

# HAPPENINGS...at the Castle



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**March 2022**

**Greeley Central High School News**

## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL**

Dear Wildcat families and students,

Spring is right around the corner (officially March 20th)--which means we can expect a lot of snow! And we launched into spring sports this last week. This week we have our spring musical *The Addams Family* which I am looking very forward to. We also have our spring break this next week.

This semester we began a new bell schedule that affords us more time in the classrooms with fewer transitions during the day. I feel like students and teachers have adapted well. One concern though is our high number of failing grades--although lower now than this time last semester (32%). It is imperative that our students earn credits now to stay on track for graduation. I hear students talk saying, "I'll just take *Credit Recovery*" or "I'll go to *GAP* (an alternative high school in District 6)" when in reality, there are few spots at GAP and a finite amount of sections for Credit Recovery. Therefore, we are operating both after-school tutoring and Saturday School and while students are taking advantage of these opportunities, we need more to attend to missing assignments and absences. Spring break will be an excellent time for students to complete missing work and assignments if they just set aside a bit of time over the break. I ask that you continue to encourage your son or daughter to keep on keeping on, to persevere. It is important.

The Castle is slated to have a bit of construction and updates over the next two summers--new roof, several rooms updated. All rooms will be painted and re-carpeted and receive new ventilation systems; we will install new outside doors and lock systems for security purposes; we will update our auditorium; and we will build a security entrance on our east side main entry. We are looking forward to the updates to the Castle; however, we continue to take pride in our history. It is said that history never leaves; it stays in the bricks forever. And our Castle has had many greats cross over those bricks and leave their marks.

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We are excited to watch and recognize our crop of excellence - two Boettcher finalists: Emma Johnston and Yahir Chairez-Salazar. Congratulations to them as they enter the final stage of the quest. We are excited and proud of their efforts to show Pride, Class and Dignity!

If you would like to contact me, my email is [casmith@greeleyschools.org](mailto:casmith@greeleyschools.org). You may also reach me by phone at 970-348-5009.



Kind Regards,  
Cary Smith, Principal

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### **HONOR ROLL FOR SEMESTER 1**

Congratulations to those students that made the Honor Roll for their semester 1 grades.

The list of students is posted in the West entry along the East wall by the ramp. [\*\*CLICK HERE FOR THIS LIST.\*\*](#)

The Honor Roll is broken down as follows:

- Excellence Award - 4.0+
- Gold Award - 3.75-3.99
- Silver Award - 3.50-3.74
- Bronze Award - 3.25-3.49
- Wildcat Award - 3.00-3.24

Keep up the hard work during semester 2!  
And a big "shout out" to those that also achieved a 4.0+ GPA.



### **2023 EUROPE TRIP INFORMATION**

All are welcome to join us on our biennial trip to Europe in the summer of 2023.

- We will visit London, Paris, the Alps and Munich.
- Find information about our trip at <http://eftours.com/2461536AH>
- A parent meeting was held on Tuesday, October 5th at the school. If you were unable to attend this meeting and would like more information, please contact one of the following teachers:
  - Mr. Rohnke ([krohnke@greeleyschools.org](mailto:krohnke@greeleyschools.org))
  - Mr. Burch ([stburch@greeleyschools.org](mailto:stburch@greeleyschools.org))
  - Mrs. O'Connell-Black ([cblack@greeleyschools.org](mailto:cblack@greeleyschools.org))



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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](mailto:cblack@greeleyschools.org)

### **Health Science Academy**

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

### **Advanced Manufacturing**

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- Contact Bill Alexander with questions
  - [walexander@greeleyschools.org](mailto:walexander@greeleyschools.org)

### **Advanced Placement (AP) Programs**

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

### **AVID**

- [Link to AVID Presentation Video](#)
- [Link to AVID Online Application](#)
- Contact Emily Kirby with questions
  - [ekirby@greeleyschools.org](mailto:ekirby@greeleyschools.org)

### **Marketing/Business**

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- Contact Aimee Nance or Shelley Tregoning with questions
  - [anance@greeleyschools.org](mailto:anance@greeleyschools.org)
  - [stregoning@greeleyschools.org](mailto:stregoning@greeleyschools.org)

### **Math**

- [Link to Math Course Flow Chart](#)
- Contact Sean Miller with questions
  - [smiller4@greeleyschools.org](mailto:smiller4@greeleyschools.org)

### **Family & Consumer Science**

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- Contact Lauren Appelhans or Jamie Valdez with questions
  - [lappelhans@greeleyschools.org](mailto:lappelhans@greeleyschools.org)
  - [jvaldez14@greeleyschools.org](mailto:jvaldez14@greeleyschools.org)

### **Clubs/Organizations**

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

### **Athletics**

- [Link to Wildcat Coaches](#)

### **Other Information**

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



## **GRADUATION: SATURDAY, MAY 21st, 2022 @8:00AM**



Greeley Central will hold its 142nd commencement on Saturday, May 21st, 2022 at 8:00am at District 6 Stadium.

Currently, there are no limits to the number of attendees allowed this year. We will keep you updated if there are changes to any graduation information.



## **Upcoming Schedules**

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



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## FORENSICS SPEECH, DEBATE & ACTING TEAM

Sign up for the 2022-23 Class Registration will occur in March. Sign up for the Competitive Speech class when you pick your classes in early March - Competitive Speech counts as an English (Language Arts) credit. We use this class to prepare for competitions.

For more information, please see flyer below.

### Forensics Speech, Debate & Acting Team

Compete at the local, state and national level in *speaking, debating and/or acting* events.

