

Happenings at the Castle

Greeley Central High School News

November 2017

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Dear Parents and Community Members,

Get ready for winter! We are completing our first 10 weeks of school, fall sports are coming to an end and our Fall play is just around the corner. Make sure you check out the new look of our websites for both [District 6](#) and [Greeley Central High School](#). Please go to our website to see important dates for November!



Our second round of parent teacher conferences will be from 4-8 pm on Wednesday, November 8th. Our attendance was excellent at the first conference and typically our attendance decreases in November.....but

WAITthese conferences are important also. Your student is just past the midpoint of the first semester and these conferences can help prevent failures from happening! Don't assume, come and talk to your teachers and counselors. Great questions to ask:

Is my student on track for graduation? *Failing classes at any time can put students off track for their 4 year graduation. Parents of seniors..these are important conversations!*

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How is my students attendance? *The number one cause of not being successful in class (or the workforce) is not attending! Don't assume..find out what your students attendance is all about!*

*currently has? Remember that a student must pass at least 5 classes **AND** can only fail one (1) class. Now is the time to get those assignments turned in and study for upcoming quizzes and tests.*

Is my student eligible for sports? *Is my student going to be able to participate in Winter or Spring sports with the grades he/she*

Please bring the following coupon to conferences to register for some free Wildcat bling or clothing from our wonderful school store!

Please fill out the information below to register for free Wildcat Gear from our school store! Submit this coupon at the November 8th Parent Teacher Conferences!

Student Name (Print) _____

Parent Name (Print) _____

Phone Number: _____ Grade: _____

Fill out, Cut out and bring to conferences!

THANKSGIVING BREAK

There will be no school Wednesday through Friday, November 22-24 due to the Thanksgiving break. Students will have school on Monday & Tuesday, November 20 & 21 and then return on Monday, November 27. ***Enjoy the break and stay safe.***



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Educational Talent Search (ETS - the Dream Team)

The College Center will be hosting scholarship assistance starting Friday, November 4th. Seniors are welcome to come and learn about how to search for and apply to scholarships. We will be offering assistance with editing and revising scholarship essays as well. All seniors are invited to join us every Friday in November during lunch in the computer lab.



Free Application for Financial Student Aid (FAFSA)

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is now open for the class of 2018! (This is earlier this year!) **This application needs to be completed as soon as possible in order to get processed for scholarships at trade schools, colleges, and universities.**

To complete the FAFSA, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov. You must first complete an FSA ID (the lock at the top of the page) for the student and a parent. Once that is completed, use your 2016 tax information for the student (if available) and parents to complete the FAFSA application.

College Applications

Now is the time to complete college applications. Most are available online.

Qualification for college entrance is dependent on individual schools. It is a good idea to have these completed before Winter Break. For help, call Mrs. Villarreal at **970-348-5020**, make an appointment, or visit the College Center in room 226.



For help, feel free to make an appointment with Mrs. Villarreal by calling **970-348-5018**, visit the College Center in room 226, **or attend a help session on November 8th from 4-8 in the library computer lab (room 215).** College representatives, counselors, Dream Team and Zero Dropouts advisors will be available to help you complete the FAFSA application on that night. This is another great reason to attend parent-teacher conferences!



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](#). **November 7th is the last day to turn in ballots.**

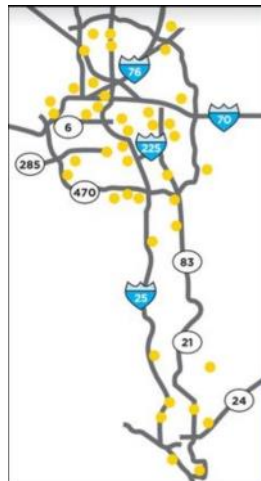
AP TESTING FEES

Don't forget that AP test fees are due by March 15. At registration, we provided a sample payment plan for those wishing to utilize this option. Please don't wait until the last minute to pay these fees as they add up quickly. See below for this sample payment plan:

Payments on the 15th of each month:

# of Tests	Total \$	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
1	\$ 94.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	NONE	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 19.00
2	\$ 188.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	NONE	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 38.00
3	\$ 282.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	NONE	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 57.00
4	\$ 376.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	NONE	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 76.00

Sponsorship space in this newsletter is extremely affordable! Reach parents in your local community & a significant portion of your investment goes back to the school! Businesses that want to sponsor this school, please contact TSCA at info@tscaschools.com or 970-239-1641.



