

Happenings at the Castle

Greeley Central High School News

September 2018

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Greeley Central Admin Team

Principal - Cary Smith
Assistant Principal - Alicia Lackey
Assistant Principal - Sean Scribbick
Assistant Principal/Activities Director - Mitchell Stine



Cary Smith, Principal (12th Grade Administrator):

Welcome to a new year at Greeley Central High School, Home of the Wildcats!

I am excited to begin the school year as Central's new Principal and I look forward to continuing to meet the students, staff, parents and community who make up the stakeholders of Central.

We've opened the year with 1639 students enrolled! We are full and it's exciting. My first commitment to school is to listen and learn, fostering the overall goal of continuing to understand and craft a positive culture which includes the traditions that have made GCHS a quality place to learn and grow. Central's staff and students have always learned to live and work together to elevate the Castle.

On behalf of the staff of GCHS, I invite you to embrace our challenges and celebrate our successes. Our efforts this year will be to work together with stakeholders to make a positive difference by setting high standards for students and adults alike, by providing support to ensure successes and to learn from failures, and by assessing

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and improving school climate and culture. We do this while also focusing on the development of career and college ready graduates who will be successful citizens of the world around them. Our mission, in part, states this: Empowering ALL students to land in their best life through every adult, every student, every day.

We promise every student and parent that we will care more than what others say is wise, risk more than others think is safe, dream more than others believe is practical, and expect more than others hold as possible. Central inspires students to be creative, critical thinkers and develop into engaged, life-long learners who are compassionate and

connected to our diverse, multi-lingual school, community and beyond. That's our goal.

Please visit our website to get a snapshot of life at our school. Exploring our links, you'll find out more about curriculum, programs, and daily events at the Castle. If you would like to contact me, my e-mail is casmith@greeleyschools.org. You may also reach me by phone at 970-348-5009.

Sincerely,

Cary Smith, Principal

Greeley Central High School

**Mitchell Stine, Assistant Principal/
Activities Director (11th Grade
Administrator):**

I am both honored and excited to be joining the Greeley Central Wildcats as the new Assistant Principal and Activities Director. Our family is new to Colorado and Greeley recently relocating from Nebraska. My wife Laurie and I have two children, Kendyll who is a 2nd Grade student at Winograd K-8 and Garrett who is in Kindergarten. We look forward to being an integral part of Greeley Central High School and the greater Greeley Community.

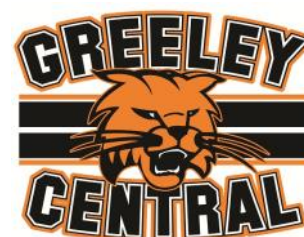
Please visit our website at <https://www.greeleyschools.org/greeleycentral> and click on the Athletics Tab to learn more about all the wonderful opportunities provided to our students. If you have any questions, please contact me at 970-348-5011 or mstine@greeleyschools.org.

Go Cats,

**Mitchell R. Stine, CMAA
Assistant Principal & Activities Director
Greeley Central High School**

**Sean Scribbick, Assistant Principal (10th
Grade Administrator):**

I feel honored and privileged to be joining the Wildcat staff in a different capacity as I transition from the Science department chair and teacher in the classroom to the Assistant Principal of student achievement and will also have 10th grade discipline. This will be my 9th year at the Castle and I am excited to work with the dedicated staff and diverse set of students to continue to improve the Greeley Community in which we live. If you have any questions, please contact me at 970-348-5012 or sscribbick@greeleyschools.org.



Alicia Lackey, Assistant Principal (9th Grade Administrator):

Attention all Freshman Parents!

What a great first few weeks it has been. We have loved welcoming the class of 2022 into the Castle and they have been a great group to have. Already this year we have had 345 freshman of our 491 attend the freshman welcome day on the 17th. We also had an all school assembly where they let their voices be heard in their freshman chant and their first Homecoming is quickly approaching which the week of September 18th to the 22nd.

