

HAPPENINGS...at the Castle



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September 2021

Greeley Central High School News

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

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

I am excited to begin my fourth year as Principal. We have had a great start to the year: students are showing up and are engaged, athletics are in full swing, extra-curricular activities are busy, and we are preparing for a Homecoming week here soon.

We've opened the year with 1600 students enrolled! We are full and it's exciting. As we return to "normal" after a year and a half of COVID, my first priority 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 institution to learn and grow in. Central's staff and students have always learned to live and work together to elevate the Castle. And we will continue to do that.

As you might know, we continue to wrestle with COVID and positivity rates. We have quarantined multiple groups of students, yet our positivity rate amongst staff and students stays relatively low. Please, if your student is experiencing any symptoms, please keep them home until the symptoms disappear or you have a negative COVID test. We encourage masks to be worn; if students are vaccinated and/or are wearing masks, they will not be quarantined if exposed to a positive case.

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 create high standards for students and adults alike and provide support to ensure successes and to learn from failures. We will continue to examine and improve school climate and culture. We do this while also developing our students as career and college ready graduates who will be successful citizens in the world around them. Our mission, in part, states this: Empowering ALL students to pursue in their best life through every adult, every student, every day.

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| Greeley, CO 80631

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As we approach Homecoming week, we look forward to a Powderpuff football game on Monday, September 13th, a Homecoming parade (one of only a few in Colorado) and football game Friday, September 17th, and a Homecoming Dance at our school on Saturday, September 18th. All protocols will be observed including requiring students to wear masks if dancing inside in our gym on Saturday. We will always work to keep your student safe from COVID.

Going forward, 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, multilingual school, community and beyond. That's our goal.

Please visit our website to get a snapshot of life at our school

(www.GreeleySchools.org/GreeleyCentral). 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 email is casmith@greeleyschools.org. You may also reach me by phone at 970-348-5009.

Kind Regards,

Cary Smith, Principal

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2021-2022 (Semester 1)

Please note some of the important dates coming up for the 2021-2022 for Semester 1 :

- **Sep 6 (Monday) - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF - Labor Day**
- **Sep 11 (Saturday) - Patriot Day** (see page 8 for more information)
- **Sep 13 (Monday) - Homecoming Week Begins (Spirit Week)**
 - See page 18 for Spirit Week details
- **Sep 13 (Monday) - Powder Puff Football game @ D6 Stadium(6pm-7:30pm)**
 - \$5 each (no passes) - see page 13 for Powder Puff details
- **Sep 16 (Thursday) - Senior Class Meeting** in Auditorium during Seminar (10:00am)
- **Sep 17 (Friday) - Homecoming Bell Schedule Used & Homecoming Parade (1pm-3:30pm)**
 - Pep Rally at 1:00pm at West Entry flagpole
- **Sep 17 (Friday) - Tailgate at Football Game - 5:45pm-7:00pm (see next page for details)**
- **Sep 18 (Saturday) - Homecoming Dance in Aux Gym/Commons (8pm-11pm)**
 - Mask required
- **Sep 24 (Friday) - College Day at GCHS (Aux Gym) from 1pm-2pm**
- **Sep 27 (Monday) - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS: Professional Development for Staff**
- **Sep 28-30 (Tues - Thurs) - Arts Week at the Castle (during lunch)**
- **Sep 29 (Wednesday) - Parent Teacher Conferences 4pm-8pm (In-Person: ROOMS)**
- **Oct 4 (Monday) - Picture Make-up Day in Library during lunch**
- **Oct 11 (Monday) - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF : Mid-Semester Break**
- **Oct 12 (Tuesday) - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS: Professional Development for Staff**
- **Oct 27-30 (Wed - Sat) - Fall Play: "Twelfth Night"**
- **Nov 3 (Wednesday) - Parent Teacher Conferences 4pm-8pm (VIRTUAL)**
- **Nov 22-26 (Mon-Fri) - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF: Thanksgiving Break**



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PROGRAMS/PATHWAYS AT GREELEY CENTRAL

Please check out our different programs & pathways offered at Greeley Central High School.

