

# Happenings at the Castle

Greeley Central High School News

October 2018

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## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

### October

Parent Teacher Conferences will be on Wednesday, October 3rd from 4pm-8pm. For this conference we will be utilizing our arena style conferences. Please park in one of the West student lots and enter through the West entrance to pick up report cards and teacher locations. We will also have proofs from your student's photos. Please note that all of the pictures that we have received from Lifetouch have been handed out to students.



### November

Please note that for our Parent Teacher Conference in November the date has been changed to be Wednesday, November 7th due to some scheduling issues. For this conference in November, teachers will be in their individual rooms. Please park in one of the West student lots and enter through the West entrance to pick up report cards and teacher locations. We will also have proofs from your student's photos.



### PreK - 12 Colorado Teachers!

Apply for a Teachers and Technology Grant for the 2018 - 19 school year for your school

#### Greeley Central High School

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## TRICK OR TREAT AT THE CASTLE

Trick or Treat at the Castle will be held on Tuesday, October 30th from 5pm-7pm in the 1st floor of the Castle. This event is geared towards the elementary and middle school children in the community. There will be games and treats for children dressed in their favorite Halloween costumes.

***You may ask, "What is Halloween Acceptable Dress?"***

- ✓ No hoodies
- ✓ No sheer outfits
- ✓ No masks
- ✓ No trench coats



## TESTING INFORMATION

### PSAT 10/NMSQT Test

For those students who signed up to take the PSAT 10/NMSQT exam on October 10, the exam will take place the morning of the 10th from 8:15-11:30. Students should bring an approved calculator, wooden #2 pencils and a photo identification. Mr. Scribbick will follow up with all students signed up to take the exam to hand out more information before the test day and to answer any questions you may have.

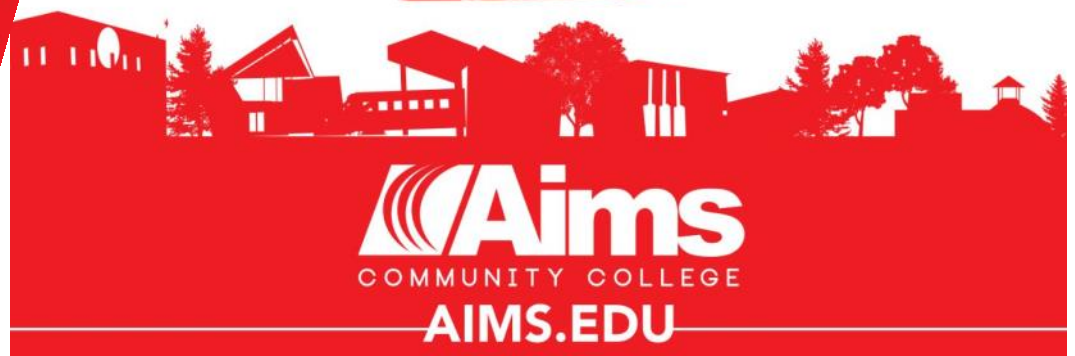


### ASVAB Testing

On October 18th, all Sophomore students will be taking the ASVAB exam. All Sophomore parents should read the letter on page 3 of this newsletter (next page) describing the benefits and purpose of this test. This test is one opportunity for current sophomores to fulfill their graduate proficiency requirements if they score high enough on the exam. The school district has elected not to share these scores with the armed services thus if your student is interested in military service, your student will need to follow up with their desired armed services branch recruiter to take the ASVAB for military service. Please call Mr. Scribbick @ 348-5000 with any questions.



## BE REMARKABLE







# Greeley Central High School

9/24/2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Greeley Central High School will be administering the ASVAB assessment instrument to tenth graders, which is part of the ASVAB Career Exploration Program (CEP). This test will take place on Thursday, 10/18/2018. This test is an invaluable tool to help your student with his/her future educational and career plans.

The ASVAB CEP will help your student:

- Learn about themselves and the world of work
- Explore occupations within their area(s) of interests and skills
- Develop an effective strategy to realize their career and educational goals

Students will complete a multiple aptitude test that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success. This includes an interest inventory that measures work-related interests. Finally, students have the opportunity to utilize a career catalog with occupational data and planning tools to find satisfying occupations based on their results.

