

The Highlight

- GREELEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL -

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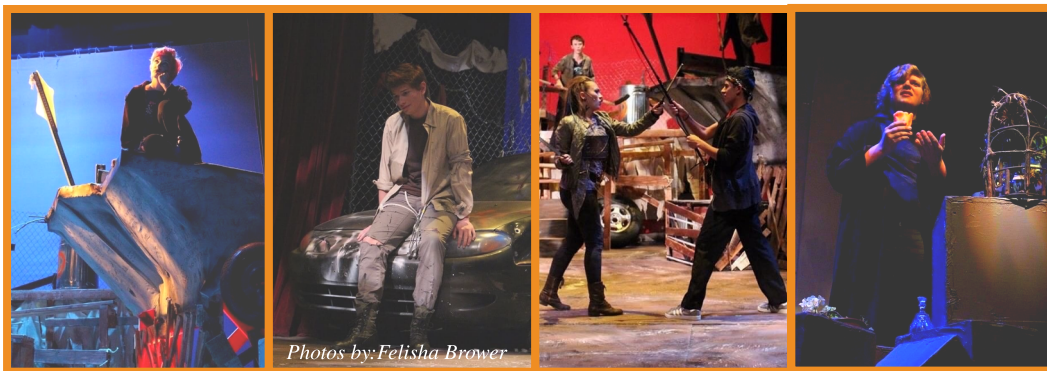
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GREELEY CENTRAL TAKES ON POST-APOCALYPTIC ROMEO & JULIET

C. Burzell & M. Dreiling

Greeley Central's Thespian Troupe, 657, came out swinging this year with their performance of the Shakespeare classic, *Romeo and Juliet*. The Arts Magnet strives to put all of their effort into every production that is performed here. *Romeo and Juliet* was no exception. While the odd twist of a post-apocalyptic setting may have lent itself most strongly to costume and set design, it still made for an interesting take on this classic. Each outfit was carefully curated and helped place the historic drama into a dystopian future. The performers wore clothes that were dirty and ripped to represent the post-apocalyptic feel throughout the entire show. They added striking black temporary tattoos around their necks, down their arms and across their faces. The stage was set with industrial junk yard detritus, the graffiti-blazoned car reinforcing the sense of a dark not so distant future.

Excellent performances came from many of our amazing actors, including Brian Davis (Romeo), Greta Krombholz (Juliet), Irene Gabriel (Nurse), and Lindy Muttel (Mercutio), and all of the cast put their emotions into their performance and it proved extremely beneficial for them. When male lead of the play, Brian Davis, was asked why he loves acting, he replied, "I started acting because I wanted to be able to make people laugh, but now, as I have developed more as a person, I've found that my joy in acting comes from being able to step into the shoes of others, and to generate emotions in both myself and the audience." This production also did away traditional gender roles, switching up key characters Mercutio and Tybalt by casting them as women. Muttel in particular relished her role with swagger, dominating the stage with dramatic leaps across the stage, often landing on the car. Many thanks and congratulations go out to the cast and crew for all of their hard work to make an amazing performance for their audience.



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THE TURKEY GUILT

J. Doss

Americans feel pressure when it comes to their bodies and are constantly comparing themselves to the models, celebrities, and fitness trainers that are seen on television and in magazines. Thanksgiving, leading into the holiday season, is one of the hardest days for those who struggle with body image. Families spend hours preparing food that blends breakfast, lunch, and dinner into one meal while everyone still proceeds to snack all day. This day creates higher levels of body image obsession and spreads the food guilt feeling; it's hard to love yourself, especially when society and everything around you says you need this or that to be perfect.

Every body is different and only focusing on the things you hate about yourself, or the things that don't make you feel beautiful, is just as dangerous and unhealthy as not eating right. It is perfectly okay to want to be healthy, but there is a huge difference between wanting to improve yourself and having a bully in your head doing more harm than good. To be healthy, you need a balance between your physical, mental, and social needs. Not a single one of these aspects to life is more important than the other.

Being healthy is extremely hard and everybody struggles with it; even those celebrities or good looking models struggle with healthy body images. The highly praised images of these celebrities are harming teenagers and their self worth. Health is the long and hard journey that involves tons of lifestyle changes. Nothing is ever perfect and it is okay to indulge every once and awhile. So, when Thanksgiving rolls around, don't feel guilty if you want another turkey leg, more potatoes, or even another slice of grandma's pie.

