

HAPPENINGS...at the Castle



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September 2022

Greeley Central High School News

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Welcome back! Our school year is off to a strong start. We have already enjoyed a week of Homecoming which included a Powder Puff Game (Seniors won!), a cool parade—lots of participation; lots of floats—a homecoming game that had an hour and a half lightning delay (but the student-body returned and cheered until the end, and a Homecoming Dance with a DJ in the gym and with two bands made up of GCHS students and alumni in our courtyard. It was a great week to be a Wildcat.

As we finish our 4th week of school there are two trends developing that concern me: One is our average daily attendance (ADA): we are sitting at 86% which equates to 200+ students missing school on any given day. It's important that students are in school: It's most likely safer for them and they are growing academically, socially and emotionally when asked to conquer difficult tasks in classes.

The second trend is our failure rate. Currently students at Central are failing 20% of their classes (1 in 5 classes). Attendance helps with passing grades. We are offering after-school tutoring and have begun Saturday School to help give students time and attention in making up missing work. Teachers will leave assignments open throughout a unit and often times past a unit's end. So parents, please be checking with your student about grades and achievement.

Our School Board voted to pay for all student meals this year which is a really cool thing for all our families; **however** (and this is a big however), we need all families to fill out a quick and easy application at this link ([APPLICATION LINK](#)) for each family to not be charged. If you haven't completed this application and your student is getting meals each day, you are being charged. Once you fill out the application, all meals will be free, whether or not you qualify.

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 2022-2023 (Semester 1)

Please note some of the important dates coming up for the 2022-2023 for Semester 1 :

- **Sep 11 (Sunday)** - Patriot Day (see page 8 for more information)
- **Sep 13 (Tuesday)** - **Jostens Senior Class Meeting** in Auditorium (10:50am)
- **Sep 16 (Friday)** - ASVAB Testing in Library (select students) - 8:10am
- **Sep 21 (Wednesday)** - Jostens Senior Ordering during Lunch - West Entry
- **Sep 22 (Thursday)** - Jostens Senior Ordering during Lunch - West Entry
- **Sep 22 (Thursday)** - **Jostens Sophomore Ring Presentation** in Auditorium (during Seminar)
- **Sep 26 (Monday)** - **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS: Prof. Dev. for Staff**
- **Sep 27-30 (Tues - Fri)** - Arts Week at the Castle (during lunch)
- **Sep 28 (Wednesday)** - Jostens Sophomore Ordering during Lunch - West Entry
- **Sep 28 (Wednesday)** - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:15pm-8pm (In-Person: Arena)
- **Sep 29 (Thursday)** - Jostens Sophomore Ordering during Lunch - West Entry
- **Oct 4 (Tuesday)** - College Day at GCHS (Aux Gym) from 1pm-2pm
- **Oct 5 (Wednesday)** - Fall Music Concert 1 (Instrumentalists) - 7pm in Aud (free)
- **Oct 6 (Thursday)** - Fall Music Concert 2 (Choirs) - 7pm in Aud (free)
- **Oct 10 (Monday)** - **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF: Mid-Semester Break**
- **Oct 11 (Tuesday)** - **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS: Prof. Dev. for Staff**
- **Oct 12 (Wednesday)** - PSAT/SAT/NMSQT Testing Day + Cars/Career Day
 - 1/2 day for Students for standardized testing
 - 9th, 10th, 11th Grade = Testing (8:10am-12:30pm)
 - 12th Grade = Cars & Career Day (8:10am-12:30pm)
 - 12:30pm-3:45pm Prof. Dev. For Staff
- **Oct 13 (Thursday)** - Picture Make-up Day in Library during Seminar
- **Oct 26 (Wednesday)** - Senior Parent Scholarship Night (FAFSA) - 4-7pm (Library)
- **Oct 28 (Friday)** - Trick or Treat at the Castle - 5pm-7pm - 1st Floor of Castle
- **Nov 3-5 (Thur - Sat)** - Fall Play: *"Radium Girls"* - Auditorium - 7pm each night
- **Nov 9 (Wednesday)** - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:15pm-8pm (In-Person: Rooms)
- **Nov 14 (Monday)** - Winter Sports Begin - 3:45pm
- **Nov 17 (Thursday)** - Vision & Hearing Screening (all day)
- **Nov 19 (Saturday)** - Castle Classic Forensics Varsity Invite at GCHS - All Day
- **Nov 19 (Saturday)** - Festival of Trees (Parade of Lights)
- **Nov 21-25 (Mon-Fri)** - **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS/STAFF: Thanksgiving Break**
- **Dec 7 (Wednesday)** - Holiday Music Concert 1 (Instrumentalists) - 7pm in Aud (free)
- **Dec 8 (Thursday)** - Holiday Music Concert 1 (Choirs) - 7pm in Aud (free)
- **Dec 14-15 (Wed/Thurs)** - Winter Dance Concert - Auditorium
- **Dec 15 (Thursday)** - Spring Musical Auditions
- **Dec 15 (Thursday)** - 1st Semester Ends - Last Day for Students
- **Dec 16 (Friday)** - **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS: Teacher Work Day**
- **Dec 19-Jan 1** - **Holiday Break - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF**
- **Jan 2 (Monday)** - **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS: Prof. Dev. for Staff**
- **Jan 3 (Tuesday)** - **First Day of Sem 2 - All Students Report at 8:10am**



