

HAPPENINGS...at the Castle



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May 2022

Greeley Central High School News

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Wildcat families and students,

The school year is quickly drawing to a close; in some respects, it's been a very long and difficult year; however, in other respects, it is hard to believe we are a week and a half away from the graduation of the Class of 2022. I am excited to see our Seniors walk this year especially after what they all have endured the last two and a half years. I marvel at their grit and perseverance and we are excited to reward them with an awesome graduation ceremony.

We have a lot of events that I hope you are all enjoying – Awards ceremonies, sporting events and seasons finishing, concerts, 4.0 brunch to name a few. It's a busy time, but it is also a celebratory time when we recognize and acknowledge all the hard work and perseverance that our students have demonstrated.

For our underclassmen, we are working on them to get their grades and attendance up. It's been a long, difficult two and a half years on them also, but earning credits is paramount if we are going to recover well from this pandemic. Parents, please encourage your student(s) to finish well.

Please visit our website to get a snapshot of life at our school. Exploring our links, you'll find out more about curriculum, programs, and daily events at the Castle. We also have a Facebook and Twitter account where we display and show off much of what our students do (*see the links at the bottom right corner of this page*).

Thank you all for a great year—students, parents, families. We've rebounded from a difficult time, and I honestly believe I have the best student body working with the best staff in Northern Colorado. I am truly fortunate. Thank you all for your continued support.

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| Greeley, CO 80631



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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

PRIDE

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SENIORS (and Early Grad Juniors):

May 18th (Afternoon): Senior checkout will begin on Wednesday, May 18th in the afternoon. Seniors will need to clear up any outstanding fees, return all school items (including Chromebooks, chargers, textbooks, uniforms, Library books, calculators, etc.). Seniors (and early grad juniors) should pick up the Senior Checkout Sheet from the Counseling Office on Monday, May 16th. Students will then take that form to all of their teachers to get "signed out" from their classes. This includes the Counseling Office and Library. The Finance Office will be the very last checkoff that is done on Wednesday afternoon right before you receive your cap & gown.

Note that the Finance Office will NOT be seeing students on Wednesday, May 18th. Students with outstanding fees have been sent multiple statements, have been called directly and should take care of any outstanding fees by the end of the day on Tuesday, May 17th or you will have to wait until senior checkout has started on the afternoon Wednesday, May 18th. There have been plenty of opportunities to take care of these fees.

May 18th (Evening): We will have a Senior BBQ for STUDENTS ONLY at 5:00pm in the Gym Lobby. After the BBQ, we will have a mandatory Senior Meeting at 6:00pm. Shortly after this meeting, students will participate in the "Senior Sunset".

May 20th (Afternoon): Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal will be held at D6 Stadium (just West of Northridge High School) at 1:00pm. Students should arrive **NO LATER THAN 12:30PM**.

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 (101 71st Avenue). 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. **Graduates should arrive by and report to the NORTH sidewalks by 7:00am to line up.**



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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)



WILDCAT HOME RUN DRIVE (BASEBALL FUNDRAISER)

Please help support our Wildcat Home Run Drive by donating or sharing. Thank you for your support. Fundraising is vital for the success of our program. The funds will aid us in purchasing new uniforms, equipment and other pertinent expenses. Each participant has a monetary goal, please consider donating or sharing via social media so that they may reach this goal. Thank you for your support.

[CLICK THIS LINK TO VIEW THE FUNDRAISER.](#)

CLD LUNCHEON

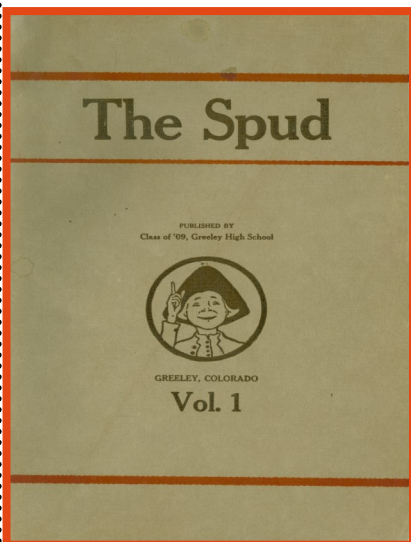
Our CLD department hosted a luncheon for our CLD students in appreciation for their hard work and to celebrate our CLD Seniors. Thank you to our CLD teachers, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. DeGroote, and Mr. Will for their endless passion and hard work to help our students in and outside of the classroom.