CATCHING UP AT SATURDAY SCHOOL

The transition to high school can be tough for our new Wildcat family members and sometimes it is worth putting in the extra hour or three of work to get caught up. On November 11, Greeley Central High School hosted its first Saturday school session in the library for freshman. Prior to the session Mrs. Lackey asked all freshman teachers to provide copies of major assignment that a large number of freshman may have listed in the grade book as "missing". During the session Central teachers, administrators, and UNC tutors volunteered their time to help a group of freshman work to complete missing assignments.

The report was that this group of freshman accomplished a lot of hard work and hopefully they feel like they are on their way to being successful at Greeley Central. Another Saturday session is scheduled for after Thanksgiving break and will extend to sophomores who need the chance to get caught up.

DANCE CONCERT

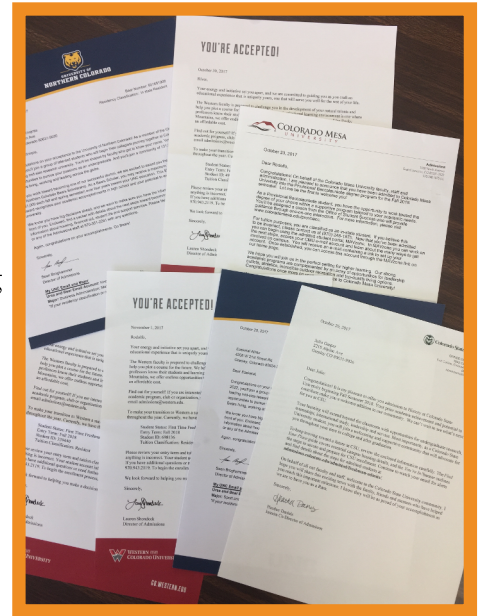
M. Hinojosa

Every year, around December, Mrs. Christy O'Connell Black, the dance teacher at Central, organizes a dance concert for her students. With this performance, O'Connell Black gives her students a chance to dance their hearts out on the stage. She also allows the students to be choreographers or just to be dancers in the show, this way they are able to show their style, or they are able to express themselves in any piece that they are in. As the choreographers are getting close to finishing the dances, they are relief with the outcome. They are ready to just start cleaning up the dances to perfection and making sure everything is the way they want it. "I'm glad I was able to finish my dance this early, I just hope my dancers are ready for clean up because I want it to look good for the dance concert," said Sirlay Loma, junior. The AMP students are busy getting ready for December 1 and 2 so, make sure you come watch these amazing dances and dancers in the auditorium at Greeley Central.

HARD WORK FINALLY PAYED OFF

S. Garcia

Opening that letter and reading, "Congratulations!" has been a senior's dream come true. Applying to college is a challenging process, but it pays off to know your dedication and hard work throughout those applications is preparing you for a higher education. Now that we are almost ending our last first semester of our high school experience, most of our seniors are being accepted into college which is exciting for students, teachers, and parents. Senior, Elizabeth Perez, explains, "I felt accomplished because being a first generation Latina has put a lot of pressure on me to get into a college, and I did it." Perez has been accepted into three colleges including Chadron State College, Northeastern Junior College, and Colorado Mountain College. She is still waiting to be accepted into one more college which is Metro State University. As a first generation student, college is a big deal because being the first in your family to earn a bachelor's degree is the greatest accomplishment anyone can ever succeed. Going to college is a big deal for these seniors, so let's take the time to recognize and congratulate the class of 2018 for being accepted, and wish them good luck.



MICE ATTACKS AT THE CASTLE

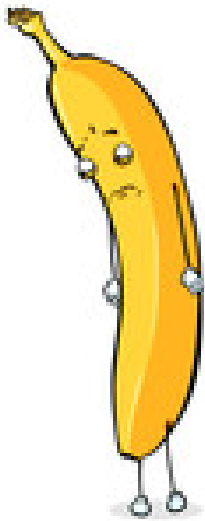
L. Duran

There is no secret that there is a mouse problem at GCHS and because they are very active, teachers and students alike hate them. Many classrooms, especially on the third floor have experienced mice attacks. Mrs. French-Hahn has seen multiple mice in her class and has even come back after a weekend to see the aftermath of a mouse trap's victory. Evidence of the mouse escapades include finding paper shredded and spread all across the floor and little mouse droppings on various surfaces. Also, mouse urine. Ew. I'll just let you imagine how disgusting that can be. Mice can be very dangerous as they can carry up to 35 different diseases and can spread the diseases to humans through bites, urine, saliva, and handling a small dead mouse. Some teachers such as Mrs. Mcgee have accepted the mice. With the mice posing an obvious threat the janitors have tried their best in controlling the mice by laying traps, but the mice will continue to appear around the school as long as students bring food into their classrooms and don't clean up.