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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 \(Starting with Class of 2022\)](#)



SENIOR YEARBOOK DEADLINES

Senior pictures are due on OCTOBER 21st! The yearbook staff reserves the right to refuse your photograph if it is inappropriate. Please provide us a vertical headshot (2 by 3) that is a high resolution (300 dpi) jpeg.

Upload your image directly to our yearbook website: [CLICK HERE TO UPLOAD](#)

SENIOR BABY ADS

Senior recognition ads (Baby Ads) can be purchased at www.theyearbookcompany.com until OCTOBER 21st for the early bird pricing. After this date, they will remain on sale at the regular price until November 15th. See the packet being mailed in September for more information.

BUY YOUR YEARBOOK

Don't forget to purchase a 2023 SPUD (GCHS Yearbook). Purchase your copy online by

[CLICKING THIS LINK](#) or by going to <http://www.jostensyearbooks.com>



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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 fill out the Arts Magnet application ([CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)) or 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.
- Join our private Facebook group page for updates & announcements —>
- 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.



MEET OUR NEW ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR...

- Meet our new Orchestra Director:
 - Elisabeth Richardson (*see photo to the right*).
- Are you interested in joining our Orchestra program? Reach out to erichardson3@greeleyschools.org to get more information.



ALL ARTS CALENDAR...

- Click below to gain access to our 22-23 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 2022-2023 Handbook for important information:
 - [Click Here for Handbook](#)

PREVIOUS/UPCOMING EVENTS...

- Sep 13 DanceBloc Open Call Auditions-Guest Artist, 4-5p, Dance studio
- Sep 13 Field Trip - Greeley Mural Walking Tour with AMP freshmen
- Sep 27-30 Arts Week @ Castle, Lunch (Tues-Graham Goode & the Painters, Wed-CATastrophe, Thurs.-Taiko w/Toni
- Oct 5 Fall Music Concert I (Instrumental), 7pm
- Oct 6 Fall Music Concert II (Vocal), 7pm
- Oct 7 FT- UCCC, Beauty & Beast, 10am
 - *MUST [SIGN UP](#) IN ADVANCE*

DANCE

AUDITIONS

TUES. SEPT 13

4-5PM



Open Casting Call for dancers interested in auditioning for Guest Choreographer, Isaiah Baca (GCHS Grad 2021), Contemporary/Hip Hop work. Rehearsals will be every Tuesday 3-5pm. This piece will be performed in the dance concert Dec. 13 & 14.