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1. Go to the App Store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android)
2. Search for "The School Communications Agency" app and download it to your device
3. Open the app, type "Greeley Central" into the search box and select it to open the school app
4. Select "Set as Default" and the Greeley Central app will automatically open each time you open the School Communications Agency app

YOUR SCHOOL, ON YOUR PHONE

Health Science Academy

"On October 2nd, 2017 a group of 8th graders from Jefferson Jr. High School were able to observe and take part in classes from Greeley Central's Health Science Academy, led by teachers Joshua Fuller and Nathan Harvey. For these 8th graders, seeing the campus in person and understanding the work it takes to succeed in class built their excitement and drive to begin earning credits of their own when they enter high school next year.

The Jefferson Jr. High students first joined Mr. Fuller's Introduction to Health Sciences class and were greeted by Central students giving high fives and handshakes on the way in. This wasn't only a warm welcome, it was also a part of the lesson itself in learning how germs are transferred. Students were able to later look at their hands under a black light to see how easily germs were transferred from Central students' hands to the Jefferson Jr. High students' hands. Then the Health Science Academy students taught the 8th graders how to correctly wash their hands. Jefferson Jr. High students next went to Mr. Harvey's Anatomy in Clay class, where they partnered up with Mr. Harvey's students and got to work with clay and models to learn the



Jefferson Junior High students work with GCHS HSA students.

names and locations of important muscles. This hands on approach was engaging and exciting, and several of these 8th graders now want to be a part of our Health Science Academy!

Greeley Central students represented our school well in making Jefferson Jr. High students feel welcome. We look forward to future opportunities to collaborate with other schools and recruit students to the Health Science Academy."

September Math Students of the Month

Victoria Placensia - Nominated by Mr. Thompson

Hannah Lanphear - Nominated by Mr. Cerise

Josie Cormier - Nominated by Mr. Montoya

Jasalyn Reyes - Nominated by Mr. Miller

Bruna Markowicz Amorim De Souza - Nominated by Mr. Stark

Ricardo Zavala - Nominated by Mrs. Miller

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE FINE MATHEMATICIANS!

A Note From Our Nurse



Flu season is right around the corner. Hand Hygiene is an important part of keeping your child safe from illness. Follow these steps for effective hand washing:

Wet your hands with running water — either warm or cold.

Apply liquid, bar or powder soap.

Lather well.

Rub your hands vigorously for at least 20 seconds. (Sing the ABC's!)

Rinse well.

Dry your hands with a clean or disposable towel or air dryer.

If possible, use a towel or your elbow to turn off the faucet.

Also, to prevent accidents make sure to keep all medications and alcohol out of sight and out of reach. Please visit the health services page for more information about safe medication storage and preventing the flu.

<https://www.cdc.gov/features/medicationstorage>

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/habits.htm>

Vision and Hearing Screening

On November 8th, all freshmen and many other students will be screened for vision and hearing. Please ask your student how their screening went. If they have glasses, please encourage them to wear them regularly. Letters will be sent home for students that need to see their family doctor or eye doctor. Eye health and adequate hearing are essential for students to get the most out of their education. Please follow up on any referrals you receive.

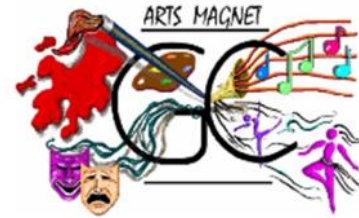
FAMILY, CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA (FCCLA)

This year's **Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)** have hit the ground running and are looking forward to another year of leadership and learning. Starting strong by winning the club homecoming float in this year's parade, twelve of the students were also able to travel to the district conference in Longmont and have been inspired to begin work on the projects they will now take to our state Leadership conference in the spring. The next project they will take on is helping with Central's annual food drive. Last year our Cats collected over 1500 cans and over two thousand dollars and are looking forward to another opportunity to give back to the Greeley community.



FCCLA Students in the Homecoming Parade!

PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS MAGNET PROGRAM



Arts Magnet Program (AMP) - November Events

Music News:

Java and Jazz will be held at the Atlas Theatre at 7pm on November 10th.

GCHS choirs will be performing at the Festival of Trees at the UCCC on Nov. 30th @ 6:30pm alongside the Dance II class. Tickets are available at the door for the FOT event. \$2.50/Adults and \$1.50/children 1-12.

A big congratulations to our marching band for scoring a 58.75 (a new school record).

Symphony Orchestra will be doing run-outs to elementary schools on November 2nd & 3rd.

The Fall Band/Orchestra and Choir concerts were a huge success. The holiday music concert will be held December 14 @ 7pm.