Our CLD students are involved in a wide variety of activities and have succeeded in many ways, including academics, athletics, and in our various school clubs. We wish good luck to all our Seniors and wish continued success in all that they choose to do. To view some photos of our CLD students being involved in all that goes on at the Castle for the past few years, click the link below:

[CLICK HERE FOR PHOTOS](#)



Above: Our CLD Seniors taken during the CLD Luncheon in the GCHS Library.



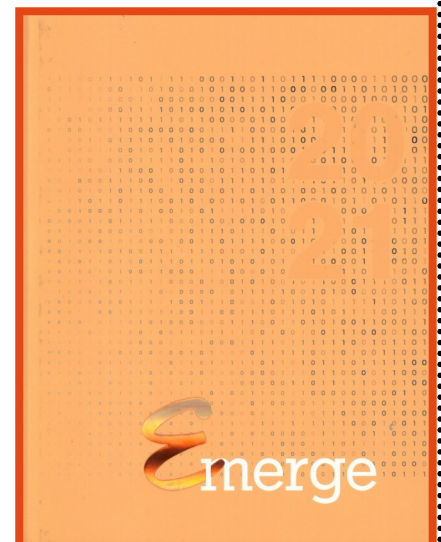
1909 SPUD (Volume 1)

YEARBOOK (SPUD)

The 2021-2022 yearbook is on still available to purchase. The cost is \$70. As of May 11th, there are less than 20 yearbooks left to purchase.

We will distribute yearbooks on Wednesday, May 11th during lunch. Students will need their picture ID to pick up their yearbook.

Did you miss out on last year's yearbook? We have a few copies for sale for \$40. These can be purchased on distribution day or in the main office.



2021 SPUD (Volume 107)

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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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. **NO TUTORING DURING FINALS WEEK.**

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, 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:

- **May 7 (Saturday)** - PROM Dance 8:00pm-11:00pm
- **May 11 (Wednesday)** - Yearbook Distribution during lunch
- **May 11 (Wednesday)** - Spring Music Concert 1 (Instrumentalists) 7pm Auditorium
- **May 12 (Thursday)** - Spring Music Concert 2 (Vocalists) 7pm Auditorium
- **May 14 (Saturday)** - Saturday School in GCHS Library 8am-11am
- **May 16 (Monday)** - Finals week begins (normal Monday bell schedule for Review Day)
- **May 18 (Wednesday)** - Senior checkout/cap & gown pickup in afternoon
- **May 19 (Thursday)** - Last Day of School for Students
- **May 20 (Friday)** - Graduation Rehearsal 1:00pm at District 6 Stadium (students only)
- **May 21 (Saturday)** - Graduation Ceremony 8:00am at District 6 Stadium
- **May 30 (Monday)** - **Memorial Day - District Closed**
- **May 31 (Tuesday)** - Summer School Begins at Jefferson Jr. High (8am-12pm, Mon-Thur)
- **May 31 (Tuesday)** - Summer Hours begin in GCHS Main Office (6am-4:30pm, Mon-Thur)

BELL SCHEUDLE DURING FINALS WEEK (Week of May 16th)

[Click here to download this bell schedule.](#)

Monday, May 16th REVIEW - Normal Monday Bell Schedule		Tuesday, May 17th FINALS		Wednesday, May 18th FINALS		Thursday, May 19th FINALS	
Block 1	9:00-9:45	SEMINAR	8:00-9:35	SEMINAR	8:00-9:05	Block 6	8:00-9:35
Block 2	9:50-10:35	Block 1	9:45-11:20	Block 4	9:15-10:50	Block 7	9:45-11:20
Block 3	10:40-11:25	Lunch	11:20-12:05	Lunch	10:50-11:40	Lunch	11:20-12:05
Block 4	11:30-12:20* <small>*5 minute announcements</small>	Block 2	12:10-1:45	Block 5	11:45-1:20	Interventions & Make-up	12:10-3:30
Lunch	12:20-1:05	Block 3	1:55-3:30	Test Prep & Make-up	1:30-3:30		
Block 5	1:05-1:50						
Block 6	1:55-2:40						
Block 7	2:45-3:30						



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SUMMER SCHOOL

Our summer school will be held this summer over at Jefferson Jr. High

Students should speak with their grade-level counselor or administrator to sign up for summer school. Summer school will be done using a Credit Recovery system.