Sign up Here



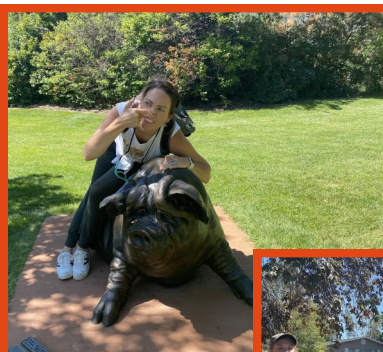


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ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

- Check out some photos from our AMP activities, including our Homecoming Parade float (see photos below).



FREE & REDUCED LUNCHES

If you haven't yet had a chance to complete a Free & Reduced Lunch application, we encourage you to do so. Our Board of Education voted to fund free meals for all students for the 22-23 school year, **but in order to get the free meals for your student(s), an application must be completed.** If you won't qualify, or don't think you'll qualify, as long as you complete the application your student will be able to eat meals for free at the school.



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).

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)***



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



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AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING/SATURDAY SCHOOL

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 3:45pm to 5:00pm. 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.

Below are the semester 1 dates we have setup as of this newsletter:

- Saturday, September 10
- Saturday, September 24
- Saturday, October 15
- Saturday, October 29
- Saturday, December 3
- Saturday, December 10

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

The contact for Saturday School is Jordan Miller (jmiller4@greeleyschools.org).

ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES - AT LEAST 1 or 2 HOURS 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.

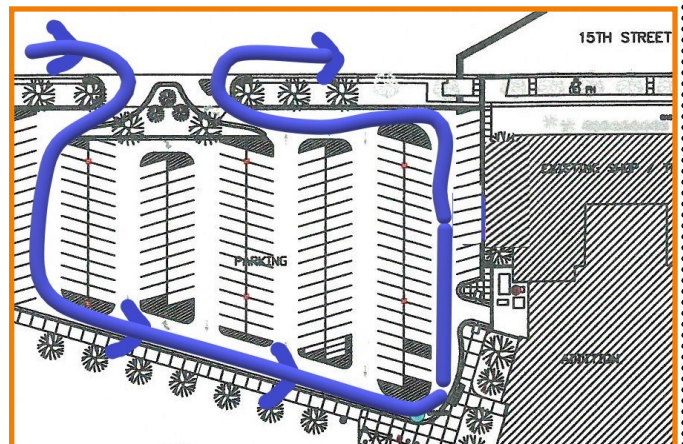
Your student may be taking an exam in a different classroom than normally scheduled, be in a P.E. class that is on a run around the school or on our practice field, or may be in a meeting with a counselor, administrator or other staff member.

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 3:40pm 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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COLLEGE CHECKLIST



☐ SEPTEMBER

- List of Prospective Colleges
- Research cost, requirements and deadlines
- Start / Revise applications essays
 - If required by college
- Apply for Scholarships!
- Senior Year Jumpstart | Sept. 26
- Request letter of recommendation in Naviance
- Request transcripts in Naviance
- Access the GCHS Futures Center Schoology page for resources
- Request to attend College Support Workshops during Seminar

☐ OCTOBER

- FAFSA Opens | Oct. 1
 - Complete and submit application
- Free College Application Days | Oct. 18 - 20
- GCHS FAFSA Night | Oct. 26, 4- 6:30pm
- Final essay completed for college applications
- Continue applying for scholarships
- Submit college applications
 - Common App and/or Institutional App
- Request transcripts in Naviance
- Request letter of recommendation in Naviance
- Request to attend College Support Workshops during Seminar



☐ NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

- Complete and submit your FAFSA
- Continue applying for scholarships
- Submit College Application
 - Common App and/or Institutional
- Request transcripts in Naviance
- Request letter of recommendation in Naviance
- Access the GCHS Futures Center Schoology page for resources

☐ CHECK IN

- Mr. Rahn - Senior Counselor
- Alma Rivera - Post Secondary Advisor
- Hannah Woerner - Dream Team



COLLEGE CENTER INFO

College Center Staff Contacts:

- Sara Dillon (MTSS Counselor)
 - sdillon3@greeleyschools.org
- Alma Rivera (Zero Dropouts Advisor)
 - arivera27@greeleyschools.org
- Hannah Woerner (Dream Team Advisor)
 - hwoerner@greeleyschools.org

GCHS College Center is located in Room 211.

