

HAPPENINGS...at the Castle



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January 2021 Greeley Central High School News

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Wildcat Students and their Parents/Guardians,

Happy new year! It feels good to be in a new year, doesn't it?

As we look back on this school year, we recognize that our hybrid schedule (3 days structured schooling paired with 2 days of independent learning) will not bridge the gap between a COVID and non-COVID school year. We must utilize this spring semester to begin to work toward all Wildcats being under one roof together—the Castle—when safety protocols allow. Consistent expectations have been strong structures at Central, and we want to start the second semester with our best foot forward.

Please review the following information together with your family so you can prepare accordingly.

Starting Second Semester (1/6/20):

- We will continue in a 4 x 4 schedule plus Seminar which means each student is scheduled, on average, four blocks a day and earning 4.0 credits (8 classes) from January through May. (Just like first semester)
 - Full time students (on average) should have 4 classes each quarter.
 - For Spring athletic eligibility, athletes must take a total of at least 5 classes over Q3 and Q4 combined and have passed at least 5 classes in fall semester.
 - Season B will be starting January 18th. Teams are already participating in open gyms.
- Teaching staff will provide authentic lessons **FIVE DAYS A WEEK** for each class.
 - Students will be required to attend classes and engage in their learning five days a week based upon our bell schedule.
 - Each class (Block) will be around 95 minutes on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
- When in our hybrid/In-person model, Seminar & lunch is combined into a 150 minute block—two lunch times (A or B) to accommodate for lunch in the classroom.
 - Wednesdays will remain 55 minute blocks in the morning with the afternoon's being individual or small group intervention time—Teacher office hours.
 - Every student will be required to “go to school five days a week”:
- **AA-orange cohort students** will attend in-person classes on Mondays and Tuesdays.
 - And will remote in (from home) on Wednesday—Friday.

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- **BB-Black cohort students** will attend in-person classes on Thursdays and Fridays.
 - And will remote in (from home) on Mondays—Wednesdays.
- Some online students will continue to work in Edgenuity (allowing for a more flexible daily schedule) as there has been evidence of success in earning credit within core classes from fall semester. However, many students who are in our 100% online program did not earn a qualifying credit in one or more core class(es) in Edgenuity for fall semester. These students, and those accessing specific programs, will have to work doubly hard to stay on track for graduation. This semester is important.

We hope that you had a wonderful winter break with friends and family in a healthy and safe way. And we are looking forward to working with you this second semester.

Regards,

Cary Smith, Principal

casmith@greeleyschools.org or (970) 348-5009

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FREE & REDUCED LUNCHES

Every year each student who wishes to be considered for free & reduced lunches must have their parent or guardian fill out a new application.

The best method of doing this is online. Completing your application online takes significantly less time and will facilitate a quicker turnaround time for determining your status.

Please click the link below to take you to this online application:

- [Titan School Solutions](#)

If you prefer to fill out a paper application you can pick this application up from the main office or go directly to Nutrition Services at the Service Center located at 2504 4th Avenue. Please note that filling out a paper application does take longer to process and get results.

Please note that students who have not had an application processed by one of the last days in September will have a "paid" status until approximately the end of the first week in October.

After that date, the student's free & reduced status will be revoked, so please don't wait until the last minute to complete this application. Please check with Nutritional Services for all required due dates & information:

- [Click here for the Nutritional Services Page](#)

WILDCAT STUDENT STORE

Come check out some of our new logos, t-shirts, hoodies and lanyards at the Student Store in ROOM 227.



Mural by former Art Teacher: Ed Rogers



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HOSA FUNDRAISER

Help HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) raise some funds for their program.

Keep yourself nice and roasty-toasty with some good-looking scarves!

Selling: GCHS Scarves (\$15)



Also Selling: First Aid kits for all occasions (sport, car, outdoor, home)

- \$15 for small kit or \$30 for large kit

Please contact Nathan Harvey at nharvey@greeleyschools.org for ordering information.

