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Greeley Central High School News

IESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Happy holidays and Merry Christmas! This is the season of what I hope is joy and happiness leading into our winter break. Our semester is quickly winding down - as I write, we have a bit less than two weeks and then a week of finals, and then our semester is over. Meanwhile our winter sports teams are just beginning their schedules with both girls and boys basketball, wrestling and swimming. We have had our choir Families Menu singing in New York at Carnegie Hall, hosted a forensics tournament at

the Castle, acknowledged a former Wildcat while being honored by Vestas, fundraised for breast cancer, hosted an Alma Project Cultural Celebration with our Mexican American Studies students, collected food donations for the needy, and marched and cheered in the parade of lights to name just a few activities. The cats have been busy. It is wonderful to see the commitment and involvement of both staff and students.

As we wind down, it is very important that we finish this semester well, meaning we pass all our classes. We want to keep everybody here at Central to walk across

our stage at graduation, but sadly, some students are off track to make that happen and some have already had to transfer schools. It is imperative that we show up these last two weeks, **SCHEDULE** work hard, take advantage of Saturday school and after-school

FINALS

tutoring, then show up well-prepared for finals week. Credits in high school matter!

From my administration and myself, we want to wish everybody a blessed season. May you all be blessed with joy, family, community and good food this season. We appreciate you all and appreciate serving such a great community-the Wildcat Nation!

visit website snapshot of life to get а (www.GreeleySchools.org/GreeleyCentral). Exploring our links, you'll find out more about curriculum, programs, and daily events at the Castle.

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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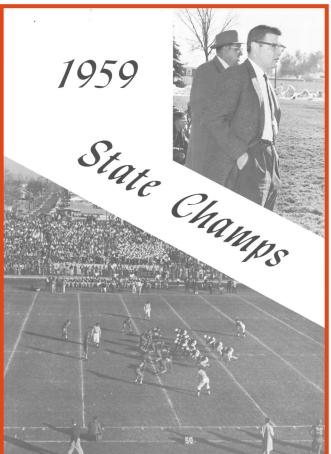


ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES

WILDCAT SPECTATOR

Welcome to the Greeley Central Athletics/Activities corner. Check out what we have coming up, what we've done, and even archives of some of our highlights from years-past.

Tales from the Archives



From the 1960 SPUD, we take a look at one of the most successful sports years in Wildcat history. Not only did the Wildcat football team win the state championship, the boys basketball team also won the state championship.

Here's what was written in the 1960 SPUD:

"The Wildcats had a most successful football year, winning all their conference games by a most decisive score, to gain the conference crown. The conference championship gave the Wildcats a berth in the state playoffs against East High of Denver. A well deserved victory moved Greeley into the finals against Golden. On a cold, snowy, wind swept field the Wildcats won their first state crown since 1951, and completed their first undefeated season since 1929. Hats off to a great coaching staff and team."









"Greeley dominated the All-Northern Conference team this year by placing seven players on the squad. Four other players received honorable mention.

Receiving spots on the 22 man squad were

Gary Lucas, Doug Anderson, Ed McDowell, Ron Troudt, Jim McKay, Ted Somerville and Ralph Cowan. Troudt, McKay, and Cowan are repeaters from last year. The remainder of the Wildcat starting eleven,

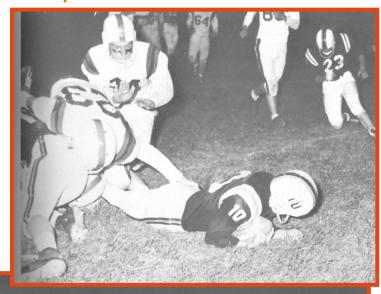
which included Bill Bibby, Terry Williams, Ron Brunner and Manuel Ortez, received honorable mention."

"Honored by selection to this years all state team were: McKay,

Somerville, Cowan, McDowell and **Anderson. Lucas** and **Troudt** were second team selections.

Somerville, classy halfback, won further honors for his school when he was chosen winner of the Ninth Annual Thom McAn Trophy. This award is given to the number one high school football player and scholar in the state. He was also presented the Buffalo Club award as the outstanding prep football player in the state as chosen by the C.U. alumni athletes. However, his greatest laurel of the year was his selection to the all-American prep football team."







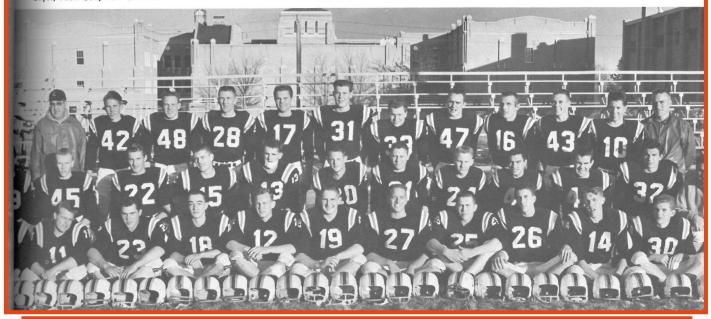






A Squad

Top Row — From left — Coach Pete D'Amoto, Mark La Grone, Bill Bibbey, Gary Lucas, Terry Williams, Jim McKay, Ralph Cowan, Ted Somerville, Ron Troudt, Gary Moore, Dick Hill, Student Coach Jerry Schwank. Second Row — Bill Babb, Ross Addison, Dick Farr, Andy Kintz, Dennis Roth, Dick Blake, Ron Brunner, Truman Hall, Manuel Ortiz, Rick Booth, Don Gettman, Head Coach Bud Davis. Front Row — Leslie Grimes, Bill Baber, Blaine Barnhart, Morey Haymond, Fred Schroeder, Ed McDowell, Doug Anderson, Dennis Swedlund, Jack Le-Cuyer, Jack Cox, Jeff Shafer.



