

# HAPPENINGS...at the Castle



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**October 2021**

**Greeley Central High School News**

## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL**

Happy October! It is hard to believe that Fall is here. Thank you to all of the parents who attended parent-teacher conferences! For this newsletter I'd like to acknowledge our teachers and staff.

If we go back a little ways, we asked our staff to completely redesign what school looks like, and, in a very short time and in the midst of incredible uncertainty, to change the way we did school. Staff attacked the problem and found solutions. Students were learning, being fed lunches in classrooms, being held accountable online and the educational concerns of all families were being met in the midst of a global pandemic. And this with relatively little notice prior to COVID crashing down on us. Even now teachers continue to share resources, materials, and ideas and continue to reboot and rethink how best to educate the whole student.

No state agency did this; no so-called national experts on curriculum weighed in; Greeley Central teachers and staff did this, and they did it within days. Central worked around multiple roadblocks with no complaining; no hand-wringing; no digging in with, "We can't do this!"—just solutions and amazingly clever plans.

I knew that if I got out of the way of my staff, I would witness with amazement what can happen. And they did not disappoint. They continue to work tirelessly as we have moved back to "normal" even with COVID still upon us.

The next time someone tells me that schools are better run by mandates from non-educators or when someone tries to convince me that teachers have it easy or that educators are not among the smartest, most ingenious people in society, I will point to the last 18 months. And please, I will never accept the notion, "Those that can't do anything else just go into teaching." Blessed be the teachers.

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**Greeley Central High School**

**| 1515 14th Avenue**

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They are scholars, mentors, counselors, coaches, cheerleaders, traffic controllers, judges, sculptors, artists, janitors, nurses, babysitters, comedians, entertainers, tightrope walkers, acrobats, and jugglers.

Teachers are the most unselfish, flexible and honorable professionals I know.

If you would, please take time to write your student's teachers a note or send an email. They would appreciate it. I know that they would stand at the gates of hell with a water pistol on behalf of your student.

Here's to our teachers and staff!

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

([www.GreeleySchools.org/GreeleyCentral](http://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](mailto:casmith@greeleyschools.org). You may also reach me by phone at 970-348-5009.

Kind Regards,

Cary Smith, Principal

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## 2023 EUROPE TRIP INFORMATION

All are welcome to join us on our biennial trip to Europe in the summer of 2023.

- We will visit London, Paris, the Alps and Munich.
- Find information about our trip at <http://eftours.com/2461536AH>
- A parent meeting was held on Tuesday, October 5th at the school. If you were unable to attend this meeting and would like more information, please contact one of the following teachers:
  - Mr. Rohnke ([krohnke@greeleyschools.org](mailto:krohnke@greeleyschools.org))
  - Mr. Burch ([stburch@greeleyschools.org](mailto:stburch@greeleyschools.org))
  - Mrs. O'Connell-Black (c)



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2021-2022 (Semester 1)

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

- **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](mailto:cblack@greeleyschools.org)

### **Health Science Academy**

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

### **Advanced Manufacturing**

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

### **Advanced Placement (AP) Programs**

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

### **Marketing/Business**

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

### **Math**

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

### **Family & Consumer Science**

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

### **Clubs/Organizations**

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

### **Athletics**

- [Link to Wildcat Coaches](#)

### **Other Information**

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



## **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](#)

## **Upcoming Schedules**

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



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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](#)

### MUSIC, DRAMA, AND DANCE NOTES...

- Marching Band @ Greeley Marching Invitational Festival @ District 6 Stadium in Greeley
  - **Saturday, October 2 @ 9:00am (all day)**
- Band and Orchestra Concert
  - **Wednesday, October 6 @ 7:00pm**
  - **GCHS Auditorium - FREE**
- Choir Concert (rescheduled)
  - **Wednesday, October 13 @ 7:00pm**
  - **GCHS Auditorium - FREE**
- Marching Band @ Laramie Marching Band Festival @ University of Wyoming
  - **Saturday, October 9 @ 9:30am (all day)**
- Fall Play: "*Twelfth Night*" in the GCHS Auditorium - Tickets available NOW!
  - **Link to purchase tickets:** <https://www.onthestage.tickets/show/greeley-central-high-school/twelfth-night-91608>
  - **October 28, 29, 30 @ 7pm; Matinee on Saturday, October 30 @ 1pm**
  - **Tickets are \$10 Adults; \$8 Students**
- Music Boosters Butter Braid Fundraiser
  - **October 22nd - November 5th. Delivery on November 9th so you have them for Thanksgiving and Christmas!**



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**ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION (CONTINUED)****ARTS WEEK AT THE CASTLE**

We celebrated the arts in September with student lunch performances and a visual arts display in the commons/courtyard each day. The Jazz Band (below), Dance classes (below), and Cara Schuttler on Guitar (below right) performed. Great job artsy cats!





**ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION (CONTINUED)****VISITING GUEST ARTISTS**

- Professor Leonard teaches a tap workshop (see photo top left).
- Guest artist Drew Cassel teaches a hip hop workshop (see photo top right).
- Peter Davison brings his wildly talented miming/clowning skills to the GCHS stage (see photo to the right).


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


- **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!**

## **SATURDAY SCHOOL/AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING**

Does your student need a little extra help with some classes? Does your student need to catch a 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 the 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 remaining semester 1 dates we have setup:

- Saturday, October 16
- Saturday, October 30
- Saturday, December 4
- Saturday, December 11

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

The contact for Saturday School is Amy Bekins ([abekins@greeleyschools.org](mailto: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.

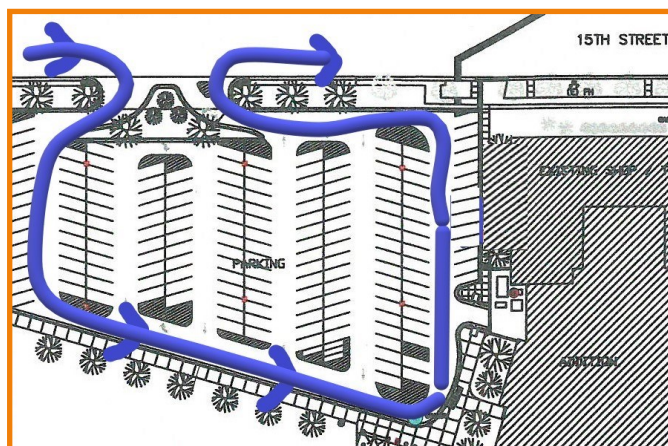
Your student may be taking an exam in a different classroom than normally scheduled, be in a P.E. class that is on a run around the school or on our practice field, or may be in a meeting with a counselor, administrator or other staff member.

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](http://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.

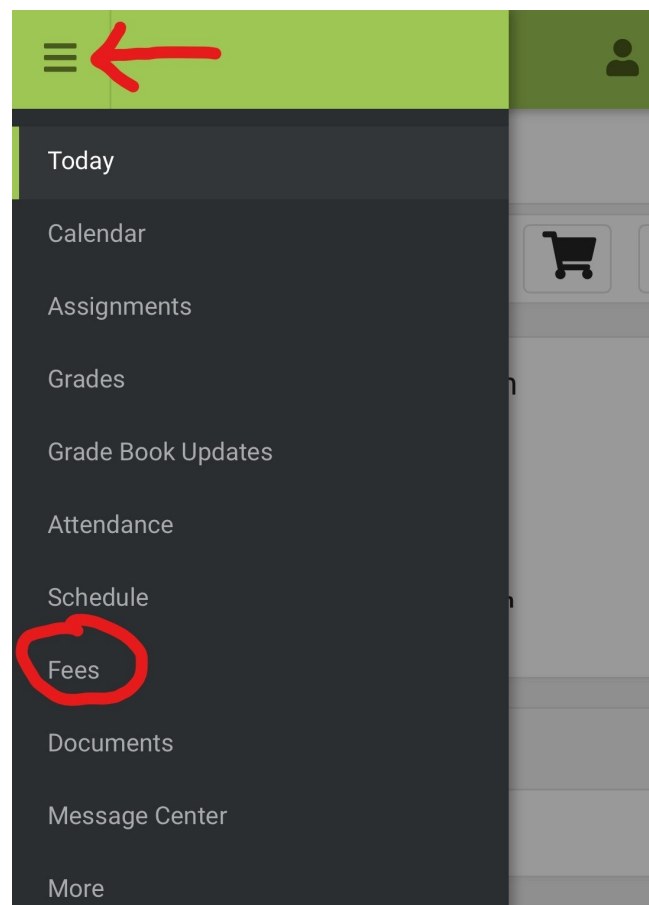
Parents who have accessed the parent portal last school year (at a District 6 school) should use the same username as before. This username would have ended with an **\_PG** (underscore PG). If you cannot get logged in please call the Main Office at (970) 348-5000 for a password reset.



