

HAPPENINGS...at the Castle



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February 2022

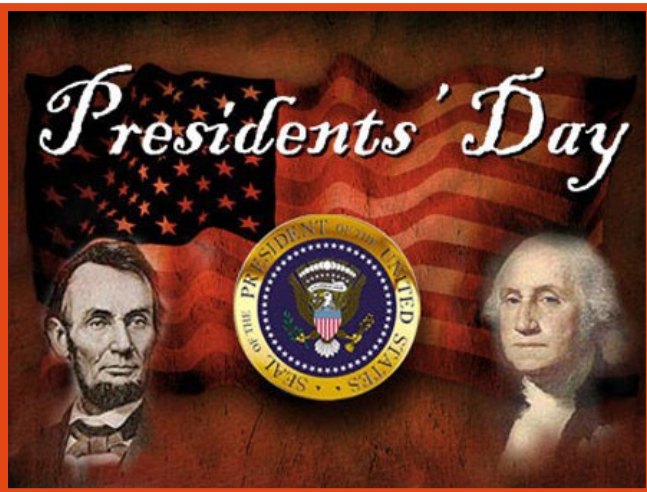
Greeley Central High School News

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Wildcat families and students,

Welcome to a new year! We have seemingly breezed through January but not without struggle and strain. It seems as though the Omicron variant hit its peak at Central recently—we were hit hard with positive cases this last month both with students and staff. A shout out to my faculty as they stepped up to cover each other's classes while we were short on substitutes. It was as

tough month with absenteeism, but we are back on track with students returning healthy and strong.



We will be holding Parent/Teacher conferences in February. This will provide an opportunity to check in with

your student's teachers. However, due to the high COVID positivity rate still in Greeley, we are working to establish a virtual schedule as well as possibly creating an opportunity to be in person for those who want that option. [Click this link](#) to sign up for a virtual conference with your student's teacher (see website also).

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If your senior has not yet applied for the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), they should do so ASAP. Scholarship applications have begun opening in January, and many will not process applications if the FAFSA isn't complete. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov. You will need tax returns for you and your senior (if applicable). There will be help available this month and next to help with the process.

Soon students will begin to register for classes next year. This is an important process for staffing—I will make many decisions around number of courses based on student

selections; therefore, it is important that students choose wisely. Oftentimes it helps for the student to discuss their choices with their parents and receive feedback since their parents know them best. We cannot allow for a lot of schedule changes in the Fall.

We continue to make after-school tutoring available to all students Tuesday–Friday each week and soon we will begin hosting Saturday school (8:00am–11:00am). If your student is behind in a class or has missed a lot of school, these are great opportunities to catch up.

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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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)
 - Mr. Burch (stburch@greeleyschools.org)
 - Mrs. O'Connell-Black (cblack@greeleyschools.org)



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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 \(Starting with Class of 2021\)](#)



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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GCHS SATURDAY AP EXAM REVIEW SESSIONS

Depending on the subject, these sessions run from 8:00 am to 12:00p.m. and will be held in the Castle or Science classrooms, depending on the subject.

Check with your teacher for details.

<u>DATE OF REVIEW SESSION</u>	<u>SUBJECT(S)</u>
February 12, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APES • AP Chemistry
February 26, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Government • AP Economics/AP Psychology • AP US History • AP Human Geography • AP English Language
March 5, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Art History • AP English Literature
March 26, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Government • AP Economics/AP Psychology • AP US History • AP Human Geography • AP English Language
April 2, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APES • AP Chemistry
April 16, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Government • AP Economics/AP Psychology • AP US History • AP Human Geography • AP English Language
April 30, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APES • AP Chemistry • AP Seminar • AP Art History

SEMESTER 2 BELL SCHEDULE

Please check out Greeley Central's second semester bell schedule, which is posted below. We have been using this schedule since we began semester two in January.