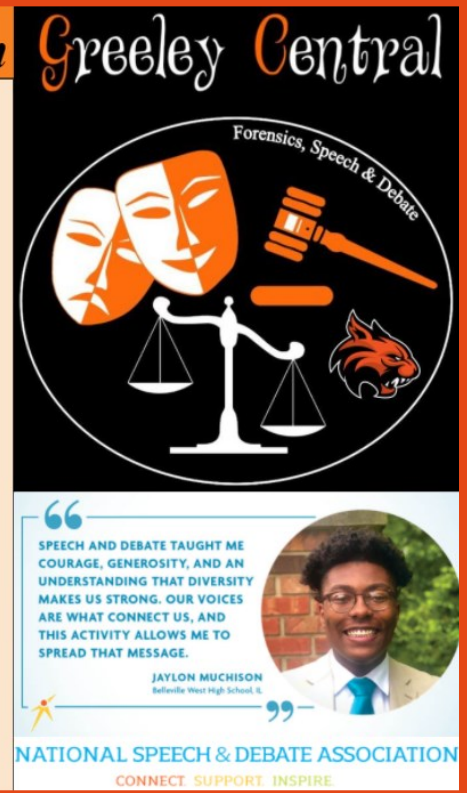
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Talk to Coach Frenchie (room 307) or Coach Ward (room 309)

GREAT for scholarships & college, helps you in all of your classes with reading, writing, discourse, critical thinking, speaking, arguing, acting, and confidence.

You can earn a varsity letter, qualify for the State and National Championships, meet new people, and make lifelong friends.

If you want to be a lawyer, teacher, politician, activist, actor/actress, present to the School Board, or present arguments at your job to earn a raise, this is the class and team for you! Make your voice heard.

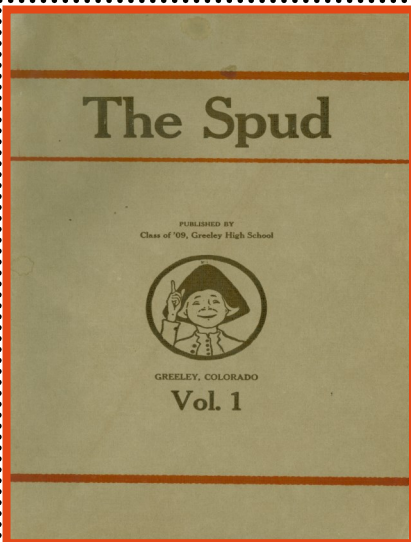


## EVERYTHING YEARBOOK (SPUD)

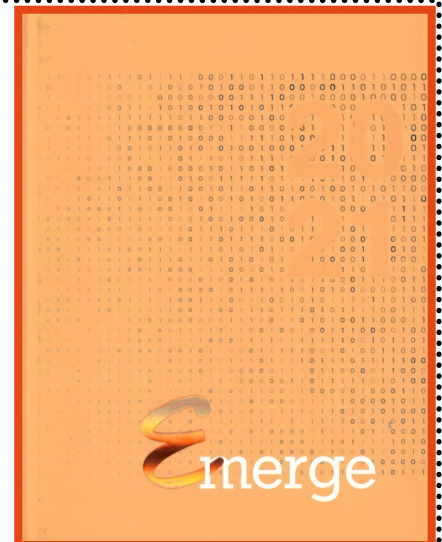
The 2021-2022 yearbook is on still available to purchase.

Order your yearbook online:

**[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)**



1909 SPUD (Volume 1)



2021 SPUD (Volume 107)



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## SEMESTER 2 BELL SCHEDULE

Please check out Greeley Central's second semester bell schedule, which is posted below. We have been using this schedule since we began semester two in January.

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD A COPY OF THIS SCHEDULE.](#)

### 2021-2022 Bell Schedule - SEMESTER 2

The 7 Period Modified Block Schedule is below. Mondays will have all 7 classes but a later start time. We will have a block schedule with an "Odd Day - BLACK DAY" on Wednesdays & Fridays (Blocks 1,3,5,7) and an "Even Day - ORANGE DAY" on Tuesdays & Thursdays (Blocks 2,4,6, Seminar). These classes are 95 minutes long. There will be a required Seminar class on Tuesdays & Thursdays. School staff will develop and communicate expectations regarding this time to all students at the beginning of each school year. Daily announcements may occur during block 4 each day (or the block PRIOR to lunch).

Monday		Wildcat Day**	
No Block 0 Today		Block 0	7:00-7:50
Block 1	9:00-9:45	Block 1	8:00-8:55
Block 2	9:50-10:35	Block 2	9:00-9:55
Block 3	10:40-11:25	Block 3	10:00-10:55
Block 4	11:30-12:20*	Block 4	11:00-11:55
Lunch	12:20-1:05	Lunch	11:55-12:30
Block 5	1:05-1:50	Block 5	12:35-1:30
Block 6	1:55-2:40	Block 6	1:35-2:30
Block 7	2:45-3:30	Block 7	2:35-3:30
*5 minutes added to Block 4 for announcements		**This schedule would be used on Thursday when we miss a Friday Black Day in order for each class to meet an equal number of times during the week.	

Tuesday/Thursday Orange Day		Wednesday/Friday Black Day	
Block 0	7:00-7:50	Block 0	7:00-7:50
Block 2	8:00-9:35	Block 1	8:00-9:35
Block 4	9:45-11:20	Block 3	9:45-11:20
Lunch	11:20-12:05	Lunch	11:20-12:05
Block 6	12:10-1:45	Block 5	12:10-1:45
Seminar	1:55-3:30	Block 7	1:55-3:30



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## **SATURDAY SCHOOL/AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING - SM2**

Does your student need a little extra help with some classes? Does your student need to catch a on a class or two? There are plenty of opportunities to get that extra help. Not only do we have Seminar two days a week, we offer after school tutoring as well as Saturday school.

**After school tutoring** is held after school (go figure) Tuesdays through Fridays from 3:30pm to 4:45pm. Teachers keep a seating chart as well as attendance for those the take advantage of this opportunity. There are some days where we may need to cancel after school tutoring based upon teacher conflicts, meetings, or other events. We will make announcements to students over the intercom regarding any cancellations there may be.

**Saturday school** will be held from 8:00am to 11:00am in the GCHS Library and is open to anyone that needs help with their classes or are just needing a quiet place to study. Below are the semester 2 dates we currently have setup:

- Saturday, March 5
- Saturday, March 26
- Saturday, April 9
- Saturday, April 16
- Saturday, April 23
- Saturday, May 7
- Saturday, May 14

The contact for After School Tutoring is Justin Davis ([jdavis@greeleyschools.org](mailto:jdavis@greeleyschools.org)).

The contact for Saturday School is Amy Bekins ([abekins@greeleyschools.org](mailto:abekins@greeleyschools.org)).

