

HAPPENINGS...at the Castle



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November 2022

Greeley Central High School News

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Hard to believe how fast the year is moving. It's November! We have completed Fall sports and are now beginning tryouts and the such for winter sports. We have produced an awesome play - Radium Girls - this weekend. Our students continue to amaze me with how connected and busy they remain while keeping up with classes. We have awesome students at Central!

I'm looking forward to seeing parents at our second Parent/Teacher conferences this November 9th from 4:30-7:30pm. Parents should be receiving a personal call/invitation. These conferences, unlike the first, will be held in teacher's classrooms allowing parents to have more intimate conversations if need be.

I am concerned about our average daily attendance—it has dropped, and with it our failure rate has risen. I would ask parents to continue to have discussions with their student(s) about how things are going, making sure to check progress in IC, and letting the school know of areas where we can help with attendance and grades. We continue to offer after-school tutoring and Saturday school. We never “assign” these opportunities to students because we want them to opt-in; we want them to choose for themselves to work on their classes. However, with that said, this does not prevent a parent from expecting their student to attend these opportunities.

Thanksgiving will soon be here. I am thankful to be the principal at such a good school. Central has a great culture - our students are polite, helpful, hard-working and achievement-oriented. It will be a much needed break for all; however, it shouldn't prevent students from catching up on their classes. I wish you all a sweet time with your families.

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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For More Info On:**

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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 \(Starting with Class of 2022\)](#)
- [Link to GCHS Promo Video](#)

School Newspaper

- [Click this link to visit The Highlight's website, which will have the latest issue of our newspaper.](#)



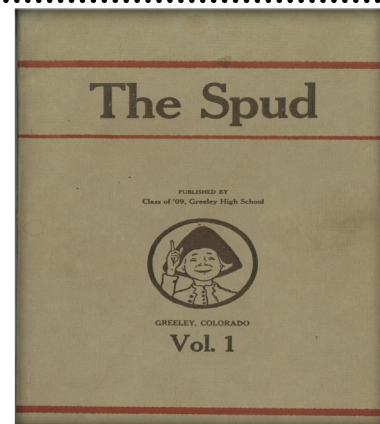
SENIOR BABY ADS

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**. For the school's phone number, use 9703485000.

[CLICK THIS LINK](#) to go to the Yearbook page on the school website for up to date 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>



The 1909 SPUD (1st Yearbook Published)



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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.
- Applications for our 23-24 school season are now being accepted! Keep in mind you **DO NEED A TEACHER RECOMMENDATION**. [Apply Here!](#)
- Email Mrs. O'Connell-Black at cblack@greeleyschools.org with any questions about AMP at any time.



WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

- Want to get involved with our Thespian Parent Booster group? They need your help! Join their [Facebook Page](#) or email ahaggin@greeleyschools.org.

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...

Do you need to change your status before registering for 2nd semester or next year. We recommend that you do this ASAP as you will be put into classes that are required for your emphasis [Find that form HERE](#). Need a status check or want to know where you are in the program- email cblack@greeleyschools.org for a meeting or AMP grad check.

GRADES/PROBATION/HANDBOOK...

- Find our 2022-2023 Handbook for important information:
 - [Click Here for Handbook](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS...

- Nov 3 AMP Middle School Day @ the Castle (prior sign up)
- Nov 3-5 Fall Play: Radium Girls; 7pm each night; Saturday matinee @2pm ([tickets](#))
- Nov 10 Java and Jazz, Zoe's Cafe, 7pm ([see flyer](#))
- Nov 15 Combined League Honor Jazz Band, Frederick High School
 - **Ethan Botello** is a Senior (trumpet); Concert 7pm
- Nov 26 Greeley "Light the Night Parade of Lights", Downtown Greeley 5:30pm
- Nov 26-30 Choir New York Trip ([see information](#))
- Dec 1-3 CO state thespian convention, Denver Convention Center
- Dec 5 Middle/High School Orchestra Festival, 7pm ([see flyer](#))
- Dec 9/10 Colorado State University Honor Band: **Ethan Botello & Natalie Highfield**



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ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

ARTS MAGNET '22 PERFORMANCES/EVENTS...