Arts Magnet

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- [Link to Application](#)
- Contact Christy O'Connell-Black with questions
 - cblack@greeleyschools.org

Health Science Academy

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- [Link to Application](#)
- Contact Nathan Harvey or Phil Nance with questions
 - nharvey@greeleyschools.org
 - jnance@greeleyschools.org

Advanced Manufacturing

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- Contact Bill Alexander with questions
 - walexander@greeleyschools.org

Advanced Placement (AP) Programs

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- Contact Tom Frasier with questions
 - trasier@greeleyschools.org

AVID

- [Link to AVID Presentation Video](#)
- [Link to AVID Online Application](#)
- [Link to instructions to upload your video interview for AVID](#)
- Contact Emily Kirby with questions
 - ekirby@greeleyschools.org

Marketing/Business

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- Contact Aimee Nance with questions
 - anance@greeleyschools.org

Math

- [Link to Math Course Flow Chart](#)
- Contact Sean Miller with questions
 - smiller4@greeleyschools.org

Family & Consumer Science

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- Contact Lauren Appelhans or Jamie Valdez with questions
 - lappelhans@greeleyschools.org
 - jvaldez14@greeleyschools.org

Clubs/Organizations

- [Link to Google Slide Listing of Clubs](#)

Athletics

- [Link to Wildcat Coaches](#)

Other Information

- [Graduation Requirements \(Starting with Class of 2021\)](#)



TAILGATE AT HOMECOMING

We will be hosting a tailgate at the Homecoming Football game on **Friday, September 17th** at District 6 Stadium from **5:45pm - 7:00pm**. We will be set up in the parking lot on the West side of the stadium just North of the parking lot.

\$5.00 will get you:

- Hot Dog
 - Bag of Chips
 - Cookie
 - Bottle of Water
- Cash/credit/debit will be accepted.



KIDS EAT FREE

All kids ages 1-18 EAT FREE!. Locations and times are subject to change. Please check the D6 website and Facebook for the most current information. Click the links below for distribution locations & times.

- [KIDS EAT FREE INFORMATION](#)
- [D6 NUTRITION SERVICES FACEBOOK PAGE](#)



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ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION

HOW TO BECOME AN ARTS MAGNET STUDENT...

- Want to know about the program from our students' perspective? [Watch this video to find out more about AMP!](#)
- Current Greeley Central students (9th-11th grade) still interested in applying to the Arts Magnet Program should email Mrs. O'Connell-Black at cblack@greeleyschools.org

COMMUNICATION...

- Join our closed Facebook group page: **Greeley Central Arts Magnet Program**
- We use the "**REMIND**" app 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.
- Email Mrs. O'Connell-Black at cblack@greeleyschools.org with any questions about AMP at any time.

ALL ARTS CALENDAR...

- Click below to gain access to our 21-22 ALL ARTS CALENDAR! Things are changing constantly so stay tuned to the website:
 - [Click here to access our full calendar](#)

SCHEDULES/CHANGE YOUR EMPHASIS...

- Please be sure you are checking your schedule for correct AMP classes.
- Want to change your emphasis, add an emphasis, or wish to drop the program?
 - Please complete [This Form](#).

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](#)

PREVIOUS/UPCOMING EVENTS...

- Join and Walk with our HOMECOMING PARADE FLOAT on Friday, September 17th - wear any AMP shirt or order a new one! We will have items for you to carry!
- Congratulations to the cast of **Twelfth Night**, our fall play. Information to follow about the performances in October!
- **Dance Bloc** students performing at the Immigrant and Refugee Food Truck Festival (see picture to the right)
- **ARTS WEEK AT THE CASTLE** will be during lunch the week of September 28th - 30th. Students can come to the Commons/Courtyard to experience various performances and a visual art display to celebrate our 16th year as an Arts Magnet Program!
- Our Freshman Arts & Culture class took a trip to the Loveland Sculpture Garden (see photos top of next page).



ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION (CONTINUED)



- Marching Band Performing at the Pueblo State Fair (see photos below).



- Arts and Culture Class Installation Art Project (see photos below).



ARTS MAGNET PERFORMANCES**THURSDAYS DURING 4TH HOUR: 12:15PM-1:30PM**

- **SEP. 2 TAIKO W/ TONI**
- **SEP. 9 MICHAEL FRIEDMAN JAZZ ENSEMBLE**
- **SEP. 23 PETER DAVISON POET OF MOTION**
- **OCT. 7 GCHS CHOIR**
- **OCT. 21 SONGWRITING WORKSHOP**
- **OCT. 28 TWELFTH NIGHT (ACT I)**
- **NOV. 4 JAVA AND JAZZ REHEARSAL**
- **NOV. 18 GCHS DANCE CONCERT**

**** CHECK IN WITH YOUR 4TH HOUR TEACHER BEFORE COMING TO AUDITORIUM****

YOU MUST SIGN-IN! DO NOT COME TO PERFORMANCE IF YOU KNOW YOU SHOULD BE IN YOUR CLASS!