Greeley 19, Arvada 6

The 1959 football team opened with a resounding victory over Arvada. The passing and running of **Jim McKay** as well as the running of **Cowan**, **Booth**, and **Somerville** provided Greeley with their margin of victory. The player of the week was **Doug Anderson**.

Greeley 40, Adams City 0

For the third time in three years the Wildcats have defeated Adams City. Early in the game **Ted Somerville** grabbed a 60 yard pass from **McKay** to open the scoring. From this point on, Greeley dominated the game and Adams City was unable to recover. The player of the week was **Manuel Ortiz**.

Greeley 40, Sterling 0

The Wildcats opened the conference season with an impressive win over the Sterling Tigers. The lopsided score gave an early indication of the Greeley High football might. The player of the week was **Bill Bibbey**.

Greeley 41, Fort Morgan 12

An early Fort Morgan touchdown might have been a stumbbling block for the Wildcat eleven, but the determined play of McKay and Cowan provided the necessary spark to put the Wildcat scoring machine back in action and defeat the Fort Morgan team. The player of the week was Gary Lucas.

Greeley 66, Loveland 0

The Loveland Indians seemed to be no match for the Greeley Wildcats. Successive touchdowns by Cowan and Mc-Kay, early in the first quarter set the pattern for the evening's play. Shortly after the beginning of the second half the entire first unit was benched and the second unit continued the onslaught. The players of the week were McKay, Cowan, and Somerville.

Greeley 20, Longmont 7

In the 1959 homecoming tilt with Longmont, the Wildcats managed to grind out their fourth straight conference win on a cold sloppy field. The game was marred by many mistakes by both teams. The player of the week was **Terry Williams**.

Greeley 34, Fort Collins 14

Forecasters predicted that the margin of victory at the Greeley-Fort Collins game would be small, but the Wildcat eleven would not be denied. On a surprise sneak play, **Jim McKay** scored the first touchdown in the second quarter. After the half time intermission two Lambkin touchdowns put the Wildcats behind 14 to 7. After a series of plays by both teams, the Wildcats managed to pull ahead. At this point of the game the Wildcats completely demoralized the Lambkins and turned the game into a near rout. The player of the week was **Ed McDowell**.

Greeley 39, Englewood 0

Sensing a possible conference championship and state play-off berth, the Wildcats turned full fury on the Pirates. Both teams had difficulty moving the ball in the first quarter, but by half time the team was leading 19-0. The second half saw the team explode in one of their familiar rallies of 20 points to make the final tally read 39-0. The player of the week was **Ron Brunner**.

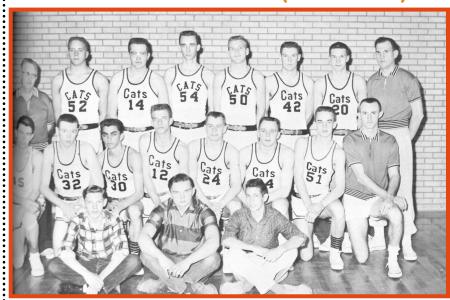
Greeley 46, Boulder 6

Greeley scored twice in the first quarter with high chinook winds pelting the Wildcats in the face. Scoring the first six times the Wildcats got a hold of the ball, put the game well out of reach. The player of the week was **Ron Troudt.**



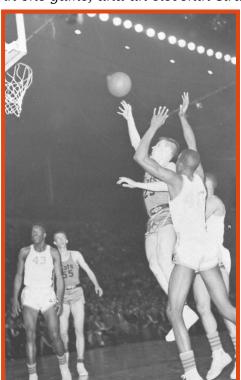
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And then there was the Wildcat boys basketball team. Again, from the 1960 SPUD:

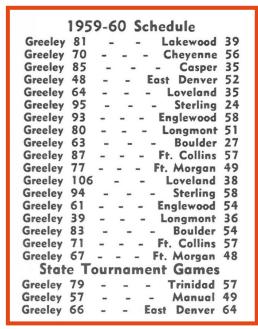
"Sensational! - that's the word for the 1960 Greeley High basketball team. Breaking records seemed to be the norm for this year's cagers. The Wildcats added to their laurels a sixth consecutive Northern Conference championship, an undefeated Conference record, a scoring record of 106 points in one game, and an eleventh straight State Tournament

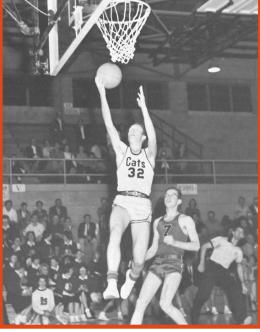


berth. These achievements were attained through determination, teamwork, and superior coaching. In true Wildcat fashion, the 1960 team finished the season in an admirable manner."

