

Happenings at the Castle

Greeley Central High School News

December 2018

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NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS DECEMBER 3RD



There will be no school for students on Monday, December 3rd. Teachers will be in professional development all day. School will resume for students on Tuesday, December 4th.

WINTER BREAK

Last day for students for semester 1 is Thursday, December 20th.

Students are off for Winter break starting on Friday, December 21st and going through Monday, January 7th.

Semester 2 begins on Tuesday, January 8th.

STUDENTS LEAVING EARLY FOR WINTER BREAK



If your student will miss one of the scheduled finals before winter break, arrangements will need to be made with the teacher **PRIOR** to the week of finals. Students will also need to fill out a **Pre-Arranged Absence Form**, which can be found in the main office.

Teachers are **NOT** required to give an early final exam, however, students

will be allowed to make up the exam upon return from the absence. Students will receive an incomplete for their Semester 1 grade until the final exam has been completed and graded. Students **MUST** complete all Semester 1 course work by January 31st, 2019. For student athletes, you should check with the Mr. Stine in the Activities/Athletic office to see how an incomplete grade will affect your eligibility for Semester 2.

CHSAA BOWLING TEAM

This year CHSAA sanctioned Unified Bowling as a pilot sport. Greeley Central was one of the teams to take place in this sport. There was one varsity team and a junior varsity team. Ten teams qualified for state this year and Greeley Central was one of them. At the state competition Greeley Central took second place.

Team Members

- Arturo Guzman Jr
- Ramon Aragon
- Catalino Johnson-Diego
- Anna Rutledge
- Carlos Mejia
- Evelin Thompson (Guevara)

SHOUT OUT TO STUDENTS!



We want to give a big shout out to the following students. These students showed Pride, Class, and Dignity by finding a cell phone around the Castle and turning them into the main office:

- Sheila Vicente Vicente
- Nalleli Vicente Pelico
- Amaya Leal

ROUNDBALL INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT (GIRLS & BOYS)

December 13-15

Tournament games will be held at: Greeley Central High School (1515 14th Avenue); Greeley West High School (2401 35th Avenue); and Northridge High School (100 71st Avenue).

See Bracket for times and locations.



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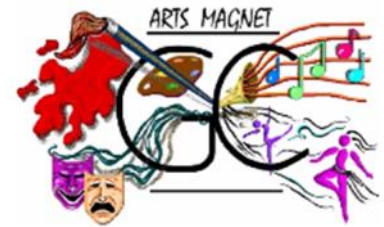
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ARTS MAGNET PROGRAM



FALL REPERTOIRE ARTS SERIES FOR STUDENTS:

Seminar performances in the auditorium (open to all AMP students with ID). Must sign-up on the AMP door by Wednesday of that week. You will then be released from your Seminar.

December 6: Bianca Mikahn- AUDIO PAINTING

December 13: Thespian Troupe 657 – Holiday Extravaganza

UPCOMING EVENTS @ The CASTLE

December 12: Holiday Music Concert I (Instrumental), 7pm, FREE

December 13: Holiday Music Concert II (Vocal), 7pm, FREE

December 14: Thespian Troupe 657's Holiday Extravaganza, 6:30pm, FREE

December 19: Arts Magnet Voice Recital, 6pm, FREE

AMP PARENT ORGANIZATION:

WE NEED YOUR HELP! In order to make it possible for us to provide our students with things such as Wall of Fame, scholarships, concessions at shows, tickets sales, etc. we must have volunteers. Please contact Christy O'Connell-Black if you are interested in getting involved in the parent group that does so much for our productions and kiddos! All volunteers should register through the district by filling out the volunteer application, which can be found on our district page: <https://www.greeleyschools.org/domain/3363>. If you have registered in previous years as a volunteer but have NOT APPLIED DURING THIS SCHOOL YEAR, you will need to re-register as a volunteer.

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A festive flyer for December events with a winter theme, featuring snowflakes and evergreen trees. The text is arranged in a central column with a red banner at the top.