Also a site to buy goodies in order to help sponsor HOSA:

- www.needsyoursupport.org
 - CODE: **ED2UB** (enter code in **ALL CAPS** - choose any seller)

SOFTBALL FUNDRAISER

The GCHS Softball program is proud to present to you our new GCHS facemasks. With holidays around the corner, now is a perfect time to support our program. If you have any questions or concerns email Sean Miller at smiller4@greeleyschools.org

OVER THE EAR GCHS VICTORY ADJUSTABLE FACEMASK

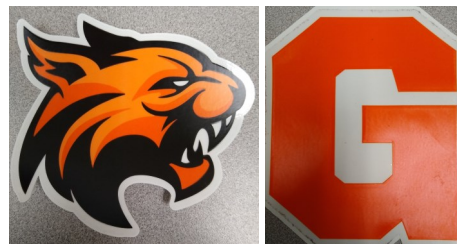
- Sleek behind the ear design with adjustable banding
- Ergonomic silicone bead design for adjusting
- Durable / wash tested
- Comfortable, breathable inner layer, 100% cotton
- \$15 includes shipping

- [ORDER ONLINE BY CLICKING HERE.](#)

WILDCAT DECALS

You will also have the opportunity to dress up your car, hydro-flask, notebook or any other surface for that matter! Get yourself a Wildcat Head decal or the Wildcat "G" decal for only \$5 each, which includes mailing...or get BOTH!

- [ORDER ONLINE BY CLICKING HERE](#)



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REMOTE LEARNING

Greeley Central will stay with our remote learning schedule through at least Friday, January 15th. As Mr. Smith pointed out in his introduction earlier in this newsletter, our goal is to move to our In-Person Hybrid schedule starting on Tuesday, January 19th (just after MLK, Jr. day).

There have been a few modifications to our school schedule for January so please take a look at these changes. Quarter 3 & Semester 2 will start on Wednesday, January 6th.

See January's schedule below.

Please note that for the beginning of quarter three we will start the week off with ALL STUDENTS Online on Wednesday, January 6th (the same as our previous Wednesday Online days). Please refer to page 1 & 2 for Mr. Smith's Group A & Group B details.

**Click Links Below
For More Info On:**

[Staff/Faculty List](#)

[Counseling Office](#)

[Families Menu](#)

[Parent Handbook](#)

[Student Handbook](#)

Greeley Central High School			January 2021			
Date Last Updated: 12/16/2020						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3-Jan	4-Jan	5-Jan	6-Jan	7-Jan	8-Jan	9-Jan
	Teacher Work Day	Teacher Work Day	8am-12pm All Online	Group A & B	Group A & B	
	No School	No School	12pm-3:30pm Ind. Learn	8am-3:30pm Remote	8am-3:30pm Remote	
10-Jan	11-Jan	12-Jan	13-Jan	14-Jan	15-Jan	16-Jan
	Group A & B	Group A & B	8am-12pm All Online	Group A & B	Group A & B	
	8am-3:30pm Remote	8am-3:30pm Remote	12pm-3:30pm Ind. Learn	8am-3:30pm Remote	8am-3:30pm Remote	
17-Jan	18-Jan	19-Jan	20-Jan	21-Jan	22-Jan	23-Jan
	MLK Jr. Day	Group A In Person	Group A In Person	Group B In Person	Group B In Person	
	No School	Group B Online	Group B Online	Group A Online	Group A Online	
24-Jan	25-Jan	26-Jan	27-Jan	28-Jan	29-Jan	30-Jan
	Group A In Person	Group A In Person	8am-12pm All Online	Group B In Person	Group B In Person	
	Group B Online	Group B Online	12pm-3:30pm Ind. Learn	Group A Online	Group A Online	



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UPCOMING SCHEDULE (FEBRUARY)

To the right you will find our schedule (as of January 6th) for the month of February, showing which days are Group A "In-Person" and which days are Group B "In-Person".

This February schedule is tentative, but is as accurate as can be based on the date of this newsletter.

See February's schedule to the right.

Greeley Central High School			February 2021			
Date Last Updated: 1/6/2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31-Jan	1-Feb	2-Feb	3-Feb	4-Feb	5-Feb	6-Feb
	Prof. Dev. For Teachers No School	Group A In Person Group B Online	Group A In Person Group B Online	Group B In Person Group A Online	Group B In Person Group A Online	
7-Feb	8-Feb	9-Feb	10-Feb	11-Feb	12-Feb	13-Feb
	Group A In Person Group B Online	Group A In Person Group B Online	8am-12pm All Online 12pm-3:30pm Ind. Learn Parent/Teach Conf 4-8pm	Group B In Person Group A Online	Group B In Person Group A Online	
14-Feb	15-Feb	16-Feb	17-Feb	18-Feb	19-Feb	20-Feb
	President's Day No School	Group A In Person Group B Online	Group A In Person Group B Online	Group B In Person Group A Online	Group B In Person Group A Online	
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	Group A In Person Group B Online	Group A In Person Group B Online	8am-12pm All Online 12pm-3:30pm Ind. Learn	Group B In Person Group A Online	Group B In Person Group A Online	

Saturday School

Saturday school is open to both A & B Groups from 8am-11am in the GCHS Library & Library Lab.

