

Happenings at the Castle

Greeley Central High School News

October 2017

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Dear Parents and community members,

Happy October! It is hard to believe that Fall is already here. Thank you to all of the parents who attended parent-teacher conferences! We used a new set-up and will use this again on **November 8th** at our next conference date. Please plan to attend! We need to ensure that all students receive all of their credits during the first semester. Attending this conference will help us communicate better to ensure success for your student.



For important dates for The Castle, including Homecoming information please go to our [website](#) .



The Greeley-Evans District 6 School Board approved language for a Mill Levy Override that will appear on the November 2017 ballot. [Here](#) is the issue that voters living in Greeley-Evans School District 6 will see on the mail-in ballot, which will be sent to registered voters beginning in mid-October. For factual information regarding the Mill Levy Override go to this [link](#) . To vote in the November election you may register or change your address by going to the [Weld County Voter Registration site](#).

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GCHS has 41 AP Scholars!

Greeley Central students continue to challenge themselves by taking Advanced Placement (AP) courses. **Last year 296 students took 473 AP exams!** Almost half of these exams received scores of 3 or higher which ensures some form of college credit at Colorado post-secondary institutions. Forty-one students were recognized as AP Scholars (see table below for explanation of each level).

Type	Description	Number of Students	Average Score
AP Scholar	Score of 3 or better on 3 or more exams.	21	2.85
AP Scholar with Honor	Average 3.25 on all exams and score 3 or higher on 4 or more exams.	5	3.58
AP Scholar with Distinction	Average 3.5 on all exams and score of 3 or higher on 5 or more exams.	15	4.03
National AP Scholar	Average 4 on all exams and score of 4 or higher on 8 or more exams.	2	4.43
Total		41	3.51

GCHS receives award from UNC



On September 20th Greeley Central High school received an award from the University of Northern Colorado's School of Teacher Education. The award recognized Greeley Central for their work as a partner school. Partner schools work with the university to find placement for students completing their courses for teacher licensure to observe as well as helps place student teachers within the building. The partnership between the university and Greeley Central has been a great one for students and teachers, allowing Greeley Central to help grow future teachers and in turn allowing future teachers to learn from the excellent staff we have here. Thank you to the UNC for honoring our work together.



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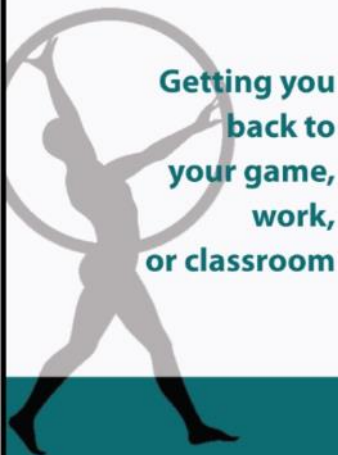
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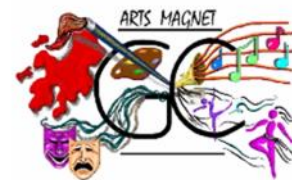
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PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS MAGNET PROGRAM



FALL REPERTOIRE ARTS SERIES

This is the 12th year GCHS' Performing and Visual Arts Magnet program has partnered with Think 360 Arts, a local non-profit organization that strives to make the arts an essential part of the education of every Colorado child, to create the Fall Repertoire Arts Series. Each Thursday we bring in different performers for the students to gain new experiences and an appreciation for live arts. So far, we have had Peter Davis, an actor/clown, a slam poet, a drumming ensemble, Greeley's own Armando Silva, painting & Dancer extraordinaire. These performances take place during 4th block (arts and culture class), but are open to 10-12 graders as long as they have their arts magnet ID, check in with their 4th block teacher, and arrive at the auditorium.

The next few weeks we have the following opportunities for Thursday performances:

OCTOBER

- 12 GCHS Music Concert (STUDENT PERFORMANCE)
- 19 BOB HALL, African Drumming
- 26 TAIKO with TONI, Japanese Drumming

NOVEMBER

- 2 GCHS ROMEO AND JULIET (STUDENT PERFORMANCE)
- 9 ANDREA MOORE, SLAM POET & PHOTOGRAPHER
- 16 MICHAEL GUNST, MASK MAKER & STORYTELLER
- 30 AMP FESTIVAL OF TREES (STUDENT PERFORMANCE)

DECEMBER

- 7 GCHS ONE ACTS/DANCE (STUDENTS PERFORMANCE)
- 14 GCHS HOLIDAY SHOW (STUDENTS PERFORMANCE)

AMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In order to make it possible for us to offer senior scholarships at the Gala each year, we sell snacks and water at the productions. If you would like to donate any store bought treats, water, \$, or your time to help sell, please contact Christy by calling 970-348-5093 or by e-mail at

cblack@greeleyschools.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 4- Field Trip – Macbeth 9-3pm
(permission slips available)

Oct. 5- Field Trip- Colorado Ballet's Dracula (permission slips available)

Oct. 11- Fall Music Concert I
(Instrumental), 7pm, Auditorium, Free

Oct. 12- Fall Music Concert II (Choir),
7pm, Auditorium, Free

Oct. 25- Field Trip- Denver Art Museum
(AP art students)

Nov. 2-4- Fall Play, ROMEO & JULIET,
7pm, Auditorium, \$5 students/\$7 adults

ARTS WEEK AT THE CASTLE

The Arts Magnet Program continues the bi-annual tradition of Arts Week at the Castle and this year was one of the best celebrations so far. All students are able to experience a variety of incredible art during lunch. Our next arts week, with student performances, will be April 23-26 in an effort to advertise for our Annual spring Gala on May 1, 2018. Stay on campus to eat lunch and enjoy all there is to offer at the Castle during Arts Week!



