

HAPPENINGS...at the Castle



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April 2022

Greeley Central High School News

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Wildcat families and students,

It's hard to believe the school year is near to finish. It's been a hard year: We first thought we were returning to "normal" in August only to find it was anything but – COVID risings, quarantines, online learning, electronic platforms, fear, loneliness, etc. – I don't think I need to remind anyone. All made for a difficult 1st semester. And now, while most would say things feel much more normal, we are still dragging two years of isolation, health scares, remote learning, and everything else COVID with us. Nevertheless, it is important for us to finish well. Attendance continues to be important as we make a final push through May. Please encourage your sons/daughters to finish the year strong – especially Seniors!

The month of April is a testing month, not only for us at Central, but for the District and the State. I am always very appreciative at how serious our students approach these assessments. Juniors will be taking the SAT test – a test important for Central's school performance framework and important to students' college opportunities. We are expecting all our Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors to show up Wednesday, April 13th to take these College Board exams. They will have the afternoon free after offering us their best efforts in the morning ([see page 6 & 7 for more information](#)). Thank you parents for helping us emphasize the importance of these assessments. We use the data from these assessments to help us determine skill level and proper placement of students going forward.

Summer school will be around the corner and we will be expecting quite a few students who need to make up credit. One fallout from COVID is that it's created an increased number of students who are behind in credit. Summer School is open to any Greeley Central student but especially to those needing to stay on track for graduation. It will begin the week of Memorial Day–May 31st–and run four weeks through June 23rd and will meet from 8-12 Monday through Thursday each week.

Seniors, the year is drawing to a close quickly. Lots will be happening–Senior Picture, Senior practice, barbeque, meeting and sunset, not to mention grad parties with family and friends. Exciting times. Please be in class; please complete necessary work to earn necessary credit.

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No Senior who does not meet the graduation requirements will be allowed to walk at graduation with his/her class; however, they will be allowed to finish in summer school to earn his/her diploma.

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. You may also reach me by phone at 970-348-5009.

Kind Regards,
Cary Smith, Principal

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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.



GRADUATION WALKING PARTNERS & SPEECH AUDITIONS

GRADUATION SPEECH AUDITIONS - if you are interested in auditioning to speak at graduation, you need to sign up here. THEN be prepared to give your speech to the panel on April 19th through a virtual platform. **LAST DAY TO SUBMIT IS APRIL 18, 2022 at 3:30pm.**

GRADUATION WALKING PARTNER SIGN UP - here is the link to sign up for your graduation walking partner AND honorary teacher. Walking partners need to sign up ONCE (and no more). You must select the **same honorary teacher** as your walking partner. **The deadline to choose your walking partner and honorary teacher is May 2nd by 3:30pm.** EMAIL Mrs. Appelhans with questions lappelhans@greeleyschools.org

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. Mr. Smith will also go over some more graduation details.



Upcoming Schedules

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



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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

Advanced Manufacturing

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- Contact Bill Alexander with questions
 - walexander@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](#)
- Contact Emily Kirby with questions
 - ekirby@greeleyschools.org

Marketing/Business

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

Math

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

Family & Consumer Science

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

Clubs/Organizations

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

Athletics

- [Link to Wildcat Coaches](#)

Other Information

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



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)
 - Mr. Burch (stburch@greeleyschools.org)
 - Mrs. O'Connell-Black (cblack@greeleyschools.org)



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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.

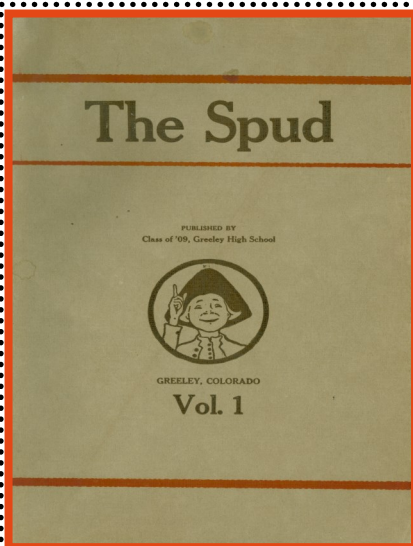
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Talk to Coach Frenchie (room 307) or Coach Ward (room 309)

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.



