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SENIORS MOVING UP TO COLLEGE

E. Voigt

The school year is quickly coming to an end and more and more seniors are making their final college decisions. High school graduation is here in less than two months and is quickly sneaking up on us. College is the next step in seniors' lives and it's one of the biggest decisions that will shape our entire future.

Before we start college, we seniors have to walk across the stage and get our high school diplomas handed to us in May. Most students are excited to graduate while others aren't as much. Senior Gavan Blackburn said, "I'm going to miss my friends in Greeley." Blackburn is going to Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colorado which is a long way from home. When asked if he was nervous or excited, he said, "A little bit of both because I know it'll be harder but it will be a fun opportunity and experience." Senior Emily Nolin, will be attending the University of Northern Colorado, also said, "A mixture of both. College is intimidating but it's also the start of a new chapter in my life so I'm excited."

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Figuring out college decisions and finishing senior year is not easy. Nolin described her senior year as a roller coaster explaining, "Between applying for scholarships, colleges, completing school work, and being in multiple extracurriculars, it's been busy and stressful." Nolin also applied to nine colleges before deciding on UNC. When talking about senior year, Blackburn said, "It's been really rough. There's a lot I have to do, but no motivation for it. But I've managed to push through to finish strong and get that dub." Throughout college decisions, scholarships, and finishing the final year of high school, seniors have worked their hardest to walk across the stage and start the next step in their lives.

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T. Menard

March 23, the hard work of Mrs. Miller and many Central students did not go unnoticed as the gym flooded with Greeley Central High School students, all eager to see what this new event would be like. MORP went off with a bang and ended just the same. One success that MORP took advantage of was its location. The main gym made for a perfect place to host a dance as the massive room allowed for people to have their own space and not be barraged by sweaty, screaming students who just want to make a name for themselves. A photo-booth was also a nice edition for the students to show off their matching outfits, which was the theme of the night. Matching shirts and matching socks gave the students a nice way to give some identity to the night. For three hours, the DJ, who kept the mood of the night up, played song after song that carried on the energy. I think it's safe to say that there is a lot of potential for next year's MORP to grow in size after the success of this year's event.

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU... AT PROM

D. Lucero

Prom for GCHS will be held on Saturday May 4, 2019. It is from 8-11pm located at Zoe's Cafe. The cost is \$25 per person or \$40 per couple however, seniors get in for free with a Central ID. All guests must be between 14 and 20 years old. A lot of the students had good things to say about this year's prom and seem excited. Destiny Lucero, a junior at GCHS, who is expecting to go to her first prom this year said, "I really like the theme for this year. It's a very thoughtful and creative theme. It goes good for a prom theme." Lucero thinks prom is going to be really great. Lucero only had one negative thing to say, "I would change the price that we have to pay. It's way over priced to get in a school dance, especially since you're already spending a lot on clothes and food and so on." A lot of students seem to think it's a bit overpriced. Cooper Snyder, a senior at GCHS, is planning on going to his final prom since he'll be graduating this year. "This year's theme is interesting, I'm interested to see how some people will dress relating to the theme." A lot of people think this year's theme is a good one, and are excited. "The best part of prom is being with your friends and having a blast for one night. Lots of memories are made on nights like this." Cooper would only change the amount of food there is at prom. He would like to see more food for everybody. This will be Cooper's last prom but he wasn't really sad about it at all saying, "I don't really care. It's better because it doesn't last forever, it makes it special. I'm going to go out with a BANG!" So, start preparing Cats and coming up with ideas for promposals and plan out your outfits. Let's have a blast with the Gods this May!

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH!!!

S. Rotter

This year our amazing Thespian Troupe 657 took on the lofty task of putting on the show *Barnum*. The show was very challenging, forcing students to learn new skills like juggling, silk climbing, and unicycle riding. Despite the many challenges that have come along with the show, they managed to put on one of the best performances Central has seen in the last decade. The show was super fun and full of energy and there was never a dull moment, even the slow dance scene between P.T Barnum and Charity Barnum was beautiful. The Central audience was enamored, but what did the cast think? Freshman Cara Schuttler thinks that show has gone great saying, "the show has gone really good and we've become a family and have a very tight bond." She also shared a fun story when the fire alarm went off during practice and they went outside and started playing games on the lawn. Freshman Molly Mayo also said, "the show has really come together and has gone really good though there is always room for improvement." Mayo also has a favorite musical number, "The Prince of Humbug" which is sung by Brian Davis as P.T Barnum. This seems to be one of the best musicals that Central has put on full of excitement, great singing, and amazing stunts.