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD A COPY OF THIS SCHEDULE.](#)

2021-2022 Bell Schedule - SEMESTER 2

The 7 Period Modified Block Schedule is below. Mondays will have all 7 classes but a later start time. We will have a block schedule with an "Odd Day - BLACK DAY" on Wednesdays & Fridays (Blocks 1,3,5,7) and an "Even Day - ORANGE DAY" on Tuesdays & Thursdays (Blocks 2,4,6, Seminar). These classes are 95 minutes long. There will be a required Seminar class on Tuesdays & Thursdays. School staff will develop and communicate expectations regarding this time to all students at the beginning of each school year. Daily announcements may occur during block 4 each day (or the block PRIOR to lunch).

Monday		Wildcat Day**	
No Block 0 Today		Block 0	7:00-7:50
Block 1	9:00-9:45	Block 1	8:00-8:55
Block 2	9:50-10:35	Block 2	9:00-9:55
Block 3	10:40-11:25	Block 3	10:00-10:55
Block 4	11:30-12:20*	Block 4	11:00-11:55
Lunch	12:20-1:05	Lunch	11:55-12:30
Block 5	1:05-1:50	Block 5	12:35-1:30
Block 6	1:55-2:40	Block 6	1:35-2:30
Block 7	2:45-3:30	Block 7	2:35-3:30
*5 minutes added to Block 4 for announcements		**This schedule would be used on Thursday when we miss a Friday Black Day in order for each class to meet an equal number of times during the week.	

Tuesday/Thursday Orange Day		Wednesday/Friday Black Day	
Block 0	7:00-7:50	Block 0	7:00-7:50
Block 2	8:00-9:35	Block 1	8:00-9:35
Block 4	9:45-11:20	Block 3	9:45-11:20
Lunch	11:20-12:05	Lunch	11:20-12:05
Block 6	12:10-1:45	Block 5	12:10-1:45
Seminar	1:55-3:30	Block 7	1:55-3:30



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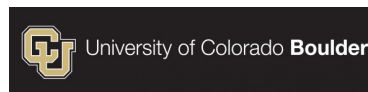


COLLEGE CENTER INFO

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>.

ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES - AT LEAST 1 HOUR NOTICE

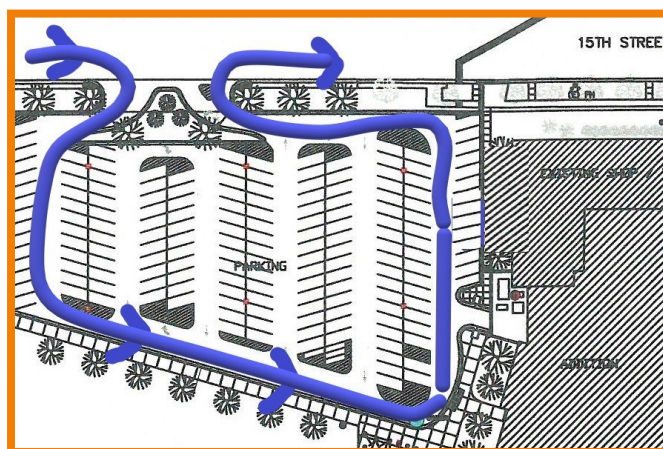
Please be aware that there are times when the office staff are short-staffed or we do not have staff or students available to send passes to your student when given no notice ahead of time. Most appointments scheduled for your student are setup by you, the parent/guardian, long before the time of the 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!



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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

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

sdillon3@greeleyschools.org

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

jrahn@greeleyschools.org

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

ckoesler@greeleyschools.org

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

phernandez9@greeleyschools.org

NOTE UPDATED GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (CLICK HERE)

CLASS OF 2022:

- If you are planning on going to college and would like ANY kind of financial help, including scholarships, you need to complete the 2022-23 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Parent and student 1040 tax forms are needed to complete the application. This is due March 1, 2022. Please make an appointment with Mrs. Villarreal or with Alma Rivera in room 113 if you need help.
- NOW is also the time to be applying for scholarships! If you have been accepted to school, you should be able to complete any universal applications through the institution. Also check the Schoology page and the Counselor Page on the school website for information.

- "I Love My Future" Day is February 10th! Come to finish applications for school, scholarships, FAFSA, the Bright Futures Grant, and more! Workforce Initiative, military, college, and other representatives will be available to answer questions and give you help.