"For the fourth year in the past five, the Wildcats captured the state AAA championship. On the first night, Greeley played

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Trinidad and came out on
top with a score of 79-57. The second game Greeley handed
Manual a 57-49 defeat. The final game with East High was
perhaps the most exciting in tournament history. Greeley trailed
East through the first three quarters of the game but came back
with a burst of determination to pull ahead in the closing seconds
of the game. The final score was Greeley 66-East 64."







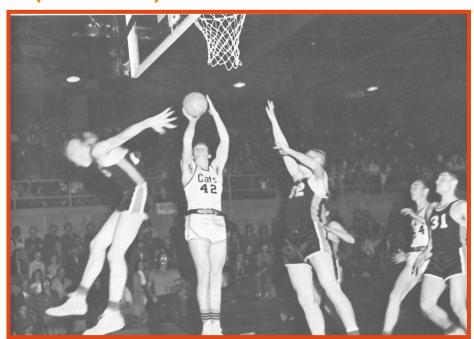
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"Prior to the basketball season, Jim **McKay** was picked by **Del Sports Magazine**, to be the best basketball player in the State."

"Selected to the All Conference team were **Pat Reed, Jim McKay,** and **Ted Somerville. Bob Brown** received Honorable Mention."

"Chosen for the honor of being on the All State team were **Pat Reed, Jim McKay,** and **Bob Brown. Ted Somerville** was chosen for the second team."









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AN UPDATE FROM THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S DESK

Hello Wildcat athletes, musicians, thespians & families,

As the semester begins to wind down and comes to an end, I wanted to take a moment and thank you for all your support this semester during our fall and winter sports and activities. We have had a successful year with numerous all-conference selections, all state nominees and our kids worked hard in the classroom, on the field and on the stage. I hope you all get a moment over the holiday break to relax, celebrate and focus on family!



When we begin the next semester, I hope you all consider coming out to our athletic competitions, musical and theater productions, and celebrate the wonderful things our students are doing. Have a restful break and we hope to see you all very soon!

Happy Holidays and Go Cats,

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

SPORTS REGISTRATION

Winter sports registration is now closed. Tryouts for both Boys & Girls Basketball began on Monday, November 14th along with the start of practices for Boys Wrestling.

Please note the weekly eligibility guidelines:

- 1. Students in grades 9-12 are required to meet the eligibility standards set by the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) of passing at least five (5) academic classes in the semester prior to participation begins, when the co-curricular activity is one which is governed by CHSAA.
- 2. Weekly eligibility is done throughout the school year & will be the determining factor for FULL participation in an activity each week. Grades will be pulled on Thursdays & students informed of their status. Students will have until 3:00pm on the following Monday (or other specific time given by the Athletic/Activities Office) to address failing grades for eligibility purposes. The following are the weekly high school eligibility requirements:
 - All students must be enrolled in a minimum of 5 full-time classes. A student enrolled in only 5 classes must be passing (D or better) ALL classes.
 - A student enrolled in more than 5 classes may be failing 1 course & still be eligible to participate (i.e., enrolled in 6, fail 1; enrolled in 7, fail one; enrolled in 8, fail 1).
 - A student enrolled in more than 5 classes **becomes INELIGIBLE** if they fail 2 or more classes (i.e., enrolled in 6, fail 2 or more; enrolled in 7, fail 2 or more; enrolled in 8, fail 2 or more).

Family All-Season Sports Pass \$80: Punch card for 20 games (1 punch = 1 GCHS HOME GAME admission) - NO tournaments. See the Finance Office.

Upcoming Schedules

Complete School Activities: <u>CLICK THIS LINK</u>





Roderick Set Great Record in Greeley Hi

Floyd Roderick was the greatest athlete ever turned out at Greeley high in the opinion of Paul Lodwick. now superintendent of schools at Eric who was in Greeley Friday to watch his school's speedball team annex the senior high school championship on Jackson field. Lodwick has been in touch with the local situation for the past 20 years and in that period no man has come up to compare with Roderick as a football and truck star. Lodwick attended school and played on the same leans with Roderick.

It was the great work of Roderick that made possible a Greeley victory in the state track meets for 1914 and 1915. Not since then has any school disputed the supremacy of Fort Collins in the sport. In 1915 Roderick scored 25 points in the state meet thru his own efforts, a rocord that has never been approached by any other state high school athlete.

That same year Fort Collins managed to the Greeley in their annual Northern Colorado track meet but in the state tourney were unable to keep mouth Roderick and his mates.

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"The only reason Roderick does not hold an all time record for the 440," said Liedwick, "is because he took part in too many other events. Often he would slow up in this race and let another Greeley man catch up with him \$6 that they could finish in a tie."

Rederick competed in the 220, 440, high jump, broad jump, javolin and discus. In 1915 he went to the national most at Chicago and tied for first in the high jump despite the fact that he had been unable to train for a month proving to the fourney.

month previous to the tourney.