## 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](mailto:kvillarreal@greeleyschools.org)
- Alma Rivera (Zero Dropouts Advisor)
  - [arivera27@greeleyschools.org](mailto:arivera27@greeleyschools.org)
- Kendra Aragon (Dream Team Advisor)
  - [karagon4@greeleyschools.org](mailto: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](mailto:arivera27@greeleyschools.org) or sign up for a time on Calendly - <https://calendly.com/seniorsupport2020/summer-college-assistance>.

## COUNSELING CORNER

Your counselors are available to you 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](mailto:kvillarreal@greeleyschools.org)

Sara Dillon: **Seniors (12th grade)**

[sdillon3@greeleyschools.org](mailto:sdillon3@greeleyschools.org)

Josh Rahn: **Juniors (11th grade)**

[jrahn@greeleyschools.org](mailto:jrahn@greeleyschools.org)

Claudia Koesler: **Sophomores (10th grade)**

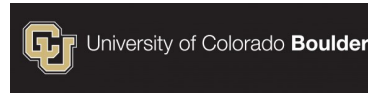
[ckoesler@greeleyschools.org](mailto:ckoesler@greeleyschools.org)

Pamela Hernandez: **Freshmen (9th grade)**

[phernandez9@greeleyschools.org](mailto:phernandez9@greeleyschools.org)

### NOTE UPDATED GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (CLICK HERE)

October is College Application Month! Help is available in the College and Career Center in



- room 113. Make an appointment on the Counseling Page of the Central website to see Mrs. Dillon or Mrs. Villarreal or contact Alma Rivera via email. Here are things you need to know to apply for Financial Aid and schools:
- Before October:** Complete an FSA ID for both the student and a parent at [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov). This needs to be done BEFORE you can apply for Financial Aid. If a social security number is not available, see Alma or Mrs. Villarreal in room 113 for the process.
  - October 1st:** FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) opens on [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov). You will need to complete an application for 2022-23 using 2020 tax forms.
  - October 19-21:** Free Colorado College Application Day! Apply to Colorado colleges for FREE.
  - October 20:** College Application Day at Greeley Central. All Seniors are invited to apply on this day!
  - October 27:** FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Help night from 4-6:30 on the 2nd floor of the Castle.
  - Available scholarships can be found on the Central webpage under the Counseling tab. Don't procrastinate and start your college and scholarship applications NOW.



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## **AN UPDATE FROM THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S DESK**

Hello Wildcat Athletes, musicians, thespians & Families,

It has been a successful fall season and September/October has been good to the Wildcats. We hosted a successful marching band competition, our orchestra and band concerts have just happened and play rehearsal is in full swing. The Wildcats also beat Greeley West for the first time in nearly a decade in football. It has been great to see all of the athletes compete and our students perform and although the fall season is coming to an end, I am excited to see what the winter season will bring. I continue to 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 season, remember to get those physicals done ahead of time. With the uncertainty of COVID for the wintertime, we will continue to update you with any new D6 guidelines and protocols around activities and COVID.

Go Cats,

Sean Scribbick, AD/AP, Greeley Central High School

[sscribbick@greeleyschools.org](mailto:sscribbick@greeleyschools.org) (970) 348-5012

## **SPORTS REGISTRATION**

Registration for Winter Athletics will open on October 18th. Students should be listening for school announcements as well as emails/all-calls for reminders of when winter sports registration starts. If your student does not have a current physical turned in to our Athletics Department, please schedule a physical ASAP. Students must have insurance and a current physical to participate in sports. 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. Please check the school's athletic page for schedule updates and scores: <https://greeleycentralhsco.rschooteams.com/>

**Sports Pass (students) \$40:** Allows admission to ALL GCHS HOME games WITH student ID - NO tournaments.

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

## **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.](#)

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## FORENSICS SPEECH, DEBATE & ACTING TEAM

Would you like to be involved with our **Forensics Speech, Debate & Acting Team**?

Compete at the local, state and national levels in **speaking, debating and/or acting** events.