AMP Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors are always invited to attend our special events during 4th hour in the auditorium.

[Sign up in advance using clicking this link](#) (please read instructions thoroughly).

- Nov 3 Thespian Troupe's 'Radium Girls'
- Nov 10 Java & Jazz Rehearsal
- Nov 17 UNC Dance Concert Excerpts
- Dec 6 GCHS One Act
- Dec 8 GCHS Dance Concert

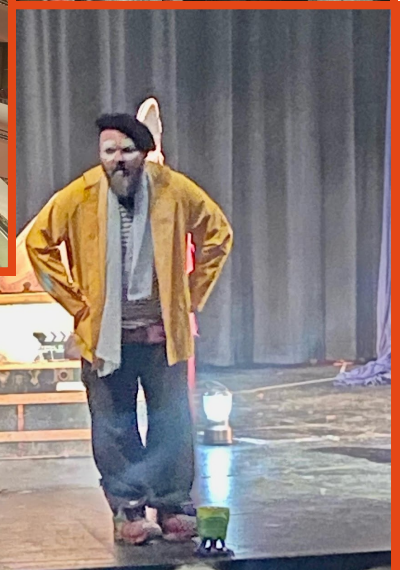
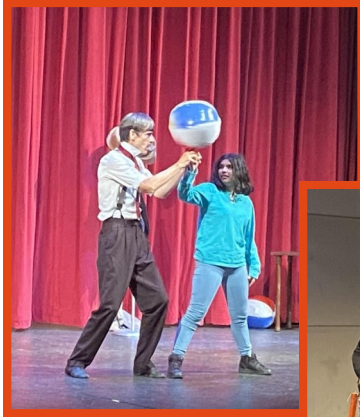


OCTOBER EVENT PICTURES...

Check out some photos from our AMP activities, including:

- Orchestra students play at lunch & are conducted by our very own, Principal Cary Smith (*right*).
- Orchestra & Band students did quite a few Outreach & Community performances at Bella Romero, Fred Tjardes, & for the Success Foundation (*see bottom right*).
- We took a trip to Union Colony Civic Center to the Stampede Troupe's Beauty & The Beast (*see top of next page*).
- Arts & Culture Freshmen enjoy workshops by Peter Davison & Taiko with Toni (*see next page*).
- The castle is visited by some clowns from SoulPenny Circus, with our very own Mr. Humphrey! (*see next page*).



ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

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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:

- **Nov 3-5 (Thur - Sat)** - Fall Play: "Radium Girls" - Auditorium - 7pm each night ([see poster](#))
- **Nov 5 (Saturday)** - Saturday School in GCHS Library 8am-11am
- **Nov 9 (Wednesday)** - Parent Teacher Conferences **4:30pm-7:30pm** (In-Person: Rooms)
 - Note revised time. [Click this link for more PTC info.](#)
- **Nov 12 (Saturday)** - Saturday School in GCHS Library 8am-11am
- **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 3 (Saturday)** - Saturday School in GCHS Library 8am-11am
- **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 10 (Saturday)** - Saturday School in GCHS Library 8am-11am
- **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

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, November 5
- Saturday, November 12
- 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.

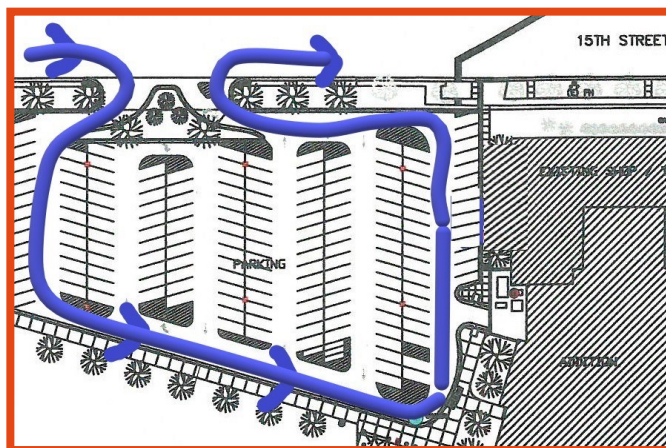
Your student may be taking an exam in a different classroom than normally scheduled, be in a P.E. class that is on a run around the school or on our practice field, or may be in a meeting with a counselor, administrator or other staff member.

