching for many college and scholarship applications (a couple have already passed)! Please don't wait to apply! Check the Counseling Webpage for information.

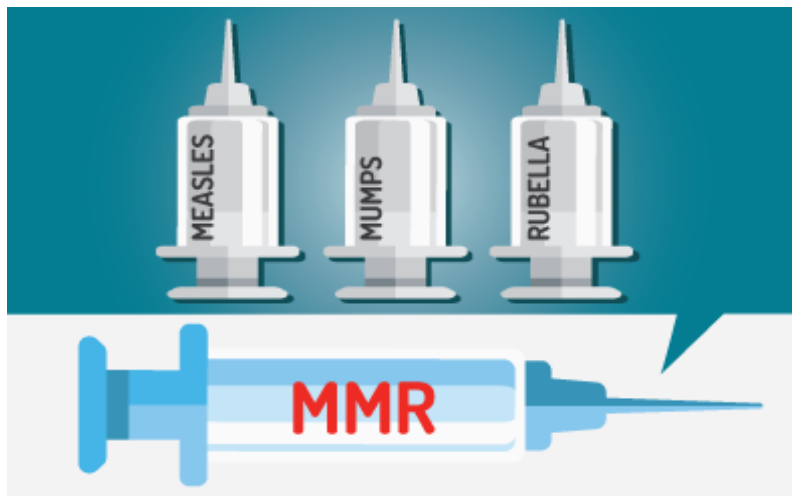
Students planning to attend college:

By now, you should have applied to schools and completed your 2021-22 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid (fafsa.ed.gov)). You need your parents' and your (if applicable) 2019 tax forms to complete this application. Contact Mrs. Villarreal or the College Center if you have questions!

IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)

The Colorado legislature passed a bill (SB 20-163) which requires schools to share our MMR rates with parents. Click the links below to view these:

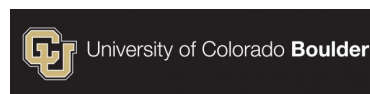
- [Click here for the Parent Letter in English](#)
- [Haga clic aquí para ver la carta para padres en español](#)
- [Click here for MMR Rates for Weld County School District 6 \(2019-20\)](#)



COLLEGE CENTER INFO

College Center Staff Contacts:

- Kendra Villarreal (Senior Counselor)
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- Marco Galindo (Gear Up Advisor)
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- Bre Staut (Gear Up Advisor)
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- Alma Rivera (Zero Dropouts Advisor)
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- Kendra Aragon (Dream Team Advisor)
 - karagon4@greeleyschools.org



The GCHS College Center is located in Room 211.

Senior Updates

Join the "[GCHS 2021 Senior Class](#)" Google Classroom.

- We will be posting information about available scholarships, financial aid, college applications, and other career or college related updates.

Complete the [Senior Survey](#)!

- The Senior Survey is a requirement to graduate. The College Center Staff would like to know what your plans after high school are. We want to find the best way to support you.

Book a [FAFSA appointment](#)

- Students and families will have the opportunity to meet virtually with an advisor to complete their 2021-2022 FAFSA application.
- If your family does not speak English, please let us the College Center staff know. We will make the proper accommodations and have a translator available for your family.



GRADUATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2021

Graduation for the Class of 2021 is scheduled for Saturday, May 22nd at District 6 Stadium at 12:00pm.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME.

At this time, we are unsure of how this will look and whether or not there will be limits to the number of people that will be allowed to attend. We will notify students, parents, and the community once those guidelines have been decided.

SENIOR CLASS PHOTO

We will take the Class of 2021 Senior Class Photo in Jim Baggot Gymnasium (main gym) on Wednesday, March 10th at **12:00pm SHARP! DO NOT BE LATE** as we will only be in the gym for about 10-15 minutes to take the photo. At this time, we will also hand out the Senior Yard Signs for the graduating class for you to post in your yard.