INTERESTED IN GOING TO COLLEGE?

S. Fuentes

The time has come for many seniors to start applying to colleges and taking a step closer to adulthood. Many students don't usually get informed of other opportunities available that could help benefit our steps to applying to where we want to go. There's a non-profit organization that helps students with the whole procedure on applying to college by making one application that can then be submitted to multiple colleges students are interested in. Many students found it very helpful. Senior, Bryan Jimenez, said "it makes it easier to keep all of the colleges you want to apply for in order", with that being said his opinion of the Common App Jimenez stated, "the app is useful and resourceful if used properly." This program started about 40 years ago and help is available 24/7, you would need to create an account before starting the application just so it can save your information. Although, some colleges may not be linked to the Common App it's a good resource to look at for help with other applications that were not connected.



BANANAS CAN'T UNITE

M. Diaz

"Bananas Unite!" This has been a commonly known and favored phrase shouted by GCHS cheerleaders during games that indicates the start of a chant GCHS students know and love, Bananas! For years, the banana cheer has been a popular request from the student section to the cheerleaders at events, but this year the chant has been banned. When speaking to assistant cheer coach, Lisa McGee, she shared that the cheer was labeled "off limits" to prevent anybody from being injured. The crowd gets pretty rowdy during the last part and pushes each other while jumping around screaming, "Go bananas! Go, go bananas!" Although there have been no injuries reported to school staff, stands at other school have been damaged.

While the chant, Bananas! is a crowd favorite, it is a safety hazard and our administrators', teachers', and coaches' first priority is keeping our Wildcats safe.

POWER DOWN DAY

R. Gifford

In 2015, Green Cats successfully implemented a school wide "power down day". That day, they essentially had the staff pledge to conserve energy in their classrooms; whether it was by turning off the lights, unplugging their computers/promethean boards which led to some dedicated teachers like French to take attendance on paper and use no electricity. The club saved GCHS \$315 dollars in the eight hours we attended school just by conserving some energy. Here at the Castle, the popular method of lighting is fluorescent bulbs, they're cheap, easy to install, and they save about 75% more energy than the incandescent alternative. They also last longer, but sometimes it's hard to tell if they're worth it when they affect student and faculty health and if they leave a huge dent in the energy bill, due to the belief that they use more power to start up.

Unlike Greeley West, Greeley Central has an abundance of natural lighting in most rooms, with the exception of certain spaces in the science wing and some bathrooms. Fluorescent lights can be unflattering and distracting when it comes to the incessant buzzing we often hear. According to bustle.com, many people complain that fluorescent lighting triggers migraines, tics, and seizures. Although doctors disagree that the lighting is the sole trigger, people who suffer from these are photo-phobic, meaning they're sensitive to harsh light put off by, you guessed it, CFL bulbs. Unfortunately these lights contain a small amount of mercury which is neuro-toxic, just another thing to worry about along with the fact that the "bluish" hue they give off disrupts sleep via melatonin suppression.

Two years ago, everyone at school that day seemed more mellow, there were no problems in the hallways, students weren't starting fights during passing period, and there was no sketchy behavior. Teachers could teach peacefully without the constant disruption of teenagers talking over them and it was just a normal day without the usual annoying lighting. This year's power down day will be held on Friday, November 17th and the classroom that puts the most effort in conserving power and saving the school money receives a special prize for themselves and their class during the undisclosed period that Green Cats chooses to check classrooms.



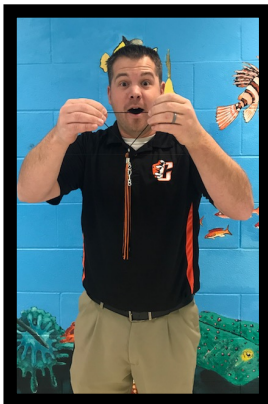
CAPS ON FOR THE SENIORS

J. Gallegos

With it being my senior year, I learned that this final year of high school can be very expensive! Seniors have to pay for everything from senior pictures, to sports fees, and AP classes fees, so why is it that we have to pay for something we will likely be in for an hour or two at the most? Hello graduation caps and gowns.