10TH & 11TH GRADE STUDENTS:

Any sophomore or junior student wanting to take Aims classes (on the Aims campus) as part of their high school schedule next year, please let Mrs. Villarreal (room 113) know!

Please do this by March 15, 2022.

Choices for Aims classes are:

• CAREER ACADEMY:

- Automotive Service, Automotive Collision, Welding, Emergency Medical Technician, Medical Preparation, Audio/Radio (TV/Radio), Health and Exercise (new!), Fire Science, Aviation (new!)

• CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT:

- Multiple choices! We can talk about career choices and work toward choosing classes that meet your career and schedule needs.

• DUAL ENROLLMENT:

- Aims or UNC classes taken AT Central. These include Math for Liberal Arts, College Algebra, Trigonometry, Calculus, Manufacturing, or Business classes.

NOTE: You must choose these during 2022-23 course registration.



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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...

- Find our 2021-2022 Handbook for important information: [Click Here for Handbook](#)

MUSIC, DRAMA, AND DANCE NOTES...

Congratulations...

- **Monday, January 10 - Combined League Honor Band**
 - Congratulations to our Arts Magnet students who were selected for the Combined League Honor Band:
 - Natalie Highfield, Aven McCall, Marvin Tercero, Rudi Herrig, Zane Branham, and Jack Mathews.
- **Wednesday, January 19 - All-City Honor Band**
 - Congratulations to our Arts Magnet students who were selected for the All-City Honor Band:
 - Natalie Highfield, Renuka Trujillo, Lesley Sanchez, Alex Quinteros, Marvin Tercero, Hazel Ibarra, Zane Branham, Mateo Tecum, Rudi Herrig, Vidal "Sparky" Lucero, Jose Guevar, and Michael Beiser.
- **Friday, January 21 - All-State Choir**
 - Congratulations to our Arts Magnet students who were selected for All-State Choir:
 - Joshua Cleveland, Ash Hein, Elli Houle, Savana Long, Casbah Parlin, and Ally Toews.



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ARTS MAGNET (continued)**Upcoming Events...**

- **Saturday, February 12th - Big Band Boogie Ball (7:00pm - 11:00pm)**
 - UNC University Center Ballroom - 20th Street & 11th Avenue
 - Tickets are on sale NOW!
 - Tickets are available from any GCHS musician, the Music Depot, or at the door.
 - Adults = \$20.00
 - Students/Seniors (65+) = \$15.00
 - Boogie Ball Silent Auction from 6:30pm - 10:30pm
 - Boogie Ball ticket is NOT REQUIRED to view & bid on silent auction items.
- **Thursday, February 17th - Combined League Choir**
 - Union Colony Civic Center
- **Thursday, March 3rd - Music Concert (Choir & Orchestra)**
 - Bethel Baptist Church
- **Friday, March 4th - UNC High Theatre Festival Day**
 - Signup is required

**Ticket Outlets:**

Greeley Central High School Music Department (348-5085)
Music Depot, 2318 W. 17th St. in Greeley

31st Annual Big Band Boogie Ball

February 12, 2022

7:00 – 11:00 P.M.

UNC University Center Ballroom

20th Street and 11th Avenue

A Night of Swing Dancing

Featuring

**Greeley Central Jazz Ensemble
Brentwood Middle School Jazz Band
Chappelow Middle School Jazz Band
Kream of the Krop Big Swing Band
Greeley Central Walts Orchestra**

Tickets available from any GCHS
Musician, Music Depot or at the door

Adults - \$ 20.00 Students/Seniors (65+) - \$ 15.00

Boogie Ball Silent Auction

6:30 - 10:00 pm

(Boogie Ball ticket Not Required to View and Bid)
Auction items include a variety of Goods and Services
provided by Greeley Merchants and Central Families
All proceeds to benefit the Greeley Central Music Department



AN UPDATE FROM THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S DESK

Wildcat Nation,

Wow! We are quickly approaching the end of the Winter sports season. Our boys and girls basketball teams continue to battle night in and night out and our wrestlers continue to put up solid records as they approach regionals. A few key dates to star as we enter February:

- **February 1st:** The Wildcats take on Greeley West in basketball at the Castle - 4:00PM, 5:30PM and 7:00PM
- **February 9/10:** The end of year NCAC/Long Peak basketball tournament begins
- **February 11 & 12:** Regional Wrestling at Mead High School.
- **February 17, 18, 19:** State Wrestling at Ball Arena in Denver



As seasons continue, just a friendly reminder that eligibility is important and students will need to continue to keep their grades up. District 6 leadership will also continue to monitor COVID and provide updates and guidance for competitions and practices. As we receive information and updates on protocols, we will share those with you.