**A BIG SHOUT OUT!!**

Big "shout outs" go out to a few of our local businesses for their support given to Greeley Central High School:

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| • Zoe's Cafe and The Belair | • City of Greeley Parks & Rec | • Welch Eye Center |
| • 2m Printing | • Garretson's Sport Center | • McCreery & Sun |
| • Scheels | • Jimmy Johns | • OCR (Orthopaedic & Spine Center of the Rockies) |
| • BSN | • Nutrien Ag Solutions | • McCormick Heating & Cooling |
| • Award Alliance | • Village Inn | • Team Paz Mortgage Professionals, LLC |
| | • R & JR Creative Machining | • AllCo Inspection Services |
| | • The Zone | • HD Roofing, LLC |
| | • Don Oscar's Barbershop | • Jireh 7 Enterprises |
| | • El Pueblito | • AJ's Backflow Testing, LLC |
| | • Dickey's BBQ | • NoCo Nosh |
| | • Mom's Popcorn | • Reck Flyers |
| | • A Clean Sweep | • Gateway Mortgage Group |
| | • Pro Glass & Paint | • Johnson Cabinetry & Refacing |
| | • Baskin Robbins | • Reynolds Oral & Facial Surgery |
| | • Switched in Stones | • Tutoring Club |
| | • Maine Street Promotions | |
| | • NorCo Roofing | |
| | • Sora Realty Group (Ray Rivas) | |
| | • Wing Shack | |
| | • Signs First | |

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING/SATURDAY SCHOOL

Does your student need a little extra help with some classes? Does your student need to catch up on a class or two? There are plenty of opportunities to get that extra help. Not only do we have Seminar three days a week, we offer after school tutoring as well as Saturday school.

After school tutoring is held after school (go figure) Tuesdays through Fridays from 3:30pm to 4:45pm. Teachers keep a seating chart as well as attendance for those that take advantage of this opportunity. There are some days where we may need to cancel after school tutoring based upon teacher conflicts, meetings, or other events. We will make announcements to students over the intercom regarding any cancellations there may be.

Saturday school will be held from 8:00am to 11:00am in the GCHS Library and is open to anyone that needs help with their classes or are just needing a quiet place to study. This year, we will be keeping the doors open one hour longer (open until 12:00pm for Juniors and Seniors to catch up on some credits (although we won't kick Sophomores and Freshmen out if they really want to stay). Below are the semester 1 dates we have setup as of this newsletter:

- Saturday, September 18
- Saturday, October 2
- Saturday, October 16
- Saturday, October 30
- Saturday, December 4
- Saturday, December 11

The contact for After School Tutoring is Justin Davis (jdavis@greeleyschools.org).

The contact for Saturday School is Amy Bekins (abekins@greeleyschools.org).

ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES - AT LEAST 1 HOUR NOTICE

Please be aware that there are times when the office staff are short-staffed or we do not have staff or students available to send passes to your student when given no notice ahead of time. Most appointments scheduled for your student are setup by you, the parent/guardian, long before the time of the appointment. Please don't wait until the last minute to call in for your student to be released from school.

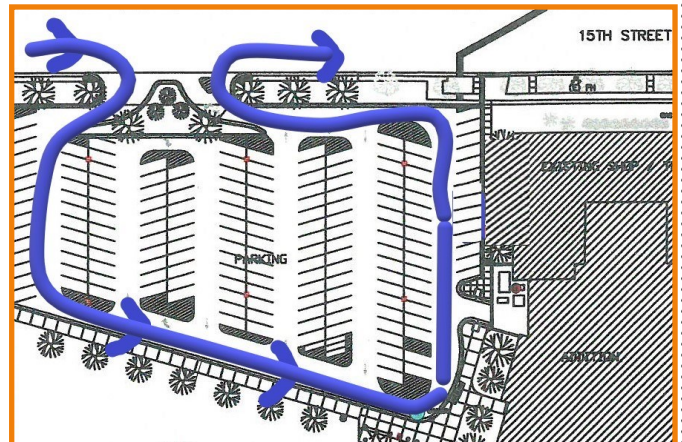
Your student may be taking an exam in a different classroom than normally scheduled, be in a P.E. class that is on a run around the school or on our practice field, or may be in a meeting with a counselor, administrator or other staff member.

