

# Happenings at the Castle

Greeley Central High School News

April 2018

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The last two weeks have been hard on our Wildcat family with the losses of two Wildcats - Gary Marrufo, who took his own life, and former student Dino Salazar, who died in a traffic accident.

Our counselors, the District 6 crisis team, and North Range Behavioral Health have all partnered

together to be available to our students and staff. Our counselors visited classrooms and met with a significant number of students - friends and impacted people in their lives. A Therapy dog was also brought in during lunch. Above is a picture of Copper, a big hit with our staff and students.



We want to make sure students and families know we have a counselor on call every day. If students need to meet with a counselor in crisis situations, they can check in with our counseling secretary, Heather Endres, and she will get them to the right person.

*~ Kent Henson, Principal*

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## SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES

In light of the recent student deaths in District 6, we have worked with North Range Behavioral Health to provide two programs that will be available to our families and anyone in the community who would like to learn more about suicide prevention. District 6 staff are also welcome to attend these sessions.

Suicide Education and Support Services, a program of North Range Behavioral Health, will host two suicide prevention training and discussion opportunities for parents and teens - one on April 2nd and the other on April 12th. (Please see flyer below for more details.)

We encourage our families to attend one of these two events. They are free and open to the public.



### QUESTION PERSUADE REFER SUICIDE PREVENTION CERTIFICATION

3 simple steps that anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide.

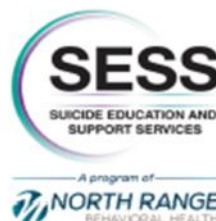
QPR provides basic level suicide prevention information, outreach and education to the community. The 90-minute presentation offers information on how to ask for and give help, referral information, a booklet and tear-out card for reference as well as a nationally recognized certification.

#### FOR PARENTS ONLY

Monday, April 2, 6:30pm-8pm  
Heath Middle School Auditorium  
2223 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Greeley

#### FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Wednesday, April 12, 6:30pm-8pm  
Heath Middle School  
2223 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Greeley



#### What you'll learn:

- Suicide Statistics
- Review of common myths and facts
- Warning signs
- How to ask the "suicide" question
- How to persuade someone to get help
- How to refer someone to help and local resources

#### What you'll do:

- Practice asking the suicide question
- Have the opportunity to ask questions
- Become a certified gatekeeper



## BECAUSE EVERY PARENT COULD USE A LITTLE **HELP.**

Need help talking to your teen about drugs or alcohol? Need information about bullying, texting and other issues? Weld County Prevention Partners has a great website with lots of information, plus you can sign up for our quarterly newsletter.

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## 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.

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## GREELEY CENTRAL STUDENT RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS BOETTCHER SCHOLARSHIP!

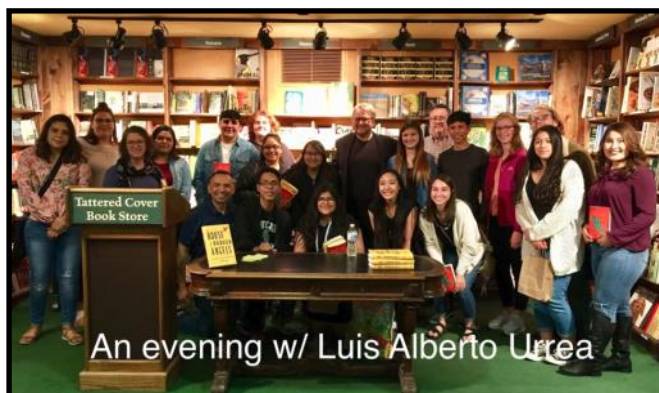
Hannah Kiburz, a senior at Greeley Central High School, has been notified that she has been awarded the prestigious Boettcher Scholarship. Hannah was named a National AP Scholar in her junior year, meaning she scored four or higher on eight or more AP Exams. Hannah said clubs and activities have been a big part of her high school experience, and she is involved in Key Club, National Honor Society, Varsity Cross Country, the Arts Magnet Program and Best Buddies, a club that pairs students with disabilities with typical peers for social activities and relationship building. Hannah has attended several youth leadership programs and plans to study International Relations, possibly at



the University of Denver, with her eye on entering the diplomatic corps or some other form of public service.

The Boettcher awards 40 scholarships per year, totaling about \$3 million. Thousands of students apply for this prestigious scholarship every year. Applicants go through a rigorous application and interview process. Students are selected based on their superior scholastic abilities; evidence of leadership and involvement; service to the community and their school and outstanding character.

## MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDIES



Central's Introduction to Mexican American Studies class travelled to Denver on Saturday, March 24 to spend the evening with Luis Urrea, the critically acclaimed and best-selling author of 17 books and the recipient of an array of literary prizes. The class is currently reading Urrea's *The Devil's Highway* (for which Urrea was named a Pulitzer Prize finalist). His latest book, *The House of Broken Angels*, will be

featured on the cover of this Sunday's *New York Times Book Review*. Along with answering their questions, Mr. Urrea made a point of praising Central's students to the large crowd—as did the Tattered Cover bookstore's owner. At the close of the evening, Mr. Urrea offered to lead us through exercises in composition at the end of his tour. Born in Tijuana to a Mexican father and American mother, Urrea is most recognized as a border writer, though he says, "Americans are dreamers, too. Here's my dream: There is no them, there is only us."

Central is inaugurating the Introduction to Mexican American Studies class in District 6, a dual enrollment course taught in conjunction with UNC. If you are interested in enrolling, see Mr. Frasier.

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

Our last conference of the year are Wednesday, April 4th from 4-8pm!

Please know that you can contact your son or daughter's teachers at any time. Enter through the West doors to pick up teacher locations and report cards.

### Juniors! CMAS testing!

We will test ALL Juniors in CMAS Science on Wednesday, April 18th. Juniors will be pulled out in the morning or afternoon for 3 hours of testing on that day. This is a state-mandated, computer-based test for all Juniors. Names and test times will be posted in the hallways.

## STATE OF COLORADO TESTING DAY

**April 10th is the State of Colorado Testing Date!** All 9th, 10th and 11th grade students will be in testing on this date. These tests are State-required and the scores are a part of our School Performance Framework at GCHS. A reminder for our freshman: They will have to show proficiency in Math and 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 on April 10th.**

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



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## DISTRICT 6 TEACHER FIND

Three District 6 Greeley Central High School students are receiving scholarships through the District 6 Teacher Find program. All three of these students attend Greeley Central High School! This is even more important, Dr. Pilch said, as the nation faces a shortage of teacher candidates. The students must attend the University of Northern Colorado for students who plan to be teachers in District 6. The winners of this year's scholarships are Moriah Alvarez Rodriguera who plans to be a choir teacher; Cielo Ramos who plans to be an art teacher; and Eric Hernandez who plans to be a Physical Education teacher.



## GRADUATION NOTES



**Wednesday, April 18th, 9:45 AM**

Senior Class Picture and Meeting in main gym.

**Tuesday, May 1st**

Last day to sign up for graduation walking partner and honorary Teacher. Sign up on school website.

**Thursday, May 24th, 8:00 AM**

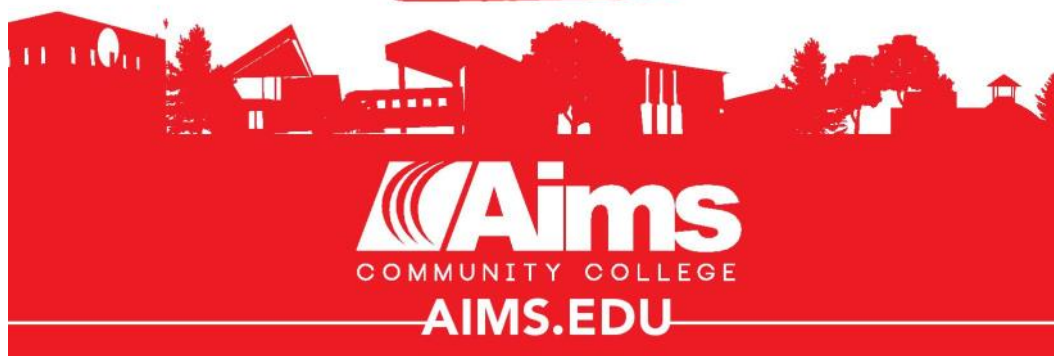
Graduation Rehearsal At District 6 Stadium

**Attendance is MANDATORY Be there NO LATER THAN 7:30 AM**

**Saturday, May 26th, 10:30 AM** Graduation At District 6 Stadium **Be there NO LATER THAN 9:45 AM**

***If you need a cap and gown or have questions about caps and gowns, please see Mrs. Lackey ASAP.***

# BE REMARKABLE







Seniors who would like to use this day for their [Bright Futures Community Service](#) must complete the required community service form and upload it through their Bright Futures portal. **Students may make contact with the following Bright Futures Partners:**