If sports aren't your thing, plan on attending some of our performances in the Arts Magnet Program as these students have been working hard to create awesome performances!

Sean Scribbick, AD/AP, Greeley Central High School
sscribbick@greeleyschools.org (970) 348-5012

SPORTS REGISTRATION

Registration for Spring Athletics is now open. The sports include Baseball, Boys Volleyball, Girls Tennis, Girls Soccer, and Track & Field.

Spring sports will begin on Monday, February 28th after school. 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 AND tryout 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 (still available).

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



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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 spotlight gives you the beginnings of our coveted Thespian Troupe 657.

Tales from the Archives (from the 1946 SPUD)

THESPIAN TROUPE 657

From the 1946 Spud:

"Troupe 657 of the National Thespian Society was newly organized in Greeley High this year. Members of this organization have worked on some phases of the dramatic production of GHS. The initial installation services were held February 4 [1946]. A lovely reception followed with the new officers forming the reception line. Thespians, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Grace Dawson, presented "Cradle Song" as their first production Jan. 10 and 12, in the Greeley High auditorium before appreciative audiences."

The tradition of putting on great performances by our Thespian Troupe 657 continues to this day here at Greeley Central High School. Don't forget to catch the Spring musical in March. This year's musical will be **"The Addams Family"** and will be performed on Wednesday, March 9th through Saturday, March 12th at 7pm each evening, with a matinee on Saturday, March 12th at 1pm. More information will be made available on our school website as we get closer to the performance dates.



First row: Charlotte Riggs, Rolan Zick, Don Widlund, Marie Fay. Second row: Marian Cozzens, Glenna Whisman, Eleanor Drescher, Jessie Riggs. Third row: Mrs. Dawson, Lucille Dean, Gladys Trembath, Leona Hatch, Margie Shaw. Fourth row: Lona Smith, Margaret Nims, Mary Ise, Margy Foster, Virginia Batstone. Fifth row: John Selmar, Dan Ratliff, Louise Davis, Merle Riggs, Peter Hinzelman. Not shown: Kenneth Monfort, LeRoy Peters, Jack Allnutt, Ralph Merrill.

SATURDAY SCHOOL/AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING - SM2

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 two 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. Below are the semester 2 dates we currently have setup:

- Saturday, February 5
- Saturday, February 19
- Saturday, March 5
- Saturday, March 26
- Saturday, April 9
- Saturday, April 16
- Saturday, April 23
- Saturday, May 7
- Saturday, May 14

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

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

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2021-2022 (Semester 2)

Please note some of the important dates coming up for the 2021-2022 for Semester 1 as well as the beginning of Semester 2:

- **Jan. 31-Feb. 4 (Monday-Friday) - Spirit Week**
 - **Monday, Jan. 1: Iconic Duo Day**
 - **Tuesday, Feb. 1 (game day vs West): White Lies Day**
 - Wear a white shirt with a white lie on it, like *"I Love School"* or *"I'll Be Ready in 5 Minutes"* (school appropriate)
 - **Wednesday, Feb. 2: Country vs Clubhouse Day**
 - **Thursday, Feb. 3: Album Cover/Musician Day**
 - Dress up as your favorite artist/album cover (school appropriate)
 - **Friday, Feb. 4: School Colors Day**
- **Feb. 1 (Tuesday) - Excellence Assembly/Pep Rally POSTPONED**
- **Feb. 7 (Monday) - NO SCHOOL for Students** - Professional Development for staff
- **Feb. 10 (Thursday) - "I Love My Future Day Career & College Event"** for all Seniors to finish college applications, scholarships, and financial aid.
- **Feb. 14 (Monday) - Valentine's Day**
- **Feb. 16 (Wednesday) - Parent Teacher Conferences (VIRTUAL) 4:00pm-8:00pm**
 - [Click this link](#) to sign up for a virtual conference with your student's teacher.
- **Feb. 21 (Monday) - NO SCHOOL for Students or Staff** (President's Day)
- **Feb. 25 (Friday) - CATS vs CATS Dodgeball Tournament 4:00pm-7:00pm** in Main Gym
- **Feb. 28 (Monday) - 1st Day of Spring Sports** (Track, Girls Tennis, Girls Soccer, Boys Volleyball)
- **Mar. 9-12 (Wednesday-Saturday) - Spring Musical, "The Addams Family"**
 - 7pm each evening; 1pm Matinee on Saturday.
 - More information to follow
- **Mar. 14-18 (Monday-Friday) - Spring Break: No School**