As the principal who works with the freshman class there is some information we would like you to know about your students classes and the work and materials which may be coming home. This year,

1. All freshman were given a planner and we are asking they use the one we provided or one of their choosing. This will be used for keeping track of work and their bathroom passes.
2. All freshmen were asked to have a three ring binder for which we provided dividers for in an effort to help them keep all their handouts organized.
3. Syllabuses should have come home from the majority of your students classes please sign and return them as requested.

In addition to the classroom information I would like to you to know two other rules that are important to our school which applies to freshman and all other grades as well.

4. For freshman and all students tardy detentions will be given after the 4th tardy and will be held after school three days a week. Not attending a detention will result in two detentions or a suspension.

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HOW TO KEEP YOUR TEEN **SAFE**



- Engage in recreation, hobbies and sports and attend event together as a family
- Know where your teen is spending his or her time, all of the time.
- Encourage your teen to choose friends wisely.
- Get to know the parents of your teen's friends.
- If your teen is spending time at a friend's house, make sure you talk to the parent and that there is adult supervision.
- Tell your teen never to get in a car with someone who's been drinking or using drugs. Let them know they can call you for a ride without "getting into trouble."

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HELPING YOUR TEEN MAKE WISE DECISIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL, DRUGS, DRIVING AND MORE, VISIT WCPP.INFO.

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

WELD COUNTY
PREVENTion
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5. We as a school also ask that you please make sure your children's clothing follow the dress code. Specifically that no clothing be worn to school which allows for undergarments to be exposed, are inappropriately sheer, tight or low cut exposing the stomach, buttocks, chest or back. In addition please understand no clothing with drug or alcohol references will be allowed. For all offences a replacement garment will be offered.

As a mother of two current freshman at GCHS I understand the excitement and sometime nervousness you may be feeling. Please know you can reach out via email or by phone if you questions or need information. We will post the majority of the information relevant to GCHS on the webpage and through central's facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/greeleycentral/>

You can email me at Alackey@greeleyschools.org or call me directly at 970-348-5010.



NO SCHOOL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD (LABOR DAY)

There will be no school on Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day. School will resume on Tuesday, September 4th at 8:00am.

Have a great 3-day weekend!

NO SCHOOL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

There will be no school on Monday, September 17th. Teachers & Staff will be involved in professional development all day. School will resume on Tuesday, September 18th at 8:00am.

PICTURE DAY - LAST CHANCE!

Our last make-up photo day will be **Friday, September 21st**. This will be your last chance to get a photo for the yearbook. If you were unable to take your photo at any of our registration dates (August 8th, 9th, and 15th) then you should plan to take your photo on this date.

Order before this picture date at mylifetouch.com.

Enter Picture Day ID #: **CG978252Y2**

TESTING

Attention 10th and 11th grade students and parents, the PSAT National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test will be held on Oct. 10th, 2018. All 10th and 11th grade students are allowed to take the exam and will need to sign up in the main office with Mr. Scribbick by September 5th, 2018. The cost of the exam is \$16.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DATES FOR 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

October 3, 2018; November 14, 2018; February 20, 2019; April 10, 2019

4:00pm - 8:00pm each night

Critical dates calendar ([Click HERE to view this calendar](#))

NEW TEACHERS/STAFF TO CENTRAL

Where they come from and what position they will be teaching.

**Jenna Alexander - CLD**

I came from the Thompson School District in Loveland, CO. I am a CLD teacher here at Central.

Ryan Block - Math

I came from Jefferson High School/Junior High (taught Math there for 4 years). I'm originally from Chicago, IL and graduated from Western Illinois University. I enjoy basketball, baseball, fishing, rock climbing/hiking, my 2 kids (4 and 8 months), and teaching.

Alex Carlson-Tooker - English Language Arts

I taught at Valley High School in Gilcrest, CO. I now teach English 9, Honors English 9, and Creative Writing

Liam Duncan - English Language Arts

I am coming from Valley High School in Gilcrest, CO, where I taught English and coached soccer for 3 years.