Again...**DO NOT BE LATE!**

WIDA TESTING

The WIDA testing window will close on March 12th. We have almost completed testing our students. Those students that are still needing this WIDA test will be brought down at various times throughout the day during their in-person days. Thank you.



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ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES

WILDCAT SPECTATOR

Welcome to the Greeley Central Athletics/Activities corner. Check out what we have coming up, what we've done, and even archives of some of our highlights from years-past. We spot-lighted the boys basketball team from 1980-81 last month, so here's a spot-light for the very first state champs in Colorado history for wrestling (this from the 1936 SPUD).

Tales from the Archives (from the 1936 SPUD)

Greeley High School - 1st State Champs in Colorado

Wrestling was introduced into the Treasure Chest this year by our Principal, Mr. Robert Gilchrist. Under the direction of Mr. Cecil Akerman, our grapplers ended the season with a grand climax. They hold the honors of the state wrestling champions in the first tournament held in Greeley. The champion wrestlers are:

- First place - Erickson, Whitehouse, Stevens;
- Second place - Kruse, Oliver;
- Third place - Noell.



Wrestling



FIRST ROW: KURTZ

SECOND ROW: NOELL, SNODGRASS, JONES, ERICKSON, WHITEHOUSE, FUGATE

THIRD ROW: GILCHRIST, CLINE, FUNCK, MILLER, STEVENS, QUIGLEY, SALZMAN, WHITE

FOURTH ROW: SEAWELL, GRAHAM, TREGONING, HAEFFLI, KRUSE, OLIVER, AKERMAN

Below are the meets Greeley High School had with other schools throughout the inaugural season. Greeley High's team didn't start out very strong, with only 1 win and 5 losses going into the 1st Colorado state tournament (see scores below). Sometimes it pays to peak at just the right time!

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Greeley— 8

Greeley—20

Greeley—24½

Greeley—16

Greeley—13

Greeley—23

Greeley—19

North Denver—48

North Denver—34

West Denver—24

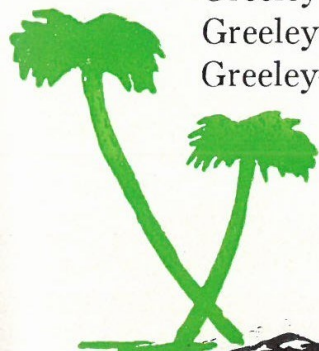
Fort Morgan—14½

West Denver—26

East Denver—27

College High—19

Fort Morgan—18



An Update from the Activities Director's Desk

Hello Wildcat Athletes & Families,

As the winter season (B) begins to wind down and come to an end, I want to remind you that season C will begin with practice on March 8th, 2021. Season C sports will consist of boys soccer, girls volleyball and unified bowling. In order to begin practice and tryouts, all paperwork will need to be completed on our website and you will need to have an up to date physical and proof of medical insurance. Due to the unique nature of athletics and COVID, we will have 3 teams (varsity, JV, C) for girls volleyball and 2 levels for boys soccer (varsity & JV). We have not received any information from CHSAA or CDPHE concerning season C protocols and restrictions as of 3/1 so we greatly appreciate your patience as we navigate the upcoming season. We look forward to a successful C season and a healthy, competitive end to season B.

Home Contest guidelines and expectations:

- Please plan on arriving no earlier than 20 minutes before the start of the event.
- Masks/face coverings are required to be worn at all times.
- A voucher is required to purchase a ticket into the event. If a person does not possess a voucher at the ticket table, they will not be allowed to purchase entry into the event.
- To allow for social distancing, please find a white dot on the bleachers to sit at. The seating has been designed to have 2 seats together spaced out every 6 ft.
- No more than 100 fans will be allowed in attendance in the main gym (75 GCHS & 25 visitors).
- No more than 25 fans will be allowed in attendance in the Auxiliary gym (GCHS fans ONLY).
- Admission is \$6 and credit cards are the preferred form of payment.