CHECK OUT SOME OF THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

DECEMBER

Teddy Bear Bash Dec. 1 | UCCC • 9 - 11am

Homesteader's Holiday Dec. 1 | Centennial Village Museum • 10am - 4pm

FREE USAF Academy Band Holiday Concert Dec. 10 | UCCC • 2pm & 7pm

Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella Dec. 14 | UCCC • 7:30pm

Winter Farmers' Market 1st & 3rd Sat. | Zoe's Café • 9am - 12pm

For more info visit: [GREELEYGOV.COM/FUN4FAMILIES](https://www.greeleygov.com/fun4families)

¡Echa un vistazo a estos próximos eventos!

PAST EVENTS:

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE AMAZING WORK THAT TOOK PLACE IN NOVEMBER! IT WAS QUITE A FULL MONTH AND WE ARE GRATEFUL TO ALL OF OUR STUDENTS FOR SHOWING UP AND SHOWING OFF!

- ♦ The fall play, *She Kills Monsters*, took over the castle for 2 weekends! (see picture below)



- ♦ Jaeda Shakley, Brian Davis, and Tory Montes made ALL STATE CHOIR!
- ♦ Casbah Parlin, Rudi Herrig, and Brian Davis made COMBINED LEAGUE HONOR BAND! (see picture right)



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**PreK - 12 Colorado Teachers!**

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

Greeley Central High School

Grants range from \$500 to \$5000 and are available to full-time classroom teachers in public or private school. The CenturyLink Clarke M. Williams Foundation's Teachers and Technology grants are designed to help fund projects that advance student success through the innovative use of technology in the classroom.

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- ♦ Java and Jazz was a huge success for the Music Dept. (see picture below)



- ♦ GCHS Marching Band is invited to perform at the Denver Parade of Lights!
- ♦ The 8-week vocal studio experience is off to a great start- gearing up for a performance on December 19th at 6pm (see picture below)



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Congratulations to GCHS DECA for earning 3 first place trophies at the District 7 competition. Senior Madeleine Dreiling finished first in Automotive Services, junior Rebeca Rivas Pacheco finished first in Professional Selling, and sophomore Gabriella Garcia Valdez earned first place in Financial Consulting.



Over Thanksgiving break, Greeley Central's DECA program attended the Western Region Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California. Adviser Karah Whiddon brought four outstanding students to participate in leadership workshops, professional academies, and listened to powerful keynote speakers. GCHS DECA is preparing emerging leaders for successful and fulfilling careers.

The business program at Greeley Central High School attended a Stock Market Challenge on January 16th. The Stock Market Challenge is sponsored by Junior Achievement and is a hands on event allowing students to experience a career on the stock trading floor.



ACADEMIC TESTING COMING UP IN FUTURE

NWEA testing in math and language arts will be starting on December 3rd and ending on December 14th. All freshman and sophomore students will be taking this exam to show their current growth in mathematics and language arts. The test will be administered in their current math and language arts class and results will be shared with students after the testing window closes. Please encourage your student to do their best as this assessment allows our faculty to determine their strengths and weaknesses in both subjects, and helps our staff build lessons and curriculum to help your student grow in these areas.

WIDA ACCESS TESTING

WIDA Access testing is our next state assessment and will occur in late January to early February. The window to test students starts on January 14, 2019 and ends on February 15, 2019. The majority of our students who are currently English language learners will take this exam. We are proud of our ELL students as they have been working very hard this semester to grow in their academic success. We are privileged to have these diverse learners in our school and look forward to seeing their hard work pay off in January. Thank you in advance for all of your hard work and look forward to celebrating you all in the upcoming spring semester.



THANK YOU TO COMMUNITY COMPUTER CONNECTION!

Recently, Shawna Soffa and Ryan McDowell of Community Computer Connection donated computers to our engage and credit recovery classrooms. These donations are crucial to the success of our students and programs here at Greeley Central. Students in these classes who have a hard time getting access to computers and technology at home. The Greeley Central Administration, staff, and students are grateful for this donation and the opportunity that it will provide for our students to succeed. Thank you very much Community Computer Connection for your generous donation!