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!



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>.

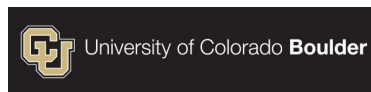
Here's a message from Alma:

"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,

With the changing weather comes a transition from fall sports & activities to winter sports & activities & we are excited for the upcoming season here at the Castle. Right now, the play "Radium Girls" is in full swing so I challenge you to attend & support the amazing work our cast & crew have put in to make this play stellar. I saw it last night (11/3) & it receives a "two thumbs up" from me!



Those of you interested in winter sports (girls basketball, boys basketball, wrestling) please make sure you get your registrations completed ASAP so you are eligible to try out or practice on the first day of winter activities on Monday 11/14. Thanks to all of the students & families who came out to support all of our fall sports & activities & I hope to see all of you this winter at an event or performance!

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

SPORTS REGISTRATION

As we move into our winter season, the athletics department kindly asks that if you haven't scheduled your annual sports physical please do so ASAP. The registration link & 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](#)).

Winter sports registration is now open. Tryouts for both Boys & Girls Basketball begin on Monday, November 14th along with the start of practices for Boys Wrestling. Do not wait to get your registration completed otherwise you will not be able to try out for the team or practice.

Please note the eligibility guidelines:

1. *Students in grades 9-12 are required to meet the eligibility standards set by the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) of passing at least five (5) academic classes in the semester prior to participation begins, when the co-curricular activity is one which is governed by CHSAA.*
2. *Weekly eligibility is done throughout the school year & will be the determining factor for FULL participation in an activity each week. Grades will be pulled on Thursdays & students informed of their status. Students will have until 3:00pm on the following Monday (or other specific time given by the Athletic/Activities Office) to address failing grades for eligibility purposes. The following are the weekly high school eligibility requirements:*
 - *All students must be enrolled in a minimum of 5 full-time classes. A student enrolled in only 5 classes must be passing (D or better) ALL classes.*
 - *A student enrolled in more than 5 classes may be failing 1 course & still be eligible to participate (i.e., enrolled in 6, fail 1; enrolled in 7, fail one; enrolled in 8, fail 1).*
 - *A student enrolled in more than 5 classes **becomes INELIGIBLE** if they fail 2 or more classes (i.e., enrolled in 6, fail 2 or more; enrolled in 7, fail 2 or more; enrolled in 8, fail 2 or more).*

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



Upcoming Schedules

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



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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.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

"It's the Rule! Shots Before School!"

- Colorado Law requires all students attending Colorado schools and licensed child care to be vaccinated against certain diseases, unless an exemption is filed.
- **All 6th Grade students must have had an additional Tdap immunization between 5th and 6th grade.**
- **Students who are non-compliant with vaccines will receive a letter home in early October and will be required to complete these immunizations prior to early November in order to stay in school.**
- **If you are unsure if your child has their immunizations, contact your school health office at 970.348.5026 to check on their immunization status.**

FLU SEASON IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER... LET'S PREVENT THE SPREAD OF ILLNESS - TOGETHER!

Here are some tips for staying healthy and preventing the spread of illnesses:

- **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 100.4, 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. Your child must be fever free without medications and no longer presenting with vomiting & diarrhea for at least 24 hours to attend school.
- **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.** The doctor will speak with you about possible treatment options. Provide a doctor's note to the school if your child will be absent due to illness.



GREELEY CENTRAL CHOIR HEADS TO THE BIG APPLE: NEW YORK CITY HERE WE COME!

Greeley Central Choirs are performing at Carnegie Hall in New York City 11/26-11/30!! This is a historic performance for us as we perform with and premiere a new work by world-renowned composer, Eric Whitacre.

Congratulations and good luck!