Shannon King-Utu - Social Studies

I just finished my masters in history at Southern New Hampshire University. I previously taught at Le Jardin Academy in Kailua, Hawaii. Currently I Teach Street Law and History of Our Nation at Central.

Susan McGrath - Science

Last year I was at Vanguard Classical School (a K-12 Charter) in Aurora, CO. This year I am teaching Earth Science here at Central.

Charlie McMartin - English Language Arts

I came from Frontier Academy. I teach English Language Arts here at Central.

On a side note, Charlie won the "New Staff Dance-Off" at our opening day assembly! You've never seen "The Worm" done with such perfection!

Rebecca Quinby - Social Studies

I came from Prairie Heights Middle School (formerly the John Evans site) where I was for 9 years. I now teach Social Studies here at Central.

Lauren Spicer - Special Education

I just graduated from Pacific University Oregon with my Bachelors in Education and Learning and a minor in Disability Studies. I'm currently teaching Special Education here at Central, mainly co-teaching the sciences.

Oliver Uhlig - Math

I attended the University of Northern Colorado last year and graduated with a B.S. in Mathematics/Secondary teaching. Now, here at Greeley Central, I teach math, and, in particular, five sections of Algebra II.

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Daniel Visser - Science

I came from Milliken Middle School in Milliken, CO. I currently am one of the Biology Teachers in the science department here at Central.

Marnay Von Bernuth - Spanish

I came from Mountain View HS in Loveland, CO. I now teach Spanish 1 & 3 at Central.

Nate Will - CLD

I was a CLD teacher at Franklin Middle School last year. I am a CLD teacher here at Central.

Guadalupe Camacho - Special Education

I attend UNC and have a Major in Special Education K-12 with endorsement in English as a Secondary Language. I currently a Special Education teacher here at Central.

Elizabeth Hansen - School Psychologist

I was at UNC last year studying school psychology. Before that I was at Chadron State College and my undergrad study was in psychology. This is my first year at Greeley Central and I am the School Psychologist.

Autumn Nelson - Special Education IFL Para

Last year I worked as a Special Ed Para at Brentwood middle school. I'm a Special Education Para this year with the IFL program at Central.

Rachelle Edwards - Special Education DHH Interpreter

I am an interpreter for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. I have been an educational interpreter for 20+ years. I first started in District 6, then worked in Northern California for 15 years, and two years ago returned to Greeley. Last year I worked at Chappelow and have just started at Central for the 2018-19 school year.

Shannon Segovia - Special Education DHH Interpreter

I worked at Chappelow last year as an Interpreter for the Deaf. I am now here at Central as an Interpreter for the Deaf at the high school level.

Anthony Castillo - Campus Monitor

Last year I worked as a Special Education Para in Douglas County School District at Highlands Ranch High School. This year I am a campus monitor here at Central.

Cynthia Graham - Speech Therapy Assistant

Last year I worked for a private practice in Aurora, CO as a Speech Therapy Assistant. I graduated from the University of Northern Colorado in 2017 with a major in Speech Language Pathology and a minor in Psychology. I am a Speech Therapy Assistant here at Central.

HOMECOMING WEEK ACTIVITIES AND DATES (LIST OF HOME GAMES)



Spirit Week will be the week of September 17th (spirit day information will be on our homepage at <https://www.greeleyschools.org/GreeleyCentral>)

Softball vs Thompson Valley on Tuesday, September 18th @ Greeley Youth Sports Complex. Varsity starts at 4pm.

Volleyball vs Niwot on Tuesday, September 19th @ Greeley Central. Matches start at 4:30pm and Varsity starts at 6:30pm.

Boys Golf Regional Tournament on Wednesday, September 19th at The Olde Course in Loveland all day.