1909 SPUD (Volume 1)

EVERYTHING YEARBOOK (SPUD)

The 2021-2022 yearbook is on still available to purchase. The cost is \$70.

As of April 1st, there are only 90 yearbooks left to purchase. Order your yearbook online:

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



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SEMESTER 2 NORMAL 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, 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).

The contact for Saturday School is Amy Bekins (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:

- **Apr. 2 (Saturday)** - AP Review Session ([see AP page for details](#))
- **Apr. 6 (Wednesday)** - Parent Teacher Conferences (In Person - Classrooms) 4:15pm-8:00pm
- **Apr. 9 (Saturday)** - MORP Dance 8:00pm-11:00pm ([see flyer on MORP page](#))
- **Apr. 13 (Wednesday)** - PSAT/SAT Testing for all 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students; note that on this day, 12th grade students do not have classes scheduled but should come to the Senior Class Photo in the afternoon (see below).
- **Apr. 13 (Wednesday)** - Senior Class Photo 1:30pm in Jim Baggot Gymnasium
- **Apr. 14 (Thursday)** - Bell Schedule will be our Wildcat day schedule (*see schedule below*)
- **Apr. 15 (Friday)** - Thespian Troupe Cabaret - 7pm in GCHS Auditorium
- **Apr. 19 & 20 (Tuesday & Wednesday)** - CMAS testing for **JUNIORS ONLY**. Juniors will test in the morning. All other grade levels will have normal classes on these dates.
- **Apr. 25 (Monday)** - **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF** due to mid-semester break
- **Apr. 26 (Tuesday)** - SAT/PSAT make-up testing
- **Apr. 26 (Tuesday)** - GCHS Art Gala at UCCC
- **Apr. 28 (Thursday)** - Excellence Assembly during Seminar
- **May 4 (Wednesday)** - Academic/Activities Awards Night (juniors & seniors) 7pm in Main Gym
- **May 7 (Saturday)** - PROM Dance 8:00pm-11:00pm ([see flyer on PROM page](#))
- **May 21 (Saturday)** - Graduation Ceremony 8:00am at District 6 Stadium

BELL SCHEUDLE DURING TESTING WEEK (Week of April 11th)

Monday, April 11		Tuesday, April 12 Orange Day		Wed, April 13 Arrive By 8am TEST DAY No School for 12th Grade	Thursday, April 14 Wildcat Day**		Friday, April 15 Black Day	
No Block o Today								
Block 1	9:00-9:45	Block 0	7:00-7:50		Block 0	7:00-7:50		
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TESTING IN APRIL

In April we will be holding some of our standardized testing for 9th, 10th and 11th grade students. The week of April 4th, all 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students were given a Student Guide for PSAT/SAT. This guide provides valuable information about the PSAT/SAT as well as tips on how to prepare for the test. Here's what we have coming up:

9th, 10th, & 11th GRADE STUDENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH (THE PSAT/SAT TEST)

Greeley Central's annual PSAT/SAT assessment will take place on Wednesday, April 13th, here at Greeley Central. On this day, **only students testing (9th, 10th, and 11th)** will be here at the school, in-person. All other students should stay home since teachers will be helping with testing.

What is your role as a parent/guardian?

- Your student should check into their testing room no later than 8:00 a.m. If your student is late, they may not be allowed into the testing room and could be sent home.
- Breakfast is extremely important on this day. Please make sure your student eats breakfast the day of testing.
 - Students who traditionally eat breakfast at school will still be served breakfast.
 - Lunch will also be provided for students who typically eat lunch at school.
- Please make sure that your child gets a good night of sleep. They need to be well-rested so that they can focus.
- If possible, your student should come to school with a 4-function calculator. Although calculators are not needed to complete the test, a calculator may be used on one of the math sections. Calculators cannot be shared among students during the testing session.
- If possible, your student should come to school with two #2 pencils.