Students will be spread out 6 feet or more for social distancing, seating charts will be used, multiple rooms used, and attendance will be taken.

Teachers from multiple subject areas will be on hand to help.

Students should bring their Chromebook and schoolwork.

SATURDAY SCHOOL DATES:

- January 23 (tentative)
- January 30 (tentative)

After School Tutoring

After school tutoring is usually held for both A & B Groups after school on **Mondays** and **Thursdays** from 3:45pm-5:00pm in the GCHS Library & Library Lab.

Unfortunately, at this time, we have suspended the After School Tutoring until at least mid-January.

Once we do restart After School Tutoring, we will have that information posted on our school website under the upcoming events section.



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20th ANNIVERSARY - HISTORIC BRICK WALL

The 2020-2021 school year will be our 20th year in our renovated Castle! The Class of 2000 spent their senior year at the "new" high school, Northridge, before it was officially called Northridge. For one year, Northridge was the home of Greeley Central.

In the fall of 2000, the remodel and addition to Greeley Central was complete and our students

returned to the prestigious home of the Castle. This year was the first year the high schools in Greeley added a freshman class to the high school ranks.

So as we begin the fall of 2020, we embark on a continued adventure of school traditions, school pride, and 20 years ofcontinuing the LEGACY!

Check out our Historic Brick Wall, built during the 1999-2000 remodel of the Castle.

When the remodel of the Castle was completed, an historic brick wall was incorporated into our court yard area. This brick wall has room for 1000+ bricks that can be purchased to:

memorialize students, staff, a former alumni who may have passed away, or even entire classes!

Although our homecoming pricing special has ended, there are still plenty of opportunities for you to be a part of Greeley history. Take a peak at some of the photos below in the brick wall photo gallery to check it out.

[Click this link to go to the Brick Wall page.](#)

Get your brick now and let's show our Pride, Class, and Dignity!

[CLICK THIS LINK FOR THE ORDER FORM \(TO MAIL IN A CHECK\).](#)



20th ANNIVERSARY RETURN TO THE CASTLE T-SHIRT

The 2020-2021 school year is our 20th year in our renovated Castle! The Class of 2000 spent their senior year at the "new" high school, Northridge, before it was officially called Northridge. For one year, Northridge was the home of Greeley Central.

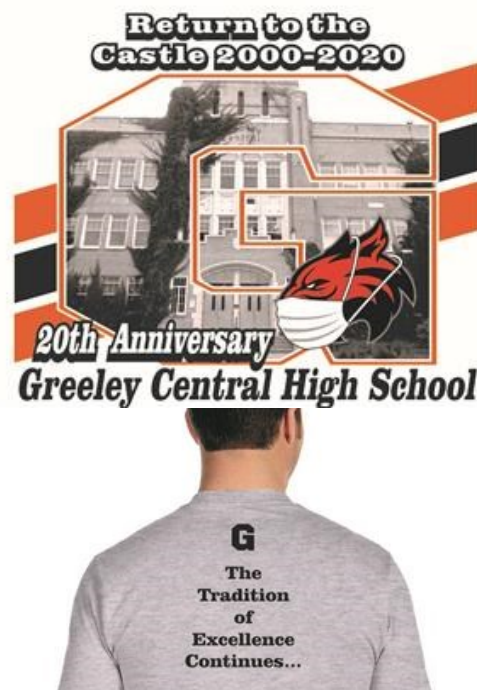
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We still have t-shirts to purchase. T-shirt sale is sponsored by our National Honor Society and all proceeds will go to the: Greeley Central COVID Family Support Fund

COST = \$12.00

[CLICK THIS LINK for the form to pay by check.](#)



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NOTES FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Flu season is here:

The CDC recommends that everyone 6 months and older get vaccinated this season.

Here are some other tips for staying healthy:

- Wash your hands with soap and water frequently during the flu season.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Cover your mouth or tuck it into your elbow when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick. Don't share drinks or utensils with others.
- Stay home with fever over 100.5, chills, head and body aches, or uncontrollable cough.