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FREE RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

[I-Matter](#) connects kids to free mental health sessions.

- [Chalkbeat](#) article.
- Anyone between 12 and 18 can go to the I Matter state website to take a short survey to assess their needs. If the results show they need help, the site will connect them to a provider for a 45-minute appointment in the next two weeks. One of the early questions asks if the young person is in crisis and directs those who answer yes to a crisis line and a more rapid response.
- Children under 12 can also use the service but need a parent to do so, and young adults who are receiving special education services can access the free help up to age 21.

[Colorado Educator Support](#) released by CU. ALL SERVICES ARE FREE TO COLORADO EDUCATORS.

- **Well-being support line** for confidential venting, validation, problem solving, and resources. Call or text 303-724-2500. Hours: M-F 9-7, Sat 9-11am, Sun 4-6pm.
- **An Online Support Program** to learn more about stress, trauma, depression, wellness. We offer skills, strategies, and resources for both you and your students. As you view the lessons, you have access to live, real-time coaching from our Crisis Counselors. They will answer questions about the lessons and help you to develop your own resilience and recovery plan. Click here to register for access to this program. Professional Development and Graduate Credits available for participation in this program.
- **Individual and Group support services.** We offer 5 individual support sessions with follow-up as needed, psycho-educational groups, school-based workshops, and mutual-aid support groups. For individual support sessions, call or text 303-724-2500 for more information. Click here for the monthly group schedule. All group participants are eligible for professional development credits. All support services are confidential.
- **School Based Professional Development or Training.** We are also happy to present to your faculty, teams, or work groups on key mental health topics, either in person or via Zoom. Some topic ideas may include: anxiety, depression, burnout, resilience, mental health strategies for the classroom, stress management, or grief and loss. We are also happy to design a workshop based on your needs. If you are interested in having a professional development workshop on one of these topics, please e-mail coloradoeducatorsupport@cuanschutz.edu for more information or scheduling options.
- **Ask-a-therapist line.** Need help supporting the mental health needs of your students? Wondering about mental health interventions you can use in your classroom? You can speak directly with one of the members of our child/adolescent team who can help you navigate behaviors in your classroom and recommend resources for your students. Call 303-724-2500 and let them know you would like to speak to a child therapist for help with a student.



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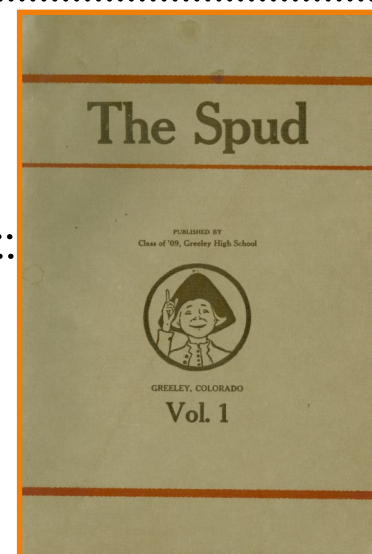


EVERYTHING YEARBOOK (SPUD)

The 2021-2022 yearbook is on still available to purchase.

Order your yearbook online:

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



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).