Normal classes will not be held after PSAT/SAT testing on April 13th so once students complete their test, they are free to leave. If possible, students can be picked up after testing is completed, but if unable to be picked up, buses will run at their normal time.

11th GRADE STUDENTS

TUESDAY or WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19th or 20th (THE CMAS TEST)

Junior students will take the annual CMAS assessment in Science only. Your child will test on April 19th or 20th. CMAS Science assessments are 50 minutes each and will be completed within a morning or afternoon session, depending on which time your child is assigned. There are 3 separate Science assessments.

Please encourage your student to try his/her best; it is an opportunity to show what they have learned and know based on instruction over the past year here at Greeley Central. We are eager to see their growth!

We would ask that you refrain from making any appointments or pulling your student out of school on April 13th (PSAT/SAT) and April 19th/20th so that your child doesn't have to participate in make-up sessions that could take time away from their daily class schedule.

Wednesday, April 13
PSAT/SAT Testing Day
All 9th/10th/11th
Grade Students

All Students Arrive by 8:00am

NO SCHOOL FOR 12th GRADE

Lunch will be provided for those that
 NORMALLY eat a school lunch.
 If the student does NOT normally eat a school
 lunch, please plan to bring your own lunch.

SENIOR CLASS PHOTO 1:30pm

Buses run at normal time: 3:30



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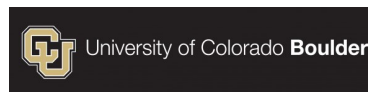


COLLEGE CENTER INFO

College Center Staff Contacts:

- Kendra Villarreal (MTSS Counselor)
 - kvillarreal@greeleyschools.org
- Alma Rivera (Zero Dropouts Advisor)
 - arivera27@greeleyschools.org
- Kendra Aragon (Dream Team Advisor)
 - 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 or sign up for a time on Calendly [BY CLICKING THIS LINK.](#)

ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES - AT LEAST 1 HOUR NOTICE

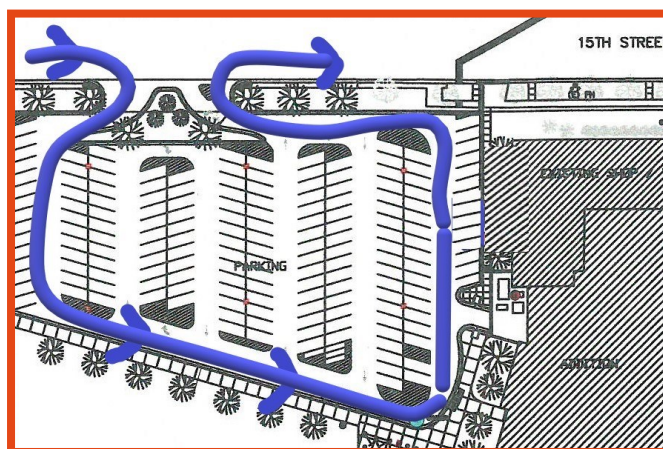
Please be aware that there are times when the office staff are short-staffed or we do not have staff or students available to send passes to your student when given no notice ahead of time. Most appointments scheduled for your student are setup by you, the parent/guardian, long before the time of the 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

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

sdillon3@greeleyschools.org

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

jrahn@greeleyschools.org

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

ckoesler@greeleyschools.org

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

phernandez9@greeleyschools.org

CMAS 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) with questions.

SENIOR CLASS PHOTO:

The Senior Class Photo will be taken on Wednesday, April 13th at 1:30pm in the main gym (Jim Baggot Gymnasium).

DO NOT MISS THIS PHOTO. Mr. Smith will also go over some more graduation details.