Cross Country Championships on Wednesday, September 19th at Monfort Park. The meet starts at 4pm.

Powder Puff Football which will be Wednesday, September 19th.

NO PASSES are accepted for this game

Tickets are \$5 at the gate

Game starts at 7pm

Boys Tennis vs Niwot on Thursday, September 19th at Greeley Central.

The Homecoming Parade will start at 1:30pm from Greeley Central High School

[See Homecoming Bell Schedule by clicking here.](#)

Football vs Brighton on Friday, September 21st at 7pm at District 6 Stadium.

Tickets are \$5 for students; \$6 for adults

Students with Activities Sports Passes just need to show their ID with the pass on it

[See our Greeley Central Athletics schedule page by clicking this link.](#)



Greeley All City Parade Band

Congratulations to all those who participated in the **Greeley All City Parade Band**. We enjoyed having Dr. Pilch walk alongside us and this year we received the stampede parade "best band award".

Fall marching band camp began Aug 1st for Drumline and colorguard. Full band started August 6th at 8am at GCHS. Any student who has not auditioned for Wind Ensemble or Jazz Band can still try out, just contact Mr. Farr to set up an audition time at dfarr@greeleyschools.org.

GREELEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Bell Schedule

The 7 Period Modified Block Schedule is below. Every Monday, Tuesday and Friday students will have seven 55 minute periods. We will have a block schedule with an "Odd Day" on Wednesdays (Blocks 1,3,5,7) and an "Even Day" on Thursdays (Blocks 2,4,6). These classes are 95 minutes long. On Thursdays there is a 95 minute required Seminar class before lunch. School staff will develop and communicate expectations regarding this time to all students at the beginning of each school year. Daily announcements occur during the second class of each day.

Monday / Tuesday / Friday

Block 1	8:00-8:55
Block 2	9:00-9:55
Block 3	10:00-10:55
Block 4	11:00-11:55
Lunch	11:55-12:35
Block 5	12:35-1:30
Block 6	1:35-2:30
Block 7	2:35-3:30

Wednesday

Block 1	8:00-9:35
Block 3	9:45-11:20
Lunch	11:20-12:10
Block 5	12:10-1:45
Block 7	1:55-3:30

Thursday

Block 2	8:00-9:35
Seminar	9:45-11:20
Lunch	11:20-12:10
Block 4	12:10-1:45
Block 6	1:55-3:30



NEW TECHNOLOGY THROUGHOUT SCHOOL

Over the summer, all of our computer labs, desktops, and mobile labs were all replaced with new technology. All of our projectors have been replaced with new projectors...some to replace thirty-year-old projectors, others to provide a more up to date version of the old technology.

Some classrooms will now have mobile laptop carts, helping students obtain the information needed in today's technology-based world.

IMPROVED SECURITY AT GREELEY CENTRAL

Security cameras have been added throughout the building for added security. New systems for visitor check-ins have been implemented. With this new visitor check-in, please note that **ALL visitors will be REQUIRED TO PRESENT A VALID PHOTO ID**. Forms of identification that are accepted include a state driver's license, a state ID, a military ID, a Mexican consulate ID and a passport. Once the ID is scanned and the identification of the visitor is verified, a visitor or volunteer badge will be printed out and **must be worn the entire time you are in the school**. Visitors and volunteers must also sign out at the office before they leave the site.

District 6 will also require that all current and new volunteers register at the District 6 website, www.greeleyschools.org/getinvolved before volunteering at any school. We will NOT BE able to transfer volunteers from the old management system to the new Raptor system. All volunteers will undergo a background check before they are approved to volunteer at a school site. All information collected in the visitor and volunteer management system is confidential and will not be shared with anyone. As with the current system, volunteers will be notified once they are approved to volunteer. Those who are denied as volunteers will also be notified, and can appeal the decision if they wish.