ABOUT COMMUNITY COMPUTER CONNECTION

Community Computer Connection (C3), an official Microsoft Registered Refurbisher, has provided access to technology to many Colorado communities since 2000. Over the years, Community Computer Connection has refurbished and distributed thousands of computers to schools and nonprofit organizations. Community Computer Connection receives donations of computer equipment from local corporations, organizations, and individuals. We fully refurbish them for charities, schools and low income families. The computers we refurbish come complete with licensed Windows operating systems and additional software. The computers are used to establish or upgrade community technology centers, improve administrative operations, and support programs that award students a computer for completing technical training.

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**THANK YOU BLUESTAR
RECYCLERS FOR YOUR
GENEROUS DONATION OF 11
COMPUTERS!**

Greeley Cntral would like to thank BlueStar Recyclers for their generous donation of 11 computers. We currently have students who need to work on homework and classwork outside of school hours and these newly donated computers will allow our students to do this. Thank you so much for your support of Greeley Central students and we are very grateful for your partnership and donation. Thank you to Mrs. Boecking-Rowell as well for your help in working with this company. Your hard work and efforts in obtaining these opportunities have been greatly appreciated by the Greeley Central staff and students.



BUS ROUTE ADDED!

Effective Tuesday, Dec 4, both of Greeley Central's regular route buses will be able to provide some additional coverage for the area east of Highway 85. This will be for both morning and afternoon routes. The bus that currently serves the west side of our attendance boundary will have a stop on the east side as well and will go there prior to heading to the stops out west. All families with students that could be affected by these new stops will receive multiple robo-calls, notifying them of the bus stop times and locations. The families of the students on the west side of town are also receiving memos with the new stop time information.

If you have questions regarding these or any other bus routes, please call Transportation at (970) 348-6800.

**SOPHOMORE RING DELIVERY ON
DECEMBER 6TH**

On Thursday, December 6th during lunch, we'll set up in the West entrance to deliver Sophomore class rings. We would also like to make this time available to Seniors to submit orders before the group order deadline as well.

**DISTRICT 6 HIGH SCHOOL
SHOWCASE (see flyer)**

Each of our District 6 high schools offers a variety of career pathways for a student to pursue. During the District 6 open enrollment window, parents and students are invited to visit and find out more about the various opportunities that are offered at our secondary grade levels. Greeley Central will be having a parent breakfast on December 13th in the Greeley Central Library from 8:30am-10:00am for parents wanting more information on the programs and career paths offered at Greeley Central.

**FIRST YEAR COMMITMENT TO
GRADUATE MEETING & BANNER
SIGNING.**

On Thursday, December 6th during Seminar (students will be notified over the intercom on when they will be released), we will be holding a "First Year Commitment to Graduate Freshman Meeting & Banner Signing" with Jostens. This will take place in the Auditorium and they will sign the banner outside of the auditorium.

GREELEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL...

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3. Open the app, type "Greeley Central" into the search box and select it to open the school app
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District 6 High School Showcase



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EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY

December 5
6:00-7:00pm

5590 W. 11th Street



GREELEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

December 13
8:30-10:00am

Parent Breakfast
1515 14th Avenue



GREELEY WEST HIGH SCHOOL

December 14
4:30-6:00pm

2401 35th Avenue



NORTHRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

December 4
5:00-7:00pm

100 71st Avenue

OPEN ENROLLMENT

THROUGH
DECEMBER 21ST

Visit:
www.greeleyschools.org/openenrollment
to enroll at the high school of your choice!

District 6 offers a number of pathways for a student to consider. Each pathway prepares students for their career and postsecondary plans.