Zero Dropouts - Seniors

Alma Rivera, our Post-Secondary Advisor from Zero Dropouts, is 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/greeley-central-senior-check-in>.

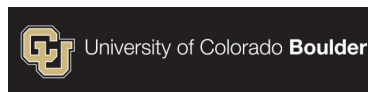
Here's a message from Alma:

"Hi Seniors! My role throughout this year is supporting you through college applications, scholarship applications, financial aid help, revising essays, resumes or any questions you have to complete the steps.

Please use the Future Center Schoology page to sign up for our College Support Workshops every Thursday during seminar."

[Click this link for 22-23 scholarship information](#)

Alma Rivera | Hablo Español
Post-Secondary Advisor - Zero Dropouts



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: **Freshmen**
kvillarreal@greeleyschools.org

Pamela Hernandez: **Sophomores**
phernandez9@greeleyschools.org

Claudia Koesler: **Juniors**
ckoesler@greeleyschools.org

Josh Rahn: **Seniors**
jrahn@greeleyschools.org

Sara Dillon: **MTSS Counselor**
sdillon3@greeleyschools.org

Heather Endres: **Counseling Secretary**
hendres@greeleyschools.org
 (970) 348-5018 - Office

[NOTE UPDATED GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS \(CLICK HERE\)](#)



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AN UPDATE FROM THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S DESK

Hello Wildcat Athletes, musicians, thespians & Families,

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year! Fall sports and activities are off and running! It is great to see over 400 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.

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 through 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 [\(or CLICK HERE\)](#)

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) \$40: Allows admission to ALL GCHS HOME games WITH student ID (except some tournaments and playoff games)

Note that if a student loses their ID and they had purchased a sports pass, they will need to purchase a new sports pass at \$40 to replace the old one plus a \$5 Lost ID charge. Please protect your ID.

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



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NEVER FORGET - September 11th

Sunday, September 11th, 2022 marked 21 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!



MAKE UP PICTURE DAY - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

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...

PICTURE DAY IS

Thursday, October 13, 2022

Order today on
mylifetouch.com
using your Picture Day ID:
EVTSMMLJF4



EL DÍA DE LA FOTO ES

Thursday, October 13, 2022

Encarga hoy en
mylifetouch.com
usando tu ID del
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We have a make up photo day for you!!! Thursday, October 13th during Seminar in the GCHS Library, we will be holding a make up photo day for students.

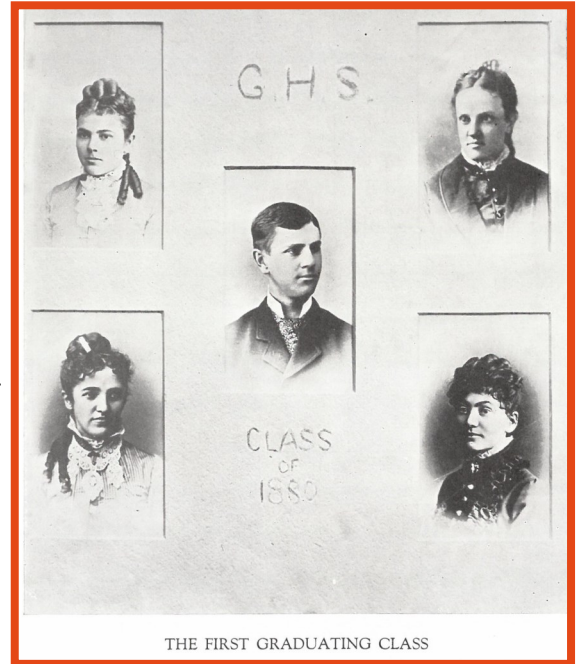
This photo is available for you to purchase through Lifetouch (see information to the right). This photo is ALSO used for our yearbook and for our Infinite Campus. **NO PURCHASE IS REQUIRED.**

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 Thursday, October 13th during Seminar. 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 FOR PHOTO PACKAGES AVAILABLE](#)).