This new system improves security at our schools in several ways. All visitors will have their information scanned against the National Sex Offender Registry. If any visitor is listed on this registry, they will not be allowed unsupervised access to any school, and may be banned from the school in accordance with a new visitor policy that the District has implemented in August.

OFFICE STAFF - (970) 348-5000 (main office line)

Office Manager - Phillip Ulrickson x5003

Finance Secretary - Nancy Kern x5002

Counseling Secretary/Registrar - Heather Endres x5018

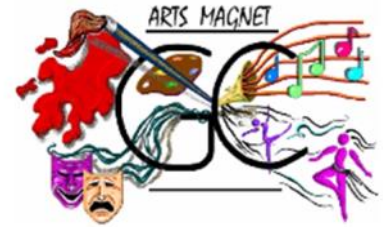
Main Office Secretary - Maria Clark x5000

Athletics/Activities Secretary - Sue Barnes x5004

Attendance Secretary - Celeste Bauer x5014



ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION



Communication:

Join our closed facebook group page: **Greeley Central Arts Magnet Program**

We use “**REMIND**” to send you and/or your students important messages or reminders throughout the school year. Text the message **@allartsm** to the number **81010** to receive these messages.

Please see the school webpage and the AMP page for information.

E-mail cblack@greeleyschools.org with any questions about AMP at any time.

18/19 Arts Magnet Calendar

[Click here to access our full calendar](#)

Status change forms/dropping program/check emphasis at the Arts Magnet office.

Arts and Culture Seminar (Freshmen) will be taking a field trip to the Loveland Sculpture Garden on Sept. 27th. Permission slips will be out in the coming days!

Discounted tickets to “Dear Evan Hansen” at DCPA on September 27th will be available soon. We will take a bus to Denver at 5:30 and return around 11pm. Cost \$20.

AP art history and visual arts students will be heading to the Loveland Gallery on September 14th to see Jaune Quick to See Smith: In the Footsteps of My Ancestors

ARTS WEEK AT THE CASTLE will be during lunch the week of September 18-21. Students can come to the Commons/Courtyard to experience various performances and a visual art display to celebrate our 13th year as an arts magnet program.

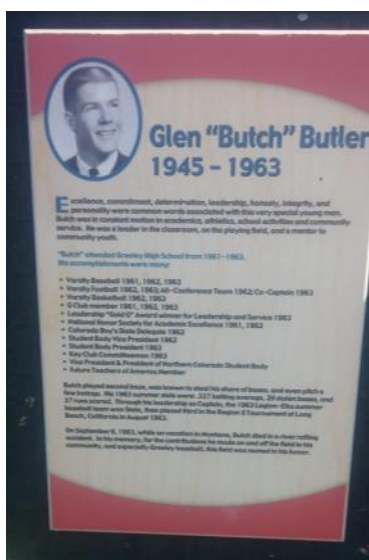


SCHOOL DEDICATIONS AND MEMORIALS

Not only on campus but throughout the community, Greeley Central graduates have been a huge part of the community and also part of the history in Greeley.

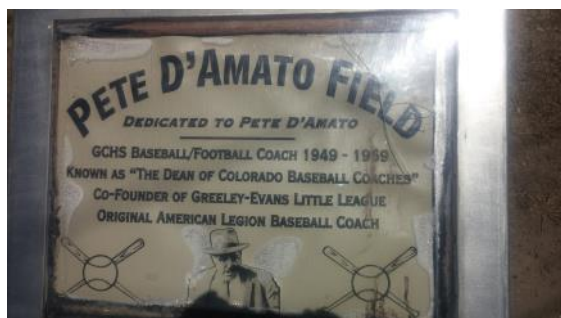
This section is to showcase some of those dedications and memorials.

If you have never seen the dedication plaques over at Butch Butler field, you can find them below. This dedication can be found behind the 1st base bleachers at Butch Butler field next to Centennial Library & Centennial Pool just off of 23rd Avenue in Greeley.