Locating your student in short notice is sometimes impossible to do.

This school year we have seen an overwhelming amount of phone calls for not only attendance issues but early releases for students at the last minute. We ask for your patience as we try to handle your phone calls throughout the day. If your appointment or early release is in the afternoon, please call in the morning so we can prepare a pass for your student and allow us to track down your student throughout the day.

We understand there are emergencies that do occur and we do our best to accommodate for these situations. School ends at 3:30pm EACH DAY so releases AFTER 3:00pm may not be possible. PLEASE PLAN AHEAD!

Also, please use the **WEST STUDENT PARKING LOT** (see map above) to pick up and drop off your student(s). Thank you!



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) (or click these links - [English](#) / [Spanish](#)).

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.

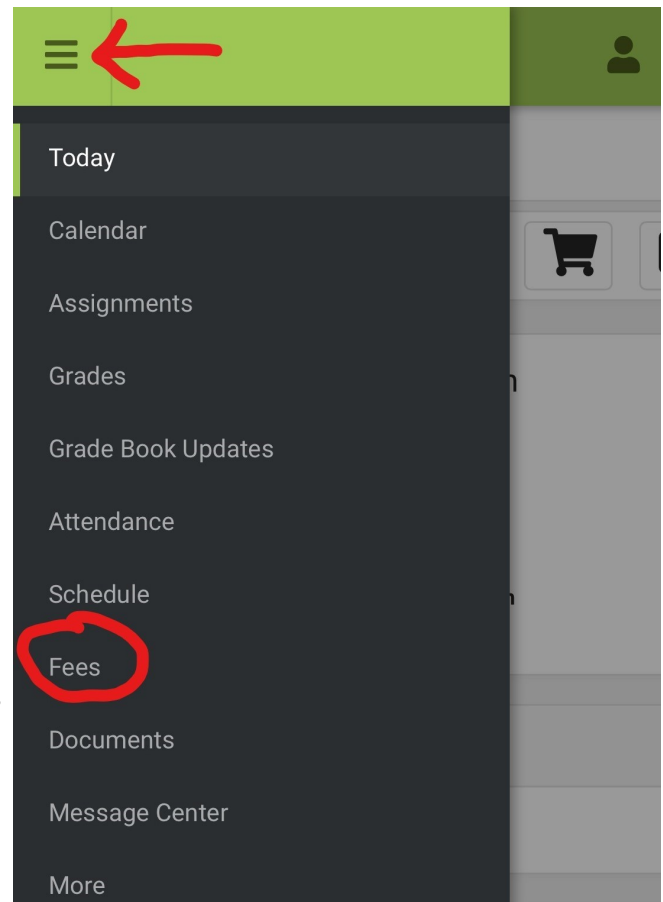
Parents who have accessed the parent portal last school year (at a District 6 school) should use the same username as before. This username would have ended with an **_PG** (underscore PG). If you cannot get logged in please call the Main Office at (970) 348-5000 for a password reset.



CHECKING FOR STUDENT FEES

As we get closer to the end of the school year, please start checking to see if your student may still owe any school fees. Although there may be items your student still has checked out (i.e., current season's uniform, current class's textbook, current Library book, etc.), there may be some items that have been posted to your student's fees from a previous quarter or a previous school year. Please check Infinite Campus (either through the Student portal or the Parent portal) to view these outstanding items. To view these items, once logged in to Infinite Campus:

- At the top left of the screen, click the menu icon (see the left red arrow in the picture to the right).
- Click the menu item labeled "**Fees**" (see the red circle in the picture to the right).
 - The default shows all "**Unpaid**" fees. If your student currently has fees due they will show up here.
 - To see what fees have been paid during this school year you can change the "**Type**" at the top right to "**Paid**". To view all fees incurred (paid & unpaid) for this school year, change the "**Type**" at the top right to "**All**".
- To pay outstanding fees, please utilize the **District 6 Web Store**, which can be located under the main picture of our school website: <https://www.GreeleySchools.org/GreeleyCentral>



COLLEGE CENTER INFO

College Center Staff Contacts:

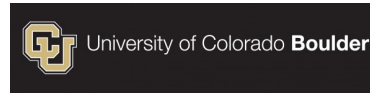
- Kendra Villarreal (MTSS Counselor)
 - kvillarreal@greeleyschools.org
- Alma Rivera (Zero Dropouts Advisor)
 - arivera27@greeleyschools.org
- Kendra Aragon (Dream Team Advisor)
 - karagon4@greeleyschools.org

The GCHS College Center is located in Room 211.