Sean Rotter (and the runner up, Iris Gifford)
"Freshman"



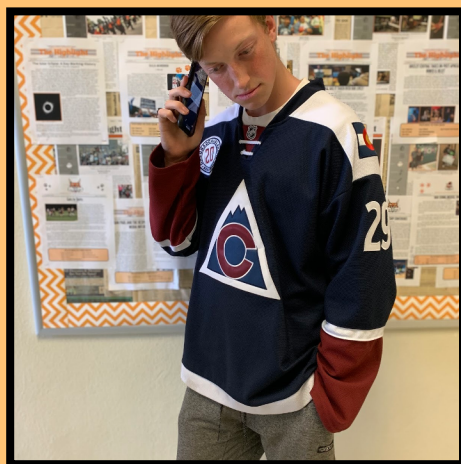
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THE RELEASE OF THE MUELLER REPORT

S. Aldridge

After the presidential election, Donald Trump was accused of a handful of crimes including collisions with Russia. For the past two years, Robert Muller is the lawyer that has been investigating all of these accusations against Trump. March 22, 2019, the country finally got the chance to see the release of the 400-page report. Since then, there has been friction between the Democrats and Republicans about how much of the report is released to the public. The Democratic house has authorized multiple subpoenas for the full Mueller report. When asking about the thoughts on Mueller, Jordan Miller, a math teacher at Greeley Central, explained, "Mueller did his job whether you like the outcome or not." Trump wasn't found guilty of ties with Russia but was found guilty of obstruction of justice. There were people working for Trump, that affiliated themselves with Russia to benefit his campaign. Throughout his campaign, people who use to work for Trump started quitting or either got fired and some believe it was to cover Trump's tracks. Trump himself had the desire to see just what Mueller found, but later his whole attitude changed once he saw Democrats were issuing a subpoena to release the full report. Even though the report has come out there is so much still unknown.

LORI LOUGHLIN COLLEGE ADMISSION SCANDAL

I. Gifford

The "Fuller House" star, Lori Loughlin, is currently under fire for allegedly buying her daughter's standardized testing scores and fake athletic credentials. The bribing took place at the University of California where now investigations are taking place to look into any other students associated with the scandal. The entire case has sparked investigations in many other colleges around the country such as Stanford, UCLA, Wake Forest University, and The University of Texas at Austin. Teachers are being fired and students are being investigated for potential score fraud. It is unsure yet whether or not students will be facing charges. Sophomore Sadie Brennan is opinionated about the situation and claims: "Doing this is unfair to the less financially privileged students. It's also super irresponsible to not hold your children accountable for their own academic access." Sophomore Lexee Sherman-Sutton is a dedicated student who is on the path with her grades and determination to get into a great college of her choice. She responds to the situation by saying: "It really isn't fair to anyone to cheat your way into college with money. Unless it's regarding scholarships, your drive to succeed should be the main reason you go to college." The entire scandal has sparked chaos in the U.S college system and the case is still ongoing until the punishment for Loughlin is determined.

NIPSEY HUSSLE 'S DEATH

S. Aldridge

There has been another devastating death in the music industry, along with Lil Peep, Xxxtencion and Mac Miller. Nipsey Hussle was an American rap artist who was shot and killed on March 31. In just hours thoughts of his death were flying all over social media. Arnulfo Mungia, senior at Greeley Central, talked about how he found out about Hussle's death, "I just got off work checked Twitter, then I saw all these tweets saying he died." The rapper was shot outside of his clothing store in South Los Angeles, California in midday light. Two days later, Eric Holder was a suspect and was put into custody. There was a conspiracy that someone was sent to kill Hussle because he was making a documentary that talked about how to cure AIDS. Even though, there is someone in custody there are still many people who believe in the conspiracy. Nipsey Hussle was well known in his community for trying to help with the gang problems throughout his community. Last but not least, Hussle had a wife and two children that are now going through grief due to his lost. People from his community have gathered around his store to honor his death with candles and flowers. Nipsey Hussle may be lost but never forgotten.