For more information about flu prevention, go to:

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/habits.htm>

As we go remote: please help us continue contact tracing:

- Please notify your school's health office if your child becomes ill or receives notification of a positive COVID-19 test during the 48 hours after their last day at school. Voice messages will be monitored during the remote learning period.
- If your child has been out of school on a quarantine, please notify your school's health office if your child becomes ill or receives notification of a positive COVID-19 test at any point during the quarantine period.
- If your child tests positive for COVID-19 at any time during the remote learning period, please notify your school's health office.

Continue to practice recommended guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Wear a mask when around any person outside of your immediate household. Wear a mask both indoors and outdoors. Anyone 11 years of age and older is mandated to wear a mask in public places; anyone between the ages of 3 and 11 years are strongly advised to wear a mask.

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds scrubbing all surfaces
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash, or use your inner elbow or sleeve
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Stay home if you are sick. Please!
- Get a flu shot! Everyone in the household should be vaccinated against influenza. It is not too late! Flu shots are available through your healthcare provider and at numerous pharmacies throughout the community.
- Clean high touch surfaces in your home and personal items such as cell phones using regular household products
- Practice social distancing, staying at least 6 feet away from others
- Socialize only with those in your household; if you must attend a gathering, limit the number of people to 10 and only from two households.

Please contact our school nurse, Caryn Ishmael with any questions at (970) 348-5027.

SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

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| • Loss of sense of taste or smell for any period of time | • Sore throat |
| • Fever (over 100°F), chills or feeling feverish | • Runny nose or congestion |
| • New and unexplained persistent cough | • Muscle/body aches |
| • Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing | • Headache |
| | • Fatigue |
| | • Nausea, vomiting |
| | • Diarrhea |



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COUNSELING CORNER

With a switch to fully remote until after the new year it may be more difficult to stay engaged, but you can do this! Your counselors are still available to you virtually by making an appointment on Central's Counseling page. If you need more immediate assistance here are some resources:

National Suicide Hotline

- 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- Text: "TALK" to 38255

North Range Behavioral Health Crisis Line:

- 970-347-2120

North Range Behavioral Health Crisis Center:

- 928 12th Street, Greeley, Co
- Open 24/7/365

GCHS Counselors

Kendra Villarreal: **Seniors**

kvillarreal@greeleyschools.org

Sara Dillon: **Juniors**

sdillon3@greeleyschools.org

Sarah Parsell: **Sophomores**

sparsell@greeleyschools.org

Claudia Koesler: **Freshmen**

ckoesler@greeleyschools.org

Juniors:

While full virtual has been a tough switch for many students it is very important that you are logging in to your meetings and completing assignments. There are many of you that on-time graduation may not happen if you aren't able to pass your classes. Please schedule an appointment to talk about your credit situation if you are unsure where you are.

(Juniors...continued)

There is a new Schoology group called "**Class of 2022 College Info**" that all Juniors have been invited to that will have resources for College and Scholarship information. Those of you interested in applying for the Boettcher Scholarship or Daniel's Fund Scholarship next year need to be starting your community projects!

If you plan to take Classes at Aims in January you should have already been in contact with Mrs. Dillon (your Junior counselor). Please let us know if you are still planning to enroll or have already enrolled and make sure your parent has filled out the **Promise to Repay** Google form.

Seniors:

If you plan to take classes at Aims Community College in January, you should have let Mrs. Villarreal know by now. Please let us know if you still plan to enroll!

The testing requirements for graduation have been WAIVED for the class of 2021. You do; however, need to earn your credits to graduate! Don't give up...you are almost there!! Visit the Counseling Page on Central's website for updated Scholarship information!

Students planning to attend college:

By now, you should have applied to schools and completed your 2021-22 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid (fafsa.ed.gov)). You need your parents' and your (if applicable) 2019 tax forms to complete this application. Contact Mrs. Villarreal or the College Center if you have questions!

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS AT GREELEY CENTRAL

Want to be in a club or organization while attending Greeley Central? We have numerous clubs/organizations you may want to be part of. Some require specific requirements or grades in order to be part of, but others do not.

Check with each club/organization's sponsor for more information. We want **YOU** to be involved in **YOUR** school! It's your school...get involved and show the community your Pride, Class, and Dignity!