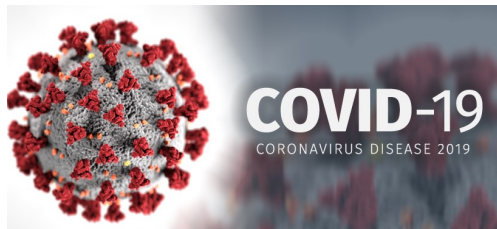
If this letter is NOT provided, you will be responsible for the full fee amounts.

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

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

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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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 - Preventing the Spread of Illness During the COVID-19 Pandemic:

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by COVID – 19. This disease is one type of Coronavirus, a virus that causes many flu-like symptoms.
- Greeley-Evans School District 6 has a Management of Communicable Disease plan in place to handle any infectious disease-related outbreak. That plan can be found here:

<https://www.greeleyschools.org/Page/8187>

In addition, the district works closely with the Weld County Health Department when outbreaks arise. District 6 has a robust crisis management plan and team that would be activated in case of any emergency situation. We will be working closely with local, state and national health officials to monitor this situation and will provide additional communication as needed. If you would like additional and updated information on COVID-19, please visit the Centers for Disease Control website at

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

To stay healthy, the National Association of School Nurses endorses the CDC

recommendations below:

- **Get your flu shot!** The flu vaccine is recommended by the CDC for everyone 6 months and older.
- **Stay home when you are sick.** When exhibiting illness symptoms such as fever over 100.0, chills, head and body aches, or uncontrollable cough- stay home to prevent others from catching your illness! It is also important to avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.** Germs spread this way. Don't share drinks or utensils with others.
- **Cover coughs and sneezes.** Use a tissue to cover coughs and sneezes, then dispose of the tissue. When a tissue is not available, cough or sneeze into your elbow.
- **Wash hands for 20 seconds with soap and warm water.** If you cannot wash your hands, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- **Clean and disinfect surfaces or objects.** Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill.
- **Consult your primary care provider** with any symptoms of significant illness.

Vision/Hearing Screening:

- Vision problems in students are common and can impair development. If a student can't see, they have trouble learning and vision problems can lead to permanent vision loss, early detection and treatment is important.
- We recently completed Vision and Hearing screenings for your student at school. If you received a Vision Referral Letter for your student in the mail, this means that your student did not pass the screening and needs further vision follow-up with a vision professional. Please contact the health office with any questions/concerns.

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



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HOSA FUNDRAISER

HOSA at Greeley Central High School is holding a contactless fundraiser. HOSA stands for Health Occupations Students of America. Our focus as a club is exposing high school students to opportunities related to the medical field and its professions.



Every year, we attend an event called the State Leadership Conference in Denver Colorado where schools with HOSA chapters compete in a variety of health science related events. The event costs around \$550 per person. This year, we are planning on sending close to 40 students to the conference. Since we have to send so many students, we are holding another fundraiser.

Thank you for supporting Greeley HOSA as we prepare to compete in the health and medical sciences! We are selling Little Caesars pizza kits, perfect for Super Bowl!!! All proceeds go toward student registration and lodging fees.

Here are the steps for this fundraiser:

1. [Click Here to Order](#)
2. Select the item(s) you wish to purchase for this fundraiser. This fundraiser will run for 4 weeks (January 14, 2022 - February 13, 2022).
3. Purchase online with a credit card and your order is shipped by FedEx directly to your front door.
4. All you need to do is keep the Little Caesars pizza kit(s) in the refrigerator and bake when needed.

We appreciate your support of the club and our future endeavors.

Thank you,
Greeley HOSA

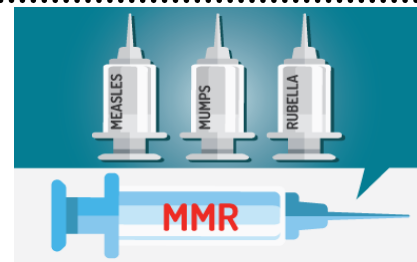


IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION MMR

(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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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](#)). See note below.

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.