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

Any parent or guardian interested in enrolling their child in a school outside their home boundary for the 2023-2024 school year **must** apply during the open enrollment period. The Open Enrollment period will be from November 1st, 2022, through December 15th, 2022.

While District 6 is able to accommodate most open enrollment requests, it may not be able to approve requests for enrollment into schools, specific grade levels or special programs that are at or above capacity or cannot fulfill the specific needs of the student.

[Click here to go to the Open Enrollment Website.](#)

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OPEN 2023 ENROLLMENT

November 1st, 2022 - December 15th, 2022



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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.

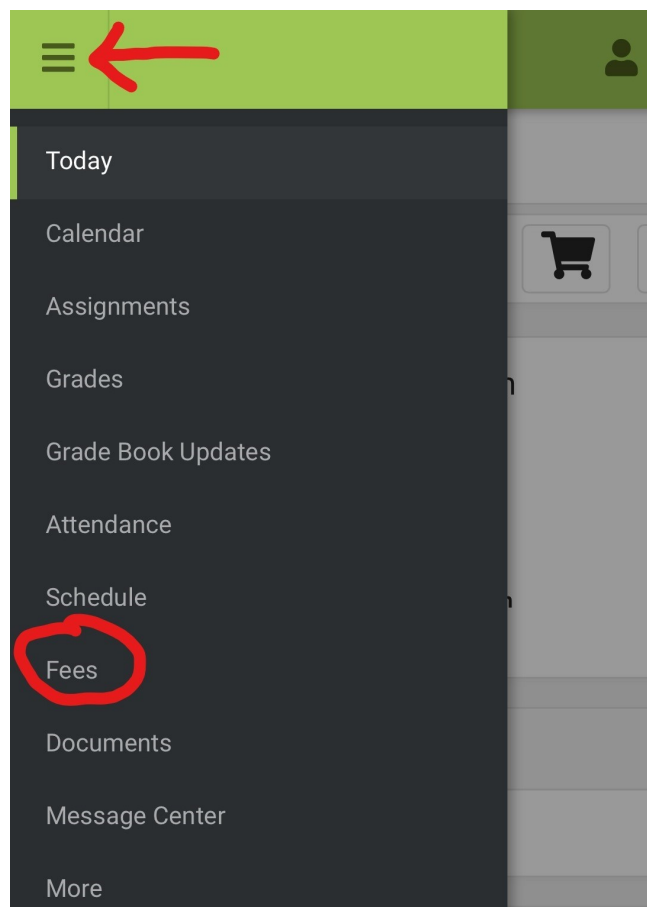


CHECKING FOR STUDENT FEES

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>



WILDCAT ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL - DEC. 5th

GREELEY CENTRAL PRESENTS

Wildcat Orchestra Festival

WITH CHAPPELOW ARTS MAGENT, HEATH
MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND BELLA ROMERO ACADEMY

MONDAY, DEC 5

Students arrive 5:45 pm
Concert begins 7 pm

Sectionals, games, combined rehearsal, and concert!

Middle School students get to perform their own piece on Central's stage as well as participate in a COMBINED piece with everyone!

Contact Ms. Richardson erichardson3@greeleyschools.org
for more information!

JAVA AND JAZZ – NOV. 10th*GCHS Annual Java and Jazz*

Greeley Central High School is having
their Annual Jazz event!

Please come and support GCHS
students in a night of Swing, Blues, and
more!

Come meet us at Zoe's Café on
November 10th at 7pm and enjoy a cup
of coffee and other fantastic beverages.
We hope to see you there!

**Nov. 10th at 7pm, Zoe's Cafe (715 10th St,
Greeley, CO 80631)**

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.

If you do 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)***



PLEASE TURN IN YOUR FREE & REDUCED LUNCH LETTER TO THE FINANCE OFFICE.