[Click this link to view our clubs/organizations.](#)



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SENIOR PACKET DISTRIBUTION - JAN. 13TH

Jostens will be here at Greeley Central to take "live" orders for students who need to put a deposit down on their Senior Packet orders on **Wednesday, January 13th** from 12pm to 3pm. Jostens representative will be in the northwest student parking lot just outside of the Advanced Manufacturing room.

If you could please bring your school ID with you during this distribution event we would greatly appreciate it. This will speed up the process considerably. This packet has information for ordering your cap & gown as well as invitations for graduation. Please don't miss this event.

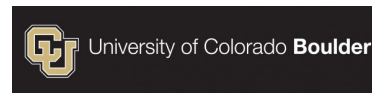


COLLEGE CENTER INFO

College Center Staff Contacts:

- Kendra Villarreal (Senior Counselor)
 - kvillarreal@greeleyschools.org
- Marco Galindo (Gear Up Advisor)
 - mgalino2@greeleyschools.org
- Bre Staut (Gear Up Advisor)
 - bstaut@greeleyschools.org
- Alma Rivera (Zero Dropouts Advisor)
 - arivera27@greeleyschools.org
- Kendra Aragon (Dream Team Advisor)
 - karagon4@greeleyschools.org

The GCHS College Center is located in Room 211.



Senior Updates

Join the "[GCHS 2021 Senior Class](#)" Google Classroom.

- We will be posting information about available scholarships, financial aid, college applications, and other career or college related updates.

Complete the [Senior Survey](#)!

- The Senior Survey is a requirement to graduate. The College Center Staff would like to know what your plans after high school are. We want to find the best way to support you.

Book a [FAFSA appointment](#)

- Students and families will have the opportunity to meet virtually with an advisor to complete their 2021-2022 FAFSA application.
- If your family does not speak English, please let us the College Center staff know. We will make the proper accommodations and have a translator available for your family.



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ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES

WILDCAT SPECTATOR

Welcome to the Greeley Central Athletics/Activities corner. Check out what we have coming up, what we've done, and even archives of some of our highlights from years-past (this from the 1981 SPUD).

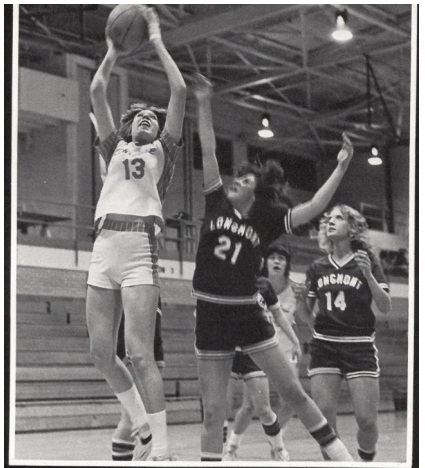
Tales from the Archives (from the 1981 SPUD)

"Kyger's Krew" loses two in regular season play

During the 1980-81 school year, in his third year as coach of the girls basketball team, Bill Kyger led the Wildcats to a regular season record of 16-2 and the State Class AAA Consolation Championship. The girls lost an early season game to Boulder, 42-41, and a conference game to Rocky Mountain, 51-48, to mar a fantastic season. High among the list of Cat victims were the Arvada Redskins, the eventual Class AAAA State Champions.

Finishing in second place in the conference and the number one AAA seed for the district tournament, the Wildcats swept by Loveland, 47-31, and then were startled by Niwot in the final round of the district meet, 48-47.

Sindy Koehler and Patti Slichter received All-Conference Honors and LaDonna Middaugh and Lynnette Snidow received Honorable Mention Awards.



Sindy Koehler goes high above her Longmont defender to score a layup during the Cats 57-26 romp over the Trojans.



Varsity Basketball Team. Front Row: Manager Luann Zeller, LaDonna Middaugh, Kim Harring, Peggy Archuletta, Brenda Meek, Sandy Garcia, Catherine Maxfield, Denise Hart. Back Row: Head Coach Bill Kyger, Jean Tennesen, Lynnette Snidow. Patti Slichter, Sindy Koehler, Diane Leffler, Carrie Graham, Coach John Urban.

Girls fight to Class AAA Consolation crown!

Central's girl cagers completed the most successful season in the six year history of girls basketball by capturing the State Class AAA Consolation Championship.

