

Happenings at the Castle

Greeley Central High School News

December 2017

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It's December! Final exams are right around the corner, signaling the end of the first semester! Attendance during these last 3 weeks are extremely important. Having poor attendance is the primary cause of students not passing classes and earning credits for graduation! The final exam schedule for the Fall Semester can be found in this newsletter below.



Also make sure that you check out our holiday Arts Magnet Performances that are listed later in this newsletter!

Happy Holidays from GCHS!



Weld Food Bank

GCHS supports the Weld County Food Bank

This year Greeley Central FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America), with the help of Student Council ran the annual food drive collecting over \$1900.00 and over 1800 cans. Many thanks to all students and teachers who participated in this great cause!

Special thanks to Mrs. Holmen and Ms. Vazquez's winning class and to our second place class, Mr. Scribbick and Mr. Johnston. All food and donations went directly to the Weld County Food Bank. Great work WILDCATS!



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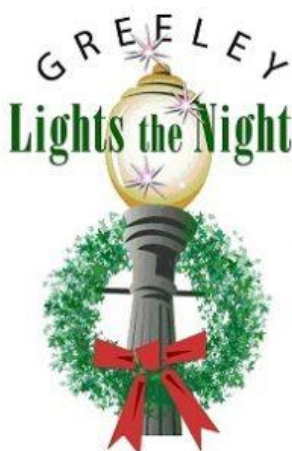
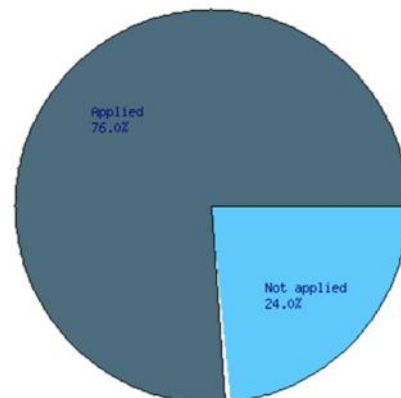
Seniors are busy making their post-secondary plans!

As of Thanksgiving Vacation, 76% (grey area) of GCHS seniors have completed a college application through Family Connections (Naviance). Naviance is a program we use to track our senior with their application process including: sending letters of recommendation, transcripts, and other documents needed from colleges.

The next step for seniors is to complete the **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). All students wishing to utilize scholarships, grants, or loans need to complete this. Log onto www.fafsa.ed.gov. The student and a parent will need to complete an FSA ID and complete the FAFSA with 2016 tax forms. If you have any questions, please contact Kendra Villarreal kvillarreal@greeleyschools.org or Liz Guerrero lguerrero3@greeleyschools.org.

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Class of 2018 Snapshots (for all students)
Students with submitted applications ▼



Greeley Lights the Night Parade

Congratulations to the the Greeley Central Marching Wildcats who won "Best Musical Group" in the Greeley Lights the Night Parade on November 25th.

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.



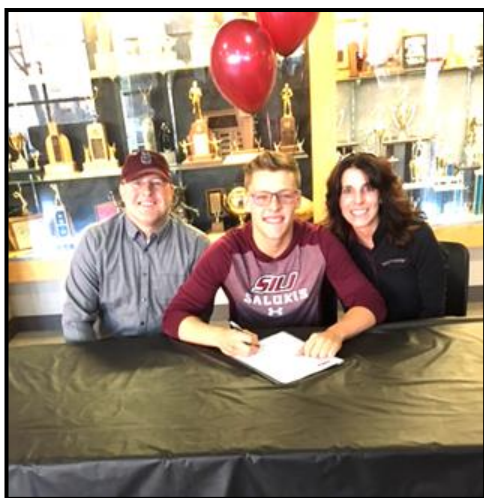
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GCHS Student/Athletes Sign College Letters of Intent

In November, five GCHS seniors signed letters of intent to participate in athletics while attending college next year. Congratulations to these fine student/athletes.



Drake Manuella will be swimming at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois next year.



Toni Luna will be playing softball at Colby Community College in Colby, Kansas.