CLASS OF 2022:

GRADUATION

Please make sure that you pass all classes needed to graduate so that you can walk across the stage in May. Many students are currently failing courses they need and time is short to get caught up. Seminar (even if you are not assigned one), after school tutoring and Saturday School are great ways to get the time and help needed to make up missing assignments. Make an appointment with Mrs. Dillon if you need help coming up with a plan for graduation.

COLLEGE

It is not too late to apply for scholarships! The Greeley Central Website, Senior Class of 2022 Google Classroom and Wildcat Future Center Schoology Course all have information about scholarships you can be applying to. Don't forget to start with your FAFSA or CASFA and scholarships at the institutions you have been accepted to. For help with any of these things please make an appointment at the bottom of the Central Counseling page with either Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Villarreal or Mrs. Rivera.

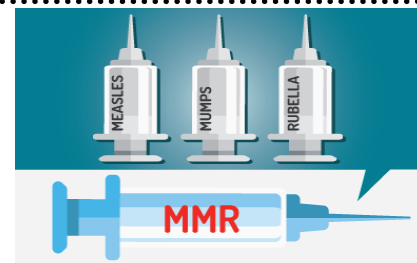
NOTE UPDATED GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (CLICK HERE)

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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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

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 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. **Both had their art on display at the Denver Art Museum.**

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



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

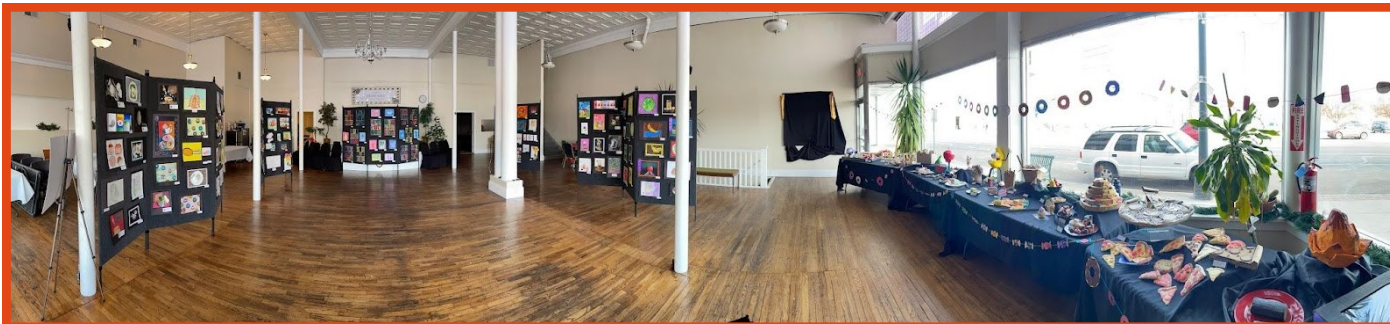


ARTS MAGNET (continued)**Upcoming Events...**

- **Friday, April 15 - Thespian Troupe Cabaret** - GCHS Aud
- **Thursday, April 21st - Arts Day at the Castle**
- **Friday, April 22nd - UNC Jazz Fest**
- **Friday, April 22nd - Thespian Overnight/ Awards**
- **Tuesday, April 26th - Arts Magnet Gala** - 7pm @UCCC w/Lobby Art Show @6pm

*Above: Colorado Symphony Orchestra field trip**Above & below:
Youth Art Walk event
3/4/22 Dancers**Above & Below: Cast of "The Addams Family"**Right: Youth Art Walk
Event 3/4/22 Dancers*

ARTS MAGNET (continued)



Above: Youth Art Walk Event 3/4/22



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Above: Youth Art Walk Event 3/4/22



Above: Music Concert 3/3/22



Above: IFL Dance Class Performance





*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.