Theatre News:

Thespian Parents: we all realize people are busy and perhaps money is tight, but there is truly some way for each of us to contribute to the success of our students in **Romeo & Juliet**, **Law & Order: Fairy Tale Edition** and the rest of this year's productions with the #657 Boosters. First, check out the sign up genius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d44a5aa2fa4fb6-romeo> or by emailing Sue Davis at sueedavis@yahoo.com for donations and volunteer opportunities. Next, get *Reminder* texts for parents by texting "**@657bo**" to **81010**; or join our *Facebook* page "**#657 Boosters**" to get info on parent opportunities to encourage and support our amazing kids!

Arts Magnet Parents: support the AMP Scholarships for Dance, Theatre, Art, and Music by donating goodies for concessions at *Romeo & Juliet* November 2nd-4th. Drop off full-sized candy bars or homemade items at the GCHS office anytime beginning Monday, October 30th. Adults are needed to staff the concession stand during the 15 minute intermission. All items sell for \$1, so this is a quick and easy way to help. Volunteer at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d44a5aa2fa4fb6-romeo> or by emailing Sue Davis at sueedavis@yahoo.com.

Our Fall Play: ***Romeo and Juliet*** runs Nov. 2-4 at 7pm, with a matinee on Saturday at 1pm.



Combined League Honor Jazz Band

Combined League Honor Ensembles are open to students from schools north of I-70 and east of the Continental Divide. Each year, hundreds of students audition to be a part of these ensembles and receive the opportunity to work with some of the leading conductors in the region. Students selected for these groups perform in an evening concert at some of the largest venues in Northern Colorado.

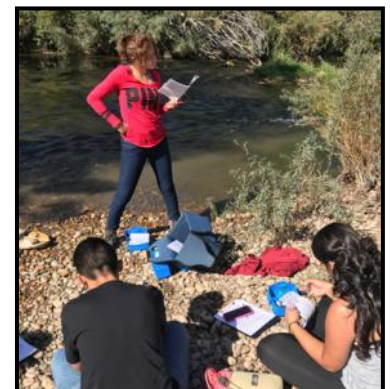
Greeley Central sophomore Brian Davis was selected as 1st trombone in the Combined League Honor Jazz Band.

He will be performing at Frederick High School on Tuesday November 14th. Congratulations!

GREELEY CENTRAL STUDENTS OUT AND ABOUT!

The AP Environmental Science classes took their first field trip of the year out to the Poudre Learning Center to measure the health of the river, its biodiversity and also measured the biodiversity of the prairie vegetation and insects. We had great weather and all of the students had a good time learning how to be Field Scientists. We will go back in the spring and let them formulate their own research question on which to collect data.

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 **Winter Sports Night**

Winter Sports Night will be Monday, October 30th at 6:30pm in the GCHS Library, with winter sports beginning on Friday, November 10th . All students **MUST** have their online registration completed in order to participate in any practice. Note that Girls Swimming will need to register with Greeley West as Central and West are now combined for swimming.

Winter Sports Registration Now Open 

Sports registration **IS NOW OPEN** for Winter sports. Sports registration will be done **ONLINE** again this year. Click this link to register your student for sports:

<http://www.familyid.com/greeley-central-high-school>

Winter sports include: Basketball (Boys & Girls), Wrestling, and Girls Swimming.

If you played a sport last year (or **THIS** fall) you will not need to create a new account or start from scratch. Simply follow the link above and login to your existing FamilyID account; there will be an option for you to choose which student you would like to register and it will fill in the majority of your registration for you. Make sure all of your contact information as well as your insurance information is up to date. Please make sure your physical is up to date and that we have correct insurance information, including group ID numbers.



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GCHS food drive

2nd block classes 10/26-11/17

1. Winning class gets breakfast burritos
2. Ramen Noodles (or ramen like items) count against your total (4=-1 food item)
3. Every \$1.00= 2 food items
4. You can recruit teachers and other staff who don't have a 2nd block to help you!

MOST WANTED HOLIDAY FOODS

Weld Food Bank



- Canned Meat or Tuna
- Stuffing Mix
- Canned Green Beans
- Cranberry Jelly
- Canned Meals/
- Pasta Sauce
- Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Rice/Pasta





PARENTS MANUFACTURING, DESIGN & ENGINEERING NIGHT

Discovering Future Makers

Attention Parents: You're invited to discover how your student can be a future maker with the NOCO Manufacturing Partnership. Is your student on the best path to navigate their future? Are they ready to join the next generation of makers? Meet with leading local manufacturers & educators hosted by Woodward Inc. & experience the revitalized industry of manufacturing.

Thursday, November 2, 2017 (5:00 - 7:00 p.m.)

Woodward Inc., 1041 Woodward Way, Fort Collins, CO

Students are welcome to participate. Must be **16+** with closed-toe shoes to attend the shop tour portion of event. Last tour begins at **6:30 p.m.** Space is limited.

For pre-event registration, visit larimerworkforce.org