Organization	Name	Email	Phone	Website
"I Have A Dream" Foundation at Thunder Valley K-8	Ashley Keltner	Tutors@ihaveadreamboulder.org	(303) 444-3636 ext. 19	<a href="http://www.ihadboulder.org">http://www.ihadboulder.org</a>
Erie Chamber of Commerce	Cory Thompson	<a href="mailto:erie@eriechamber.org">erie@eriechamber.org</a>	(303) 828-3440	<a href="http://www.eriechamber.org/events/calendar/">http://www.eriechamber.org/events/calendar/</a>
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Evans Chamber of Commerce	Dawn Funes or Michelle	<a href="mailto:ecc@evanschamber.org">ecc@evanschamber.org</a>	(970) 330-4204	<a href="http://evanschamber.org/events/">http://evanschamber.org/events/</a>
Fort Lupton Chamber of Commerce	Natalie	<a href="mailto:fortluptonchamber@gmail.com">fortluptonchamber@gmail.com</a>	(303) 857-4474	<a href="http://fortluptonchamber.org/event-calendar/">http://fortluptonchamber.org/event-calendar/</a>
Berthoud Chamber of Commerce		<a href="mailto:bcc@berthoudcolorado.com">bcc@berthoudcolorado.com</a>	(970) 532-4200	<a href="http://berthoudcolorado.com/news-events">http://berthoudcolorado.com/news-events</a>
Good Samaritan Society	Tammy	<a href="mailto:foundation@good-sam.com">foundation@good-sam.com</a>	Greeley, CO 80631	<a href="https://www.good-sam.com/">https://www.good-sam.com/</a>
Greeley Area Habitat for Humanity	Kaylae Allen	<a href="mailto:kaylae@greeleyhabitat.org">kaylae@greeleyhabitat.org</a> &	Greeley, CO 80631	<a href="https://www.greeleyhabitat.org/">https://www.greeleyhabitat.org/</a>
United Way of Weld County	Nicole Quinn	<a href="mailto:nicole@UnitedWay-Weld.org">nicole@UnitedWay-Weld.org</a>	Greeley, CO 80631	<a href="https://www.unitedway-weld.org/">https://www.unitedway-weld.org/</a>
Weld County Food Bank	Kristy Aldridge	<a href="mailto:kristy@weldfoodbank.org">kristy@weldfoodbank.org</a>	Greeley, CO 80631	<a href="https://weldfoodbank.org/">https://weldfoodbank.org/</a>
American Cancer Society	Christy Haeuptle	<a href="mailto:christy.haeuptle@cancer.org">christy.haeuptle@cancer.org</a>	Greeley, CO 80634	<a href="https://www.cancer.org/">https://www.cancer.org/</a>
Catholic Charities' Guadalupe Community Center	Monica Gerber	<a href="mailto:mgerber@ccdenver.org">mgerber@ccdenver.org</a>	Greeley, CO 80631	<a href="https://ccdenver.org/">https://ccdenver.org/</a>
Humane Society of Weld County	Ebony Cadet	<a href="mailto:volunteermanager@weldcountyhmane.org">volunteermanager@weldcountyhmane.org</a>	Evans, CO 80620	<a href="https://www.weldcountyhmane.org/">https://www.weldcountyhmane.org/</a>

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

AP testing is coming in May. If you still need to pay a fee, please contact Nancy Kern at 348-5000. Below is the schedule from the College Board, exact locations and other information will be coming soon! Test reviews are still occurring for some classes. This schedule can be seen on page 8.

### 2018 AP<sup>®</sup> Exam Schedule

Week 1	Monday, May 7	Tuesday, May 8	Wednesday, May 9	Thursday, May 10	Friday, May 11
<b>Morning</b> 8 a.m.	Chemistry Spanish Literature and Culture	Seminar Spanish Language and Culture	English Literature and Composition	United States Government and Politics	German Language and Culture United States History
<b>Afternoon</b> 12 p.m.	Psychology	Art History Physics 1: Algebra-Based	Japanese Language and Culture Physics 2: Algebra-Based	Chinese Language and Culture Environmental Science	Computer Science Principles

Studio Art—**May 11, 2018**, is the last day for your AP coordinator to submit your digital portfolio sections to the AP Program, but you will need to complete this work and submit it to your teacher well in advance of May 11. (See page 8.) If you are submitting a 2-D Design or Drawing portfolio, you must meet with your AP teacher and AP coordinator on or before May 11 to assemble the Selected Works (Quality) section of your portfolio (the actual artwork that is mailed to the AP Program).