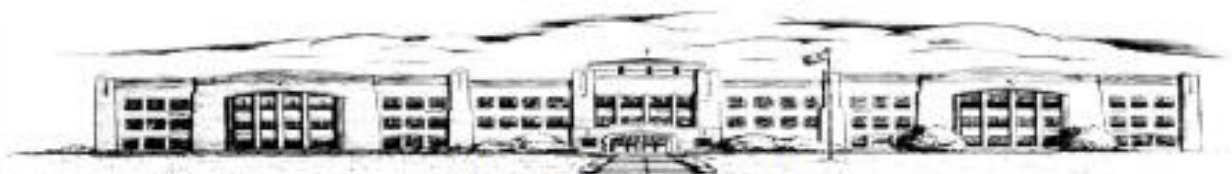
One of the scores of the ASVAB is the military services' entrance score which your student can use to explore career options in the military. By no means is your child obligated to military service as the ASVAB is designed to allow exploration of both military and civilian jobs. Therefore, should you wish to explore further options with the military, you will need to contact the military branch of your choice. The school has elected not to release the scores to the military.

In addition, the ASVAB meets the requirement from the graduation guidelines which were established beginning with the graduating class of 2021. The ASVAB qualifies as a measure for students to show what they know and can do and to demonstrate college or career readiness in English and math.

For more information about the ASVAB CEP, visit [www.asvabprogram.com](http://www.asvabprogram.com) and click on the Parent tab.

Thank you,

Sean Scribbick,  
Assistant Principal



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## HOMEcoming PARADE & SPIRIT WEEK

We held our homecoming parade on Friday, September 21st and had a successful parade and a great show of spirit the whole week. The theme for this year's homecoming was **"Around the World"** so floats were decorated with different countries in mind. We tried to represent all of the different countries of our students and it turned out great!



For spirit week this year we had Twin Day on Tuesday, Jersey Day on Wednesday, Tacky Tourist Day on Thursday, and Greeley Central Spirit Day on Friday. Please check out some of the spirit captured by our photography teacher Mrs. McGlaughlin as well as other students/teachers around the building. They're fabulous!



## VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 6TH

Greeley Central will be hosting our annual Greeley Central Invite tournament on Saturday, October 6th. Matches start at 8:00am. Please park in the West student lots and enter through the West entry.

Concessions will be provided.

Tickets will be as follows:

\$10 Adults

\$6 Students

\$6 for Seniors (65 & older)

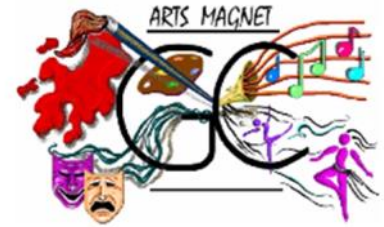
**No Passes Accepted**

Come out and support your Wildcats!





## ARTS MAGNET PROGRAM



### UPCOMING EVENTS @ GCHS

Oct. 4- Field Trip – CO Ballet/Denver Center 9-2pm (AMP Freshmen, in Seminar, permission slips available in AMP office)

Oct. 10- Fall Music Concert I (Instrumental), 7pm, Auditorium, (Free)

Oct. 11- Fall Music Concert II (Choir), 7pm, Auditorium,( Free)

Oct. 25 7pm, Oct. 26 6 & 8:30 - UNCO Miranda's Nightmare, (\$5 AMP students with ID, \$8 students, \$12 adults)

Nov. 3- Java and Jazz, Atlas Theatre, 7pm, (Donations Suggested)

Nov. 4- Field Trip- Breakin' Hip Hop, DCPA 9-1:30, (Free)

Nov. 8-10 and 14-16 - Fall Play, *She Kills Monsters*, 7pm (\$6 students, \$8 adults)

### **WEEKLY ARTS SERIES**

This is the 13th year GCHS' Performing and Visual Arts Magnet program has partnered with Think 360 Arts, a local non-profit organization that strives to make the arts an essential part of the education of every Colorado child, to create the Fall Repertoire Arts Series. Each Thursday we bring in different performers for the students to gain new experiences and an appreciation for live arts. So far, The arts magnet freshmen have experienced workshops in African drumming, mime, traditional Indian dance, and personal journal design (see pictures).. Following performances will take place during seminar (10:15-11:15). Students must sign up on the AMP office door to be requested at least one day prior.