## **IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2021-2022 (Semester 2)**

Please note some of the important dates coming up for the 2021-2022 for Semester 2:

- **Mar. 4 (Friday)** - D6 Arts Walk ([see AMP page for details](#))
- **Mar. 5 (Saturday)** - AP Review Session ([see AP page for details](#))
- **Mar. 5 (Saturday)** - Saturday School 8:00am-11:00am in GCHS
- **Mar. 8 (Tuesday)** - Incoming Freshman Parent Night 5:30-8pm
  - 5:30pm - Check out all of Greeley Central's clubs, activities, & sports in a "meet and greet" in the Commons & Aux Gym.
  - 6:00pm - After the initial "meet and greet" parents and students will head to the Main Gym where we will give more information on the academic side of Greeley Central and what it is to be a Wildcat.
- **Mar. 9-12 (Wednesday-Saturday)** - Spring Musical, *"The Addams Family"*
  - 7pm each evening; 1pm Matinee on Saturday.
  - [Tickets are now available for the Spring musical by clicking this link.](#)
- **Mar. 10 (Thursday)** - In-House Registration for 2022-2023 School Year
  - We will use a slight variation to our normal Tuesday/Thursday bell schedule. Classes will be 5 minutes shorter and we will have only a 5 minute passing period between classes. [CLICK THIS LINK FOR THE BELL SCHEDULE.](#)
  - During Seminar, students will get to check out courses for the upcoming school year.
- **Mar. 13 (Sunday)** - Daylight Savings Time begins @2am Sunday - Spring FORWARD 1 hour.
- **Mar. 14-18 (Monday-Friday)** - Spring Break: **No School**
- **Mar. 22 (Tuesday)** - ASVAB Testing for Juniors in the morning ([see ASVAB details here](#))
- **Mar. 26 (Saturday)** - AP Review Session ([see AP page for details](#))
- **Mar. 26 (Saturday)** - Saturday School 8:00am-11:00am (GCHS Library)
- **Apr. 2 (Saturday)** - AP Review Session ([see AP page for details](#))
- **Apr. 6 (Wednesday)** - Parent Teacher Conferences (In Person - Classrooms) 4:00pm-8:00pm
- **Apr. 9 (Saturday)** - MORP Dance 8:00pm-11:00pm ([see flyer on MORP page](#))
- **Apr. 13 (Wednesday)** - Senior Class Photo 1:30pm in Jim Baggot Gymnasium
- **May 7 (Saturday)** - PROM Dance 8:00pm-11:00pm ([see flyer on PROM page](#))



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## FREE RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

[I-Matter](#) connects kids to free mental health sessions.

- [Chalkbeat](#) article.
- Anyone between 12 and 18 can go to the I Matter state website to take a short survey to assess their needs. If the results show they need help, the site will connect them to a provider for a 45-minute appointment in the next two weeks. One of the early questions asks if the young person is in crisis and directs those who answer yes to a crisis line and a more rapid response.
- Children under 12 can also use the service but need a parent to do so, and young adults who are receiving special education services can access the free help up to age 21.

[Colorado Educator Support](#) released by CU. ALL SERVICES ARE FREE TO COLORADO EDUCATORS.

- **Well-being support line** for confidential venting, validation, problem solving, and resources. Call or text 303-724-2500. Hours: M-F 9-7, Sat 9-11am, Sun 4-6pm.
- **An Online Support Program** to learn more about stress, trauma, depression, wellness. We offer skills, strategies, and resources for both you and your students. As you view the lessons, you have access to live, real-time coaching from our Crisis Counselors. They will answer questions about the lessons and help you to develop your own resilience and recovery plan. Click here to register for access to this program. Professional Development and Graduate Credits available for participation in this program.
- **Individual and Group support services.** We offer 5 individual support sessions with follow-up as needed, psycho-educational groups, school-based workshops, and mutual-aid support groups. For individual support sessions, call or text 303-724-2500 for more information. Click here for the monthly group schedule. All group participants are eligible for professional development credits. All support services are confidential.
- **School Based Professional Development or Training.** We are also happy to present to your faculty, teams, or work groups on key mental health topics, either in person or via Zoom. Some topic ideas may include: anxiety, depression, burnout, resilience, mental health strategies for the classroom, stress management, or grief and loss. We are also happy to design a workshop based on your needs. If you are interested in having a professional development workshop on one of these topics, please e-mail [coloradoeducatorsupport@cuanschutz.edu](mailto:coloradoeducatorsupport@cuanschutz.edu) for more information or scheduling options.
- **Ask-a-therapist line.** Need help supporting the mental health needs of your students? Wondering about mental health interventions you can use in your classroom? You can speak directly with one of the members of our child/adolescent team who can help you navigate behaviors in your classroom and recommend resources for your students. Call 303-724-2500 and let them know you would like to speak to a child therapist for help with a student.



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## COLLEGE CENTER INFO

### College Center Staff Contacts:

- Kendra Villarreal (MTSS Counselor)
  - [kvillarreal@greeleyschools.org](mailto:kvillarreal@greeleyschools.org)
- Alma Rivera (Zero Dropouts Advisor)
  - [arivera27@greeleyschools.org](mailto:arivera27@greeleyschools.org)
- Kendra Aragon (Dream Team Advisor)
  - [karagon4@greeleyschools.org](mailto:karagon4@greeleyschools.org)

The GCHS College Center is located in Room 211.



## Seniors

### Still have requirements to check off your College Checklist after school ends?

- Alma Rivera from Zero Dropouts will be available to answer questions and review forms. Please reach out if you have any questions via email - [arivera27@greeleyschools.org](mailto:arivera27@greeleyschools.org) or sign up for a time on Calendly - <https://calendly.com/seniorsupport2020/greeley-central-senior-check-in>.

## ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES - AT LEAST 1 HOUR NOTICE

Please be aware that there are times when the office staff are short-staffed or we do not have staff or students available to send passes to your student when given no notice ahead of time. Most appointments scheduled for your student are setup by you, the parent/guardian, long before the time of the appointment. Please don't wait until the last minute to call in for your student to be released from school.