Over the summer, it was brought to our attention that one of our dedication plaques at Greeley Central's baseball practice field was in disrepair. We want to thank Ken D'Amato for bringing this to our attention and for helping to provide a new revitalized plaque for the field. We also want to thank Don Tait with District 6 Facilities

You can find this plaque behind the back-stop at the Greeley Central baseball practice field.

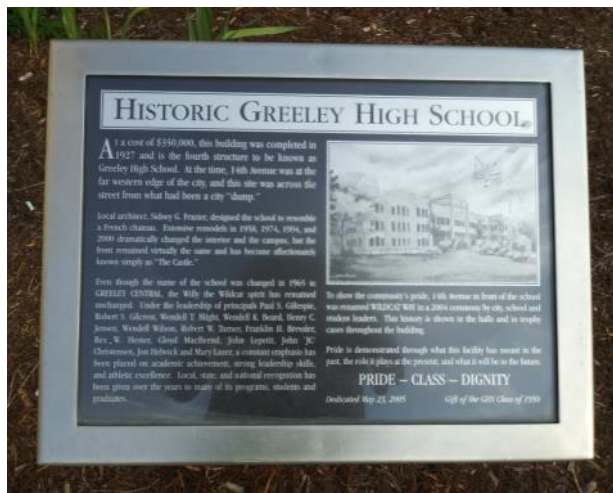


Original plaque (damaged from weather)



New plaque installed, revitalized July 2018

In our courtyard at Greeley Central, have a tree dedicated to a former Wildcat. This tree was planted a few years ago along with the installation of the plaque located right in front of the tree.



Next to the steps on the East side of the Castle is a dedication marker, dedicated in May of 2005 by the Class of 1950 giving a little history of the Castle. You can find all sorts of little treasures around the building, along with trophies, pictures, and even a section of floor from the old auditorium stage before the remodel in 2000.

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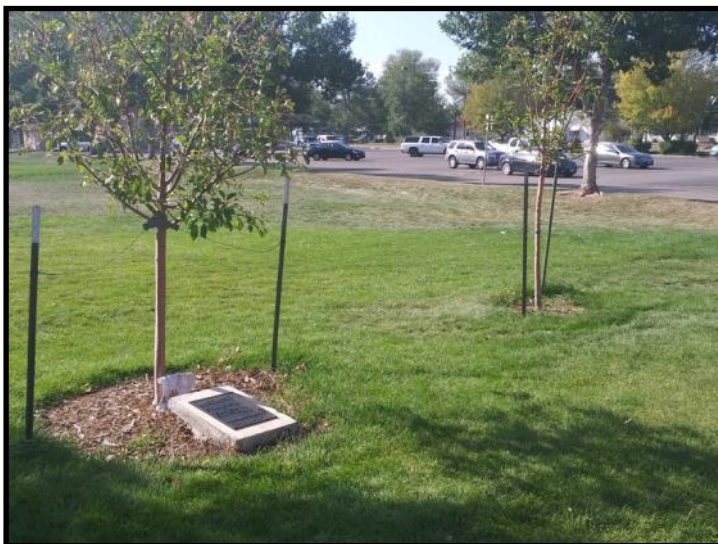


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On the West lawn in between the two student parking lots we have a memorial to two of our graduates who passed away shortly after graduation in June of 2014, Matthew Garcia and Edwardo "Mono" Hernandez.

Two trees were planted on the West lawn with a plaque in front of one of them. Donated by the Class

of 2015 and three benches donated by the Class of 2016, this memorial gives students a spot to sit, reflect, and take in the view looking West over the plush green lawn that at one time was the edge of the parking lot for the original District Stadium before the construction of the addition to the building in 2000.





ACADEMIC LETTERING FROM 2017/18 SCHOOL YEAR

Below is the list of students who received an Academic Letter for last school year's grades. A student receives an Academic Letter by earning a 3.75 GPA or greater in **BOTH** semester 1 and semester 2. We will be handing out these Academic Letters during the student's grade-level class meetings in the upcoming weeks. Congratulations to all of our Academic Letter winners!