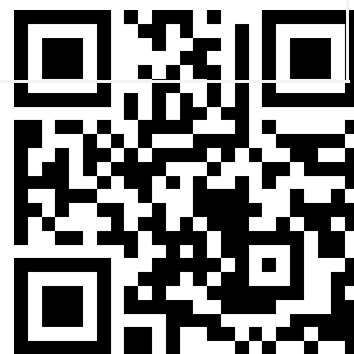
This class will teach you study skills, test prep, time management, and college-level writing skills, helping you be successful in high school today and college in the future.

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.

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

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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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 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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AVID STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

XIMENA LERMA NIETO

Class of **2023** Number of years in AVID: **3 years**

Also involved in...

- Key Club
- AVID Club President
- National Honor Society Treasurer

Post-Secondary Plans...

Pursue a career in the dental field, study to become a dental assistant and then continue my way into becoming a dental hygienist.

AVID helps me....

Be the best version of myself. It is a safe place for me where I feel at home. They all (students & staff) make me feel confident in school and they simply are my AVID family.

Peers say...

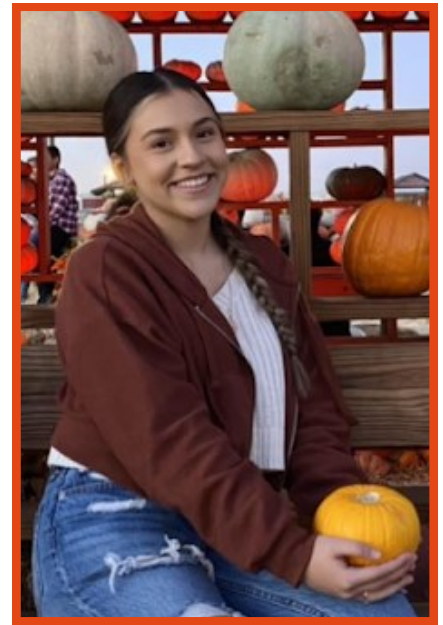
She is always very organized, her notes are very detailed, she is never behind in anything, and is a very kind soul.

She is literally always helpful making sure everyone understands everything!! I love her.

Teacher says...

In addition to her impeccable academic record, Ximena is a caring and invested community member. She is always looking to use her knowledge to help others, and she does so with grace and authenticity.

Congratulations, Ximena...
keep up the great work!



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).

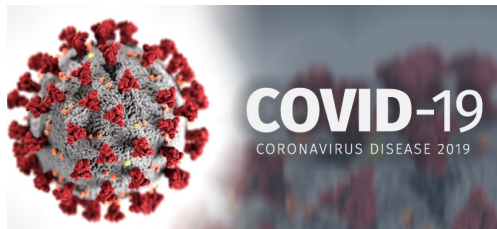
If this letter is NOT provided, you will be responsible for the full fee amounts.

[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

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.

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

AN UPDATE FROM THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S DESK

Wildcat Nation,

We are in the home stretch! I know the senioritis bug has bitten some of you, but I challenge all of you to finish strong, especially those seniors on the edge of graduating. We have had some special things happen over the past month.

Our new baseball coach Brad Hudson achieved his first victory at the helm of the ship, had several Track & Field athletes hit personal bests, our boys volleyball team is currently undefeated, and our girls soccer team and tennis team continue to improve! We were also privileged to have a great performance from the cast and staff of the Addams Family musical before Spring break! Thanks to all of you who have come out and supported our athletes and performers and I hope to see all of you as we approach the end of the school year.

The month of May is around the corner and I look forward to honoring all of our seniors, award recipients, and outstanding staff at our year end celebrations!

And we would like to give a HUGE shout out to our wrestling coach, Eric Penfold. The National Wrestling Hall of Fame Colorado Chapter handed out their 2022 State Awards and Coach Penfold was selected as the 4A Wrestling Coach of the Year! CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS FOR ALL OF YOUR YEARS OF COACHING!

Go Cats!!

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



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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) (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.