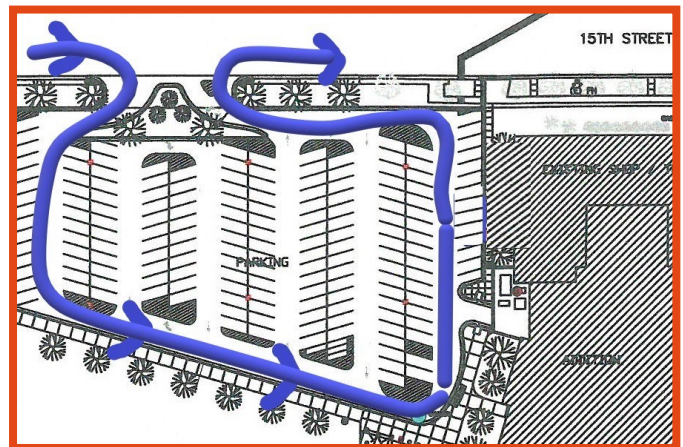
Your student may be taking an exam in a different classroom than normally scheduled, be in a P.E. class that is on a run around the school or on our practice field, or may be in a meeting with a counselor, administrator or other staff member.

Locating your student in short notice is sometimes impossible to do.

This school year we have seen an overwhelming amount of phone calls for not only attendance issues but early releases for students at the last minute. We ask for your patience as we try to handle your phone calls throughout the day. If your appointment or early release is in the afternoon, please call in the morning so we can prepare a pass for your student and allow us to track down your student throughout the day.

We understand there are emergencies that do occur and we do our best to accommodate for these situations. School ends at 3:30pm EACH DAY so releases AFTER 3:00pm may not be possible. PLEASE PLAN AHEAD!

Also, please use the **WEST STUDENT PARKING LOT** (see map above) to pick up and drop off your student(s). Thank you!



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## COUNSELING CORNER

Your counselors are available to you 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: **MTSS Counselor**

[kvillarreal@greeleyschools.org](mailto:kvillarreal@greeleyschools.org)

Sara Dillon: **Seniors (12th grade)**

[sdillon3@greeleyschools.org](mailto:sdillon3@greeleyschools.org)

Josh Rahn: **Juniors (11th grade)**

[jrahn@greeleyschools.org](mailto:jrahn@greeleyschools.org)

Claudia Koesler: **Sophomores (10th grade)**

[ckoesler@greeleyschools.org](mailto:ckoesler@greeleyschools.org)

Pamela Hernandez: **Freshmen (9th grade)**

[phernandez9@greeleyschools.org](mailto:phernandez9@greeleyschools.org)

## NOTE UPDATED GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (CLICK HERE)

### CLASS OF 2022:

- If you are planning on going to college and would like ANY kind of financial help, including scholarships, you need to complete the 2022-23 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Parent and student 1040 tax forms are needed to complete the application. This was due March 1, 2022. Please make an appointment with Mrs. Villarreal or with Alma Rivera in room 113 if you need help.
- NOW is also the time to be applying for scholarships! If you have been accepted to school, you should be able to complete any universal applications through the institution. Also check the Schoology page and the Counselor Page on the school website for information.

## 10TH & 11TH GRADE STUDENTS:

Any sophomore or junior student wanting to take Aims classes (on the Aims campus) as part of their high school schedule next year, please let Mrs. Villarreal (room 113) know!

**Please do this by March 15, 2022.**

Choices for Aims classes are:

### • CAREER ACADEMY:

- Automotive Service, Automotive Collision, Welding, Emergency Medical Technician, Medical Preparation, Audio/Radio (TV/Radio), Health and Exercise (new!), Fire Science, Aviation (new!)

### • CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT:

- Multiple choices! We can talk about career choices and work toward choosing classes that meet your career and schedule needs.

### • DUAL ENROLLMENT:

- Aims or UNC classes taken AT Central. These include Math for Liberal Arts, College Algebra, Trigonometry, Calculus, Manufacturing, or Business classes.

**NOTE: You must choose these during 2022-23 course registration.**

## SENIOR CLASS PHOTO:

We are in the process of planning the Senior Class Photo so please keep checking for updates on the specific date and time for this event. Typically, this photo is taken in mid-April. More information will be communicated once a date has been officially set.

## ASVAB TESTING FOR JUNIORS:

On Tuesday, March 22nd, most Juniors will be testing on this day in the Aux Gym in the morning. This is a test which can be used as one of the student's Capstone requirements for graduation. If the student scores a 31 or higher on this test, this would complete your Capstone requirement and you would not have to worry about doing a Capstone Project/Class. Contact Mr. Rahn ([jrahn@greeleyschools.org](mailto:jrahn@greeleyschools.org)) with questions.



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## ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION

### HOW TO BECOME AN ARTS MAGNET STUDENT...

- Want to know about the program from our students' perspective? [Watch this video to find out more about AMP!](#)
- Current Greeley Central students (9th-11th grade) still interested in applying to the Arts Magnet Program should email Mrs. O'Connell-Black at [cblack@greeleyschools.org](mailto:cblack@greeleyschools.org)

### COMMUNICATION...

- Join our closed Facebook group page: **Greeley Central Arts Magnet Program**
- We use the "REMIND" app to send you and/or your students important messages or reminders throughout the school year. Text the message @allartsm to the number 81010 to receive these messages.
- Please see the school webpage and the AMP page for information.
- Email Mrs. O'Connell-Black at [cblack@greeleyschools.org](mailto:cblack@greeleyschools.org) with any questions about AMP at any time.

### ALL ARTS CALENDAR...

- Click below to gain access to our 21-22 ALL ARTS CALENDAR! Things are changing constantly so stay tuned to the website: [Click here to access our full calendar](#)

### SCHEDULES/CHANGE YOUR EMPHASIS...

- Please be sure you are checking your schedule for correct AMP classes.
- Want to change your emphasis, add an emphasis, or wish to drop the program?
  - Please complete [This Form](#).