When it came to football Roderick was fully as versatile. He played on both the line and in the backfield. He was big enough to make a hard plunging back and was fast enough to dash away in the open field.

"Roderick lived out in the country near Gill," Lodwick explained. "He peddled a bicycle to school every morning and back home after practice in the evening. He bought his own foothall suit when he first went out for sport and when equipment was limited at Greeley high," the school administrator continued.

Greeley Daily Tribune Greeley, Colorado Wed, Nov 16, 1960

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES CLASS OF 2023

We are excited to announce the creation of the Greeley High/Greeley Central Athletic Hall of Fame to honor coaches, athletes, teams, and friends of Wildcat athletics. We will induct ten individuals and one team as the first members of our hall of fame.

We are pleased to give you the inaugural Hall of Fame Inductees for the Class of 2023:

- Floyd "the Horse" Roderick
 - Class of 1915
- 1922 State Championship Basketball Team
- Jim Baggot, Head Basketball
 - Coach 1942-1964
- Jim McKay
 - Class of 1960
- Ted Somerville
 - Class of 1960
- George Tellez
 - Class of 1962
- Sally Stewart,
 Women's Athletics
 - 1966-2000
- Tad Boyle
 - Class 0f 1981
- Annie Bersagel
 - Class of 2001
- Chris Helwick
 - Class of 2003
- Andrew "Boo" Alirez
 - Class of 2019



Roderick of Greeley Was the Whole Thing at State High School Athletic Event

Fort Collins High school boys were unable to get better than fourth place in the track and field meet at Boulder Saturday. There were athletes there from all over the state and the comptition was keen. As had been expected Roderick of Greeley was the star and the whole thing and naturally he took, Greeley into first place.

The Larimer County Independent Fort Collins, Colorado Fri, May 21, 1915



The Greeley High 1922 basketball team defeated Pueblo 22-20 to win back-to-back state championships. Three members of this team were named to the all-state team.





HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES (continued)



Please join us on January 20th before the varsity boy's basketball game for the ceremony. This will be a great evening.





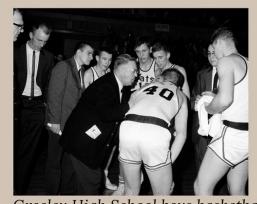
HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES (continued)



Wildcat quarterback Jim McKay deflects a defender on a snowcovered field during the state AAA playoffs of the 1959 championship season.



George Tellez led Greeley
High School Wildcats'
basketball in their 1962
championship season. Tellez
was the leading scorer with
an 11.8 average and was an
All-State player



Greeley High School boys basketball coach Jim Baggot talks to his players. Jim Baggot had a total of wins 328 which was a 75% winning percentage. Baggot's team won state titles in 1956, 1957, 1959, 1960, and 1962.



Andrew Alirez - 4 time sate wrestling champion. Current wrestler for UNC.



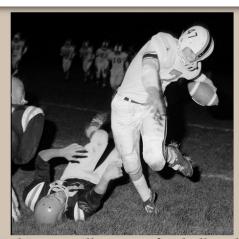
A pioneer in the northern part of the state who helped get girls' sports going, Stewart coached 7 sports including basketball, volleyball, field hockey, softball, track, gymnastics, and tennis. She coached gymnastics for 20 years with six conference and/or district championships and finished ninth at state twice.







HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES (continued)



Ted Somerville won a football and two basketball state championships at Greeley High. Somerville went on to play running back and safety for CU where they won a Big 8 Conference Title.



Annie Bersagel is a U.S. Marathon Champion. While at GCHS Annie was part of the 5A state champion cross-country team and was an individual state champion in tracks and field. She went on to Wake Forest and became a three-time All-American in cross country, a two-time Academic All-American, a two-time University scholar-athlete of the year, a five-time track & field All-American, a two-time ACC champion.



Greeley Central's Tad Boyle in the 1979–80 season. He went on to win state AAA championships in 1981. Boyle continued to play basketball at the next level for KU and is currently the head men's basketball coach at CU.



Chris Helwick was a state pole vault and high jump 4A champion while at GCHS. At the University of Tennessee, he was a 7-time All-American and is currently an assistant track & field coach at CSU and training for the 2021 Olympics in the decathlon.







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
- Contact Emily Kirby with questions
 - <u>ekirby@greeleyschools.org</u>

Marketing/Business

- Link to Brochure
- Contact Aimee Nance with questions
 - anance@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 2022)
- Link to GCHS Promo Video

School Newspaper

 Click this link to visit The Highlight's website, which will have the latest issue of our newspaper.