Recently, the seniors had a class meeting where we talked about the requirements to graduate from Greeley Central to the different cap and gown units we're able to choose from. For those who don't know, there is the basic package of cap, gown, tassel, and a medallion for forty one dollars this year but the company Jostens also has a variety of packages that can range from seventy dollars to four hundred dollars. The more expensive package includes items such as announcements, t-shirts, cap and gown units, tassels, class jewelry, etc. Shanise Garcia, a senior here at Greeley Central, believes, "seniors should be rewarded with these caps and gowns for our hard work over the years at central." Garcia went on to say, "as seniors, we have to pay for other stuff like sports and senior photos and yearbooks; it's just too much money and we already pay for the school so it would be great way for the school to give back to us for all our hard work."

I agree with Garcia on this one and I believe we should be given a cap and gown to be able to walk at graduation because you don't know who can and can not afford the prices of Jostens cap and gown units. However, the system is not prepared to work in the seniors' favor this year so with graduation slowly approaching, make sure to have money in before the deadlines!



ADDITION TO SEMINAR

E. Hernandez

Seminar could be the biggest changes made this school year after the change start time change which moved from 7:15 to 8am. Students at the Castle only report to seminar once a week on Thursdays and it's being used as a catch up class; giving students an opportunity to improve their grades, complete missing work and homework, and talk to teachers. This time replaces what was known as Intervention last year where students failing classes were assigned to a 15 minute detention style session with a teacher. This year, teachers are able to request students who need extra support or just want to work on work for that specific class. The class is a pass or fail grade, it's up to the student if they want to receive help or not and a majority of the grade is going to be based on attendance. Senior, Miguel Solis-Garcia, was asked if he views seminar as an important class, he replied, "this is a great opportunity for the lower classmen to get their work done as they're filled with a seven class schedule." The consensus is that seminar is more effective than intervention. This should be a great time for students to take full advantage of the time for them to be track to graduate on time.



Athlete of the Week

Shukuru Rushanika is a senior here at Central and is a star player on Greeley Central's boys Varsity Basketball Team. Mr. Graefe quickly came to the decision of having Shukuru being featured here on Four Corners. He has been playing basketball since he was in third grade and continues because it's his release and his way of having fun. His favorite thing about the basketball team is the cooperation and the friendships he has made over time with his teammates. Shukuru doesn't only play basketball but also participates in track, DECA and HOSA. After high school he plans to go into pre-med at Colorado Christian University or CU Denver.



Artist of the Week

Eli Sandoval's emphasis is in theater-his favorite part being the acting classes. His original focus was visual arts, but became interested in theater in his humble freshmen year when he auditioned for a one act. His idol in life is Lindy Muttel, a junior at Central, because she is "so beautiful and humble". Eli plans to go to UNC and major in musical theater after high school. He has been in the production *The Ugly Duckling* a one act, *Once Upon a Mattress*, *Wedding Singer*, *Cinderella*, *Gypsy*, *Twelve Angry Jurors*. He is also the president of SAFE (Sexual Advocacy For Everyone).



Club of the Week

Keyclub is an international organization that is dedicated to community service locally and globally. The members do projects all around Greeley aiding in elementary and high school events, as well as making Greeley a better place. Upcoming projects include leaves in the hallways, Teddy Bear Bash, the Whoville event, and the Madison Christmas Party. Mrs. Martinez, the club advisor, says people should join because "community services is a valuable experience, volunteering is a valuable experience and it also looks great on college applications." The president of Keyclub is Hannah Kiburz, the Vice President is Alyssa Joseph, the Secretary is Indigo Parlin, the Treasure is Mazlyn Freier and the Public Relations is Mikaela Matier. At Greeley Central, Keyclub has been a club since 1963.



Student of the Week

Alfredo Ochoa, Freddy, is an extremely involved student here at Central. Mr. Frasier was excited when he recommended Freddy for student of the week. He participates in the Spanish Club, LULAC, GTS, AVID, Greeley District 6 Weld Meld Student Council, and he helps out with the musical. When Freddy is stressed he says he likes to be by himself and collect his thoughts. He is in band and loves to play the Clarinet, the Saxophone and the Flute. After high school he plans to go to a four year college, hopefully instate, just not in Greeley.