### GRADES/PROBATION/HANDBOOK...

- Find our 2021-2022 Handbook for important information: [Click Here for Handbook](#)

### MUSIC, DRAMA, AND DANCE NOTES...

#### Congratulations...

- **Scholastic Winners**
  - Congratulations to our Arts Magnet students selected as our Scholastic winners for

*Below: Rubi Olmos, 11th -  
"The Deceptive Scam of Imitation  
or Feeling Blue"*



*Below: Michelle Montoya  
Hernandez, 11th -  
"Anathema-Loathing and Loving"*





## ARTS MAGNET (continued)

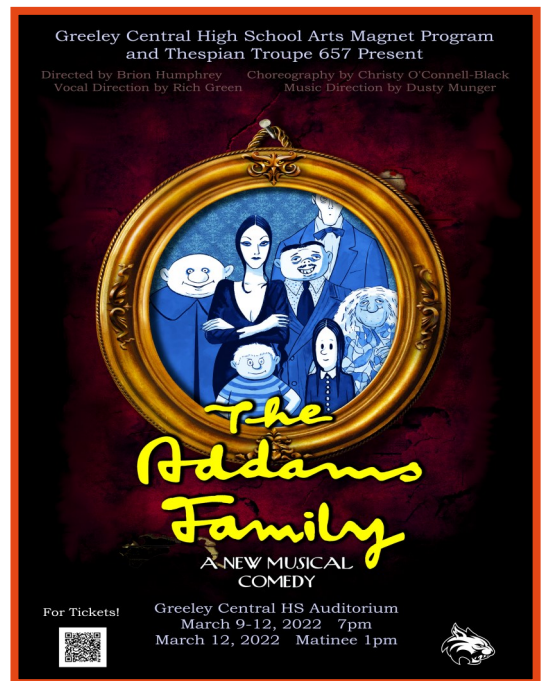
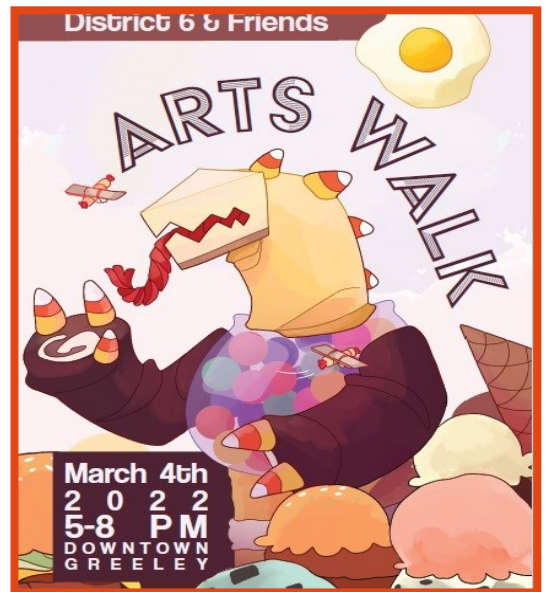
### Previous Events...

- **Big Band Boogie Ball**
  - We had a great turnout at the Big Band Boogie Ball. Here are a few pictures from the evening.



### Upcoming Events...

- **Thursday, March 3rd - Music Concert (Choir & Orchestra)**
  - 7:00pm at Bethel Baptist Church
  - FREE
- **Friday, March 4th - UNC High Theatre Festival Day**
  - Signup is required
- **Friday, March 4th - District 6 & Friends Art Walk**
  - 6th Annual event celebrating Youth Art Month and Music in our Schools.
  - [View the brochure by clicking here.](#)
  - [View the map by clicking here.](#)
- **Wednesday, March 9th - Saturday, March 12th - Spring Musical: "The Addams Family"**
  - [Tickets are now available for the Spring musical by clicking this link.](#)





## **AN UPDATE FROM THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S DESK**

Wildcat Nation,

It's that time of year where we not only battle opponents in the athletic arena, but the ever changing Colorado weather as well. Spring sports (Baseball, Girls Tennis, Girls Soccer, Track & Field, Boys Volleyball) kicked off Monday, February 28 and our programs are finding their grooves. We are looking forward to a successful spring season and wish our wildcat Spring athletes the best of luck this season.

Sports not your thing? This Spring looks to be busy with the Spring musical, **"The Adams Family"**, our spring string, choral and band productions, dance productions and plethora of additional events to close out the school year.

Thanks to all of those students who participated in a club organization, athletic team, music concert, an Arts Magnet production, and to those who attended those events in person. I challenge all of you to get involved and try something here at the Castle!

As seasons continue, just a friendly reminder that eligibility is important and students will need to continue to keep their grades up. District 6 leadership will also continue to monitor COVID and provide updates and guidance for competitions and practices. As we receive information and updates on protocols, we will share those with you.

Go Cats!!

Sean Scribbick, AD/AP, Greeley Central High School  
[sscribbick@greeleyschools.org](mailto:sscribbick@greeleyschools.org) (970) 348-5012

## **SPORTS REGISTRATION**

Registration for Spring Athletics has been open since the end of January. Spring sports offered at Central include Baseball, Boys Volleyball, Girls Tennis, Girls Soccer, and Track & Field.

Spring sports began on Monday, February 28th. If your student does not have a current physical turned in to our Athletics Department, please schedule a physical ASAP. Students must have insurance and a current physical in order to participate AND tryout in sports.

The registration link and materials for sports can be found on our school website under the athletics menu. We also have this link posted on our school's homepage under the **"Sports Registration"** headline. Please check the school's athletic page for schedule updates and scores:

<https://greeleycentralhsco.rschooteams.com/>

## **SENIOR CLASS PHOTO: WED., APRIL 13th, 2022 @1:30PM**

The Class of 2022 Senior Class Photo will be taken on Wednesday, April 13th at 1:30pm in Jim Baggot Gymnasium (main gym). Do not be late or you will miss the only chance you have to be in the class photo.



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*Are interested in being prepared for life after high school?  
Do you want to go to college but are unsure how to get there?  
Are you looking for a group of peers and a teacher to support  
you throughout your high school career?*

**If so, We want you to join our  
AVID FAMILY!**

### **What is AVID?**

AVID, which stands for **A**dvancement **V**ia **I**ndividual **D**etermination, is a program dedicated to helping students achieve their goal of college graduation. The AVID class is held within the regular school day and provides academic monitoring, academic and organizational assistance, and team-building. It also encourages students to answer higher-level thinking questions and develop college-level writing skills. Weekly, students lead and participate in tutorial groups in the AVID classroom to resolve areas of confusion and gain a better understanding of current content. In addition, students are taught study skills, test preparation, time management, and the writing process.

