

The Highlight

Greeley Central High School, Greeley Colorado

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New World Studies Teacher Wows the Crowd with His Dance Skills!

Neptune Garza

At the back to school assembly on August 11, 2022, Mr. Sanchez, a Freshman World studies teacher, shocked the crowd with his fantastic choreography. Sanchez is a new teacher here at the castle, let’s see how he’s liking it so far.

Why did you choose Central?
I had interviews for school in Iowa, Florida, California, and Colorado. Out of all the interviews that I had, the Social Studies department here at Central made me feel like I could be the best teacher I could be. In addition to that, I wanted to be in a diverse high school that is filled with different cultures, communities, and ideas.

How did you get into dancing?
I have actually been dancing since I was a little kid. My first memory of dancing was my mother playing Michael Jackson videos on the TV for my sister and I on Saturday mornings while we cleaned the house. Once I saw MJ and Chris Brown dance, I always tried to copy their moves. To this day, I still watch dancing videos, and copy my favorite dancer’s moves. Next year I will redeem my title as the best dancing teacher at Central!



Tell me about your hobbies and things you enjoy outside of the classroom?
Outside of the classroom, I love to fly fish. I got into fly fishing about 3 years ago and Colorado has been a perfect place to take advantage of that hobby. I also enjoy playing and watching soccer. I currently coach the JV boys soccer team at Central and they have become my second family. When I’m not fly fishing, hiking, or watching soccer, I’m usually playing soccer with the boys and coaching.

What degree do you have? What major?
I actually have two degrees. My Bachelor’s Degree is from Iowa State University and it’s in Urban Design and Planning and my Master’s Degree is in Teaching with an emphasis on Social Studies Education.

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The GCHS Recommended Playlist
Damien Sandoval

Students at Greeley Central love to listen to music and here are some of the recommended songs. It is interesting to hear how music connects people and how it makes them feel. Compare your playlists and see if you can connect and make friends over music!

She has a fake smile-Astrus
Thing called love-NF
Falling-Trevor Daniel
Erase Your Social-Lil Uzi Vert

Cherry Blossoms-Shady Moon
Bumpin’-MC Virgins, Shotgun Willy
Toxic-BoyWithUke
I DON’T CARE-Quadecca
Emotions-iann dior
Revenge-XXXTENTACION
1-800-273-8255-Logic,
Aliessia Cara, Khalid
Tell Me Why-Danny G, Shiloh Dynasty
Prayer hands-Chris Webby, Grieves

Sweater Weather-The Neighbourhood
Through Glass-Stone Sour
Chop Suey!-System Of A Down
Forced Habits-The Merk
I’ll Be Better-Grieves, Jaga
Californication-Red Hot Chili Peppers
Handlebars-Flobots
Me, Myself & I-G-Eazy, Bebe Rexha
In The Night-The Weeknd
Go Hard 2.0-Juice WRLD
you deserve better-sadeyes

GO-The Kid LAROI, Juice WRLD
Music Man-Dem Atlas
My Flaws Burn Through My Skin Like Demonic Flames-\$uicideboy\$
I’ll Be Better-Grieves, Jaga

Voices of Central: What Greeley Central Students are Talking About this Month? - Using Your Words to Improve the School - Marcayla Clitso

I surveyed several students at GCHS to find out how the school year was going so far and how we can improve as a school.

We have a positive community at GCHS and many students want us to improve as a school and continue to show that we are the best high school in Greeley. Students stated that they would like longer lunches and more access to parking spots. Students also said that students should make a better effort to keep the school clean to help the custodians feel appreciated. Furthermore, students said “they didn’t feel safe in the school”, and would like to know more about the security plan that is presently in place. A common theme is better school lunches, increased variety in the vending machines, more vending machines in general and more options for beverages. Other comments focused on adding more green space, increased accessibility for handicapped students, adding more variety to school events, teaching student section etiquette, and a student lounge to do homework with comfortable work spaces.

There are a total of 1,552 students enrolled in Greeley Central and the students care about this school and would like to see changes made to keep the school looking nice and improve the morale for all staff and students. This building has been here since 1895 and it is important to maintain the beauty it provides everyone and continue the goal of always showing Pride, Class and Dignity.

San Diego Padres Infielder Tests Positive For Performance Enhancing Drugs.

By: Sage Sathe



Padres Shortstop, Fernando Tatis Jr, tested positive for Clostebol, a performance enhancing drug.

On August 12th the San Diego Padres Shortstop, Fernando Tatis Jr, tested positive for Performance enhancing drugs. The news came as a shock as he was just about to return to the Padres and perform for the rest of the season. What kind of repercussions could this have on the Padres defense? While they are sitting a good sized lead in the NL west, this could always change although chances are, the Padres will most definitely pick up a wild card spot in the postseason. Whether or not they will advance to the NLDS or beyond remains to be seen. Another question comes to mind and that is, what will the Padres do with Tatis? Can they hold onto him or will they release him as a free agent? So many possibilities remain to be seen but all we can hope or is that the Padres can recover from this smoothly.