**Join Schoology: FHXT-GRZD-NMMRJ and the Remind App: text @4n6gchs to 81010 to get ready for competition that begins in October. It is NOT too late to join.**

Speak with Coach Frenchie (room 307 - [sfrench@greeleyschools.org](mailto:sfrench@greeleyschools.org)) or Coach Ward (room 309 - [kward4@greeleyschools.org](mailto:kward4@greeleyschools.org))

### Practices/Meetings

- **ROOM 307 DURING SEMINAR ON THURSDAYS**

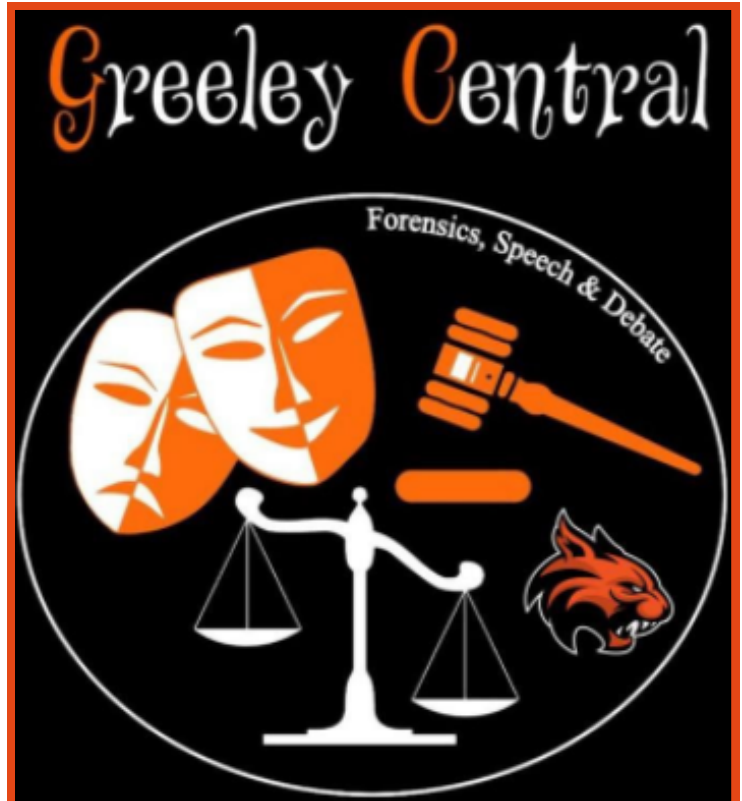
**GREAT** for scholarships & college + help you in all of your classes with reading, writing, discourse, critical thinking, speaking, arguing, acting, and confidence.

You can earn a varsity letter, quality for the State and National Championships, meet new people, win trophies, and make lifelong friends.



If you want to be a lawyer, teacher, politician, activities, actor/actress, community leader, business owner, etc., this is the team for you!

**Make your voice be heard!**

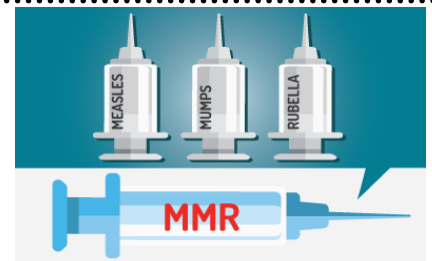


## IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION MMR

### (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 \(2019-20\)](#)



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## EVERYTHING YEARBOOK (SPUD)

The 2021-2022 yearbook is on sale. Buy early for the LOWEST price of the year.

Order your yearbook online:

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

## SENIOR BABY ADS

Parents/Guardians: Honor your Senior with a **BABY AD!**

Purchase a recognition ad in the 2022 yearbook for your grad and honor all of their hard work.

Early Bird Pricing ends October 29th.

The **FINAL DEADLINE** for a Baby Ad is November 16th!

Order Baby Ad online:

- <http://www.theyearbookcompany.com/>

## SENIOR PHOTOS 2022

If you are planning Senior Photos and would like them in place of your school portrait in the yearbook, please submit them by November 5th.

Upload your images here:

- <https://images.jostens.com/416203996>

Please rename the file of your uploaded photograph to include YOUR student name.

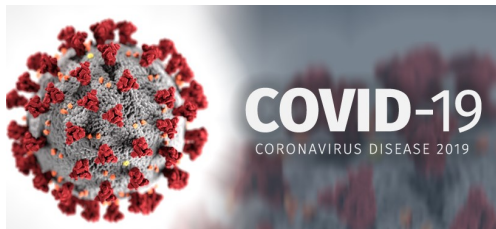
Only high-resolution images in a VERTICLE format will be used.

**SENIOR PHOTOS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 5TH!!!**



## 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



**FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE (continued)**

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.