Current 12th Graders

Lesly Alvarez-Rivera
Leona Armagost
Alexis Arredondo
Gavan Blackburn
Torrey Braucher
Kathryn Canterbury
Madeleine Dreiling
Mazlyn Freier
Yazmin Garcia
Reina Gifford
Izel Guzman
Taylor Henderson
Jory Hundley
James Krombholz
Cesar Loma Arteaga
Makayla Martin
Esmeralda Mejia
Ashton Mott Severt
Emily Nolin
Alfredo Ochoa Hernandez
Aubree Raimer
Adrian Ramos Hernandez
Jasalyn Reyes
Anna Rutledge
Samantha Schmidt
Maria Serna
Jaeda Shackley
Hattie Sheets
Kyria Smith
Neyver Soto Velasques
Rhiannen Thero
Mariam Torres
Tesfalem Tsige
Emma Voigt
Meghan Wampler

Current 11th Graders

Ethan Aragon
Javier Arroyo-Solis
Madeline Brabo
Simone Campbell
Aaron Chavez
Diantha Cordova
Brian Davis
Lynnea Doty
Nimo Elmi
Selena Garcia
Heydi Guebara
Brianna Huerta
Alexandria Joseph
Michael Klemm
Stefeny Krombholz
Amina Lopez
Cassidy Moskalski
Indigo Parlin
Grace Patrick
Julieta Sanchez Medrano
Aidan Schuttler
Victoria Soliz
Olivia Staubit

Current 10th Graders

Sadie Brennan
Hannah Canterbury
Kaylee Carbajal
Armando Flores Montenegro
Madrigal Frederick-Law
Lanie Freeland
Marybell Gonzales Hurtado
Jacquelyn Gonzalez Burciaga
Julia Guerrero
Micaela Hidalgo
Sage Kondly
Alexandra Morales Solis
Victoria Placencia
Ariela Rodriguez
Hailey TerMeer
Gianna Uyemura
Payton Wojahn
Heather Yackey



CLUBS AT CENTRAL

At Greeley Central, there are a variety of clubs & activities available to participate.

[CLICK THIS LINK to see the clubs offered at Greeley Central.](#) Below are just a few of the clubs that are offered.

Arts Magnet Program

AVID

Best Buddies

Cat's Cradle

D.E.C.A.

F.B.L.A.

F.C.C.L.A.

Fellowship of Christian Students (FCS)

Feminist Book Club

Forensics (Competitive Speech, Debate & Acting)

HOSA (Future Health Professionals)

Key Club

L.U.L.A.C. (League of United Latin American Citizens)

National Honor Society

Poetry Club

Problem Solving Club

S.A.F.E. (formerly Gay/Straight Alliance)

Student Council

Table-Top Gaming Club

Thespian Troupe 657

Wildcat Wellness Club

And others not listed here...

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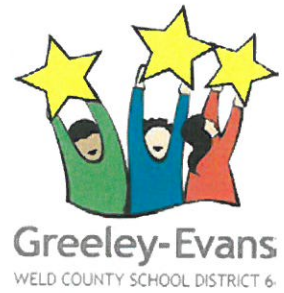


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1. Go to the App Store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android)
2. Search for "The School Communications Agency" app and download it to your device
3. Open the app, type "Greeley Central" into the search box and select it to open the school app
4. Select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

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Greeley-Evans School District 6



Back to School Weekend



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September 7, 8, & 9

In appreciation of your continued support, the Colorado Rockies invite you back out to Coors Field for a game in September! With active participation, districts & foundations can receive partial proceeds from each ticket sold. Take advantage of this great opportunity to enjoy a game at Coors Field while supporting your local community!

Tickets Starting at \$14

For more information and to buy tickets, please visit

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Contact Daniel Murphy at Daniel.Murphy@rockies.com with any questions