Dates:

- Mondays - Thursdays
- May 31st - June 30th

Times:

- 8:00am - 12:00pm

Location:

- Jefferson Jr. High School
- 1424 13th Avenue

Summer School Facilitator

- Roger Pranke
- rpranke@greeleyschools.org

Other Information

- Lunch will be provided as well as light snacks.
- There will be limited transportation for students but they must sign up with their grade-level counselor.



HALL^{OF}FAME

GREELEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Greeley Central High School is excited to announce the creation of an Athletics Hall of Fame to honor coaches, athletes, teams and friends of Wildcat athletics. If you are interested in nominating a Wildcat for the inaugural class, please fill out the form linked below.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, May 13th [\(CLICK THIS LINK TO NOMINATE\)](#)

Hall of Fame inductees will be recognized and honored during the GCHS homecoming Football game on September 2, 2022. Each Hall of Fame Class will consist of 3 inductees. Candidates can be nominated multiple times if not inducted.



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COLLEGE CENTER INFO

College Center Staff Contacts:

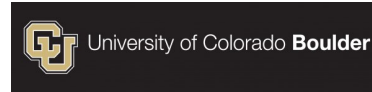
- Kendra Villarreal (MTSS Counselor)
 - kvillarreal@greeleyschools.org
- Alma Rivera (Zero Dropouts Advisor)
 - arivera27@greeleyschools.org
- Kendra Aragon (Dream Team Advisor)
 - karagon4@greeleyschools.org

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.](#)



Upcoming Schedules

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

ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES - AT LEAST 1 HOUR NOTICE

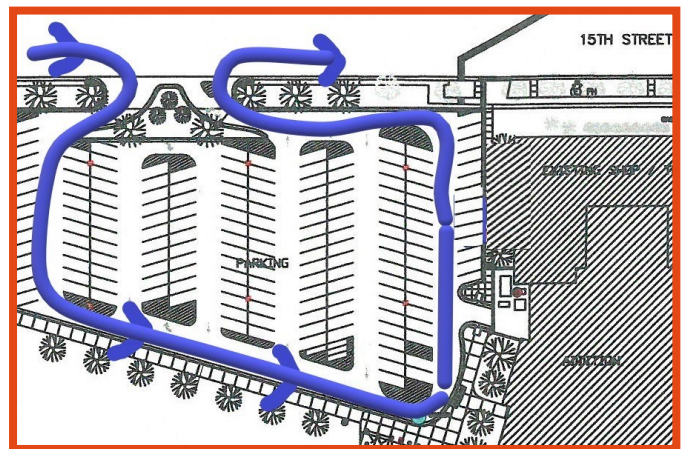
Please be aware that there are times when the office staff are short-staffed or we do not have staff or students available to send passes to your student when given no notice ahead of time. Most appointments scheduled for your student are setup by you, the parent/guardian, long before the time of the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

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.

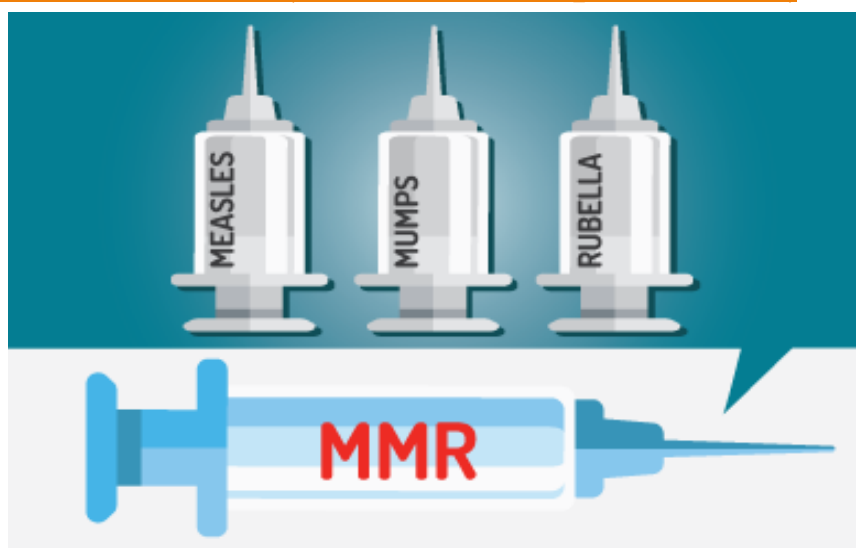
[NOTE UPDATED GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS \(CLICK HERE\)](#)

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 \(2019-20\)](#)



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...