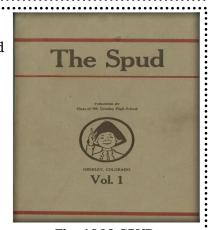
SENIOR OUOTES

Senior Quotes will be **due on Friday, December 9th**. Students should check their school email as a google form was sent to all seniors on December 1st. **NO QUOTES will be accepted after this deadline!!!** For questions, please speak with or email Mrs. McGlaughlin (jmcglaughlin1@greeleyschools.org)

Yearbook webpage: **CLICK THIS LINK**

BUY YOUR YEARBOOK

Don't forget to purchase a 2023 SPUD (GCHS Yearbook). Purchase your copy online by **CLICKING THIS LINK** or by going to http://www.jostensyearbooks.com



The 1909 SPUD (1st Yearbook Published)





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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 fill out the Arts Magnet application (CLICK HERE TO APPLY) or 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.
- Join our private Facebook group page for updates & announcements —->
- Please see the school webpage and the AMP page for information.
- Applications for our 23-24 school season are now being accepted! Keep in mind you **DO** NEED A TEACHER RECOMMENDATION. Apply Here!
- Email Mrs. O'Connell-Black at cblack@greeleyschools.org with any questions about AMP at any time.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Want to get involved with our Thespian Parent Booster group? They need your help! Join their Facebook Page or email ahaggin@greeleyschools.org.

SCHEDULES/CHANGE YOUR EMPHASIS...

Do you need to change your status before registering for 2nd semester or next year. We recommend that you do this ASAP as you will be put into classes that are required for your emphasis Find that form HERE. Need a status check or want to know where you are in the program- email cblack@greeleyschools.org for a meeting or AMP grad check.

GRADES/PROBATION/HANDBOOK...

- Find our 2022-2023 Handbook for important information:
 - **Click Here for Handbook**

UPCOMING EVENTS...

- Dec 5 Wildcat Orchestra Festival: Middle School/High School combined concert! Bella Romero's orchestra (new this year), Chappelow Magnet Arts Intermediate/Advanced Orchestras, & Heath Middle School's 8th grade orchestra will join our GCHS orchestra on stage for a collaborative concert! 7pm, GCHS Auditorium.
- Dec 7 Instrumental Music Concert: Come enjoy festive music from the Concert Band, Chamber Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra, & Jazz Band! 7pm, GCHS Auditorium
- Dec 8 Vocal Music Concert (TIME CHANGE): To accommodate some of our singers who are performing in the Nutcracker as well, we have moved our start time to 5:30pm. Call time for performers is 5:00pm. GCHS Auditorium
- Dec 9 Thespian Troupe Holiday One Act and Carol Sing-Along: Join us for a family-friendly evening of music, games, cookie-decorating, dance, acting, singing & an overall good time. This event is free & begins at 5pm in the commons, with the one-act & sing along beginning at 6pm.

ALL ARTS CALENDAR...

Click here to access our full calendar for the 22-23 school year.









ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION (CONTINUED

ARTS MAGNET '22 PERFORMANCES/EVENTS...

AMP Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors are always invited to attend our special events during 4th hour in the auditorium.

Sign up in advance using clicking this link (please read instructions thoroughly).

- GCHS One Act Dec 6
- **GCHS** Dance Concert Dec 8

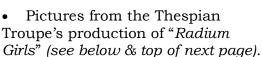
NOVEMBER EVENT PICTURES...

Check out some photos from our AMP activities, including:

- Meowwolf Field Trip (right).
- Ethan Botello, selected for Trumpet at the Combined League Honor Band (below).



















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ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION (CONTINUED)







- A visit from some UNC Dancers (see above & to the right).
- Java And Jazz held at Zoe's Event Center (see next page).











ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION (CONTINUED

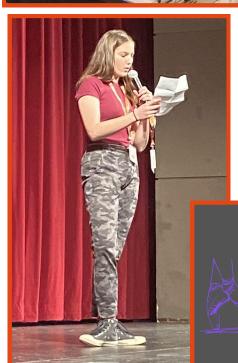
Middle School Arts Day at the Castle (see below & right).

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GREELEY CENTRAL ARTS MAGNET PRESENTS...

DANCE CONCERT

ONE ACT



DANCE CONCERT

Come see our Arts Magnet students as they present our Dance Concert and One Act. See information to the right. Click this link or scan the QR code to the right to purchase tickets or purchase at the door.



DECEMBER 13TH & 14TH @7PM TICKETS: \$5 ONLINE OR AT THE DOOR





IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2022-2023 (Semester 1 & 2)

Please note some of the important dates coming up for the 2022-2023 for Semester 1:

- Dec 3 (Saturday) Saturday School in GCHS Library 8am-11am
- **Dec 5 (Monday)** Wildcat Orchestra Festival 7pm in Aud (free)
- Dec 7 (Wednesday) Holiday Music Concert 1 (Instrumentalists) 7pm in Aud (free)
- Dec 8 (Thursday) Holiday Music Concert 1 (Choirs) 5:30pm in Aud (free)
- Dec 9 (Friday) Thespian Holiday Event 5pm in Commons & Auditorium
- Dec 10 (Saturday) Saturday School in GCHS Library 8am-11am
- Dec 12 (Monday) Finals Week Begins (see finals schedule)
- Dec 13-14 (Tues/Wed) Winter Dance Concert & One Act Auditorium 7pm (\$5)
- **Dec 15 (Thursday)** 1st Semester Ends Last Day for Students
- Dec 16 (Friday) NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS: Teacher Work Day
- Dec 19-Jan 1 Holiday Break NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF
- Jan 2 (Monday) NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS: Prof. Dev. for Staff
- Jan 3 (Tuesday) First Day of Sem 2 All Students Report at 8:10am
 - Using normal Tuesday/Thursday Bell Schedule
- Jan 16 (Monday) NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF: President's Day
- Jan 20 (Friday) Hall of Fame Reception
 - Inductees meet at 4pm in Cafeteria
 - Displays, meet & greet at 4:30pm

NHS WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE 11/28-12/14

National Honor Society is organizing a winter clothing drive from November 28 through December 14! Please bring clean, new or gently used coats, hoodies, hats, gloves, and/or scarves to Mr. Burch's room 327 to donate!