Greeley Central is blessed to have the support of the District 6 Administration to allow fans into events and are hoping to keep this opportunity available throughout the remainder of the season.

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We would ask that families in attendance abide by these expectations to extend this opportunity throughout the remainder of the competitive season.

Those unable to attend can catch the Wildcats in action on our streaming platforms.

All events that take place in the **Jim Baggot Gymnasium (Main Gym)** will be live streamed on the **NFHS Network NFHS Network (GCHS)**. You will have to subscribe to this service in order to watch these live streamed games.

All events taking place in the **Aux Gym** will be displayed on our YouTube channel **Greeley Central YouTube Page**.

CHSAA NOW

For the most up to date information on athletics from CHSAA and the CDPHE, please visit their website at <https://chsaaanow.com>.

Sean Scribbick, AD/AP

Greeley Central High School

OFF-SEASON/PRE-SEASON WORKOUTS

Those athletes that are interested in playing sports in Season C and Season D, we are currently under restrictions that have limited the ability for off season workouts with those programs. We hope to begin opening up those opportunities in the near future. Please keep in contact with your coaches and if you are unsure of who that coach may be, a list of our coaches and their contact information can be found at <https://www.greeleyschools.org/domain/828>

SPORTS REGISTRATION

Boys Soccer and Girls Volleyball will start their seasons March 8th. The traditional spring season (Baseball, Girls Soccer, Boys Swimming, Girls Tennis and Track) will begin on April 26th. If your student plans to participate in a sport, please register right away so there is time to address any issues there may be with their registration. Remember that nobody can try out for a sport or start practicing if they have not been registered and cleared by the athletic office.

For your convenience, to register for sports at Greeley Central High School, click this link: <https://greeleycentral-ar.rschooltoday.com/>

Registration is now open for Boys Soccer and Girls Volleyball at Greeley Central.

Any student who wishes to participate in sports must register online using the sports registration link above and have an up to date physical as well as insurance. There are additional electronic forms that must be completed if your student has transferred to Greeley Central within the last year as a 10th, 11th or 12th grader. This process takes time so again, do not wait until the last minute and run the risk that your student isn't ready to start practice on day one!

If you are interested in attending meetings and growing GCHS Athletics, please email Sean Scribbick at sscribbick@greeleyschools.org or call 970-348-5000. **GO CATS!!**

Has your Student returned their uniform?

If your student has participated in a sport this year and their season has ended, please check with them to be sure they have turned in all uniforms and equipment. Your student's account will be (or has been) charged for any equipment or uniforms that have not been returned.



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ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION

HOW TO BECOME AN ARTS MAGNET STUDENT...

- 8th graders interested in applying to the Arts Magnet Program at Greeley Central for the 2021-2022 school year should apply now! Be sure to get a teacher recommendation e-mailed to cblack@greeleyschools.org at the time you submit!
 - [Click here for the AMP Application](#)
- Current Greeley Central students still interested in applying for the Arts Magnet Program should email Mrs. O'Connell-Black at cblack@greeleyschools.org

ALL ARTS CALENDAR...

- Click below to gain access to our ALL ARTS CALENDAR! Things are changing constantly so stay tuned to the website:
 - [Click Here for the 2020-2021 Arts Calendar](#)
 - Join our Remind Group by texting @allartsm to 81010

SCHEDULES...

- Please be sure you are checking your schedule for correct AMP classes.
- If you have scheduling issues reach out to Mrs. O'Connell-Black (cblack@greeleyschools.org) and your counselor. We are all working hard to get you your required classes while maintaining cohort restrictions.
- Want to change your emphasis or wish to drop the program?
 - Please complete [This Form](#) in order to avoid having your required classes pre-scheduled for you.

GRADES/PROBATION/HANDBOOK...