- **Arts Magnet Scholarship Winners** - Congratulations to our Arts Magnet students selected as our scholarship winners for the 21-22 school year:
 - **Theatre**
 - Molly Mayo
 - **Dance**
 - Kirsten Harkins
 - **Band**
 - Seth Campbell
 - **Choir**
 - Savana Long
 - **Visual Art**
 - Selah Krommendyk
 - **Directing/Stage Design**
 - Cara Schuttler
 - **Arts Magnet Student of the Year**
 - Ayden Smith
 - **Fine Arts Student of the Year**
 - Savana Long



Above: Picture from UNC Jazz Fest April 22, 2022

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

- **Wednesday, May 11th - Spring Music Concert 1 (Instrumentalists)**
 - GCHS Auditorium @7pm: **FREE**
- **Thursday, May 12th - Spring Music Concert 2 (Vocalists)**
 - GCHS Auditorium @7pm - **FREE**

Below: Pictures from Arts Day at the Castle (April 21st)



Below: Pictures from the 2022 Performing Arts & Visual Arts Magnet Gala



ARTS MAGNET (continued)**Congratulations to our Arts Magnet Graduates:****DANCE**

- Karyme Alonzo-Rodriguez
- Grace Garza
- Kirsten Harkins
- Cynthia Moncayo
- Analea Moreno
- Vanida Parks
- Jildi Resendez
- Emily Stagnitta



*Left & Below:
UNC Jazz
Fest -
April 22,
2022*

THEATRE

- Ethan Chamberlain
- Neomi Cruz
- Ash Hein
- Mehelani Loma
- Savana Long
- Molly Mayo
- Jacob McNeill
- Sarita Oliver
- Cara Schuttler
- Ayden Smith

MUSIC

- Savana Long-Choir
- Seth Campbell-Band
- Rudi Herrig-Band
- Jack Mathews-Band
- Casbah Parlin-Band
- Marvin Tercero Perez- Band
- Edain Coan-Orch

VISUAL ARTS

- Claudia Arenas-Digital Arts
- Grace Dilka-Digital Arts
- Diana Flores-Digital Arts
- Stevie Rhoads-Digital Arts
- Miguel Alvarado-2D
- Aline Casas - 2D
- Ariel Dyer- 2D
- Jaden Elm- 2D
- Alana Hunziker-2D
- Selah Krommendyk-2D
- Emma Lackey-2D
- Jennifer Martinez-2D
- Esdras Pascual-2D
- Jace Shackley-2D
- Raquel Gonzalez-3D
- Esmeralda Hernandez-3D
- Exavier Warner-3D



*Above & Below: Pictures
from the 2022 Performing
Arts & Visual Arts Magnet
Gala*





*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.

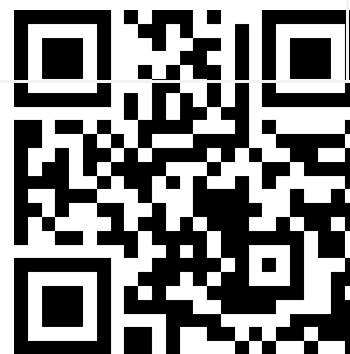
This class will teach you study skills, test prep, time management, and college-level writing skills, helping you be successful in high school today and college in the future.

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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AVID STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

KHOTIZA MOTUL HUSSAIN

Class of **2024**

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

Also involved in...

- Dream Team
- National Honor Society
- Key Club



Post-Secondary Plans...

Attend UNC and graduate to pursue dreams of becoming a doctor

AVID helps me....

Be a successful individual that pushes through challenging tasks with a positive demeanor.

Peers say...

She is an example of someone I want to be. She always stays on top of her work and always helps out anyone who needs it. She is also really nice and always stays determined to reach her goals, she's a role model to many people.

Khotiza is always prepared for class and is one of the most organized people I know. Khotiza is always on top of her work and does everything efficiently and to the best of her ability.

Teacher says...

Khotiza embodies hard work and integrity. She is always kind, polite, and willing to lend a hand - to anyone, for any reason. She is an inspiration for her peers and adults alike.

Congratulations, Khotiza!



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 GATSBY**

*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.



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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).

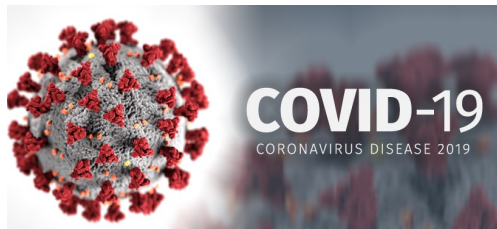
If this letter is NOT provided, you will be responsible for the full fee amounts.