Josh Nira (left) and Zeke Alirez (right) will be wrestling at the University of Northern Colorado next year.



Sage Hudson will be playing baseball while attending Dakota State University in Madison, South Dakota.

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Health Insurance Informational Night on December 5th

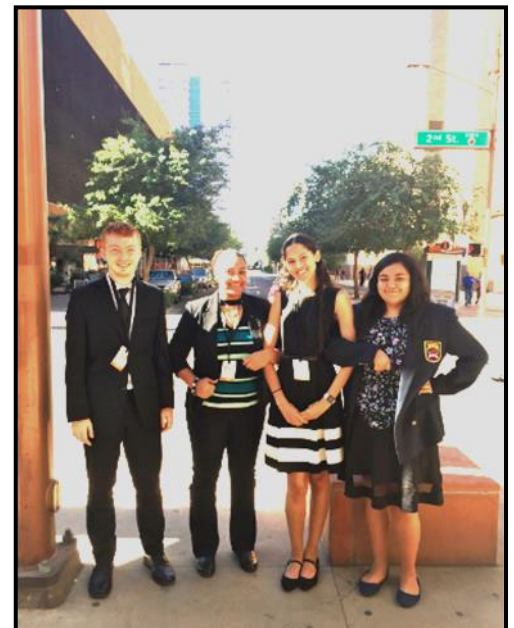
On Tuesday, December 5th, 2017 our Health Science Academy (HSA) department will be providing a health insurance informational night at Greeley Central High School's auditorium. This event will start at 6pm and include a health insurance literacy speaker to help clarify

insurance terms and get you pointed in the right direction to sign up for affordable health insurance for you and your family.

If you have any questions, please contact Nathan Harvey or Joshua Fuller at Greeley Central High School at (970) 348-5000.

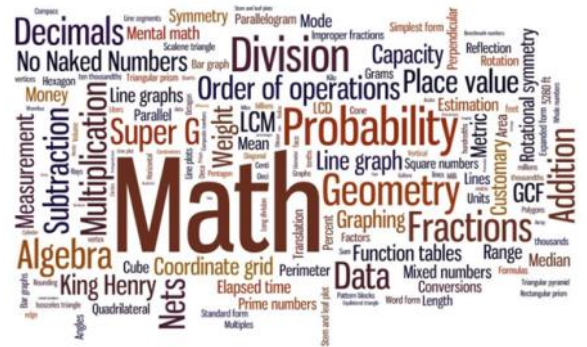


DECA is a business marketing club dedicated to preparing emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in the fields of marketing, finance, hospitality, and management. Greeley Central High School DECA students had the opportunity to travel to Phoenix, Arizona to attend the Western Region Leadership Conference (WRLC) in mid November. Four GCHS students attended on a grant from the WRLC which paid for their hotel and registration expenses. Students participated in leadership workshops, competition preparation, professional workshops, and mock competition. This trip was the first out of state for DECA, but it won't be the last.



Pictured left to right: Hunter Miller, Ebony Montanez, Madeleine Dreiling, Gaby Garcia Valdez

October Math Students of the Month



Anthony Ulaszek - Recognized by Mrs. Miller

Omar Cisnero- Recognized by Mr. Miller

Lily Gloekler - Recognized by Mr. Montoya

Naydelin Hernandez-Nunez - Recognized by Mr. Cerise

Yiseli Quinones-Gonzalez - Recognized by Ms. Longnecker

Alexandria (Aley) Joseph - Recognized by Mr. Stark

Erika (Ezra) Jones - Lily Gloekler - Recognized by Mr. Hartshorn

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE FINE MATHEMATICIANS!