Clothing items will go to Greeley Central students who need them, and any leftover will go to the Cold Weather Shelter.

Our goal is to gather at least 123 items for the class of 2023! Come donate what clothes you can!

Other information:

- We had a specific request for women's coats, so any of those would be extra helpful!
- For any questions, contact Mr. Burch at **stburch@greeleyschools.org**.
- Collected clothes will go to Greeley Central students as soon as we get them!







COLLEGE CHECKLIST



SEPTEMBER

- List of Prospective Colleges
- Research cost, requirements and deadlines
- Start / Revise applications essays If required by college
- Apply for Scholarships!
- Senior Year Jumpstart | Sept. 26
- Request letter of recommendation in **Naviance**
- Request transcripts in Naviance
- Access the GCHS Futures Center Schoology page for resources
- Request to attend College Support Workshops during Seminar

OCTOBER

- FAFSA Opens | Oct. 1
 - Complete and submit application
- Free College Application Days | Oct. 18 20
- GCHS FAFSA Night | Oct. 26, 4- 6:30pm
- · Final essay completed for college applications

- Submit college applications
 - Common App and/or **Institutional App**
- Request transcripts in Naviance
- Request letter of recommendation in Naviance
- Request to attend College Support Workshops during Seminar

· Continue applying for scholarships

NOVEMBER & DECMBER

- Complete and submit your FAFSA
- Continue applying for scholarships
- Submit College Application
 - Common App and/or Institutional
- Request transcripts in Naviance
- Request letter of recommendation in Naviance
- Access the GCHS Futures Center Schoology page for resources

CHECK IN

- Mr. Rahn Senior Counselor
- Alma Rivera Post Secondary Advisor
- Hannah Woerner Dream Team







COLLEGE CENTER INFO

College Center Staff Contacts:

- Sara Dillon (MTSS Counselor)
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- Alma Rivera (Zero Dropouts Advisor)
 - arivera27@greeleyschools.org
- Hannah Woerner (Dream Team Advisor)
 - hwoerner@greeleyschools.org

GCHS College Center is located in Room 211.

Zero Dropouts - Seniors

Alma Rivera, our Post-Secondary Advisor from Zero Dropouts, is available to answer questions and review forms.

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STATE UNIVERSITY"









Please reach out if you have any questions via email <u>arivera27@greeleyschools.org</u> or sign up for a time on Calendly:

https://calendly.com/seniorsupport2020/greeley-central-senior-check-in.

Here's a message from Alma:

"Hi Seniors! My role throughout this year is supporting you through college applications, scholarship applications, financial aid help, revising essays, resumes or any questions you have to complete the steps.

Please use the Future Center Schoology page to sign up for our College Support Workshops every Thursday during seminar."

Click this link for 22-23 scholarship information

Alma Rivera | Hablo Español Post-Secondary Advisor - Zero Dropouts

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

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NOTE UPDATED GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (CLICK HERE)





GREELEY CENTRAL CHOIR HEADS TO THE BIG APPLE: NEW YORK CITY HERE WE COME!

Greeley Central Choirs performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City 11/26-11/30!! This was a historic performance for us as we performed with and premiered a new work by world-renowned composer, Eric Whitacre.

Congratulations on a job well done!

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

Any parent or guardian interested in enrolling their child in a school outside their home boundary for the 2023-2024 school year **must** apply during the open enrollment period. The Open Enrollment period will be from November 1st, 2022, through **December 15th, 2022**.

While District 6 is able to accommodate most open enrollment requests, it may not be able to approve requests for enrollment into schools, specific grade levels or special programs that are at or above capacity or cannot fulfill the specific needs of the student.

Click here to go to the Open Enrollment Website.









STUDENT SCHEDULES AND INFINITE CAMPUS PORTAL

Students should check their Semester 2 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**).

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.



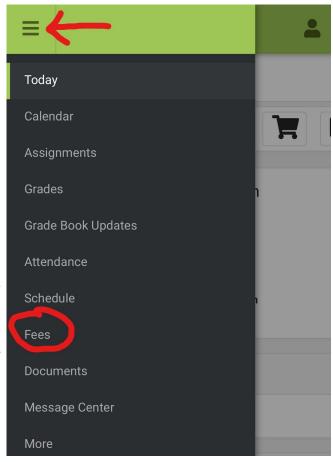


Parents who have accessed the parent portal last school year (at a District 6 school) should use the same username as before. This username would have ended with an **_PG** (underscore PG). If you cannot get logged in please call the Main Office at (970) 348-5000 for a password reset.