CRISIS IN VENEZUELA

B. Molina

On January 23, Juan Guaidó declared he was the legitimate president of Venezuela. Just two weeks previously Nicolás Maduro had just been sworn into a second six-year term and didn't take kindly to being so publicly challenged by his rival. The election was highly controversial and it was rumored that the elections had been rigged after Maduro won 5.8 million-1.8 million votes. The National Electoral Council or (CNE) recorded the voter turnout to be at a record low at only 46%. After being sworn into office in January, the CNE argued that the election wasn't fair and that "the presidency was still vacant." This along with public scrutiny is what led to the presidential dispute. To add more fuel to the fire, President Trump tweeted "The citizens of Venezuela have suffered for too long at the hands of the illegitimate Maduro regime. Today, I have officially recognized the President of the Venezuelan National Assembly, Juan Guaido, as the Interim President of Venezuela." Predictably, Nicolás Maduro acted swiftly breaking off all relations with the US and gave US diplomats 72 hours to leave the country. In reaction to this, Juan Guaidó called for his supporters to continue protesting and to keep the pressure on the government "until Venezuela is liberated."

GO FUND ME... FOR THE WALL?

B. Molina

Brian Kolfage a US Air Force Veteran, a triple amputee, and a patriot is just your average all American until one day, when he decided to take the crisis at the Mexican/American border into his own hands. In December of 2018, he started a GoFundMe page to help fund a wall along the southern border. He had set a goal of \$1 billion and said, "This won't be easy, but it's our duty as citizens." He wrote to the *Washington Post* saying he started the fundraiser because "political games from both parties" have been holding back funding for the wall. In just three days he had raised over \$9 million. In January, he posted that raising money through a non-profit would be more successful and thus created *We Build the Wall Inc.* The original plan was to donate the money raised to the Federal Government however just recently posted that he would take matters into his own hands and privately build the wall through the non-profit. "Do you really think the Democrats in Congress will take the money you donated and put it toward the southern border wall? I doubt it" he said. He went on to say, "That's why we are changing our mission from 'we fund the wall' to 'we build the wall.'" Kolfage has consulted with legal, engineering, contracting, and real estate experts on the wall and has made a lot of progress in just the last month. However, until the legality of such actions can be accredited, the construction of his wall will have to wait. As of the publication of this article, his 'we build the wall' fundraiser has reached an astonishing \$20,861,100.

BRACKET BUSTED! MARCH MADNESS 2019

S. Rotter

This year, the NCAA tournament has been a wild ride full of upsets, last second shots, and heart breakers. But one of the biggest upsets is when Duke being lead by Zion Williamson and R.J Barrett got knocked out in the elite 8 by Michigan State. Almost half of the country chose Duke to win it all so this came as massive shock. Duke had scrapped by in the 2 previous rounds with a 1 point win over UCF and a 2 point win over Virginia Tech. Along with this 5th seed Auburn has been the surprise of the tournament. They have beat 3 teams that are higher seeds then them this includes college basketball power houses, Kansas, Kentucky and number one seed North Carolina. There is only one number one seed team left in the final 4 which is Virginia who has been sweeping through the tournament with relative ease. All of these upsets and shockers have surprised everyone including Central Freshman Jack Mathews who said “ The tournament has been crazy so far especially Auburn.” From the remaining teams Mathews really wants Texas Tech to win as he explained the close relationship he has with the school. But even though he wants Texas Tech to win he along with most people thinks that Michigan State will be the one to raise the trophy in the end. So folks this tournament has been won of the wildest so far with more upsets last second shots and heart breakers than ever before.