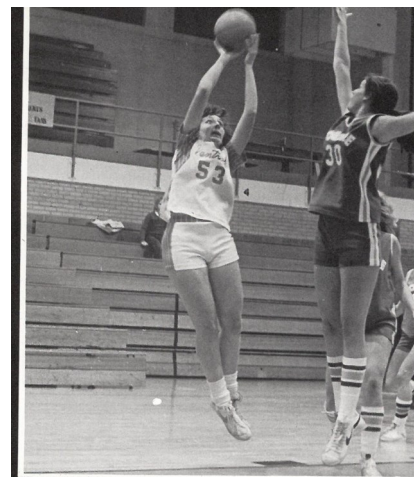
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The girls opened the tournament on a sour note, losing the quarter-final game, 53-41, to the eventual champions, Pueblo County. In true Wildcat fashion, the girls bounced back in their first consolation game by defeating the pre-tournament favored Brighton Bulldogs. Playing their best basketball of the season, the Cats ousted the Bulldogs, 69-57, putting the girls into the consolation finals against Coronado.

The Cats left no doubt as to who was the better team. In a rout, the girls downed Coronado, 64-41, giving the girls the consolation championship in their first state tournament appearance.

Leading the way for the girls throughout the tournament were Patti Slighter and Lynnette Snidow. They were both named to the All-Tournament Team for their outstanding play.



Lynnette Snidow moves past the Poudre defense to put up a jump shot. The Impalas were no match for the girls as the Cats come up with a 44-37 victory.

An Update from the Activities Director's Desk

Hello Wildcat athletes and families,

I hope you all had a great Holiday season and were able to relax and spend time with your families and loved ones the best you could under the circumstances. Over the holiday break, we received updated information concerning season B (boys and girls basketball, wrestling, and spirit) and are in the process of receiving final approvals and variances from CDPHE, CHSAA and Weld County and are frantically trying to build new schedules as things have changed. Here are some details that we can share:

1. All 3 sports have been approved for season B and will begin with practice and or tryouts on January 18th. Students will not be allowed to tryout or participate until all paperwork has been completed and turned in via the online registration site <https://www.greeleyschools.org/domain/1455>
2. Basketball has been approved for 14 varsity games and 12 sub varsity games
3. Wrestling has been approved for 20 duals
4. We currently do not know if fans will be allowed or not under the guidelines. We hope to have an answer in the near future.

Although this has been a frustrating adventure and things seem to be changing more often than not, our school is committed to providing your student athlete with the best experience possible under the current restrictions and guidelines.

For the most up to date information on athletics from CHSAA and the CDPHE, please visit their website at <https://chsaanow.com>.

CHSAA NOW

Sean Scribbick, AD/AP
Greeley Central High School

Off-Season/Pre-Season Workouts

Those athletes that are interested in playing sports in Season C and Season D, we are currently under restrictions that have limited the ability for off season workouts with those programs. We hope to begin opening up those opportunities in the near future. Please keep in contact with your coaches and if you are unsure of who that coach may be, a list of our coaches and their contact information can be found at <https://www.greeleyschools.org/domain/828>



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SPORTS REGISTRATION

Our winter season (Basketball, Girls Swimming & Wrestling) will start practices on January 18th. The sports that didn't take place this fall - Boys Soccer and Volleyball - will start their seasons March 8th. The traditional spring season (Baseball, Girls Soccer, Boys Swimming, Girls Tennis and Track) will begin on April 26th. If your student plans to participate in a sport, particularly a winter sport, please register right away so there is time to address any issues there may be with their registration. Remember that nobody can try out for basketball if they have not been registered and cleared by the athletic office.

For your convenience, to register for sports at Greeley Central High School, click this link:

<https://greeleycentral-ar.rschooldtoday.com/>

Any student who wishes to participate in sports must register online using the sports registration link above and have an up to date physical as well as insurance. If your student wants to compete in swimming - either boys or girls, they will need to register with Greeley West. There are additional electronic forms that must be completed if your student has transferred to Greeley Central within the last year as a 10th, 11th or 12th grader. This process takes time so again, do not wait until the last minute and run the risk that your student isn't ready to start practice on day one! If you are interested in attending meetings and growing GCHS Athletics, please email Sean Scribbick at sscribbick@greeleyschools.org or call 970-348-5000. **GO CATS!!**

SOCCER...AT THE CASTLE!