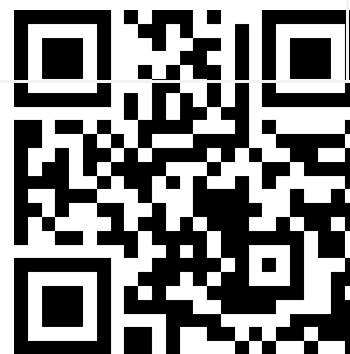
This class will teach you study skills, test prep, time management, and college-level writing skills, helping you be successful in high school today and college in the future.

### **Who is right for AVID?**

AVID targets bright students who might be under-achieving, students underrepresented in the college system, or first-generation college students. However, any student determined to attend college who wants assistance preparing for college should apply. The most important factor is **INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION**- a willingness to try and the grit to persevere.

<b>Benefits of AVID</b>	<b>Expectations of AVID students</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic support</li> <li>• Time management and study skills</li> <li>• Explore colleges and careers</li> <li>• Field trips to college campuses</li> <li>• Assistance in the college application process</li> <li>• Family- AVID classes are a cohorts of peers and a teacher who support you throughout high school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use a planner</li> <li>• Have a system of organization (binder)</li> <li>• Take notes daily</li> <li>• Be involved in the school and complete community service</li> <li>• Maintain good grades and attendance</li> <li>• Take advanced courses (honors or AP)</li> </ul>

***If you are hoping to find a way to be involved, find a teacher who will advocate for you, and find ways to be successful in high school and beyond, complete the short application <https://tinyurl.com/Dist6AVID> (case sensitive) or use the QR code to the right.***



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## MATH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The GCHS Math Department would like to acknowledge the following students for their hard work and dedication to their studies and improvement in the area of mathematics for February. If you see them in the hallway, tell them "Congratulations"!



Esmeralda Bermudez Sarinana



Alejandro Cuevas Tinoco



Elora Mann



Clarissa Martinez Maldonado



Jacob Hernandez



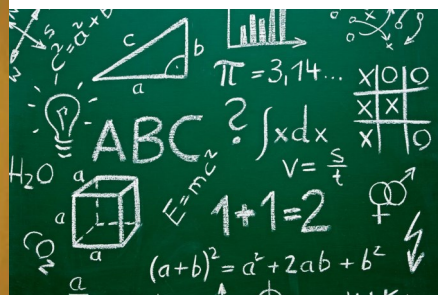
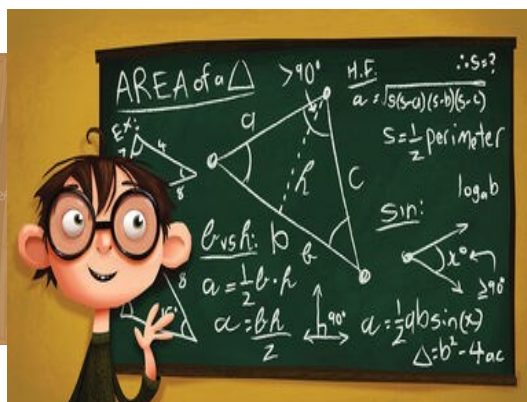
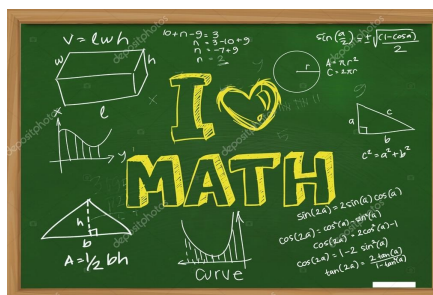
Bernabas Mekonnen



Gage Snider



Pete Davila





# AVID STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

## GUADALUPE TORRES RAMIREZ



Class of **2025** Number of years in AVID: **7 years**

### Also involved in...

- Girls Soccer (4 years)
- LULAC (4 years) member and officer
- National Honor Society (2 years)
- Greeley Dream Team (4 years)

### Post-Secondary Plans...

*Attend the University of Northern Colorado and double major in nutrition and Spanish. I would like to become a clinical nutritionist or pediatric nutritionist. I want to help people become the best version of themselves.*

### AVID helps me....

*With organizational and time management skills. Additionally, it has provided me with the resources to further my education. It opened my eyes about the importance of a college education in our evolving society. Not only that, but I have had the opportunity to be more involved in my community through volunteering.*

### Peers say...

*She is always on track and puts in time and dedication no matter what. She likes challenging herself and helps her community, her school, and her peers.*

*She is involved with school and is always there to help me out.*

### Teacher says...

*Guadalupe is a model AVID student. She works hard, stays organized, helps others, volunteers, takes upper-level classes, and prepares for her future.*

**Congratulations, Guadalupe...**  
**keep up the great work!**



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## **KIDS EAT FREE**

All kids ages 1-18 EAT FREE!. Locations and times are subject to change. Please check the D6 website and Facebook for the most current information.

Click the links below for distribution locations & times.

- [KIDS EAT FREE INFORMATION](#)
- [D6 NUTRITION SERVICES FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

## **FREE & REDUCED LUNCHES**

Parents & guardians should remember that even though ALL students will not have to pay for breakfast or lunch this school year (all students eat for free), your student may also qualify to have their sports participation fees or AP Testing fees waived. **BUT IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT THE FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION**, your student will be responsible for the full payment of these fees.

Weld County School District 6 suggests that you complete the Free and Reduced Lunch application for your family. If you qualify, you will receive a letter via email stating your application status. Once you provide a copy of this letter to the GCHS Finance Office (Nancy Kern), your student(s) will be exempt from athletic participation fees (\$75 per student per sport) and a reduced AP Testing Fee (typically reduced to \$15 per test instead of \$94 per test).