FROM the ashen remains of old Verona, two families,
locked in an ancient and bloody feud,
struggle for survival and supremacy.
A son from one, a daughter from the other,
and a passion with the power to heal immortal wounds
or to tear hearts asunder and lay a plague on both their houses,
this **ROMEO & JULIET**,
raised in a landscape as desolate and war-torn
as love's most brutal nature,
will transport you to a Shakespearience you won't soon forget!
Greeley Central High School's Art Magnet
and Thespians Troupe 657 presents...
William Shakespeare's tragic and timeless tale...



Adults \$7 & Students \$5
7:00pm November 2nd, 3rd, 4th
Matinee on November 4th at 1:00pm

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Foreign Exchange Students attend GCHS!

Greeley Central is proud to announce our partnership with Education First Exchange and Greenheart exchange programs to bring five exchange students to our school this year. The opportunity to have exchange students in our school allows our students to meet and interact with students of different cultures and allows

these students to come to Greeley and experience American culture for a year. The five students who are here this year are Lena Hubler and Marvin Hertwek from Germany, Zongyi Xu from China, Bruna Markowicz Amorim De Souza from Brazil and Chiara Marchesi from Italy.



Zongyi Xu (China)



*Lena Hubler (Germany) and
Chiara Marchesi (Italy)*



Marvin Hertwek (Germany)



Bruna Markowicz Amorim De Souza (Brazil)



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Health Science Academy



During parent teacher conferences on September 20th, you may have seen some students in white lab coats. These students were part of HOSA and were giving free vital screenings to anyone who was interested. Meghan Wampler, Maddy Brabo, Ana Bocanegra, and vice president Sariya Muniz took heart rate and oxygen levels while listening to the lungs and heart of all "patients". They hope to do this in the future at parent teacher conferences as well as home sporting events. HOSA is open to everyone and has the mission to empower future health professionals to become leaders in the global health community through education, collaboration, and experience.



From our GCHS Nurse

Colorado law requires all students in public schools to have the appropriate vaccinations or have a signed exemption waiver on file. If your student does not have the appropriate vaccinations or the exemption waiver signed before November 3rd,

they will be excluded from school until an appointment has been made, the vaccinations have been given, or an exemption waiver has been signed. For questions please contact the health office at 970.348.5026. **Caryn Ishmael RN, BSN**

Free Application for Financial Student Aid (FAFSA)

If you are a senior, you will be applying for FAFSA soon! In order to apply, you need an FSA ID first. In the upcoming month, school counselors and supportive services will be working with all seniors to complete their FSA IDs during school hours. Parents must create their own FSA ID - at home or during November 8th parent teacher conferences.

About the FSA ID:

FSA IDs are used to login to FAFSA applications.

Students will need their email and Social Security Number (SSN).

Parents/guardians need an FSA ID; if parents do not have a SSN, there is an alternative form to fill out.

To create your FSA ID...

- ✓ Go to <https://fafsa.gov/>
- ✓ Click on the lock icon titled "FSA ID"
- ✓ Select the green button titled "Create your FAFSA ID now"

- ✓ Follow the instructions. Have your SSN handy.
- ✓ Write down your login information for future reference. This will be used for years to come!

Greeley Central's FAFSA Application Day is November 8th:

School counselors and support services will be working with you to complete your application during Parent Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, November 8th.. Both the student's and parent's FSA ID will be required, in addition to the parent/guardian's Tax Return (1040).



National GEAR UP

National GEAR UP week was September 18-22, and the students in classes 2020 & 2021 celebrated with a photo booth during lunch! GEAR UP has been working with these students since they were in 6th and 7th grade and will continue to support them academically and in planning for the future.



Homecoming Week ~ Spirit Week is Monday, October 2nd - Saturday, October 7th



- **Monday 10/2** - Movie Character Day
- **Tuesday 10/3** - Formal Day
- **Wednesday 10/4** - Jersey Day (remember, dress code prohibits certain #'s)
- **Thursday 10/5** - Twin Day
- **Friday 10/6** - Spirit Day

HOME Events for Homecoming Week

Tuesday 10/3

- ◇ Girls Softball vs Longmont @ 3:30pm (Greeley Youth Sports Complex)
- ◇ Boys Soccer vs Northridge @ 6:00pm (District 6 Stadium)

Wednesday 10/4

- ◇ Powderpuff Football @ 7pm (District 6 Stadium)
- ◇ NO PASSES ACCEPTED - \$5 entry fee per person

Thursday 10/5

- ◇ Girls Volleyball vs Silver Creek @ 6:30pm (Jim Baggot Gymnasium - GCHS)

Friday 10/6

- ◇ Homecoming Parade - starts @ 1:15pm from GCHS w/pep rally
- ◇ Football vs Fort Collins H.S. @ 7pm (District 6 Stadium)

Saturday 10/7

- ◇ Homecoming Dance @ 8pm-11pm (GCHS Aux Gym/Commons)
- ◇ Tickets sold at the door: \$10 each or \$15 per couple
- ◇ **NEW THIS YEAR: STUDENTS MUST HAVE THEIR CENTRAL ID to be admitted to the dance, and if you are bringing a guest from another school, you MUST fill out a permission slip from the main office.**



TRICK OR TREAT AT THE CASTLE



Trick or treat at the Castle will be held on, you got it...Halloween this year! Greeley Central will open up its doors for the little ones in their costumes on October 31st from 5pm - 7pm. Enter through the North doors near the main office.