Greeley Central's soccer climate is HUGE at the castle! You will see male and female students playing soccer before school starts, during their lunchtime and after school with their fellow classmates. Join in on the fun and team competition this spring, Registration for boy's soccer is open now. Off-season workouts will begin in January and practice for the official season will begin March 15th. All skill levels are welcomed!

For more information about the **boys soccer program** at GCHS please contact our head coach:

- **Liam Duncan** lduncan2@greeleyschools.org

Off-season practice for the girl's soccer program will begin in February. Our first game will be the week of May 10th with season ending June 26th (yes, after school is finished!).

For more information about the **girls soccer program** at GCHS please contact our head coach:

- **Shannon Segovia** ssegovia@greeleyschools.org

ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION

HOW TO BECOME AN ARTS MAGNET STUDENT...

- 8th graders interested in applying to the Arts Magnet Program at Greeley Central for the 2021-2022 school year should apply now! Be sure to get a teacher recommendation e-mailed to cblack@greeleyschools.org at the time you submit!
 - [Click here for the AMP Application](#)
- Current Greeley Central students still interested in applying for the Arts Magnet Program should email Mrs. O'Connell-Black at cblack@greeleyschools.org

ALL ARTS CALENDAR...

- Click below to gain access to our ALL ARTS CALENDAR! Things are changing constantly so stay tuned to the website:
 - [Click Here for the 2020-2021 Arts Calendar](#)
 - Join our Remind Group by texting @allartsm to 81010

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SCHEDULES...

- Please be sure you are checking your schedule for correct AMP classes.
- If you have scheduling issues reach out to Mrs. O'Connell-Black (cblack@greeleyschools.org) and your counselor. We are all working hard to get you your required classes while maintaining cohort restrictions.
- Want to change your emphasis or wish to drop the program?
 - Please complete [This Form](#) in order to avoid having your required classes pre-scheduled for you.

GRADES/PROBATION/HANDBOOK...

- Students were not placed on academic probation based on Spring 2020 grades, however, Fall 2020 Quarter 1 Arts Magnet classes will be reviewed for grades and participation.
- Find our 2020-2021 Handbook for important information:
 - [Click Here for Handbook](#)

NEW YORK MUSIC TRIP...

- The Spring Music New York Trip has been postponed.
 - Contact rgreen@greeleyschools.org with questions.

DECEMBER EVENTS...

- Check out the pictures on this page from our recording days...
- Follow this [link to view our CHAMBER CHOIR's](#) performance of *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!*
- Follow this [link to hear Silver Bells performed by the Jazz Band](#) edited by Marvin Tercero and John Mathews!
- Follow this [link to view the HOLIDAY MUSIC CONCERT](#) Recording!
- Follow this [link to view our Dance 3 & 4 Student WINTER DANCE CONCERT: Together/Apart!](#) and this [link to view the Dance Concert "printed" program](#)



AP (ADVANCED PLACEMENT) STUDY SESSIONS

Study sessions for the following AP classes will be held on the following Saturdays as noted. Your AP teacher or Mr. Frasier (AP Coordinator) will provide you with the information for attending these sessions, whether in-person or here at the school. Zoom links will be provided.

- January 16th: English Language, 8:00am-11:00am
- January 16th: English Literature, 8:00am-11:00am
- January 16th: Gov. 8:00am-10:00am
- January 23rd: Physics, 8:00am-11:00am
- January 23rd: Biology, 8:00am-11:00am
- January 23rd: Chemistry, 8:00am-11:00am
- January 23rd: APES, 8:00am-11:00am

Mr. Frasier can be contacted by email at tfrasier@greeleyschools.org.

WIDA TESTING

The WIDA testing window will be open from January 11th to March 12th. We will try to administer tests on Wednesdays and those students testing will be brought into the building to take these tests. Students will be notified via phone call or email.

PSAT/NMSQT TESTING FOR 10TH GRADERS

We will be holding the PSAT/NMSQT testing on January 26th for 10th graders. More details will be given to those students who register for the test. To register for the test, you must contact your Sophomore Counselor (Mrs. Parsell) or Mr. Reyes by the end of the day on January 20th. Scores are used to determine eligibility and qualification for the National Merit Scholarship. The length of the exam is approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes. The cost for this test is \$17.00 this year.

To see more information, including the benefits of taking this pre-qualifying test, see the "Inside the Test" link given here:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/inside-the-test>

ASVAB TESTING FOR 11TH GRADERS

ASVAB testing for 11th grade students starts January 27th, 2021. Scoring a 31 or above on this test will fulfill a graduation requirement for District 6. Emails will be sent out to students that are testing.