Seniors

Still have requirements to check off your College Checklist after school ends?

- Alma Rivera from Zero Dropouts will be available to answer questions and review forms. Please reach out if you have any questions via email - arivera27@greeleyschools.org or sign up for a time on Calendly - <https://calendly.com/seniorsupport2020/summer-college-assistance>.



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: **MTSS Counselor**

kvillarreal@greeleyschools.org

Sara Dillon: **Seniors**

sdillon3@greeleyschools.org

Josh Rahn: **Juniors**

jrahn@greeleyschools.org

Claudia Koesler: **Sophomores**

ckoesler@greeleyschools.org

Pamela Hernandez: **Freshmen**

phernandez9@greeleyschools.org

NOTE UPDATED GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (CLICK HERE)

We are here to meet with you about your academic, college/career & social emotional needs. Please schedule an appointment with your grade-level counselor using the link on the Counseling Tab of the Central website.

Seniors - It is time to start applying to colleges! While free (Colorado) College Application day is in October, now is the time to start applications and write your essays. If you are unsure where you would like to go to school please use the Supermatch function in the Colleges tab of your Naviance account.

Scholarships! A list of scholarships can be found on the counseling website or in the Google Classroom shared with you. Alma Rivera, our post-secondary advisor, is another great resource for help with college and scholarship applications. You can make an appointment [by clicking this link](#) or find her in room 211.

To meet with me (Mrs. Dillon) please make an appointment and come down to my new office in room 113 at your appointment time:

[CLICK HERE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH MRS. DILLON](#)



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AN UPDATE FROM THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S DESK

Hello Wildcat Athletes, musicians, thespians & Families,

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year! Fall sports and activities are off and running! It is great to see over 300 student athletes, musicians and participants participating in our fall activities. It is also great to see many spectators in the stands cheering on our Wildcats. As the season progresses, we will keep all of you informed with any changes to COVID protocols. I challenge all of you to attend as many events as you can and support all of the great activities we have going on at the Castle. Please continue to check our website for the most up to date schedules and as we approach the Winter seasons, remember to get those physicals done ahead of time.

Go Cats,

Sean Scribbick, AD/AP, Greeley Central High School

sscribbick@greeleyschools.org

(970) 348-5012

SPORTS REGISTRATION

As we move into the fall, the athletics department kindly asks that if you haven't scheduled your annual sports physical please do so ASAP. The registration link and materials for sports can be found on our school website under the athletics menu. We also have this link posted on our school's homepage under the **"Sports Registration"** headline.

Fall sports registration has closed at this time. Winter sports registration will open the month of October. Please listen for school announcements as well as emails/all-calls when registration for winter sports opens. Please check the school's athletic page for schedule updates and scores:

<https://greeleycentralhsco.rschooteams.com/>

Sports Pass (students) \$20: Allows admission to ALL GCHS HOME games WITH student ID - NO tournaments or Powder Puff (**this promotion is good THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2021**).

Family All-Season Sports Pass \$80: Punch card for 20 games (1 punch = 1 GCHS HOME GAME admission) - NO tournaments or Powder Puff

FREE & REDUCED LUNCHES

Parents & guardians should remember that even though ALL students will not have to pay for breakfast or lunch this school year (all students eat for free), your student may also qualify to have their sports participation fees or AP Testing fees waived. **BUT IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT THE FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION**, your student will be responsible for the full payment of these fees.

Weld County School District 6 suggests that you complete the Free and Reduced Lunch application for your family. If you qualify, you will receive a letter via email stating your application status. Once you provide a copy of this letter to the GCHS Finance Office (Nancy Kern), your student(s) will be exempt from athletic participation fees (\$75 per student per sport) and a reduced AP Testing Fee (typically reduced to \$15 per test instead of \$94 per test).