FOOTBALL SEASON RECAP

B. Yackey

Stats Leaders:

- Passing:** Rudy Escamilla 1614 yards
- Rushing:** Brett Yackey 1287 yards
- Receiving:** Xavier Bonham 421 yards
- Tackles:** Brett Yackey 139 tackles
- Interceptions:** Xavier Bonham 4 interceptions

November 3, 2017 Greeley Central's football team ended their season 2-8 under the lights at District 6 stadium. Although the Wildcats didn't have the record they would have liked, they had a very successful season. Throughout the season there were many ups and downs but the season is highlighted with the defeat of Northridge and Fort Collins High School. All season long the boys fought hard and never gave up even when times looked like there was no chance. The Wildcats played the 4th hardest schedule in 4a according to their RPI

(Rating Percentage Index) and put up a fight in almost all of their games. "2017 we could have very easily have been 6-4, we just made too many mistakes at crucial times, but all in all if you want to know about our football team all you'd have to do is watch them," said head coach Gary Luster. The team became closer as a brotherhood and grew as young men which is something this team is proud of. Luster and his coaching staff pushed character to all of the players which ultimately will teach these young men the true way to carry themselves. "I thought our kids handled themselves like young gentlemen, you know it's tough when you're 2-8 after every game to go sing the fight song but they did it loud and proud, there is a lot of class in our senior class and we will miss that," said Luster on the Wildcats season. As the cats look forward to next season we thank the senior class for their continued dedication and heart they put into the sport of football and this team. Once a Wildcat always a Wildcat!

GCHS CHEER TAKES THE WIN

A. Morales

This year, the Central cheer team of 26 cheerleaders and 3 coaches is participating in a handful of cheer competitions to not only win pride, but get the chance to go to state. Central went up against multiple schools this past week where they won their very first competition; getting a score of 67 out of 100. The teams are judged on every detail of their routines plus how teammates handle themselves if something happens. "There were a couple downs but all in all, we did AWESOME!" Says sophomore cheerleader, Britney Monroy. This win, in fact, was the first since the December State competition of 2016 where the team did not place and simply "...fell apart," as cheer coach, Lisa McGee, puts it. Other competition dates include the 18 of November at Greeley West and December 8 at the Denver Coliseum. The cheer team is extremely excited about taking the glory in the beginning of November and is still working hard to become even better than they already are.



The Cheer team finding out they got 1st place.



Cheer team holding their plaque. Photo by fellow cheer parents



Cheer coaches; Lisa McGee, Kayla Deitering, Ciara esteron

Greeley Tribune vs. Greeley Central

B. Yackey

If you play a sport at Greeley Central you are well aware of the Greeley Tribune sports section not writing about your team. Why, you may ask. We do not know, but often you see the Wildcats win a game and what is in the paper? Little to nothing. The most recent example of this problem is when the Greeley Central football team beat Fort Collins and the paper wrote nothing, not even a score. How is the community supposed to keep informed on high school sports if the paper refuses to write about one of the schools? From football all the way to softball, the Cats are frequently forgotten by the Greeley Tribune. Head football coach, Gary Luster said, "If we were winning a lot they would write about us but if you're going by wins and losses you are losing the point, our kids fight hard every game and never give up so I think it's unfair." Many of the other coaches in the Castle feel the same way. All of Greeley sports teams work hard and deserve recognition for their efforts whether it's a win or a loss. Hopefully, the Greeley Tribune will realize the hard work and dedication that is put in and make an effort themselves to represent all schools.



CALL OF DUTY WWII OPINIONS

A. Rotter



Every year, gamers anticipate the release of the new Call of Duty (COD) game around the holiday season. This year Call of Duty goes back to its roots with the theme of World War 2. This also brings a return to the boots on the ground play style after making the switch to boost jumping in COD Advanced Warfare. With the holiday release date of November 3, 2017 many fans greatly anticipated the release. Sophomore, Javier Arroyo-Solis said "I've played COD for 5 years and enjoy playing with friends and playing zombies.

This game has a lot of potential since the last games

where in the future, Call of Duty should stay in the past. I won't be getting the season pass but want to buy the dlc to see what historical content they will add." So far the game has been well received by fans and critics. In my opinion this game has successfully returned the Call Of Duty franchise to its roots. It has returned everything we loved and evolved further than we hoped. This game will last for many years unlike the past few games. Have you liked the game so far? Are you going to wait for a while to purchase? Or have you given up on the franchise as a whole? These questions plague gamers every year.