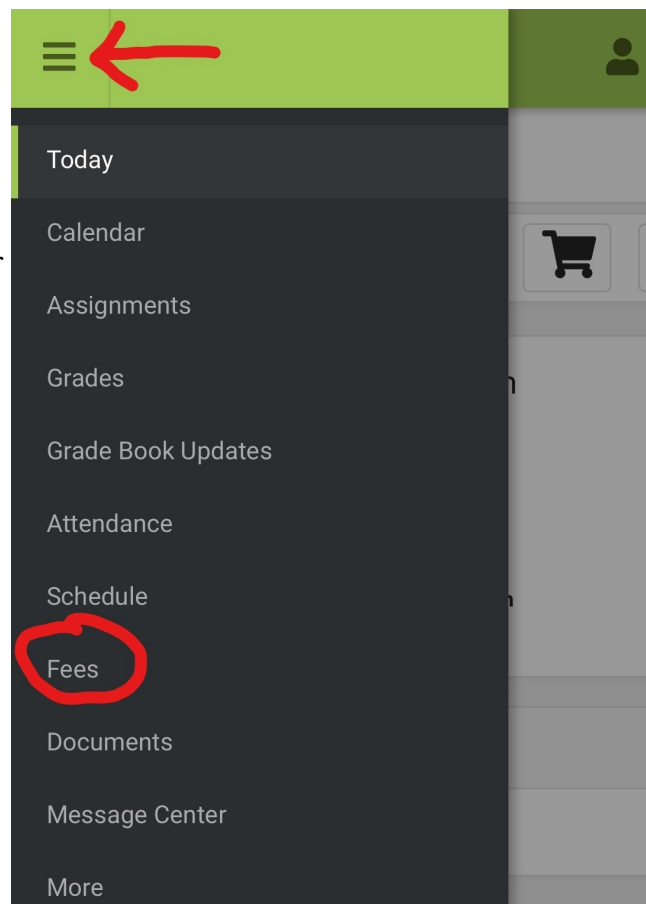


NOTE: Please note that due to a recent update to Infinite Campus, the District Name for Infinite Campus has changed to **"Greeley 6"**.

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>



HELP KEEP YOURSELF AND OTHERS HEALTHY

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

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

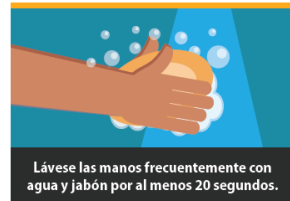
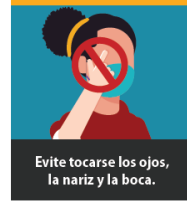
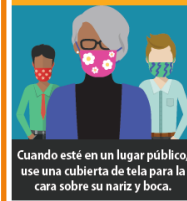
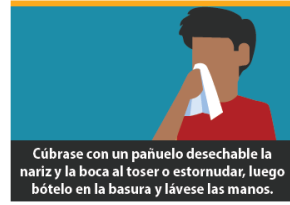
Stop the Spread of Germs

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.



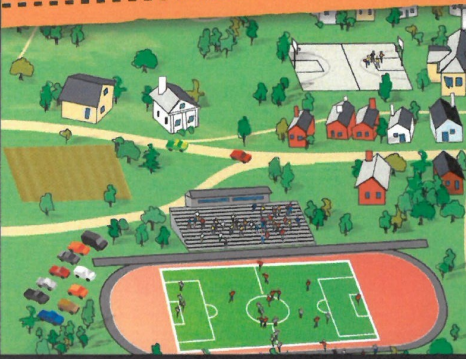
Keep the Heads Up Action Plan at all games and practices.



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

LEARN more AT:

www.cdc.gov/Concussion



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

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



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.

WILDCAT STUDENT STORE

Come check out some of our new designs, t-shirts, hoodies and lanyards at the Student Store in ROOM 227. New GCHS hoodies are available in the student store for \$25 each.

Congratulations to Samuel Martinez for being one of the logo contest winners and having his design printed on our new merchandise. The student store now has two different designs for sweatpants (with pockets). Sizes are Small - Extra Large and are \$25 each. Get yours today!

Contact Aimee Nance by email at: anance@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:

- Zoe's Cafe and The Belair
- 2m Printing
- Scheels
- BSN
- Award Alliance
- 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



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