If this letter is NOT provided, you will be responsible for the full fee amounts.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE ONLINE APPLICATION.](#)

Use District Name: **Greeley-Evans Weld County School District 6 (Colorado)



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NEVER FORGET - September 11th

Saturday, September 11th, 2021 will mark 20 years since the U.S. was attacked. Most students currently in high school were not even born while these horrific events occurred. From the website www.History.com, a brief background is given about this horrific day in U.S. history:

"On September 11, 2001, 19 militants associated with the Islamic extremist group al Qaeda hijacked four airplanes and carried out suicide attacks against targets in the United States. Two of the planes were flown into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, a third plane hit the Pentagon just outside Washington, D.C., and the fourth plane crashed in a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Almost 3,000 people were killed during the 9/11 terrorist attacks, which triggered major U.S. initiatives to combat terrorism and defined the presidency of George W. Bush."



A few of our current teachers & staff were in New York City at the time of this horrific event. Most of our staff remember exactly where they were when the news flashed across the TV screen or came across the radio (*social media was in its infancy at that time*). Other staff members were still so young they don't remember the events...they were only told about the events later on in their lives by family or friends. No matter where you may have been, this event remains to be one of the most horrific events in U.S. history and still brings some people to tears just thinking of the events.

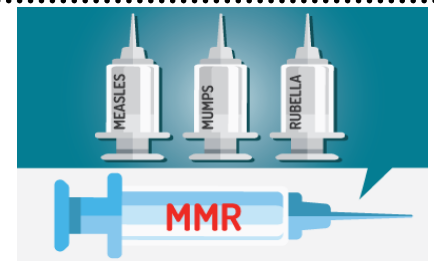
While we may not want to remember the events of that day, we definitely can't forget them, nor should we. There were so many brave people that saved thousands of lives that day. We salute you all!



IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)

The Colorado legislature passed a bill (SB 20-163) which requires schools to share our MMR rates with parents. Click the links below to view these:

- [Click here for the Parent Letter in English](#)
- [Haga clic aquí para ver la carta para padres en español](#)
- [Click here for MMR Rates for Weld County School District 6 \(2019-20\)](#)



MAKE UP PICTURE DAY - MONDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

For those students that:

- Enrolled late to Greeley Central;
- Did not make it to one of our registration days;
- Didn't stop by the Lifetouch photo station during our registration days, or;
- Just didn't like the photo initially taken with Lifetouch...

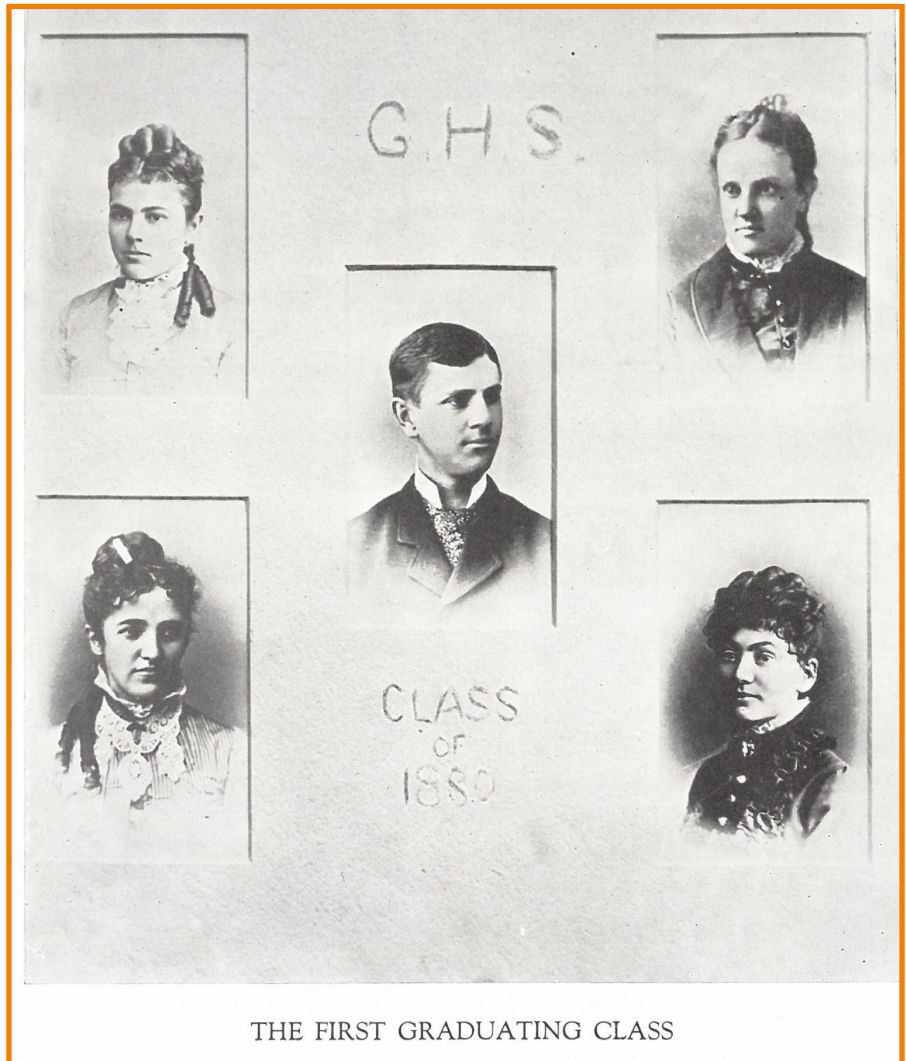
We have a make up photo day for you!!! Monday, October 4th during lunch in the GCHS Library, we will be holding a make up photo day for students.