PUTTING THE PLAN IN TO ACTION

L. Contreras



Since we were kids, GCHS students have been asked what we want to do when we grow up; what we want to be. Some seniors know what their plans after high school are and some don't. I have been told by our Central counselors that although I do not know what I want to major in, it doesn't hurt to start taking the classes college requires. While enrolling in college after graduation is not required, it is recommended. Now that class of 2018 has roughly seven months until graduation, there is a lot of pressure put on us seniors to make big, life-altering decisions. Whether you decide to go on a "vacation" as soon as you graduate or you immediately enroll for college, it is very important to follow your dreams. As Henry David Thoreau, an American poet and philosopher said, "go confidentially in the direction of your dreams. Live the

life you have imagined." Greeley Central High School senior Edgar Munoz said, "I want to go to CSU and become a mechanical engineer or a brew master, but I also applied to Northern Michigan University to be a medicinal plant chemistry." Munoz is a great example for seniors because he has a plan and is taking the steps needed to be successful. If you have a dream and you know what steps to take to achieve that goal, then do not hesitate to start on your path to success.

Greeley Lights the Night

S. Fuentes

Every year, in the month of November, the Greeley community comes together to celebrate the holiday season with a parade of about 50 or more lighted entries. Anyone can be part of the parade with a \$30 fee due when turning in the entry form at Greeley's Chamber of Commerce located at 902 7th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80631. The floats contain many lights and many people like to dress up with the holiday season spirit, it's also a good way to get a business or a company name out there to help gain customers. There are many cool things that will catch your attention, some of the entries will have horses, bands, dance teams, and classic cars. This year the parade will be on November 25 at 5:30 to 7:30, located in downtown Greeley on 9th avenue ending at Lincoln park. Once the parade ends, many people go to the park and watch as they turn on the beautiful lights all around the park, walking around seeing the children run around and just making new memories makes the night a good one to remember. Santa Claus will also be in the parade and at Lincoln Park for the kids to visit with after the parade, plus there will be tasty goodies for all! Have a night out and come celebrate with our lovely community.

A WIN FOR DISTRICT 6: 3A PASSING

M. Dreiling

It has been a long and emotional fight for District 6 and Greeley-Evans civilians. After past failed attempts in 2009 and 2016, the ballot issue 3A has finally passed, 59.21 to 40.79 and people are rejoicing since it will result in more funding for the school district. This year, 2017, the 3A campaign ran a more aggressive, hands on, approach to the public with thought out tactics making citizen oversight committees to guarantee residents that the MLO (Mill Levy Override) money would be spent productively. Property taxes in District 6 will increase \$14 million, or 10 mills for the next seven years. The district has promised that the money that they are gaining will go toward security within public schools and supporting educational programs that will buy new technology which will help blend the learning program. It will also put the money towards new academic textbooks in classrooms and paying the teachers and staff a higher wage. The budget cuts that affected many by making high school students use the public buses will be reversed, the school bus routes and transportation will be improved and reinstated. The charter schools within Greeley-Evans area, Frontier Academy, Union Colony, University, West Ridge Academy and Salida del Sol Academy, will also be gaining a piece depending on the enrollments they have. District 6 is the largest district within the state and the only one in Weld County that does not have an MLO. MLO's are the only additional way for public schools in Colorado to earn more money outside of the state set limits. After a long journey, the district officials and their campaign crew can rest, celebrating their win.

JFK FILES DROP

A. Rotter

Throughout the years, many conspiracies have rocked the US. One of the largest conspiracies has been the assassination of John F. Kennedy (JFK). With the majority of the documents released and more coming throughout the next 6 months, many questions have been answered but numerous still remain and have gotten even more complicated. Before you get into the conspiracies, you should know why the documents were released and why they haven't all been released. In 1992 the JFK Assassination Record Collection Act declared that the files would be released on October 28th 2017 which was passed by congress and signed into law by George H.W. Bush. If this had not happened the files would have been sealed until 2029. This was prompted in part by the movie, "JFK" which was released in 1991. President Trump had the ability to block the release of the files to a later date. This to block the release of documents that jeopardized the national security of the US. Which he did neither to the amazement of the people. But some documents are still under review and contain redactions by the CIA. They have 180 days to conduct these reviews before the documents are released. So now you can explore the files equipped with the knowledge of why they were released.



BLACK FRIDAY IS APPROACHING

S. Garcia

Black Friday is the best time of the year to scoop up some great bargains from toys to technology! On November 24, 2017 Black Friday will begin from 6am to 10pm depending on where you're shopping. There are multiple stores who participate on Black Friday like Walmart, Target, Sears, Jcpenney, Gamestop, Best buy, Toys-R-Us, Kohl's, and plenty more. Because of Black Friday, these great deals will get you anywhere from \$200 down to \$130.