[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

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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AN UPDATE FROM THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S DESK

Wildcat Nation,

We made it! What a ride the 2021-22 school year was in activities, athletics and the classroom. As I reflect upon the year, I am reminded of the amazing staff and students we have at Greeley Central and I am blessed to serve all of you!

As we approach summer, just a reminder that this is a good time to schedule a time to get a current sports physical, and a great time to get involved as our teams, clubs and activities will begin off-season training and workouts for next year.

A special thanks and shout out to all of those who have helped make this year possible. Thank you to Phil Ulrickson, Susan Barnes, Caren Haining, Dolly Steffen, Nancy Kern, Jordan Miller, and the numerous other staff members who helped cover a ticket booth or helped run a scoreboard for our student athletes.

Congratulations to those students who will be moving on to the next level of their athletic careers and congratulations to the Class of 2022! I wish you the best of luck and I hope you find your true calling in the world. Thanks, Wildcats for a memorable year and I look forward to seeing all of you this fall at the Castle and challenge all of our students to get involved!

Go Cats!!

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



AWARDS NIGHT FOR JUNIORS & SENIORS

We held our Academic, Athletic, and Activities Awards Night on Wednesday, May 4th in Jim Baggot Gymnasium. Great students & staff earning a plethora, nay we say, a vast mecca of awards! We just wish everyone invited would have attended. It was a great evening recognizing our best and brightest of the year. I think we surprised a few students (see photo to the right).....as well as a few staff!



Above: Outstanding Department Award Winners - Jack Mathews, Casbah Parlin, Ariel Dyer, Yahir Chairez-Salazar, Emma Johnston



Above: CU Boulder Outstanding Junior Award Winner - Mercedes Diaz Castillo

AWARDS NIGHT (continued)

Above: Scholar Head Coach of the Year - Eric Penfold



Above: Scholar Asst. Coach of the Year - Troy Graefe



Above: Special Science Award winners - Paige Oziah, Michael Toews, Tommy Medina, Cara Schuttler



Above: Dolly Steffen "Spirit of the Wildcat" - Jordan Miller



Above: Honored Teacher of the Year as chosen by the student body - Justin Davis



Above: Special Music Award winners - Blake Mikula, Jack Mathews, Marvin Tercero Perez



Above: Ashly Wyatt "Courage In Sports" Award Winners - Zane Branham, Dazonique Brown, Evelin Thompson



Above: Male & Female Athletes of the Year - Yahir Chairez-Salazar & Alexis Tapia

SOFTBALL MINI-CAMP

GCHS SOFTBALL MINI CAMP



**INCOMING FRESHMEN ARE
WELCOME!!!**

**BRING GLOVE,
CLEATES/TENNIS SHOES,
WATER, ETC**

**MAY 10TH AND 12TH
4-5:45**

MEET IN THE AUX GYM

**CONTACT COACH MILLER IF YOU
HAVE QUESTIONS**

SMILLER4@GREELEYSCHOOLS.ORG

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.