This test will be administered in-person on January 27th. Additional testing dates will be available throughout the months of February and March.



Upcoming Schedules

Complete School Activities: [CLICK THIS LINK](#)

STUDENT SCHEDULES AND INFINITE CAMPUS PORTAL

Students should check their schedules on Infinite Campus as this will be the most accurate and up to date schedule available. There is an Infinite Campus mobile app for both students and parents. Instructions will be given out during our fall registration, on our website and also this newsletter (see flyers). You can also obtain the instructions and guide on the District website (www.greeleyschools.org) under the Families menu/Infinite Campus - Parent (or Student). The apps are easily identified by a capital "S" for the student portal or a capital "P" for the parent portal. Students will login using their school username and their student number (lunch number) as their password. If a student does not know their login information, please see someone in the main office.

Parents who have accessed the parent portal last school year (at a District 6 school) should use the same username as before. This username would have ended with an **_PG** (underscore PG). If you cannot get logged in please call the Main Office at (970) 348-5000 for a password reset.



YEARBOOK (SPUD)

It's never too early. But it's sometimes too late. Check the yearbook off your list today and enjoy peace of mind.

Purchase the 2021 yearbook for \$65:

<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A00946900>



ATTENDANCE & SICK STUDENTS

Once we return to in-person learning, DO NOT SEND YOUR STUDENT TO SCHOOL IF THEY ARE SICK!!!!

If you are waiting for results from a COVID test for **ANY MEMBER OF YOUR HOME, KEEP YOUR STUDENT AT HOME** until you receive verification from your doctor that the test result is **negative. If any person in your home receives a positive COVID test, all members of your household need to stay home.**

While we are remote until the middle of January, attendance is still important to the success of your student.

To report an absence for your student please call the attendance line directly at **(970) 348-5014**.

If you do not get a live person, please leave a message with the following information:

1.) student's name, 2.) grade level, 3.) date of birth, 4.) reason for the absence/early release

Attendance for some testing or school events are delayed due to receiving final student attendance lists from the testing rooms or field trip chaperones/coaches. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

[CLICK HERE to go to the Attendance page.](#)



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HELP KEEP YOURSELF AND OTHERS HEALTHY

• [CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.



Stay at least 6 feet
(about 2 arms' length)
from other people.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a
tissue, then throw the tissue in the
trash and wash your hands.



When in public, wear a
cloth face covering over
your nose and mouth.



Do not touch your
eyes, nose, and mouth.



Clean and disinfect
frequently touched
objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick,
except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap
and water for at least 20 seconds.

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• [CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS-ES](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus-es)

Detenga la propagación de gérmenes

Ayude a prevenir la transmisión de enfermedades respiratorias como el COVID-19.



Mantenga al menos 6 pies
(aproximadamente la longitud de
2 brazos) de distancia de otras personas.



Cúbrase con un pañuelo desechable la
nariz y la boca al toser o estornudar, luego
bótelo en la basura y lávese las manos.



Cuando esté en un lugar público,
use una cubierta de tela para la
cara sobre su nariz y boca.



Evite tocarse los ojos,
la nariz y la boca.



Limpie y desinfecte los
objetos y superficies que
se tocan con frecuencia.



Quédese en casa cuando esté enfermo,
excepto para recibir atención médica.



Lávese las manos frecuentemente con
agua y jabón por al menos 20 segundos.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT, SCHEELS!

Scheels was kind enough to donate money to our Athletic Programs this year so if you have the need for any sporting equipment or attire, let's return the favor. Thanks again, Scheels, for helping during a tough year of not only school & life in general, but high school sports & activities!

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**KIDS EAT FREE (NUTRITION SERVICES)**

To best serve the community during the COVID-19 pandemic, Nutrition Services is distributing free breakfast & lunch meals by drive-up & bus stop delivery.

Click the links below for distribution locations & times.

- [BUS ROUTES \(CLICK HERE\)](#)
- [DRIVE-UP LOCATIONS \(CLICK HERE\)](#)
- [RECIPES SELECTED BY NUTRITION STAFF \(CLICK HERE\)](#)



Meal distribution will not be available on days when students do not have school or a school is scheduled to be closed. *We will not be offering meal distribution events on 1/18/2021.*



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