GCHS Presents “Radium Girls” Neptune Garza

The fall play, “Radium Girls” is the story of the women in the early 1900’s working with radium, unaware of its dangers. It is based on a true story about Grace Fryer. She was a dial painter for a company that painted radium on watches, clock faces and military dials. Unbeknownst to Grace and her fellow employees radium is lethal and leads to a painful death. Grace takes her employer to court and it is a fight for the corporation to take responsibility for what they did to their employees.

It’s a thrilling, intriguing, and eerie story based on true events during the first world war. MJ Nguyen, GCHS junior, is excited to indulge in the art of performing. “I’ve never been in a play before, only musicals”, when asked about their role as a dial painter. Opening night is November 3, 2022 so get your tickets now!

Cast List

Grace Fryer	Maya Cooney
Kathryn Schaub	Maleea Hurtado-Hamby
Irene Rudolph	Annalyse Jensen-Moore
Mrs. Alma Macneil	Alyana Garcia
Diane Roeder	Ainsley Haggin
Harriet Roeder	Juno Muro
Anna Fryer	Aly Toews
Katherine Wiley	Cecily Mash
Dr. Marie Curie	Emmaline Sasaki
Nancy Jane Harlan	Lucy Randall

Mrs. Michaels	Kennedy Quiroz
Society Woman	Sarah Rasmussen
Clerk	Madelyn Gree
Elderly Widow	Faith Baxley
Photographer	Erin Elizabeth Chastain
Arthur Roeder	Markus Rodriguez
Edward Markley	Alexander Mateo Quinteros
C.B. “Charlie” Lee	Jordan Garcia
Dr. Von Sochocky	Dylan Frederick-Law
Tom Kreider	Dante Parlin
Raymond Berry	Christian Garcia-Fuentes
Dr. Cecil Drinker	Luis Becerra
Dr. Harrison Martland	Audrey Croatt
Dr. Joseph Knef	Dylan Frederick-Law
Frederick Flinn	James Mercado
Jack Youngwood	Dante Parlin
William J.A. Bailey	Jabez Morales
Venecine Salesman	Aaron “Thunder” Smith
Lovesick Cowboy	Jabez Morales
Store Owner	Mercury Haight
Dial Painters	Saria Mowrer
	Topaz Nguyen
	Luluya Tekle(Amelia)
	MJ Nguyen
	Kaysen Richardson
	Alea Brower
	Alycia cross
Board of Directors	Madelyn Greer
	Mercury Haight
	Aaron “Thunder” Smith
	Luluya Tekle
	Madelyn Greer

**Greeley Central Soccer Team Works Towards a Winning Season
On and Off the Field
Carlos Rascon Escalante**

The soccer season is in full swing, and the players have improved dramatically. From the loss of Northridge, we have moved forward to learn from our mistakes and improve in each game. This season has been an opportunity for the seniors to reflect on their last four years of playing and end their final season with fond memories and many victories.

We are fortunate to have a coaching staff at GCHS that are committed to our successes and support us through the losses.

Coach Soto was a Greeley Central player and decided to coach and work with the goalkeepers. He is excited about the potential of this team and knows this team has improved, and every year we will continue to improve. Coach Sanchez is the JV head coach and Varsity Assistant Coach. What he likes about the program is that it has a young team, and veteran players can support the new players. The young players have already shown significant improvement and great potential to lead the team over the next four years. The group’s morale is high, and we are indeed a family. Coach Sanchez stated, “I am here alone, away from my family who lives in Iowa, and this team has given me that sense of family on the soccer field.”

Coach Will is the team’s head coach, leading the team with a positive attitude and high expectations. He stated, “In my second season, we are a team hungry to improve and bring athletic success to the greater Greeley Central community. With a good mix of experienced players and younger incoming talent, there’s no reason this can’t happen in the not-too-distant future.” Coach Will also stresses the importance of discipline on and off the field. “This summer, while talking with the other coaches, I realized that many of the issues we notice all point back to discipline. Whether it’s a dedication to being punctual to training and having good attendance, working through difficult mental moments of games or training, or just staying committed to your positioning on the field, this program values discipline in the various facets of its relevance to players’ and coaches’ behaviors. We also implore that students are disciplined enough to accomplish their academic goals, whether staying eligible or getting accepted into a top university.”

We look forward to seeing the Greeley Central soccer team develop great players representing our school with the highest levels of pride, class, and dignity!

**Mr. Will: GCHS CLD and English Teacher
Rongze Xu**

Mr. Will is a teacher whose students say he is always eager to help, funny, friendly, and easy to understand.

Mr. Will told me what he likes most about classroom teaching. He shared, “It doesn’t matter how long I’ve been teaching or how many times I’ve taught a certain story or grammar lesson in English class; the student always brings a fresh perspective that makes the experience interesting.”