Although Black Friday is great for discounts, it can also be stressful and dangerous. People will grab objects out of other people's hands causing people to fight and trample over each other. But there is another option just in case you don't want to be a part of the brawl. Shopping online is the best way to go when it comes to Black Friday shopping. It's quick, easy, and you don't have to stress about people being in your way. Jodi Moore, teacher here at Greeley Central High School does her Black Friday shopping online. Moore explains, "I like that I am able to shop online, but I would shop for my kids in the madness if I had to." Don't miss your big opportunity on these cheap deals and go to Black Friday!

NO SHAVE NOVEMBER

A. Knight- Hamilton



Mr. Miller participating in No Shave November Photo By: Brett Yackey

Have you ever heard of No Shave November? No Shave November is a whole month dedicated to not shaving, it started off as a fundraiser for men's health but thanks to social media and television, a lot of people actually participate in this event just for fun! No Shave November started as a taboo in the early 2000's when no one would shave for the month of November. But now it is quite regular to meet people who don't shave at all and that no shave November is just another regular month for them. The history behind No Shave November is pretty sweet, some young men in Melbourne, Australia came up with the term in 1999. Then in 2004, the Movember Foundation manufactured a sort of fundraiser for men to grow out their moustaches in the month of November to raise money and bring awareness to testicular cancer, prostate cancer and men's mental health. Not only to was it a fundraiser, it is a pretty popular trend, so get ready, set, and go without your razor!

HISTORY OF AUTOMOTIVES

Z. Chilcott

Technology has come a long way since 1893 and it has helped improve cars throughout the years. The first car that was ever made in the U.S.A. was the horseless buggy made by Charles and Frank Duryea . This was a big step into the world of transportation and how we view cars as something that everyone has, we don't take in how the car was made or how cars became. In 1893 the horseless buggy was the weirdest thing that people could ever seen back then. After the first car, people began to upgrade the cars with what they had around them. Then Henry Ford came and made the model T, this was a retake on the horseless buggy. The model T covered the people that was driving it and provide a windshield, and they made a whole new motor for it. This would motivate one of the company's biggest enemies. When Chevrolet was founded by five man, Louis Chevrolet, William Durant, Samuel McLaughlin, Edwin Campbell, and William Little. They all had the same motive to start the company and that was to enhance cars, but also challenge Ford. . This friendly competition gave them a good reason to make cars for the long run, this gave us the cars that we love. Knowing the history on why your car was made is amazing, I challenge you to find out the history of your car.



Photo By: Z. Chilcott

A SECOND CHANCE

K. Cutler



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Everyday, thousands of animals are suffering from abuse and neglect. It is never okay to abuse animals. Humane Societies are found all over and they provide animals with the love, care, and support needed as they look for new loving homes. Not only do Humane societies take animals such as dogs and cats, they take livestock, reptiles, rodents, birds and exotic animals. Every year, animal humane societies care for over twenty three thousand animals that are in need for help. You can help the humane societies in our area by donating blankets, food, time, love or even a penny. If you are looking for volunteer opportunities you can head over the the Weld County Humane Society's homepage and discover what a fulfilling experience working with these animals is. No animal should have to endure abuse or be stuck without a loving home. All animals deserve a family, food, and a warm bed to call their own. So please, if you are ever in need of a family pet go to your local humane society and adopt! Adopted animals make a great addition to the family!

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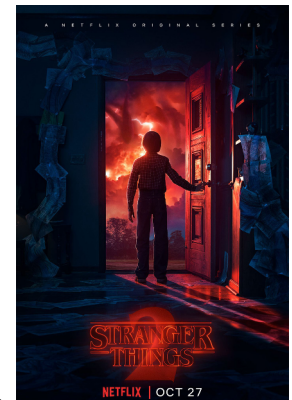
American Horror Story is an anthology series that takes a new plot each season. Some themes featured in the popular television series include: a *Murder House*, *Asylum*, *Coven*, *Freakshow*, *Hotel*, *Roanoke*, and currently *Cult*. Every year, fans of this iconic horror series try to guess what the plot twist is when Ryan Murphy, writer, director, and producer, cleverly hides tiny clues in each season connecting past, present, and future seasons together. When Ryan Murphy reported that this season would be closely related to the election of 2016, it created a divide in the fan base leaving some concerned that this season would be too political. But politics actually made this season darker and grittier than previous seasons. At some points, the political ties even changed the tone of the entire season. “*Cult*” has been a better season than recent ones but it still has a lot of flaws because it has a super slow build in the first three episodes and has weird comical moments that made it feel less like *American Horror Story*. But “*Cult*” makes it up in its surprising twists and does well in making fun of every side of the political spectrum. It is highly recommended to watch this show because it brought back the horror genre to T.V.

