

Happenings at the Castle

Greeley Central High School News

March 2018

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School
Website
<http://www.greeleyschools.org/greeleycentral>

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Athletics
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The Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting unfortunately was not new to us, but was an important reminder to all of us about the importance of school safety. It reminds us of why we practice drills such as Fire, Tornado, Lockdown and Secure Perimeter situations. At GCHS we do conduct periodic drills and are continuing to find ways to keep our campus safe. You recently received a letter from Dr. Pilch stating that we would be adding a 4th security guard to add to our staff. This will allow us to be more efficient at monitoring people entering and leaving the building.

Parents, when entering the building, please use the North entrance and report directly to the main office. From there we will get you to the appropriate place or person. All

visitors and volunteers report to the main office and sign in online. Our many volunteers that work with students on a weekly basis have had background checks and wear identification badges.

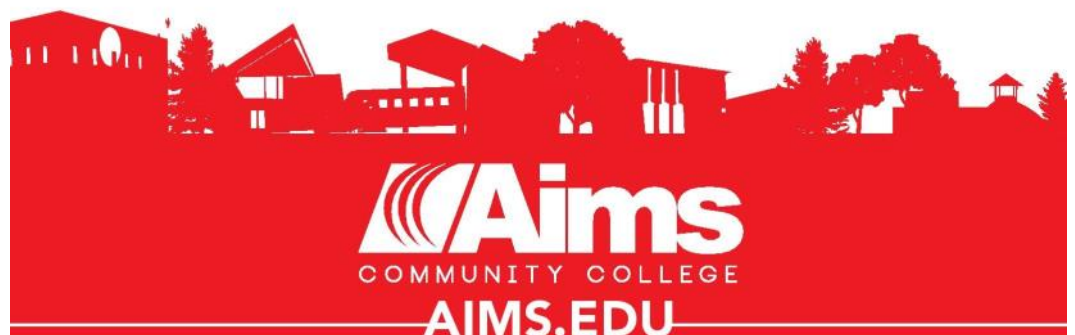
This spring work will begin on installing security cameras inside and outside of the building. We are in early discussions around our exterior doors and secure entries using a buzzer or phone system. If you have any questions, please make an appointment to see me.

The best way to contact me is by email:

khenson1@greeleyschools.org



STOP BY FOR A VISIT!



NO SCHOOL MONDAY, MARCH 26TH

There will be no school for students on Monday, March 26th. Teachers will have professional development all day. Please note that the office and school will be closed from approximately 8:30am-11:30am due to this professional development.

Students will resume school at 8am on Tuesday, March 27th.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School is right around the corner! Free summer school will be available for students once again this summer. Summer school will be from June 4th - June 28th, M-Th from 8:00 - 12:00 pm (no Fridays). Students will be able to recover credit in courses needed for graduation. Sign up forms may be found by [clicking this link](#). Please download and complete this form and bring to the office at GCHS. More details will be coming in next month's edition.

SAT TRAINING

On March 28th, we will provide all juniors with FREE ON-Site SAT Training! This is our second year of offering SAT Prep Training to our juniors. Six of our teachers will be providing the half day training. All juniors will be assigned to a morning or afternoon group. Students will attend the training and have their regular schedule the rest of the day. Lunch will be at the normal time. These groups are posted around the school. The purpose of this training is to prepare juniors for their SAT on April 10th, which is our State of Colorado testing date. The SAT is one of the primary scores used for college admission.



FAN APPRECIATION & T-SHIRT GIVEAWAY *Night*

APR. 7
7:05 PM.



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STATE OF COLORADO TESTING DAY

April 10th is the State of Colorado Testing Date! All 9th - 11th grade students will be in testing on this date. These tests are required and the scores are a part of the School Performance Framework for GCHS. A reminder for freshman that they will have to show proficiency in Math, in ELA, along with earning the appropriate credits to receive a diploma. The PSAT test results will help us determine an individual plan for student success on the SAT when they are juniors. Seniors do not have to report.

The schedule for April 10th is as follows:

GRADE	Testing	Time/Lunch	Afternoon	Bus
9th	PSAT 9	8:00-11:30*/Lunch	Tutoring/Home	3:30
10th	PSAT 10	8:00-11:30*/Lunch	Tutoring/Home	3:30
11th	PSAT 11	8:00-11:30*/Lunch	Tutoring/Home	3:30
12th	NO	Options: 1. FAFSA Completion 2. Community Service for Bright Futures 3. College application completion 4. Scholarship completion	Possible Tutoring after testing.	3:30

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST REVIEWS

With Advanced Placement testing coming this spring, students in some AP courses will be able to take part in the following test review sessions. Locations to be determined. Please put these dates on your calendar.



AP Test Review Sessions at GCHS.

	January 27th	February 3rd	February 24th	March 24th	April 7th	April 14th
AP English			X	X		
AP Math	X				X	
AP Science		X				X



2018 ANNUAL MEETING

April 7, 2018

Embassy Suites
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Registration: 7:30-9 a.m.
Breakfast: 9 a.m.
Meeting: 9:30 a.m.