For parents/guardians still wishing to order pictures from your August picture days, you may visit mylifetouch.com and order using the student's Student ID#. Specific picture codes are no longer needed for late orders! Orders placed online after picture day will be shipped to the parents' homes.

[Please see this flyer](#) for more information on this make-up picture day.



Upcoming Schedules

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



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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](#)).

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.

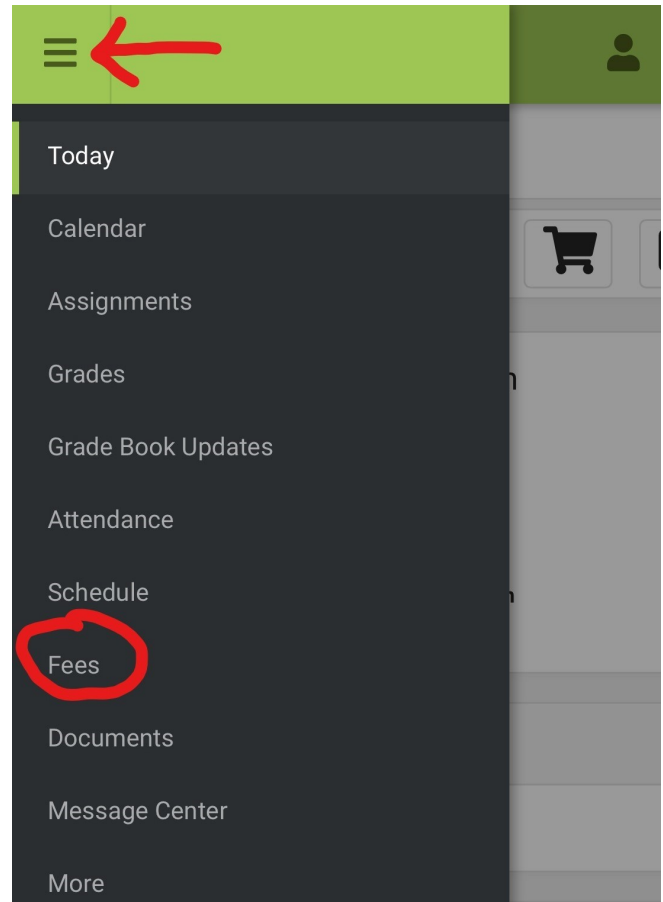


CHECKING FOR STUDENT FEES

As we start a new 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 semester 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>



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 since the early 1900's.

We would like to thank all of those that purchased a brick for the Historic Brick Wall these past few years.



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!**

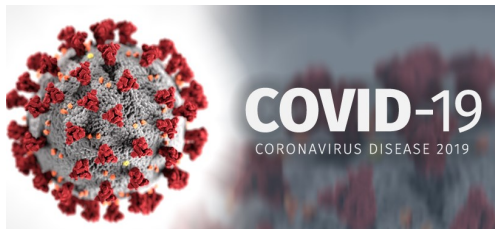
You can still be a part of Greeley history by purchasing your own brick. Take a peak at some of the photos below in the brick wall photo gallery to check it out.

[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

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.

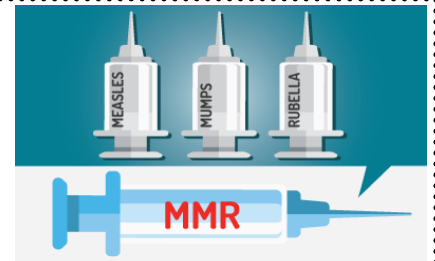
DO NOT SEND YOUR STUDENT TO SCHOOL IF your student is ill or has any COVID symptoms. If you take a COVID test, **YOU MUST** wait until a **NEGATIVE** result has been given and you should provide the school with that test result.