### OCTOBER

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| 11 | GCHS Music Concert<br>(STUDENT PERFORMANCE) |
| 18 | Taiko with Toni, Japanese Drumming          |
| 25 | UNCO's Miranda's Nightmare                  |

### NOVEMBER

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| 1  | Michael Gunst, Mask and Storytelling      |
| 8  | GCHS Fall Play, <i>She Kills Monsters</i> |
| 15 | Jeanette Trujillo- Fiesta Colorado        |
| 29 | GCHS Dance Concert/One Acts               |



## ARTS WEEK AT THE CASTLE

The Arts Magnet Program continues the bi-annual tradition of Arts Week at the Castle. All students are able to experience a variety of incredible art during lunch. Our next arts day at the castle, featuring student performers, will be April 24 in an effort to advertise for our Annual spring Gala on April 30, 2019.

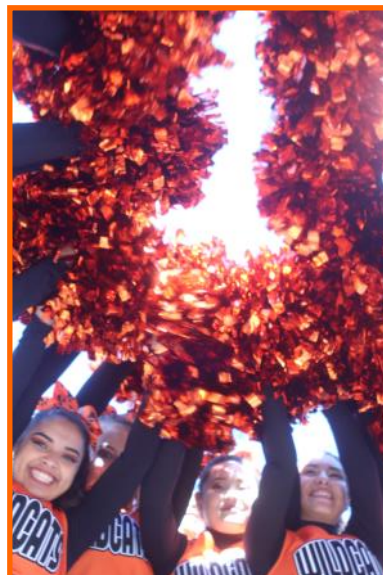


## FORENSICS KITTY CLASSIC NOVICE TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 6th

The Greeley Central Forensics team will be hosting a small Forensics tournament here at the Castle called the Kitty Classic Novice Tournament. The competitions start at 9am and end around 3pm.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

There will be **no school for students** on Monday, October 29th. Teachers will be in professional development all day. School will resume on Tuesday, October 30th at 8:00am.

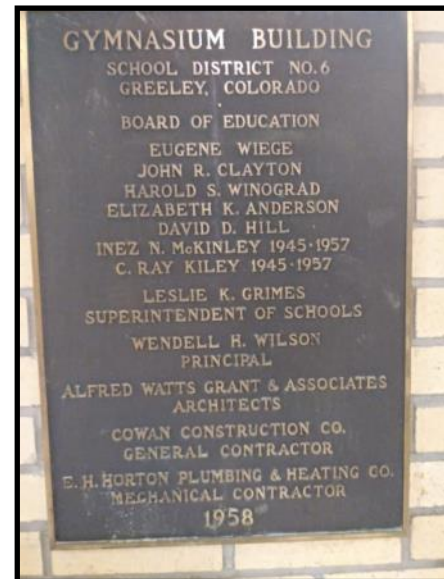






## MORE MEMORIALS/DEDICATIONS THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING

Here are some more photos of dedications and  
memorials throughout the building.



*Original plaque when main gym was built in 1958*

**Dedication of the main gym in 1995: Jim Baggot Gymnasium dedication plaque** A written tribute is found in the trophy case in the gym lobby next to the concession stand. The tribute follows:

### TRIBUTE TO JIM BAGGOT

THIS PAST WEEK WE LOST TWO LEGENDARY COACHES FROM THE "OLD" NORTHERN CONFERENCE. LEFTY OLANDER OF FORT COLLINS PASSED AWAY LAST WEDNESDAY AND OUR OWN COACH JIM BAGGOT PASSED AWAY SATURDAY NIGHT. COACH BAGGOT WAS AT THE WILDCAT BASKETBALL GAME FRIDAY NIGHT AND WAS LAMENTING THE PASSING OF COACH OLANDER. HE CITED HIMSELF AS THE ONLY COACH LEFT FROM THE ERA OF THE 40'S, 50'S AND EARLY 60'S AND THE "ORIGINAL" NORTHERN CONFERENCE.