- Students were not placed on academic probation based on Spring 2020 grades, however, Fall 2020 Quarter 1 Arts Magnet classes will be reviewed for grades and participation.
- Find our 2020-2021 Handbook for important information:
 - [Click Here for Handbook](#)

NEW YORK MUSIC TRIP...

- The Spring Music New York Trip has been postponed.
 - Contact rgreen@greeleyschools.org with questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Big Band Boogie Ball (BBBB):** View the Big Band Boogie Ball Virtual Video of the 31st annual event! This is always a huge fundraiser for our music program so any donations are much appreciated:
 - <https://www.facebook.com/BigBandBoogieBall>
- **Music Concert, March 11:** Live Stream information to come and will be posted on our school's homepage.
- **Spring Musical:** Our spring musical, "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee", will run from April 14-17 in our auditorium at 7:00pm each evening as well as 2:00pm on Wednesday and Saturday. Tickets will be provided to families and the cast, crew, and pit musicians. Each involved member will receive 6 vouchers to purchase tickets online (limit to 2 per show):
 - Wednesday, April 14th at 2:00pm & 7:00pm
 - Thursday, April 15th at 7:00pm
 - Friday, April 16th at 7:00pm
 - Saturday, April 17th at 2:00pm & 7:00pm



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AP (ADVANCED PLACEMENT) STUDY SESSIONS

Study sessions for the following AP classes will be held on the following Saturdays as noted. Your AP teacher or Mr. Frasier (AP Coordinator) will provide you with the information for attending these sessions. The dates listed below will all be in-person held at Greeley Central.

- March 6: English Language, 8:00am-11:00am
- March 6: English Literature, 8:00am-11:00am
- March 6: Human Geography, 8:00am-11:00am
- March 13: APES, 8:00am-11:00am
- March 27: Physics, 8:00am-11:00am
- March 27: Biology, 8:00am-11:00am
- March 27: Chemistry, 8:00am-11:00am

Mr. Frasier can be contacted by email at:

tfrasier@greeleyschools.org.



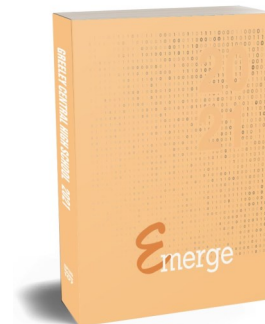
YEARBOOK (SPUD)

The 2020-2021 Yearbook is looking amazing, and you won't want to miss it!

As of February 24th there are only 90 copies left to purchase. Once these are gone, they're gone. Buy yours before we sell out!

Purchase the 2021 yearbook for \$65.

<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A00946900>



SOCCER...AT THE CASTLE!

Greeley Central's soccer climate is HUGE at the castle! You will see male and female students playing soccer before school starts, during their lunchtime and after school with their fellow classmates. Join in on the fun and team competition this spring. Registration for boy's soccer is open now. Off-season workouts have started for Boys Soccer; we are working out at Heath Middle School from 4:00pm - 5:30pm, Monday-Thursday. Official practice will begin March 15th. All skill levels are welcomed!

For more information about the **boys soccer program** at GCHS please contact our head coach:

- **Liam Duncan** lduncan2@greeleyschools.org

Off-season practice for the girl's soccer program will begin in February. Our first game will be the week of May 10th with season ending June 26th (yes, after school is finished!).

For more information about the **girls soccer program** at GCHS please contact our head coach:

- **Shannon Segovia** ssegovia@greeleyschools.org



Upcoming Schedules

Complete School Activities: [CLICK THIS LINK](#)



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STUDENT SCHEDULES AND INFINITE CAMPUS PORTAL

Students should check their schedules on Infinite Campus as this will be the most accurate and up to date schedule available. There is an Infinite Campus mobile app for both students and parents. Instructions will be given out during our fall registration, on our website and also this newsletter (see flyers). You can also obtain the instructions and guide on the District website (www.greeleyschools.org) under the Families menu/Infinite Campus - Parent (or Student).