Don't miss the \$1,000 scholarship door prize drawing!



COLLEGE SIGNING

On February 7th, the first day of the spring signing period, Xavier Bonham signed his National Letter of Intent to attend and play football at Black Hills State College in Spearfish, SD. Xavier has been a rare three-sport star at Greeley Central. As an All Northern Conference outfielder Xavier led the Wildcat baseball team in hitting, stolen bases, singles, and triples and he struck out only three times during his junior season. The 'Cats are expecting great things from him again this coming spring on the diamond. He is a two-time All Northern

Conference basketball selection, leading the 'Cats in scoring, and 3 point percentage as a junior, and he continues his stellar play this season. In his chosen sport, football, Xavier was a four-year starter and earned All Northern Conference honors as a senior. He excelled as a defensive back, receiver, and kick returner. He led the 'Cats in interceptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns.

Congratulations, Xavier, and continued success at Black Hills State.



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I LOVE MY FUTURE EVENT

On February 14, we held our first "I Love My Future" event. About 120 seniors joined to complete Bright Futures, Colorado Opportunity Fund and FAFSA applications, get scholarship information, and speak with representatives about next steps. The event was highlighted as seniors took a picture and decorated a cookie.





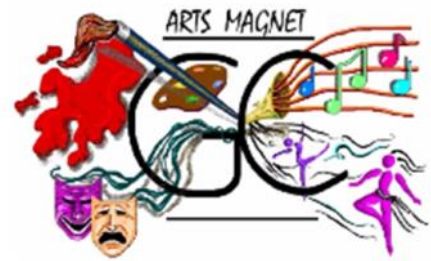
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PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS MAGNET PROGRAM



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2: Youth Art Month Show Walk, Downtown Greeley 5-8pm

March 8: Music Concert (choirs/orchestra), Bethel Baptist Church (7pm)

March 28-31: Spring Musical- Bye Bye Birdie 7pm with a 1 pm matinee on Saturday

March 31: Sock Hop dance 3:30-5pm in Aux Gym

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

March 2: UNCO High School – Drama Fest Day

April 9: Denver Art Museum

April 16: Union Colony Civic Center: The Great Gatsby

MUSIC NEWS:

Join us at Bethel Baptist Church for our next music concert featuring Choirs and Chamber Orchestra. 2307 17th Avenue Greeley, CO. 7pm

Big Band Boogie Ball was a huge success:

The Dance I Class gets ready to perform their swing dance at big band boogie ball



An advertisement for the University of Northern Colorado (UNC) featuring a student studying in a library. The student is wearing a grey UNC sweatshirt and is looking at a laptop. The background shows bookshelves and a study table. The text on the right side of the image reads: 'UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO' with the UNC logo above it. Below that, in large yellow letters, is 'Good luck on the SAT!'. At the bottom, in white text, it says 'Free test prep at khanacademy.org' and 'Send your scores to UNC with the code 4074'.

VISUAL ARTS NEWS:



Join us in Downtown Greeley on Friday March 2 (open from 5-8) for what is becoming one of the biggest and best city art exhibits. Greeley's elementary, middle, and high schools join forces for **The Youth Art Walk 2018** event that features art exhibits based on the theme of Animals at many of the local businesses. There will also be Pop-Up dance performances on the ½ hour at The Dance Conservatory 813 8th St. Visit the website: <http://www.greeleyyouthart.com/> for maps and details.



THEATRE AND DANCE NEWS:

Ticket sales for our Spring musical **Bye Bye Birdie** began on March 5 on the school webstore:

\$8 adults, \$6 students

[\(click here for tickets to see the musical\)](#)

All are invited to the **Sock Hop** for dancing and refreshments after the matinee on Saturday, March 31

Tickets just \$5

[\(click here for Sock Hop tickets\)](#)



Students visited Colorado Ballet to see Romeo and Juliet on Thursday, Feb. 15

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...See our Show Bye Bye Birdie

A loving send-up of the 1950s, small-town America, teenagers, and rock & roll. Featuring a tuneful high-energy score including "Put on a Happy Face," "One Last Kiss," "One Boy," "A Lot of Livin' to Do," "Kissin'," and "Rosie".

7pm Wednesday, March 28

7pm Thursday, March 29

7pm Friday, March 30

1pm Saturday, March 31

3:30-5pm SOCK HOP Saturday, March 31

7pm Saturday, March 31

\$6 Students / \$8 Adults

Tickets available at the door or in advance online

Greeley Central High School Auditorium



...Twist at the SOCK HOP

Live Music
Dancing
Refreshments

1950's Costumes encouraged
\$1-A-Dance with the guys from the cast

3:30 - 5:00pm

Saturday, March 31

\$5 All Ages

Tickets available at the door
or in advance online

Greeley Central High School Aux Gym

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