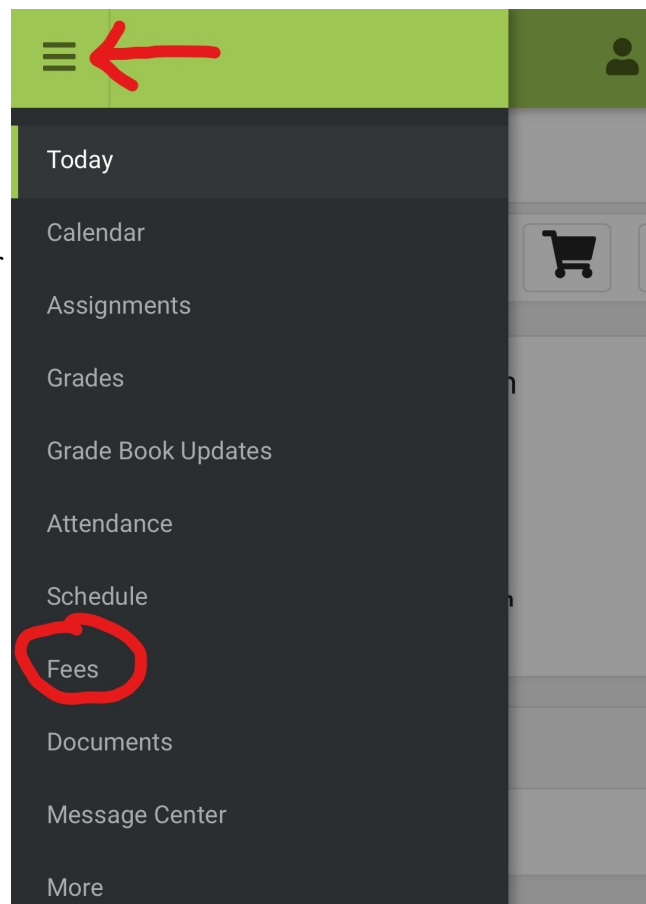


NOTE: Please note that due to a recent update to Infinite Campus, the District Name for Infinite Campus has changed to **"Greeley 6"**.

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)

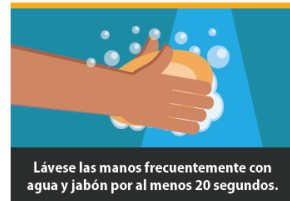
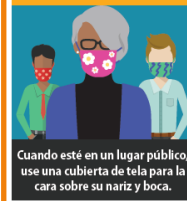
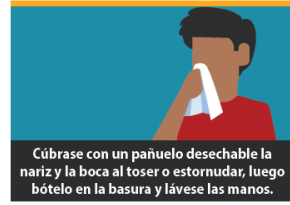
Stop the Spread of Germs

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.



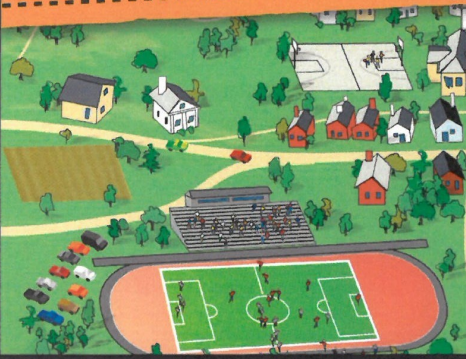
Keep the Heads Up Action Plan at all games and practices.



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

LEARN more AT:

www.cdc.gov/Concussion



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.

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.



The honor of your presents is requested

GCHS PROM 2022:
LET'S PARTY
LIKE CATSBY

*The Seventh of May starting at eight
in the evening until eleven.*

Zoe's Café & Events
715 10th Street
Cost: \$25 single entry or
\$40 double entry.
GCHS seniors are free of charge.

Entry fees can be purchased online or at the door.

All guest must have paperwork turned into the main
office by Friday May 6th before 3:30 pm, between the
ages of 14 and 20 and ID at the door.

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.



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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