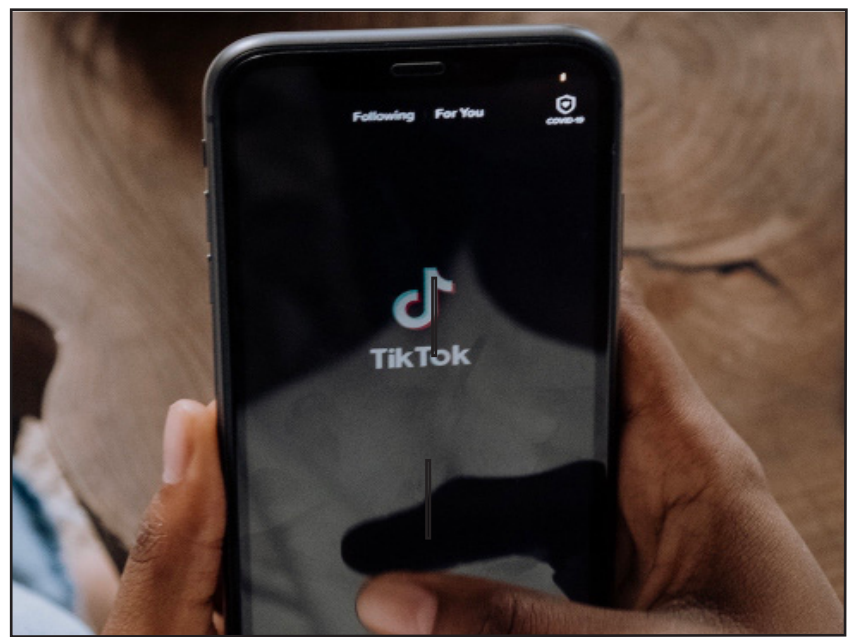
We also talked about his ability with different languages, and he shared, “I’m a native English speaker and can speak Spanish fluently. Nowadays, English is the only language present in my dreams, but in the past, Spanish was a language equally in my subconscious and represented in my dreams. One day I dream of speaking French fluently.”

Lastly, we discussed his experiences in school and how he over came challenges. He stated, “School was very challenging for me growing up. The first time in my life I didn’t feel like the least intelligent person in the classroom was taking a Spanish class my second first year of high school (I failed every class my freshman year so had to retake it).”



The students at Greeley Central High School are very fortunate to have Mr. Will as a teacher and someone who helps to encourage them and meet their goals. Thank you, Mr. Will, for all you do!

The Popularity of TikTok Miguel Mozo



TikTok is addicting as we watch the creative, funny, and sometimes creepy videos uploaded. They consist of videos about cars, cooking, mechanics, etc. It is incredible how people have gotten famous from their videos and how Youtubers have gotten more subscribers from using TikTok. TikTok started as three different apps. The first was an app called Musical.ly, which began in Shanghai in 2014; in 2016, a company called ByteDance launched a similar service in China called Douyin and had 100 million users in China and Thailand within a year. ByteDance changed its brand to TikTok in 2018 and started TikTok internationally.

I love watching the videos about cars and how people have built their project cars, and I have also learned how to detail and fix cars. A Tiktoker I follow is called Mudmonkeyrepair. He makes videos of fixing semis and has 583.8K followers on TikTok. People are drawn to his videos. He teaches how to work on semis, but he is also entertaining with his humor and captivating to watch. Another Tiktoker I like to watch is a Grandpa named Ronald Williams. He would make videos with his Grandson, and I appreciated his humor. I felt like I got to know him through his videos. Sadly, Ronald Williams passed away in March. It was amazing how that affected people because they felt like they had a relationship due to his videos, and strangers mourned his death.

Introducing Ms. Sadar - Food Science Instructor at GCHS Juan Melendes Servin

Ms. Sadar is from Fort Collins and was exposed to the joy of cooking as a young girl. Growing up her mom involved her in kitchen activities, and taught Ms. Sadar to bake and cook at a young age. Ms. Sadar started cooking for herself when she was in middle school and with her background knowledge about cooking she realized this was something that she could have as a career and decided at the age of 14 to become a food science teacher. She was passionate about teaching high school students the benefits of learning how to cook and the health benefits of food.

Ms. Sadar chose to go to Colorado State University because she wanted to stay near her family and in Colorado. Right after graduation she started looking for a food science teaching position and she applied at 6 different schools and got 5 offers to teach. GCHS is very grateful that Ms. Sadar chose to teach at our great school. Her biggest challenge with teaching is prioritization, time management and making sure she has activities that are engaging for the students. Her favorite thing about GCHS and one of the reasons she chose to teach here was because she loved the community and the attitude of the students. Furthermore, she loves the events and the history of GCHS. Ms. Sadar is grateful for how engaged her students are in class and that they love to cook as much as she does.