CHECKING FOR STUDENT FEES

As we finish up semester 1, please start checking to see if your student may 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 semester 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







WILDCAT ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL - DEC. 5th



WITH CHAPPELOW ARTS MAGENT, HEATH MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND BELLA ROMERO ACADEMY

MONDAY, DEC 5

Students arrive 5:45 pm

Concert begins 7 pm

Sectionals, games, combined rehearsal, and concert!

Middle School students get to perform their own piece on Central's stage as well as participate in a COMBINED piece with everyone!

Contact Ms. Richardson erichardson3@greeleyschools.org for more information!





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.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

"It's the Rule! Shots Before School!

- Colorado Law requires all students attending Colorado schools and licensed child care to be vaccinated against certain diseases, unless an exemption is filed.
- All 6th Grade students must have had an additional TDap immunization between 5th and 6th grade.
- Students who are non-compliant with vaccines received a letter in early October and will be required to complete these immunizations prior to early November in order to stay in school.
- If you are unsure if your child has their immunizations, contact your school health office at 970.348.5026 to check on their immunization status.

FLU SEASON IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER... LET'S PREVENT THE SPREAD OF ILLNESS -TOGETHER!

Here are some tips for staying healthy and preventing the spread of illnesses:

- **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 100.4, 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. Your child must be fever free without medications and no longer presenting with vomiting & diarrhea for at least 24 hours to attend school.

- 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. The doctor will speak with you about possible treatment options. Provide a doctor's note to the school if your child will be absent due to illness.







FREE & REDUCED LUNCHES

If you haven't yet had a chance to complete a Free & Reduced Lunch application, we encourage you to do so. Our Board of Education voted to fund free meals for all students for the 22-23 school year, but in order to get the free meals for your student(s), an application must be completed. If you won't qualify, or don't think



you'll qualify, as long as you complete the application your student will be able to eat meals for free at the school.

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



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



PLEASE TURN IN YOUR FREE & REDUCED LUNCH LETTER TO THE FINANCE OFFICE.



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
- Sampson Construction





AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING/SATURDAY SCHOOL

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 three 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 3:45pm to 5:00pm. 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 1 dates we have setup as of this newsletter:

- Saturday, September 10
- Saturday, September 24
- Saturday, October 15
- Saturday, October 29
- Saturday, November 5
- Saturday, November 12
- Saturday, December 3
- Saturday, December 10

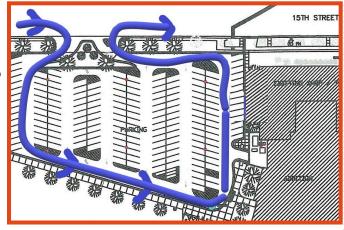
The contact for After School Tutoring is Justin Davis (jdavis@greeleyschools.org).

The contact for Saturday School is Jordan Miller (jmiller4@greeleyschools.org).

ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES - AT LEAST 1 or 2 HOURS 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 3:40pm 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!





TRACK & FIELD

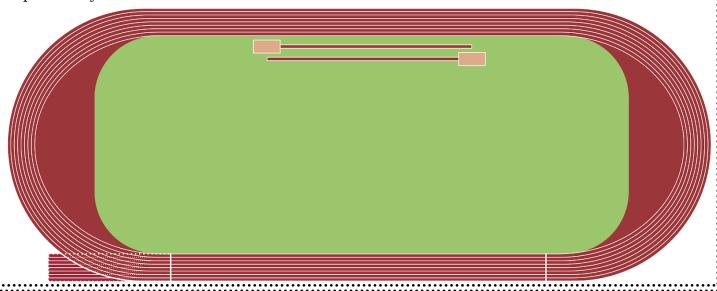
Track and Field starts winter training January 9th after school from 4-4:45pm and will happen Monday, Wednesday, and Friday until the season begins February 27th. This includes conditioning and weight training!

There will be a meeting on Monday January 9th at lunch in Coach Harvey's room (157 in science wing) during lunch.

No cuts, if you sign up for track you are on the team! We also have a Google Classroom set up for announcements and information.

• Google Classroom Code: 7m2ajol

Hope to see you there!



HOSA FUNDRAISER

Students are preparing to compete in medical competency projects against other HOSA chapters in the state. They need your help fundraising! Below you will find links and a QR code to purchase items that will be delivered straight to your home!

Click this link: https://needsyoursupport.org/select-seller







THE HIGHLIGHT (School Newspaper)

Check out all of our school newspaper editions in which the staff for The Highlight has been doing this year. You can also find some archived editions here, too.





GHS Auditorium from 1927; now our Library

CLICK THIS LINK

FINALS WEEK BELL SCHEDULE (Dec. 12th-15th)

See our finals week bell schedule below (or click here to download a copy). This can also be found on our school's website.

— BUSES WILL RUN AT THEIR REGULAR TIMES EACH DAY —

Monday, Dec 12th (REVIEW - Using normal Monday Bell Schedule)	
Block 1	9:10-9:55
Block 2	10:00-10:45
Block 3	10:50-11:35
Block 4	11:40*-12:30
Lunch	12:30-1:15
Block 5	1:15-2:00
Block 6	2:05-2:50
Block 7	2:55-3:40
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^{*} This notation denotes the time for when announcements will be made during finals week. There will be no announcements on Thursday.