This photo is available for you to purchase through Lifetouch (see information to the right). This photo is ALSO used for our yearbook and for our Infinite Campus. **NO PURCHASE IS REQUIRED.**

All students should have a photo taken with Lifetouch. If your student has NOT yet taken a photo with Lifetouch, please have them come to this make up photo day in the GCHS Library on Monday, October 4th during lunch. This photo is not only for your use but is also used for school safety.

For those wishing to purchase photos from this make up photo day we will have the flyer showing photo packages on our website [\(CLICK HERE\)](#).

If your student took photos at our registration dates back in August and you wish to order photos from that photo day, you will have to contact Lifetouch directly.



Upcoming Schedules

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



POWDER PUFF 2021

The Powderpuff Football game will be held on Monday, September 13th at District 6 Stadium. Since this is a fundraiser, NO PASSES will be accepted. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Gates will open at 6:00pm and the game will start at 6:30pm.

Class of 2022 vs Class of 2023**Fundraiser****You will not want to miss this event!**

September 13, 2021

Doors open at 6:00, kick-off is at 6:30
and an epic halftime performance by our
cheerleaders around 6:50.

Cost is \$5 per person—NO PASSES ACCEPTED**Location District 6 Stadium**

HISTORIC BRICK WALL

The 2020-2021 school year was 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.

We would like to thank all of those that purchased a brick for the Historic Brick Wall this past year. On June 3rd, 2021, we started installing the bricks purchased this past school year during our homecoming special. Those bricks were installed on June 14th.

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!

You can still be a part of Greeley history by purchasing your own brick. Take a peak at some of the photos below in the brick wall photo gallery to check it out.

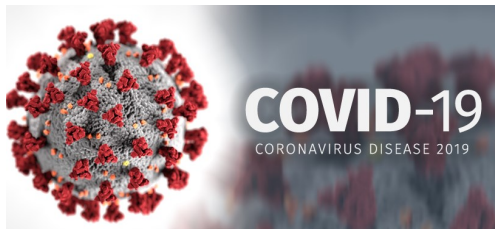
[Click this link to go to the Brick Wall page.](#)

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



SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

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



FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Meet your School Registered Nurse and Health Clerk. Welcome to the Health Office!

- Your School Health Clerk is **Tina Alvarez** and your Registered Nurse is **Caryn Ishmael**. The Health Office phone number is 970.348.5026.
- Your health clerk is at school daily between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. They are responsible for entering immunization and hearing/vision screening data, providing first aid and comfort care for students as well as administering medications and procedures to students once trained and delegated by the School Registered Nurse.
- The School Registered Nurse is responsible for training staff on care of students with health or medical concerns, writing health care plans for students with health needs, and obtaining health histories for students with IEPs. The RN is available during school

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hours for consultation on student health concerns by health clerks and school staff. The School RN also participates on Special Education, Wellness, Mental Health and Crisis teams, and may assist teachers with health related topic education.

- Health is an important part of every student's education. We are here to support your child's health care needs and help them stay healthy, safe, and present in school so that they are ready to learn!
- If your student has a health concern, your student is ill, or if you need resources for health care providers, the Health Office team can help! Give us a call!

From the Health Office: Medication at school "If you have meds, see the RN!"