The apps are easily identified by a capital "S" for the student portal or a capital "P" for the parent portal. Students will login using their school username and their student number (lunch number) as their password. If a student does not know their login information, please see someone in the main office.

Parents who have accessed the parent portal last school year (at a District 6 school) should use the same username as before. This username would have ended with an **_PG** (underscore PG). If you cannot get logged in please call the Main Office at (970) 348-5000 for a password reset.



ATTENDANCE & SICK STUDENTS

**As we return to in-person learning,
DO NOT SEND YOUR STUDENT TO SCHOOL IF THEY ARE SICK.**

If you are waiting for results from a COVID test for **ANY MEMBER OF YOUR HOME, KEEP YOUR STUDENT AT HOME** until you receive verification from your doctor that the test result is **negative. If any person in your home receives a positive COVID test, all members of your household need to stay home.**

Attendance is important to the success of your student.

To report an absence for your student please call the attendance line directly at **(970) 348-5014. PLEASE PROVIDE AT LEAST AN HOUR'S NOTICE FOR CHECKING OUT YOUR STUDENT.** If you do not get a live person, please leave a message with the following information:

- 1.) student's name,
- 2.) grade level,
- 3.) date of birth,
- 4.) reason for the absence/early release

Attendance for some testing or school events are delayed due to receiving final student attendance lists from the testing rooms or field trip chaperones/coaches. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

[CLICK HERE to go to the Attendance page.](#)



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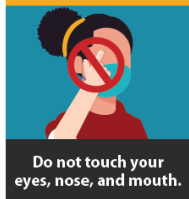
HELP KEEP YOURSELF AND OTHERS HEALTHY

[CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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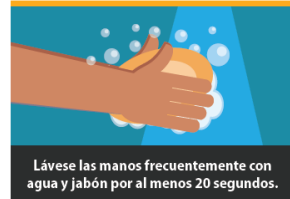
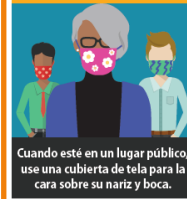
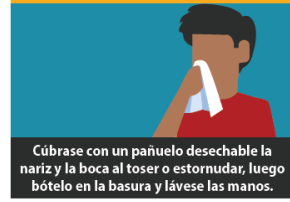
Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.



Detenga la propagación de gérmenes

Ayude a prevenir la transmisión de enfermedades respiratorias como el COVID-19.



HELP KEEP ATHLETES SAFE *from* CONCUSSIONS AND OTHER SERIOUS BRAIN INJURIES



Remind your athletes to tell coaching staff right away if they think they have a concussion or that a teammate has a concussion.



Make sure that athletes follow the rules for safety and the rules of the sport.



Encourage athletes to practice good sportsmanship at all times.



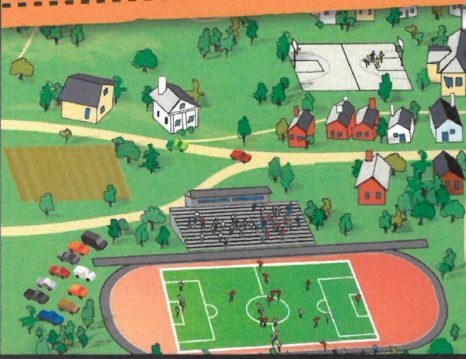
Keep the Heads Up Action Plan at all games and practices.



U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention

LEARN *more* AT:

www.cdc.gov/Concussion



HEADS UP
CONCUSSION

CONCUSSION in SPORTS

STATISTICS

**In 2009,
NEARLY 250,000
KIDS AND TEENS**

were treated in emergency
departments for sports and
recreation-related TBI,
including concussion.

WHEN IN DOUBT,
>> SIT THEM OUT!

WHEN APPROPRIATE MAKE SURE AN
ATHLETE USES THE CORRECT HELMET
FOR THEIR ACTIVITY.