Agriculture Academy	Arts Academy	Construction & Advanced Manufacturing Academy	Business Academy	Health Sciences Academy	Hospitality Academy	Human Services and Education Academy	Leadership Academy	Public Safety Academy	Scholastic Academy	STEM Academy
Ag Mechanics Pathway (W)	Fashion Design Pathway (C, N, W)	Construction Pathway (J, W)	Business Education Pathway (C, J, N, W)	Health Science Pathway (C)	Culinary Arts Pathway (C, N, W)	Family and Consumer Science Pathway (C, N, W)	Alternative Cooperative Education Pathway (J, N)	Criminal Justice Pathway (N)	AP - Advanced Placement (C, N, W)	Academy of Engineering (N)
Animal & Plant Science Pathway (W)	Graphic Design Technology Pathway (W)	Interior Design Pathway (C, N, W)	Entrepreneurship Pathway (W)		ProStart Pathway (N)	Teacher Cadet Pathway (C)	Marine Corps Junior Reserve Office Training Corps (N)	Emergency & Fire Management Services Pathway (N)	Early College Academy (E) Associates of Arts	Academy of Information Technology (N)
Horticulture Pathway (W)	Performing Arts Pathway (C)	Advanced Manufacturing Pathway* (C)	Finance Pathway (C, W)						International Baccalaureate (W)	Academy of Math & Science (N)
	Visual Arts Pathway (C)		Marketing Pathway (C, N, W)							Engineering Technology Pathway (C)
										Industrial Technology Pathway (C, W)
										Information Technology Pathway (W)
										Multimedia Pathway (C, N)

In compliance with Titles VI & VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, and Colorado law, Weld County School District 6, Greeley, Colorado, does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, ancestry, gender identity, creed, age, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information, disability or need for special education services in admissions, access to, treatment, or employment in educational programs or activities which it operates. Complaint procedures have been established for students, parents, employees and members of the public. The following person(s) have been identified as the compliance officer for the district employees and members of the public: Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, 1025 Ninth Avenue, Greeley, CO 80631 • Phone: 970-348-6000

KEY: pathways offered at:



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2018-2019
Roundball
Invitational
 December 13, 14 and 15, 2018

BOYS BRACKET



DECEMBER 15

DECEMBER 14

DECEMBER 13

DECEMBER 14

DECEMBER 15

Fruita Monument

7:30pm @ Central

Greeley Central

6:00pm
@ Northridge

Cheyenne Central

4:30pm @ Central

Mountain View

6:00pm
@ West

5th Place
2:30pm @ Central

Championship
2:30pm @ West

Loveland

7:30pm @ Northridge

Northridge

7:30pm
@ Northridge

7:30pm
@ West

Cheyenne South

7:30pm @ West

Greeley West

7th Place
11:30am @ Central

3rd Place
11:30am @ West



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Invitational**
December 13, 14 and 15, 2018

GIRLS BRACKET



DECEMBER 15

DECEMBER 14

DECEMBER 13

DECEMBER 14

DECEMBER 15

Fruita Monument

6:00pm @ Central

Greeley Central

3:00pm
@ Northridge

Cheyenne Central

3:00pm @ Central

Mountain View

3:00pm
@ West

5th Place
1:00pm @ Central

Championship
1:00pm @ West

Loveland

6:00pm @ Northridge

Northridge

4:30pm
@ Northridge

4:30pm
@ West

7th Place
10:00am @ Central

Cheyenne South

6:00pm @ West

Greeley West

3rd Place
10:00am @ West

GREELEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

FALL 2018 - FINALS WEEK SCHEDULE

— BUSES WILL RUN AT THEIR REGULAR TIMES EACH DAY —

Monday, December 17th

(REVIEW - Using normal Monday Bell Schedule)

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

Tuesday December 18th FINALS

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

Wednesday December 19th FINALS

Block 4	8:00-9:35
Block 5	9:45-11:20
Lunch	11:20-12:10
Test Prep & Make-up	12:10-3:30

Thursday December 20th FINALS

Block 6	8:00-9:35
Block 7	9:45-11:20
Lunch	11:20-12:10
Test Prep & Make-Up	12:10-3:30

Blocks have been designed to provide sufficient time for the completion of all finals. If time permits, we encourage all students to utilize any additional block time to prepare for remaining finals as well as the Test Prep & Make-up time provided on Wednesday and Thursday.