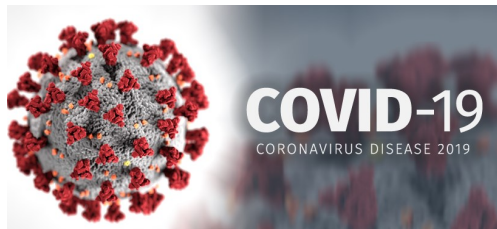
If this letter is NOT provided, you will be responsible for the full fee amounts.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE ONLINE APPLICATION.](#)

\*\*Use District Name: **Greeley-Evans Weld County School District 6 (Colorado)**

## **SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19**

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



## **FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE**

Meet your School Registered Nurse and Health Clerk. Welcome to the Health Office!

- Your School Health Clerk is **Tina Alvarez** and your Registered Nurse is **Caryn Ishmael**. The Health Office phone number is 970.348.5026.
- Your health clerk is at school daily between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. They are responsible for entering immunization and hearing/vision screening data, providing first aid and comfort care for students as well as administering medications and procedures to students once trained and delegated by the School Registered Nurse.
- The School Registered Nurse is responsible for training staff on care of students with health or medical concerns, writing health care plans for students with health needs, and obtaining health histories for students with IEPs. The RN is available during school



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## FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE (continued)

hours for consultation on student health concerns by health clerks and school staff. The School RN also participates on Special Education, Wellness, Mental Health and Crisis teams, and may assist teachers with health related topic education.

- Health is an important part of every student's education. We are here to support your child's health care needs and help them stay healthy, safe, and present in school so that they are ready to learn!
- If your student has a health concern, your student is ill, or if you need resources for health care providers, the Health Office team can help! Give us a call!

### From the Health Office - Preventing the Spread of Illness During the COVID-19 Pandemic:

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by COVID – 19. This disease is one type of Coronavirus, a virus that causes many flu-like symptoms.
- Greeley-Evans School District 6 has a Management of Communicable Disease plan in place to handle any infectious disease-related outbreak. That plan can be found here:

<https://www.greeleyschools.org/Page/8187>

In addition, the district works closely with the Weld County Health Department when outbreaks arise. District 6 has a robust crisis management plan and team that would be activated in case of any emergency situation. We will be working closely with local, state and national health officials to monitor this situation and will provide additional communication as needed. If you would like additional and updated information on COVID-19, please visit the Centers for Disease Control website at

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

To stay healthy, the National Association of School Nurses endorses the CDC

recommendations below:

- **Get your flu shot!** The flu vaccine is recommended by the CDC for everyone 6 months and older.
- **Stay home when you are sick.** When exhibiting illness symptoms such as fever over 100.0, chills, head and body aches, or uncontrollable cough- stay home to prevent others from catching your illness! It is also important to avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.** Germs spread this way. Don't share drinks or utensils with others.
- **Cover coughs and sneezes.** Use a tissue to cover coughs and sneezes, then dispose of the tissue. When a tissue is not available, cough or sneeze into your elbow.
- **Wash hands for 20 seconds with soap and warm water.** If you cannot wash your hands, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- **Clean and disinfect surfaces or objects.** Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill.
- **Consult your primary care provider** with any symptoms of significant illness.

### Vision/Hearing Screening:

- Vision problems in students are common and can impair development. If a student can't see, they have trouble learning and vision problems can lead to permanent vision loss, early detection and treatment is important.
- We recently completed Vision and Hearing screenings for your student at school. If you received a Vision Referral Letter for your student in the mail, this means that your student did not pass the screening and needs further vision follow-up with a vision professional. Please contact the health office with any questions/concerns.

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



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## **GCHS SATURDAY AP EXAM REVIEW SESSIONS**

Depending on the subject, these sessions run from 8:00 am to 12:00p.m. and will be held in the Castle or Science classrooms, depending on the subject.

Check with your teacher for details.

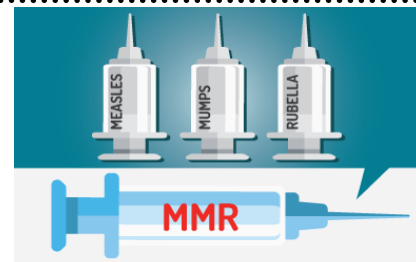
<b><u>DATE OF REVIEW SESSION</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT(S)</u></b>
March 5, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP Art History</li> <li>• AP English Literature</li> </ul>
March 26, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP Government</li> <li>• AP Economics/AP Psychology</li> <li>• AP US History</li> <li>• AP Human Geography</li> <li>• AP English Language</li> </ul>
April 2, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• APES</li> <li>• AP Chemistry</li> </ul>
April 16, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP Government</li> <li>• AP Economics/AP Psychology</li> <li>• AP US History</li> <li>• AP Human Geography</li> <li>• AP English Language</li> </ul>
April 30, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• APES</li> <li>• AP Chemistry</li> <li>• AP Seminar</li> <li>• AP Art History</li> </ul>

## **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 \(2019-20\)](#)



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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](http://www.greeleyschools.org)) under the Families menu/Infinite Campus - Parent (or Student) (or click these links - [English](#) / [Spanish](#)). See note below.

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.

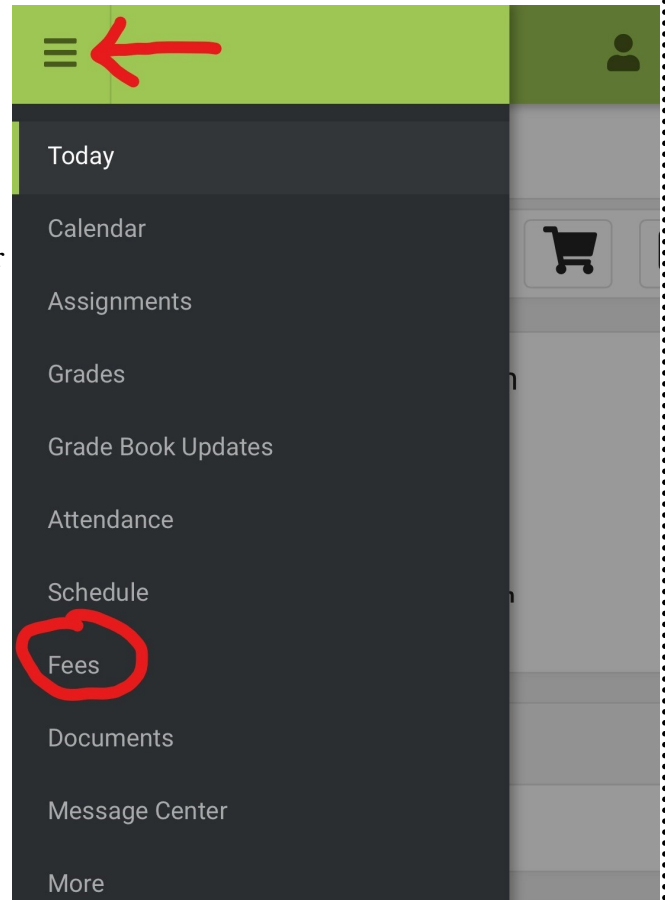


**NOTE:** Please note that due to a recent update to Infinite Campus, the District Name for Infinite Campus has changed to **"Greeley 6"**.