Wearing a helmet can
help protect athletes
from serious brain or
head injuries.

THERE IS NO "CONCUSSION-PROOF" HELMET.

LEARN CONCUSSION SIGNS SYMPTOMS



- ☐ Headache
- ☐ Dizziness
- ☐ Blurred Vision
- ☐ Difficulty Thinking Clearly
- ☐ Sensitivity to Noise & Light

SEE FULL LIST OF SYMPTOMS @

www.cdc.gov/Concussion



YOU THINK

AN ATHLETE HAS A CONCUSSION

USE THE HEADS UP ACTION PLAN

1

Remove the athlete from play.

2

Keep the athlete out of play the day of the injury.

3

An athlete should only return to play with permission from an appropriate health care professional.

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WHEN:

02/23/2021 – 03/21/2021

WHERE:

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Volleyball Equipment
Volleyball Apparel

25% OFF

Volleyball Footwear

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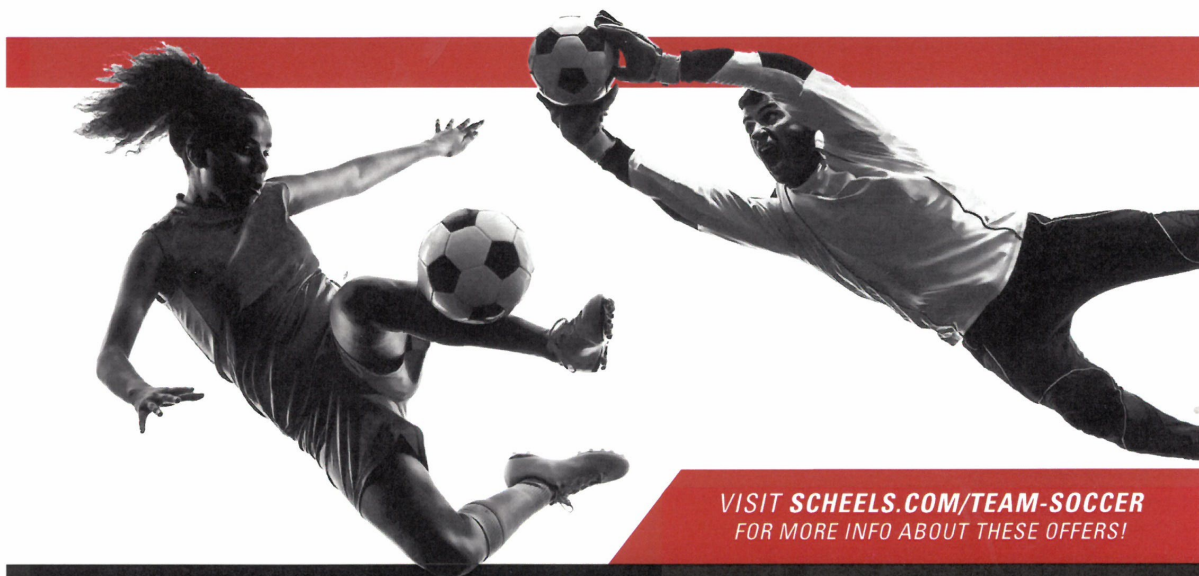


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- INVITE OTHERS to participate. Friends and Family can help too! AFW delivers to almost anywhere in the U.S.

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School ID: GCHS70



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or 1-800-992-7997

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To best serve the community during the COVID-19 pandemic, Nutrition Services is distributing free breakfast & lunch meals by drive-up & bus stop delivery.

Click the links below for distribution locations & times.

- [BUS ROUTES \(CLICK HERE\)](#)
- [DRIVE-UP LOCATIONS \(CLICK HERE\)](#)
- [RECIPES SELECTED BY NUTRITION STAFF \(CLICK HERE\)](#)



Meal distribution will not be available on days when students do not have school or a school is scheduled to be closed.



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