Wednesday, Dec 14th	
Block 1	8:10-9:45
Block 3	9:55-11:30
Lunch	11:30-12:20
Test Prep &	12:20*-3:40
Make-up	12.20 3.40

Blocks have been designed to provide sufficient time for the completion of all finals. If time permits, we encourage all students to utilize any additional block time to prepare for remaining finals as well as the Test Prep & Make-up time provided on Wednesday & Thursday.

Tuesday, Dec 13th FINALS	
Block o	7:10-8:00
SEMINAR	8:10*-9:45
Block 2	9:55-11:30
Lunch	11:30-12:20
Block 4	12:20-1:55
Block 6	2:05-3:40

Thursday, Dec 15th	
Block 5	8:10-9:45
Block 7	9:55-11:30
Lunch	11:30-12:20
Test Prep & Make-up	12:20-3:40





AVID STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Kevin Tanabanu-Class of 2026

Number of years in AVID: 2 years

Also involved in...Football, and maybe Basketball

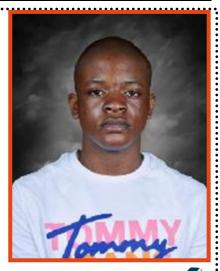
Post-Secondary Plans...Play college football at Alabama

AVID helps me... Get prepared for my future career choices like being a surgeon or lawyer.

Peers say...

- "He comes prepared and acts respectful to the teacher."
- "He helps people and brightens people's days when people are feeling down"
- "He is a very social person and always asks good questions."

Teacher says...Kevin is a hard worker who inspires the students around him to be better. We are lucky to have him in class!





AVID STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Yanexi Meza-Class of 2025

Number of years in AVID: 2 years

Also involved in...Tennis, Unified Bowling, Key Club, AVID Club, **SERN**

Post-Secondary Plans... After high school, I want to go to college and major in business. I want to own my own business and work as a real estate agent.

AVID helps me....be organized as a whole with my responsibilities, to know how college works, be on top of my grades, complete quality work, and communicate with others.

Peers sav...

- "She is very respectful, and always over achieves in anything and has high goals for herself, she is very welcoming and friendly."
- "I chose Yanexi for Student Spotlight because she's a very hardworking person not just in AVID but in our other class we have together. She can also be helpful and help you with anything you're confused about."
- "She is always doing her work, on task, and always doing her assignments on time and has the highest GPA because of her hard work in school."

Teacher says... Yanexi is an amazing young woman with a bright future. She challenges herself while advocating for her needs. She is kind, caring, and always respectful and willing to help others. She is a role model for others in all she does - from her involvement in numerous extracurricular activities, to her commitment to her studies and her embodiment of AVID expectations, she is a model student and I am honored to be her teacher.









AVID STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

. Yael Leon Cid-Class of 2026

Number of years in AVID: 2 years

Also involved in... Chess Club, AVID Club

Post-Secondary Plans...I want to work at VESTAS while going to college since they will pay for my schooling.

AVID helps me....catch up in my classes when I miss and allows me to work hard.

Peers say...

- "He's always focused in AVID and in other classes and tries to get everyone included."
- "He's really good at asking questions and helping others."
- "He is the type of person you can count on and the one to cheer you up when you're down."

Teacher says...He is an incredibly bright and helpful student. He is always the first to lend a hand and ask how others are doing. Having Yael in class has been a pure joy this year!





AVID STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

. Aylin Lerma Nieto - Class of 2025

Number of years in AVID: **2 years**

Also involved in...AVID Club, Unified Bowling, Upward Bound, Volleyball, Key Club

Post-Secondary Plans... After high school, I want to go to a university and become a veterinarian.

AVID helps me....*Prepare for college. It also helps me be more organized, stay on top of my grades and assignments, while managing my time.*

Peers say...

- "She is always on top of her AVID work and her other classwork, you can also always ask for help and she will help her."
- "She always has a different well done TRF every Tuesday, and shows what a good example of what an AIVD student should be like academically."
- "I am nominating this person because she is supported whenever I am confused on something during TRF's, and she always puts her full time and effort into making sure I understand."

Teacher says... Aylin is funny, intelligent, diligent, a hard worker, motivated, focused, overachiever, responsible, independent, outgoing, and all around amazing.









AVID FUNDRAISER - DECEMBER 8, 2022

Help support our AVID program and also get yourself a good pizza! To support the AVID program, download the flyer by **CLICKING ON EITHER ONE OF THE PICTURES BELOW** or order online through the MOD app or website. Valid at the 4365





FAFSA / CASFA NIGHT - DECEMBER 6, 2022

Our counselors will be providing help in filling out the FASFA & CASFA for students. Students should come with the information noted to the right.

Enter using the North Main Office entrance and come up to the Library.

Students, don't forget to bring your Chromebook with you.

Questions can be directed to Sara Dillon by email at **sdillon3@greeleyschools.org**.