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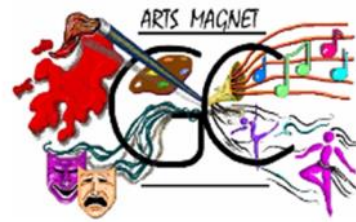
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PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS MAGNET PROGRAM



FALL REPERTOIRE ARTS SERIES FOR STUDENTS: 4th block performances in the auditorium (open to all AMP students with ID)

DECEMBER 7 GCHS ONE ACTS/DANCE (STUDENTS PERFORMANCE)

DECEMBER 14 GCHS HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA (STUDENTS PERFORMANCE)

UPCOMING EVENTS @ The CASTLE

December 1-2: Student Dance Concert and One Act Performance, 7pm \$3

December 14: Holiday Music Concert, 7pm, Free

December 15: Thespian Troupe 657's Holiday Extravaganza, 6:30pm, free



Come back to The Castle
for our
Holiday Extravaganza

Friday, December 15 at 6:30pm

Free Family Fun!

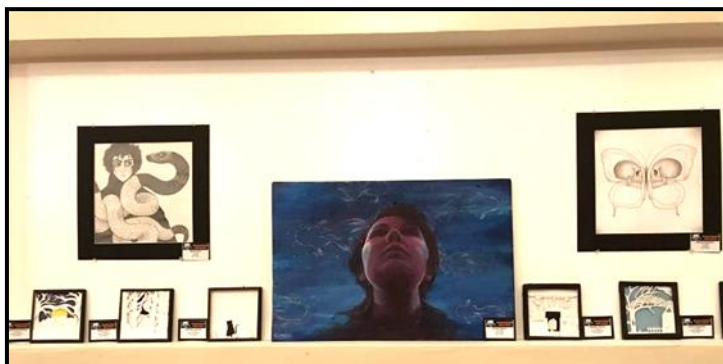
Sing-A-Long
Games & Crafts
Live Music & Theater
Silent Auction for Charity



November Events



Field Trip: Denver Center for the Performing Arts, Break Dance Performance



Art Show: First Friday @ Academy of Natural Art



Fall Play: Romeo and Juliet



Java and Jazz @ Atlas Theatre

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

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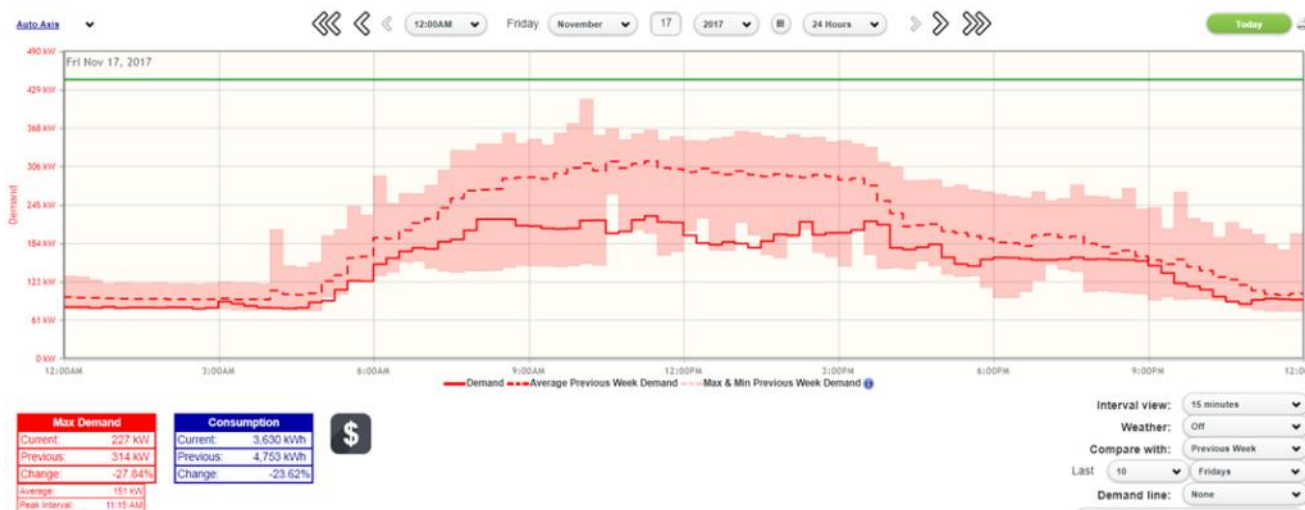
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GCHS Students learn about energy conservation!