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

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 \(2019-20\)](#)



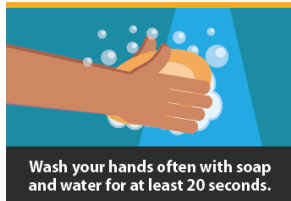
HELP KEEP YOURSELF AND OTHERS HEALTHY

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

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

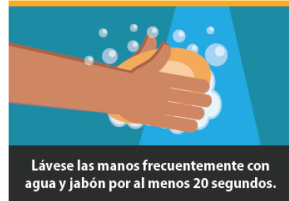
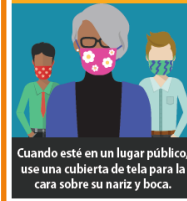
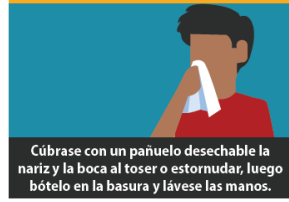
Stop the Spread of Germs

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.



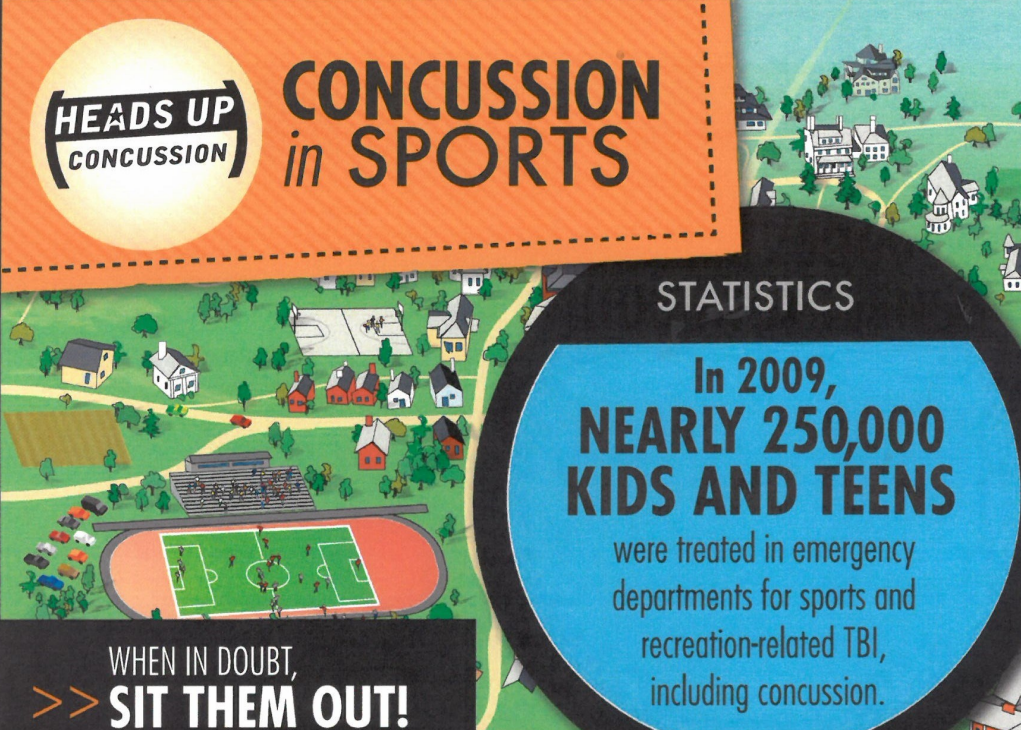
Keep the Heads Up Action Plan at all games and practices.

LEARN *more* AT:

www.cdc.gov/Concussion



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



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



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.

FALL CHEER TRYOUTS - SEPTEMBER 12, 14, & 16

Our Cheer team will be holding fall cheer tryouts for those that missed our tryouts last spring. Please see the flyer below.

Each student who wishes to try out should fill out the Google form below:

[CLICK HERE TO TRYOUT](#)

If selected to be on the Cheer team, you will need to complete a Sports Registration located on our school website. You will need to provide an up to date physical & insurance.

Fall cheer tryouts

Learn cheer, chant, jumps, and dance.

9/12 545-630 and 9/14 6-730

9/16 review material 6-7p

Tryout 7p

Aux gym. Video submission accepted. Contact Lexi

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<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4NHnl8GtjA7DziVE85iwWTj2fd9zNnOUpULg7Nfd7aEiww/viewform>



Pride - Class - Dignity