STRANGER THINGS SEASON 2

C. Burzell

Warning Spoilers!

This past Friday, October 27, the extremely anticipated *Stranger Things* season two premiered on Netflix. Season one featured many things that made viewers instantly love it, like adrenaline-pumping suspense, and season two has succeeded in keeping those lovable features, as well as adding more. When asked her opinion after watching the show, Junior Hailey Reeves stated, “I think it was a little all over the place at times, but overall I loved it and cried a lot.” The season starts close to the one year anniversary of Will Byers being taken to the Upside Down and shows that he now has a connection to this strange place. Almost every question left unanswered was solved and wrapped up. Eleven is back, Will is infected, and Dustin gets a new pet. The creators have added many things to the beloved show including more characters, surprises, and mysteries. One new character, Bob, quickly became a fan favorite for many as the sweet, caring love interest of Will’s mother, Joyce Byers. Of course, there are new unanswered questions, such as, how many other children like Eleven are there? The show is attention grabbing, thrilling, and exciting from beginning to end and is most definitely worth the watch.



IPHONE X RELEASE

T. Menard



November 3, marks the day that the 10 year anniversary iPhone was released. The iPhone X is considered to be one of the most advanced pieces of technology released in the past decade. The iPhone X (called X and not 10 because of the 10 year anniversary of the first iPhone being released) comes with many groundbreaking features that fans will fall in love with; Apple always seems to surprise customers each time a new iPhone is released. A brand-new wireless charging port will now allow people to be able to listen to music and charge their phones, so long as you don't move from that spot where your phone is. Another cool feature is the facial recognition unlocking which may seem confusing considering the fact that people can grow beards and get haircuts. But customers will cross that bridge when they get there. A new 'animoji' feature can let the user send emojis that match the face of the user. Also the screen is significantly larger and there is no home-button. Purchasing the iPhone will give you the option of choosing a phone with 64 GB or 256 GB. With all these new features added onto the latest iPhone, the \$999 price almost seems worth it. If you're willing to have a glass back that can break just as easy as the glass in the front.

THE HISTORY OF MADDEN

D. Wells

With the 29th Edition of EA Sports "Madden NFL" game coming out, what better way to celebrate than a short history on the franchise itself? In 1988 "John Madden Football" was released. The game was an instant hit, you were able to pick the plays the team had, and it was a major step in video games at the time. Although the evolution has gone from 32 Bit screens, to big screen HD playability, . In 1994 EA (Electronic Arts) purchased the game with an agreement that would leave Madden's name on it until 2017. It wasn't until 1995 that the franchise had the naming rights to the NFL, meaning they couldn't use real player's or team's names before. In 1998, Franchise Mode was added which gave the player the ability to play as an Owner, a Coach, A Player, etc. This was a success ! Madden 07 was the first edition that came out on a 7th gen console, being the XBOX 360, and the rest is history. Last year marked the 100 millionth copy of the game sold, and everywhere around the world people line up just to buy the newest Madden game, just after the NFL season starts. So let us know, are you a fan of Madden NFL, or do you stay clear of it?



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JOURNALIST OF THE WEEK : Jacqueline Gallegos

Jacqueline Gallegos is an amazing, talented writer on the *Highlight* staff. She has always produced outstanding articles that are placed into the final product of the newspaper. Her writing is spectacular and the effort that goes into her articles really shows. In our last issue, she had made the front page with “Social Media: Has it Taken Over Our Lives?” as she wrote about how social media is involved in our life and how it affects people and students. In issue four, she came out with an article regarding applying for colleges and in issue three she came out with a column about people's favorite movies. Jacqueline has gone above and beyond and has asked to write three articles instead of the required two articles. She is extraordinary writer and person and we are extremely happy that we have her on the *Highlight* staff.



STAFF OF THE WEEK : Joni Wilson

At Greeley Central we have an amazing staff who we want to highlight in our newspaper. Joni Wilson is an amazing art teacher and she has been working here at Central for two years. Last year she was a “traveling” teacher meaning she went between different rooms to teach. She loves that she can work in the arts magnet program and how large the department is as well as how it supports all the different areas of emphasis. She also expressed how she enjoys the traditions that are exhibited in Central and how the staff and students connect over them. On her free time she enjoys to hike with her dog and making art on her own time. Before she came to Central she went to school at UNC and she taught art at different University schools.