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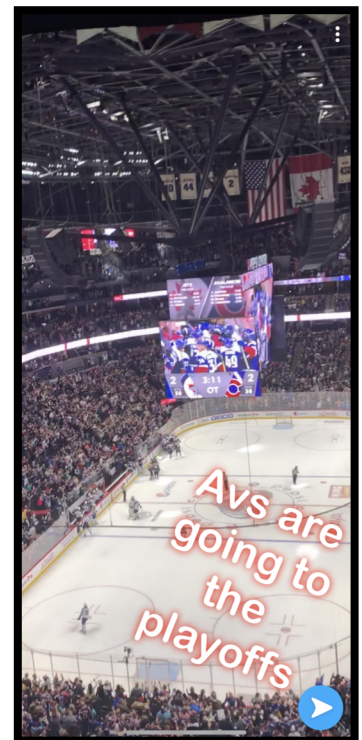
THE UNDERDOG COMEBACK

E. Matier

From the beginning of their season it has been no secret that the Denver Nuggets will make it to the NBA post-season: they have been a dominant force in the West all season; however, they are not the only team only Denver team who made it to the playoffs. The Colorado Avalanche battled into the playoffs. The Avalanche, lead by captain Gabriel Landeskog, took off to an explosive start to the season, unfortunately in December the Avs were plagued with injury and quickly fell in the standings.

With one month left to go in the regular season, the Avalanche were from the outside looking in on the playoffs. They were 7 wins out of a playoff spot and their playoff hopes were looking grim. Luckily, with their season on the line, the Avalanche were able to clutch up and had a league high 11-4 in their last 15 games of the season and in game 81 of 82, the Avalanche clinched their 2nd consecutive playoff berth. For the first time in nearly 10 years, both the Avalanche and the Nuggets will be in the playoffs at the same time.

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GAME OF THRONES: AN EPIC FINALE

T. Minner

After almost a decade of being on air, *Game of Thrones* will air their last season starting on April 14, 2019. With the beginning starting with *The Wall* and the season finale ending with *The Wall*, we have a chance to look back and remember all the most memorable characters and for spoiler's sake, no exact details on big moments in the show. Clearly, the three big players for the throne are Cersei Lannister, Jon Snow, and Daenerys Targaryen. One of those main characters will end up on that iron throne but it could also very well be another smaller character like Sansa Stark, Tyrion Lannister, or perhaps even the White Walkers win? One thing that a lot of fans agree on is that the third season is by far one of the best seasons of the show. "By far my favorite season is the 3rd season," said Holden Krombholz, GCHS senior, "My favorite character is also Jaime Lannister." He does have one of the biggest character arches in the whole show. He has constantly switched sides, attitudes, and relationships with many of his close friends and closest ally. With all of these big players and over 10 years of filming, who will be the one to sit on the iron throne in the finale?

FROM RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE TO SINGING IN FRONT OF BEYONCE

B. Monroy

GLAAD Awards is a media award that is an accolade bestowed by the GLAAD to recognize and honor various branches of the media for their outstanding representations of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community and the issues that affect their lives. This year at the 2019 GLAAD Awards ceremony a drag queen by the name of Shangela performed a Beyonce medley in front of Beyonce herself. When she started the performance Beyonce was sitting and looking at the performance. By the end of the performance Beyonce was on her feet clapping for Shangela. Shangela not only made a great performance, but definitely one to remember. Shangela started on *Rupaul's Drag Race* season 2 and was invited back for season 3 then 6 years later *All stars 3*! She didn't win any of her seasons but her success is a win to her and her profession.

US REVIEW

E. Voigt

On March 22nd, Jordan Peeles' *Us* was finally released to theaters and people are loving it, including myself. The mystery/thriller features an ordinary family visiting their vacation home, when they get not-so-friendly visitors who happen to look exactly like them. The visitors carry around sharp scissors as their weapon to take over the families lives. This movie will have you on the edge of your seat, terrified of what is going to come next. *Us* will also have you rethinking the whole movie by the end. I had to watch this movie twice for it to fully make sense to me because of how much goes on. Greeley Central senior Leona Armagost also saw the movie and she said, "It was really good. The plot twist was unexpected and it's also cool that Peele stars all minorities." *Us* has a major plot twist that will have your jaw drop and will make you want to see the movie again. Freshman Oliver Voigt, who also happened to see the movie, said, "I thought it was so thrilling. It was an interesting movie that scared me, made me laugh, and had me shocked." If you're looking for a new movie that will definitely not have you bored, go see *Us*!





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