**Pride - Class - Dignity**

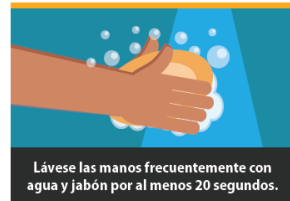
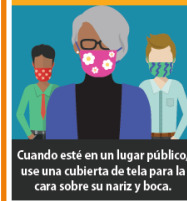
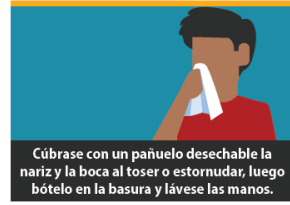


**HELP KEEP YOURSELF AND OTHERS HEALTHY**[CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)[CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS-ES](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus-es)**Stop the Spread of Germs**

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.

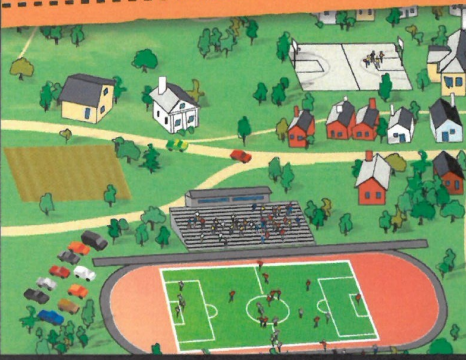


U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

LEARN more AT:

[www.cdc.gov/Concussion](https://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.



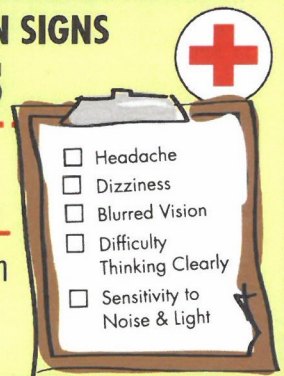
Wearing a helmet can help protect athletes from serious brain or head injuries.

**THERE IS NO "CONCUSSION-PROOF" HELMET.**

## LEARN CONCUSSION SIGNS SYMPTOMS

SEE FULL LIST OF SYMPTOMS @

[www.cdc.gov/Concussion](http://www.cdc.gov/Concussion)



# 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.



## MATH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Thank you to these students for their hard work and dedication to their studies through the first six weeks of school in the area of mathematics:



Leah Valenciano, Ortence Uwineza, Damien Sandoval and Allyson Haley



Kimberly Garman



Halimo Mohamud



Bee Aleman



Abril Munoz Salais



Roslynn Sanchez



Victoria Villalpando



Payton Chavez



Adriana Parra  
Herrera



Lucas Terpstra



# TRICK-OR-TREAT AT "THE CASTLE"



**For:** Kids 5th grade or younger  
**Para:** *niños del quinto grado y menores*



**When:** Wednesday, October 27th  
**Fecha:** *el miércoles el 27 de octubre*

**Time:** 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.  
**Hora:** *a las 5:00 - 7:00 de la noche*

**Admission:** Free  
**Precio:** *gratis*

**Where/Lugar:** Greeley Central High School  
1515 14th Avenue  
Greeley, CO 80631

Enter through the north teacher parking lot  
*Entren por el estacionamiento de los maestros en el lado norte del edificio*

**WEAR YOUR COSTUMES!**  
**¡LLEVEN SUS DISFRACES!**  
**CANDY! ¡DULCES!**  
**PLAY GAMES! ¡JUEGOS!**





## 2021 MINI WILDCAT CHEER CAMP

The Greeley Central Cheerleaders are hosting a cheer camp for all Mini Wildcat Fans ages 6-12!

**Early Registration (by Friday, October 15):** \$35

**At the Door Registration:** \$40

**Camp Date:** Thursday, October 21 AND Friday, October 22

**Time:** 5:45PM - 7:30PM each day

**Location:** Jefferson Jr. High School  
1424 13th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80631

**Performance Date:** Saturday, October 23

**Game Time:** 10:00AM

**Location:** District 6 Stadium

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**

All Mini Wildcats will be taught cheers, chants, and a routine to perform during halftime. Included in the camp fee, each Mini Wildcat will receive a shirt to wear during the halftime performance.

**\*\*More information will be provided once the form below is completed.** Expect an email on October 13. If you have any questions contact Coach Ally [agarza13@greeleyschools.org](mailto:agarza13@greeleyschools.org).



## 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:

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