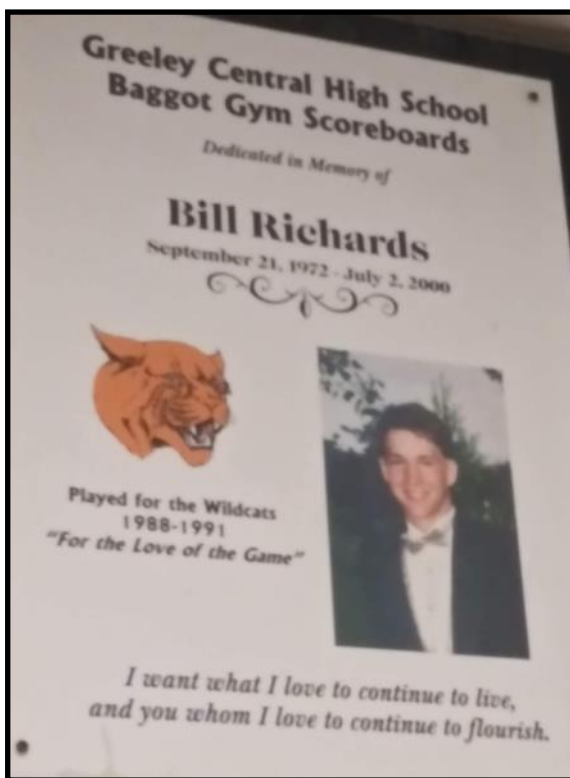
OLANDER COACHED AT FORT COLLINS HIGH SCHOOL FROM 1943-1963 AND MOVED OVER TO POUDRE HIGH SCHOOL FROM 1964-1972. COACH BAGGOT LED THE WILDCATS FROM 1942-1964 AFTER STARTING HIS CAREER IN 1935 AT PENROSE HIGH SCHOOL. AFTER HE RETIRED FROM COACHING IN 1964 HE REMAINED IN SCHOOL DISTRICT #6 AS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND RETIRED IN 1972. WHILE AT THE HELM OF WILDCAT BASKETBALL, COACH BAGGOT COMPILED A 328-100 RECORD WITH HIS TEAMS WINNING 11 NORTHERN CONFERENCE TITLES AND 5 STATE TITLES IN 1956, 57, 59, 60, AND 62, AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE BANNERS ON THE WEST WALL. HE QUALIFIED HIS TEAM TO THE STATE TOURNAMENT 16 TIMES, 13 OF THEM CONSECUTIVELY. EVEN AFTER HIS RETIREMENT HE REMAINED AN INTEGRAL FIGURE IN WILDCAT

BASKETBALL ATTENDING GAMES, WATCHING PRACTICE, COACHING COACHES AND TALKING THE GAME OF BASKETBALL TO PLAYERS YOUNG AND OLD. PROBABLY NO HIGH SCHOOL COACH HAS HAD A GREATER IMPACT ON THE SPORT OF BASKETBALL, NOT ONLY IN COLORADO BUT AROUND THE NATION. HE RECEIVED MANY WELL DESERVED ACCOLADES LOCALLY, STATEWIDE, AND NATIONALLY WITH THE FINAL ONE BEING THE DEDICATING AND RENAMING OF THIS FACILITY TO THE JIM BAGGOT GYMNASIUM IN 1995. HE WAS A LEGEND OF HIS TIME AND WILL BE MISSED BY EVERYONE WHO COMES TO THIS GYMNASIUM TO PLAY AND/OR WATCH WILDCAT BASKETBALL. FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON COACH BAGGOT'S CHAIR WILL REMAIN AT THE END OF THE BLEACHERS WHERE HE GREETED THE TEAM AS THEY CAME OUT OF THE LOCKER ROOM AND THE WILDCAT TEAMS WILL HONOR HIM BY WEARING BLACK BANDS ON THEIR UNIFORMS. JUST AS THE SPIRIT OF WILLY LIVES WITHIN US SO SHALL THE SPIRIT OF JIM BAGGOT.

PLEASE STAND AND JOIN ME IN A MOMENT OF SILENCE TO HONOR THESE TWO MEN.

(written by Sally Stewart, January 1999)





Dedication of the Baggot Gym Scoreboards in honor of Bill Richards. This dedication is located just above the doors entering Baggot Gymnasium from the gym lobby.

Portrait in the East hallway of the Castle.

Mr. Rex W. Hester - Principal 1969-1978

Presented by the Class of 1977 in appreciation for his years of kindness & dedication to the students of Greeley Central High School





*Original dedication of the building, found in the East hallway of the Castle.*



*Dedication plaque for the reconstruction project done in 1975, found in the East hallway of the Castle.*







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