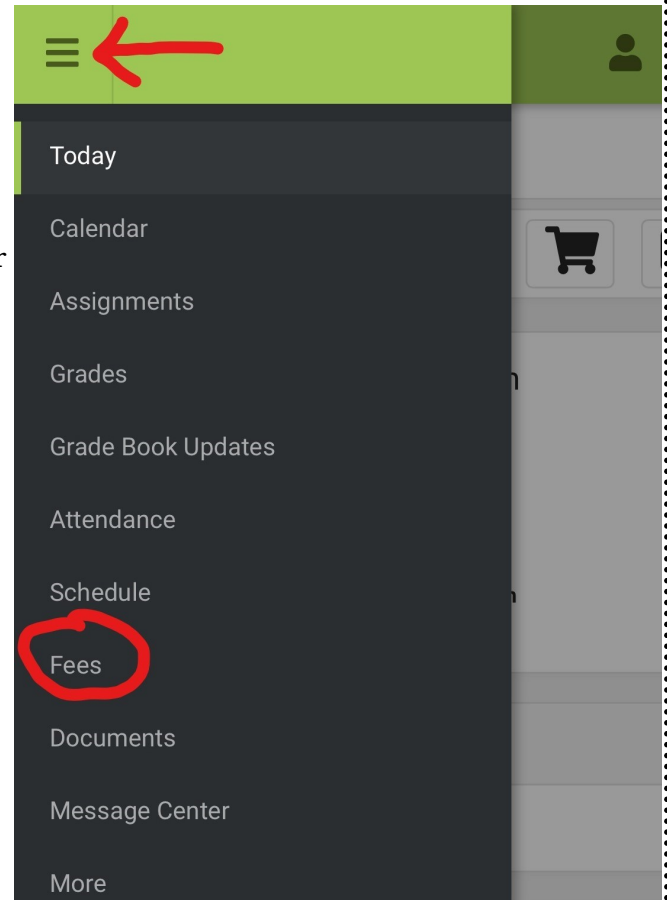


NOTE: Please note that due to a recent update to Infinite Campus, the District Name for Infinite Campus has changed to **"Greeley 6"**.

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)

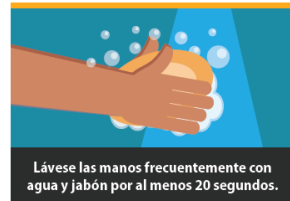
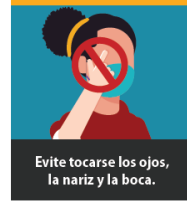
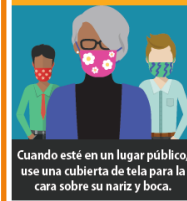
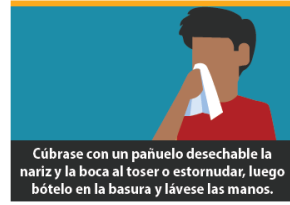
Stop the Spread of Germs

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.



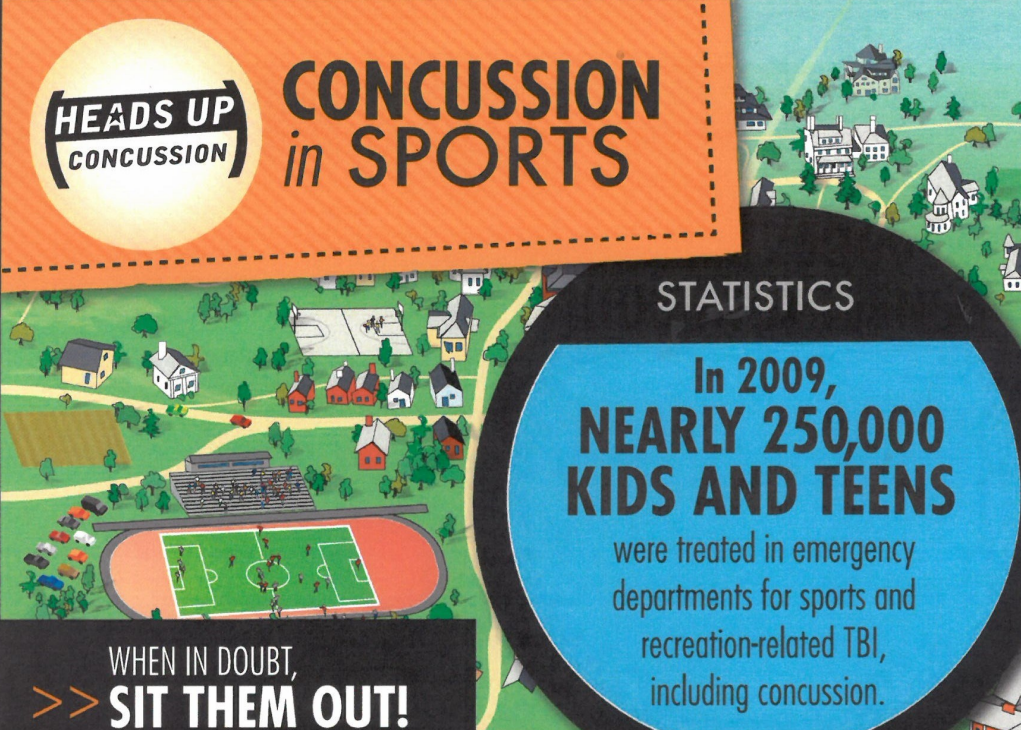
Keep the Heads Up Action Plan at all games and practices.

LEARN more AT:

www.cdc.gov/Concussion



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



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.

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 (Brian Rudy)
- 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
- Zoe's Event Center (Ben Fusco)



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