## CHECKING FOR STUDENT FEES

As we get closer to the end of the school year, please start checking to see if your student may still owe any school fees. Although there may be items your student still has checked out (i.e., current season's uniform, current class's textbook, current Library book, etc.), there may be some items that have been posted to your student's fees from a previous quarter or a previous school year. Please check Infinite Campus (either through the Student portal or the Parent portal) to view these outstanding items. To view these items, once logged in to Infinite Campus:

- At the top left of the screen, click the menu icon (see the left red arrow in the picture to the right).
- Click the menu item labeled **"Fees"** (see the red circle in the picture to the right).
  - The default shows all **"Unpaid"** fees. If your student currently has fees due they will show up here.
  - To see what fees have been paid during this school year you can change the **"Type"** at the top right to **"Paid"**. To view all fees incurred (paid & unpaid) for this school year, change the **"Type"** at the top right to **"All"**.
- To pay outstanding fees, please utilize the **District 6 Web Store**, which can be located under the main picture of our school website: <https://www.GreeleySchools.org/GreeleyCentral>



## HELP KEEP YOURSELF AND OTHERS HEALTHY

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

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

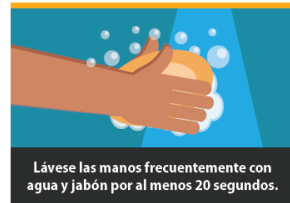
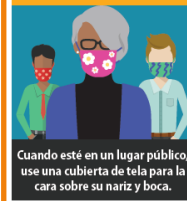
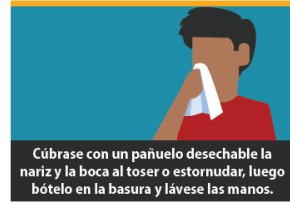
### Stop the Spread of Germs

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.

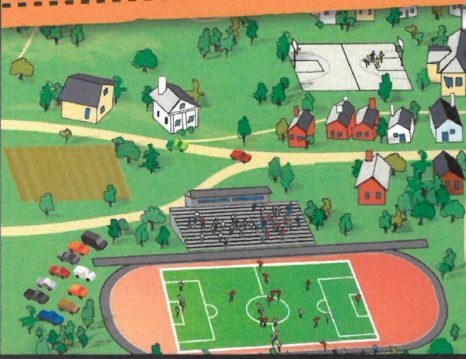


U.S. Department of  
Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention

LEARN *more* AT:

[www.cdc.gov/Concussion](https://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](http://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.



## **MORP ON APRIL 9TH, 2022**

The Greeley Central MORP (Prom spelled backwards...) will be held on Saturday, April 9th, 2022 from 8:00pm - 11:00pm in the Jim Baggot Gymnasium.

Dress up to match your date. Students should be ready to present your student ID.

This dance is open to ALL Greeley Central grade levels.

If a student at Greeley Central wishes to bring a date from another school to this dance they must complete our Dance Guest Form, which is located in the Main Office.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**GCHS MORP 2022**

**APRIL 9TH**  
**8 PM - 11 PM**  
**BAGGOT GYM**

Dress to match your date  
Sneakers or socks only  
\$5 a person  
All grades are welcome

## **PROM ON MAY 7TH, 2022**

The Greeley Central Prom will be held at Zoe's Event Center on Saturday, May 7th, 2022.

All Seniors from Greeley Central High School are invited and do not have to pay admission to the dance..

More information will be given later as we get closer to this event.

As with all of our other dances, if a student at Greeley Central wishes to bring a date from another school to this dance they must complete our Dance Guest Form, which is located in the Main Office.





## WILDCAT STUDENT STORE

Come check out some of our new designs, t-shirts, hoodies and lanyards at the Student Store in ROOM 227. New GCHS hoodies are available in the student store for \$25 each.

Congratulations to Samuel Martinez for being one of the logo contest winners and having his design printed on our new merchandise. The student store now has two different designs for sweatpants (with pockets). Sizes are Small - Extra Large and are \$25 each. Get yours today!

Contact Aimee Nance by email at: [anance@greeleyschools.org](mailto:anance@greeleyschools.org).



## A BIG SHOUT OUT!!

Big "shout outs" go out to a few of our local businesses for their support given to Greeley Central High School:

- Zoe's Cafe and The Belair
- 2m Printing
- Scheels
- BSN
- Award Alliance
- City of Greeley Parks & Rec
- Garretson's Sport Center
- Jimmy Johns
- Nutrien Ag Solutions
- Village Inn
- R & JR Creative Machining
- The Zone
- Don Oscar's Barbershop
- El Pueblito
- Dickey's BBQ
- Mom's Popcorn
- A Clean Sweep
- Pro Glass & Paint
- Baskin Robbins
- Switched in Stones
- Maine Street Promotions
- NorCo Roofing
- Sora Realty Group (Ray Rivas)
- Wing Shack
- Signs First
- Welch Eye Center
- McCreery & Sun
- OCR (Orthopaedic & Spine Center of the Rockies)
- McCormick Heating & Cooling
- Team Paz Mortgage Professionals, LLC
- AllCo Inspection Services
- HD Roofing, LLC
- Jireh 7 Enterprises
- AJ's Backflow Testing, LLC
- NoCo Nosh
- Reck Flyers
- Gateway Mortgage Group
- Johnson Cabinetry & Refacing
- Reynolds Oral & Facial Surgery
- Tutoring Club



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