Week 2	Monday, May 14	Tuesday, May 15	Wednesday, May 16	Thursday, May 17	Friday, May 18
<b>Morning</b> 8 a.m.	Biology Music Theory	Calculus AB Calculus BC	English Language and Composition	Comparative Government and Politics World History	Human Geography Microeconomics
<b>Afternoon</b> 12 p.m.	Physics C: Mechanics	French Language and Culture Computer Science A	Italian Language and Culture Macroeconomics	Statistics	European History Latin
<b>Afternoon</b> 2 p.m.	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism				



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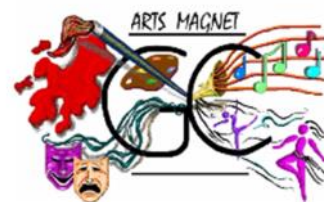
## ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST REVIEWS

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



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

## PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS MAGNET PROGRAM



## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 6: First Friday Art Show @ Academy of Natural Therapy, 5-7pm

April 9: Gala Curtain Act Auditions, after school. Sign-up on AMP office door.

April 17: Music of Middle Earth presentation by UNCO's Janice Dickensheets. 7-8:30 pm  
FREE!

April 23-26: Arts Week @ the Castle, lunch performances

May 1: Arts Magnet Gala, Union Colony Civic Center, 6 pm lobby, 7pm performance. Tickets \$1.50 at door.

## UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

April 9: Denver Art Museum 8:45-2:30

April 16: Union Colony Civic Center: *The Great Gatsby* 10:15-1:30pm



UNC Professor to present talk on Musical Styles used in the film music for Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit @ Greeley Central High school on April 17, 2018 at 7pm.

Dr. Janice Dickensheets, professor of music history at the University of Northern Colorado, will give a multi-media presentation on Howard Shore's musical scores for the Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit. Shore used centuries-old musical styles that have non-musical meaning when he created the music for these trilogies, tapping into Tolkien's extensive back-stories for each of the races of Middle Earth. Come and listen to this amazing score and find out how Shore used these styles, which have connected audiences to musical ideas since the nineteenth-century, to enhance and even flesh-out the various peoples of Middle Earth. Come and see how Tolkien's stories progress through visual renditions by Alan Lee and John Howe, through the creative genius of Peter Jackson, and finally into the hands of Howard Shore.

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### AMP News:

Permission slips are now available for students performing in the Gala that wish to attend the daytime rehearsal at UCCC on May 1. Groups performing are:

#### ACT ONE

1. Put on a Happy Face- BBB
2. Emcees Welcome
3. Dance I
4. Chamber Orchestra- feat. Sherri Wong
5. Wind Ensemble
6. Senior Recognition
7. A lot of Livin-BBB

#### ACT TWO

8. Dance III
  9. Stage Production
  10. Jazz Band/Dance I (Swing)
  11. Musical Theatre Class
  12. Chamber Choir- Awakening (piano)
  13. UNCO- Dynamix Quartet (guest)
- Viva La Vida (chamber orch)

#### TECHNICAL SCHEDULE:

8:00am-8:15am  
3 shuttles depart GCHS

8:00am-8:30am  
Theatre Access, Load-in, Meeting (all)

8:30am-9:45am  
Act I Technical Rehearsal

10:00am-11:15am  
Act II Technical Rehearsal

11:30am-12:15pm  
Lunch (provided)

12:30pm-2:45pm  
**FULL DRESS** Rehearsal

2:45pm  
3 busses depart UCCC

3:15pm  
Return to GCHS

6:00pm  
UCCC access, lobby open

6:15pm  
All performers called to theatre

7:00pm  
**Curtain- GO!**

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### Theatre and Dance News:

Thespian Overnight is on April 26<sup>th</sup> at GCHS- permission slips and announcements to come!

Congratulations on a successful run of BBB. See below for pictures of final dress rehearsal!



### Music News:

Wind ensemble and Symphony Orchestra are heading to large Group Contest on April 25-26 @ GWHS.

Jazz Band will perform at the UNCO JAZZ FEST on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Free @ UCCC, 8am.

Picture from the Greeley Police Department: Drive Nice Think Twice event (below, LEFT)

Picture from March Music Concert Rehearsal (below, RIGHT)



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