- Please help us keep all students safe by keeping ALL medications at home or in the health office if medications need to be taken at school.
- All prescription AND over the counter medications taken at school (including cold medicine, cough drops, eye drops, allergy medication, pain medication, ointments, pills, syrups, inhalers, creams, medications of any kind):
- **MUST** have signed (within last 1 year) orders from primary care provider and parent as well as a Health Care Plan for medication use from the School Registered Nurse (Caryn Ishmael).
- Meds **MUST** be kept in the health office for student use unless parent, student and school RN have discussed permission for student to self-carry.
- If parent/student prefers "self-carry" of medication, a self-carry contract **MUST** be completed. We suggest having a "back-up" medication in the health office as well.
- Medication **MUST** be kept in the health office for student use unless a self-carry contract has been completed. These medications can be dangerous if shared with classmates.
- If you need forms for provider signatures, contact your school health clerk at 970.348.5026.

- Thank you for your help in keeping our school healthy and safe for all students!

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.

DO NOT SEND YOUR STUDENT TO SCHOOL

IF your student is ill or has any COVID symptoms, if **ANYONE** in your household has COVID or have been exposed to someone with COVID, or if **ANYONE** in your household is waiting for a COVID test result. **YOU MUST** wait until a **NEGATIVE** result has been given and you should provide the school with that test result.

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



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HELP KEEP YOURSELF AND OTHERS HEALTHY

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

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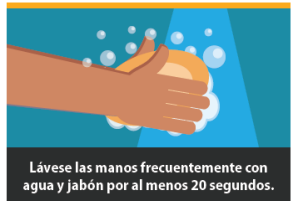
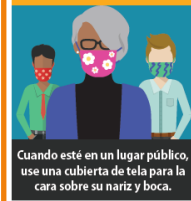
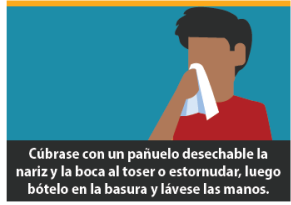
Stop the Spread of Germs

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



Detenga la propagación de gérmenes

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



HELP KEEP ATHLETES SAFE *from* CONCUSSIONS AND OTHER SERIOUS BRAIN INJURIES



Remind your athletes to tell coaching staff right away if they think they have a concussion or that a teammate has a concussion.



Make sure that athletes follow the rules for safety and the rules of the sport.



Encourage athletes to practice good sportsmanship at all times.



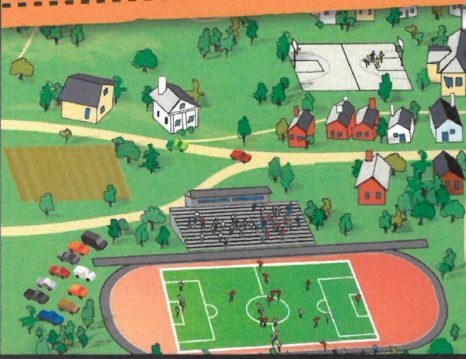
Keep the Heads Up Action Plan at all games and practices.



U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention

LEARN *more* AT:

www.cdc.gov/Concussion



HEADS UP
CONCUSSION

CONCUSSION in SPORTS

STATISTICS

In 2009,
NEARLY 250,000
KIDS AND TEENS
were treated in emergency
departments for sports and
recreation-related TBI,
including concussion.

WHEN IN DOUBT,
>> SIT THEM OUT!

WHEN APPROPRIATE MAKE SURE AN
ATHLETE USES THE CORRECT HELMET
FOR THEIR ACTIVITY.



Wearing a helmet can
help protect athletes
from serious brain or
head injuries.

THERE IS NO "CONCUSSION-PROOF" HELMET.

LEARN CONCUSSION SIGNS SYMPTOMS



- ☐ Headache
- ☐ Dizziness
- ☐ Blurred Vision
- ☐ Difficulty Thinking Clearly
- ☐ Sensitivity to Noise & Light

SEE FULL LIST OF SYMPTOMS @

www.cdc.gov/Concussion

if

YOU THINK

AN ATHLETE HAS A CONCUSSION

USE THE HEADS UP ACTION PLAN

1

Remove the athlete from play.

2

Keep the athlete out of play the day of the injury.

3

An athlete should only return to play with permission from an appropriate health care professional.

GREELEY CENTRAL

SPIRIT WEEK

SEPTEMBER
13TH - 17TH

Homecoming
2021

Monday:
Old-timers day

Tuesday:
Fairytale day

Wednesday:
Hollywood day

Thursday:
Best Buddies day

Friday:
Wildcat Spirit day



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