On Friday, November 17th teachers and staff cut our power usage by 23% as compared to the average of the previous 10 Fridays! Teachers did everything from turning off lights to having class outside all day! The office staff used desk lamps instead of the overhead fluorescent lights and un-plugged electronics that were not in

use! Even the kitchen staff got into this by turning off some of the lights in the lunchroom. This was a savings of over \$300 in energy costs. Here is the graph of our energy demand on the 17th compared to our average energy demand on the previous 10 Fridays.



December 13th at Chipotle

Chipotle.



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support the GCHS Wildcat Foundation. Come in to the Chipotle at 807 17th Street Suite A in Greeley on Wednesday, December 13th between 4pm & 8pm.

Bring in the flyer ([click here to download flyer](#)), show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to the GCHS Wildcat Foundation

Fall Finals Bell Schedule

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

FALL 2017

FINALS WEEK SCHEDULE

→ BUSES WILL RUN AT THEIR REGULAR TIMES EACH DAY ←

Wednesday, December 13 (Normal Bell Schedule)		Thursday, December 14 (Normal Bell Schedule)	
BLOCK 1	8:00am – 9:35am	BLOCK 2	8:00am – 9:35am
BLOCK 3	9:45am – 11:20am	SEMINAR	9:45am – 11:20am
LUNCH	11:20am – 12:10pm	LUNCH	11:20am – 12:10pm
BLOCK 5	12:10pm – 1:45pm	BLOCK 4	12:10pm – 1:45pm
BLOCK 7	1:55pm – 3:30pm	BLOCK 6	1:55pm – 3:30pm
Friday, December 15 (REVIEW – Using normal Friday Bell Schedule)			
BLOCK 1		8:00am – 8:55am (announcements @9:00)	
BLOCK 2		9:00am – 9:55am	
BLOCK 3		10:00am – 10:55am	
BLOCK 4		11:00am – 11:55am	
LUNCH		11:55am – 12:35pm	
BLOCK 5		12:35pm – 1:30pm	
BLOCK 6		1:35pm – 2:30pm	
BLOCK 7		2:35pm – 3:30pm	
Monday, December 18 (FINALS – Using Wednesday's Bell Schedule)			
BLOCK 1 FINAL		8:00am – 9:35am	
BLOCK 3 FINAL		9:45am – 11:20am	
LUNCH		11:20am – 12:10pm	
BLOCK 5 FINAL		12:10pm – 1:45pm	
BLOCK 7 FINAL		1:55pm – 3:30pm	
Tuesday, December 19 (FINALS – Using a variation of Thursday's Bell Schedule)			
BLOCK 2 FINAL		8:00am – 9:35am	
BLOCK 4 FINAL		9:45am – 11:20am	
LUNCH		11:20am – 12:10pm	
BLOCK 6 FINAL		12:10pm – 1:45pm	
SEMINAR		1:55pm – 3:30pm	

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.

Semester 2 Starts Thursday, January 4th for Students

We will start our 2nd semester on Thursday, January 4th at 8:00am. We will utilize our Monday/Tuesday/Friday bell schedule on this day and also on Friday, January 5th.

In mid-November the students received their semester 2 schedules. If there were any schedule changes that needed to be made they were to fill out a schedule change form and their counselor would try to accommodate those changes. Please have your student check their schedule on Infinite Campus as we will not be reprinting their schedules for semester 2.

Students should report directly to their block 1 class at 8:00am.



2017-18

Cold Weather Shelter

870 28th Street
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Single Men and Single Women (18+)

Opens November 27, 2017

7:00pm-7:00am

For eligibility questions please call Catholic Charities at 970-353-6433 or 970-353-3720

Cold Weather Shelter Phone number 970-415-0003 (answered from 7pm-7am)

Please refer families to the Guadalupe Community Center

ID Required (Any document that has the person's name and DOB will be accepted, including letters from referring agencies, churches or community partners)