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

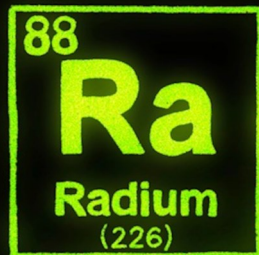


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FALL PLAY: "RADIUM GIRLS"

Greeley Central High School Arts Magnet Program
& Thespian Troupe 657 Present



Radium Girls

By D. W. Gregory



Directed by
Brion Humphrey

November 3-5 7pm
November 5 2pm (Matinee)



Fall 2022

Tickets:



Poster Artwork by Tessa Johnston



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VETERANS DAY...HAVE YOU THANKED A VETERAN?

Friday, November 11th, 2022 is Veterans Day. From www.military.com:

"This holiday started as a day to reflect upon the heroism of those who died in our country's service and was originally called Armistice Day. It fell on Nov. 11 because that is the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I.

However, in 1954, the holiday was changed to "Veterans Day" in order to account for all veterans in all wars.

When first celebrated as Armistice Day, the day marked the end of World War I, formally recognized on the "11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month" in 1918."

We want to thank all of our veterans for all of their sacrifices.



NHS MAD MINUTE - NOVEMBER 2nd

NHS held a **"Mad Minute" for Hope Lives!** on Wednesday, November 2nd, during 3rd block. Mad Minute is where we take about one minute to collect donations from students/staff at the start of class. Every teacher received a bag for collecting money & NHS students came to their room to collect donations after the minute was over on Wednesday. No donation was too large or too small! We highly encourage everyone to participate in our last opportunity to donate for Hope Lives! We were hoping to impact the lives of at least 20 women through Mad Minute donations (\$1,000).

Hope Lives! Mission: *"Hope Lives! adds quality of life to breast cancer patients by offering integrative support services and products that help manage the physical, emotional, social & financial side effects of breast cancer treatment" for women living in Weld and Larimer Counties.*

Thank you to all who participated in Mad Minute on November 2nd. We raised over \$1,250! This will provide 25 women in Northern Colorado with support services and products that help manage the physical, emotional, social, and financial side effects of breast cancer treatment. Great Job Wildcats!



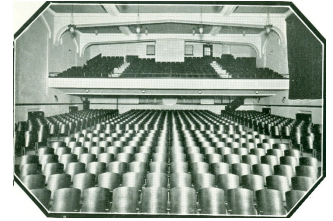
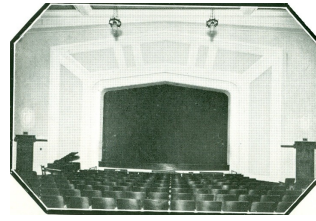
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THE HIGHLIGHT (School Newspaper)

Check out all of our school newspaper editions in which the staff for The Highlight has been doing this year. You can also find some archived editions here, too.

[CLICK THIS LINK](#)



GHS Auditorium from 1927; now our Library

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!

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.

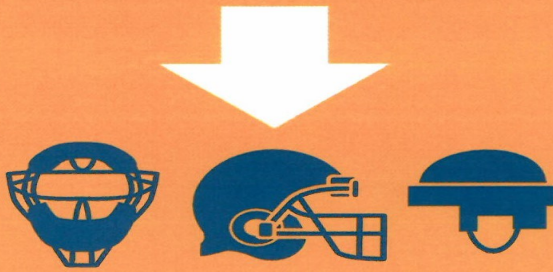
LEARN more AT:

www.cdc.gov/Concussion



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

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



if

YOU THINK

AN ATHLETE HAS A CONCUSSION

USE THE HEADS UP ACTION PLAN

1

Remove the athlete from play.

2

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

3

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



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SUCCESS FOUNDATION JUNIOR BOARD FOOD DRIVE

The Success Foundation Junior Board is hosting a food drive. Here are the details:

- From Nov. 1 - 16 (date may be extended depending on contributions)
- Students can donate any non-perishable items (please check expiration dates before donating) to their Seminar class.
- The Seminar class that collects the most during this time frame will win a prize.
- We are also competing against Greeley West to see who can collect the most donations.
- All donated foods will be used to supply food pantries at District 6 schools to be distributed as needed to District 6 families.

SPONSORED BY THE SUCCESS
FOUNDATIONS JUNIOR BOARD
D6 FOOD PANTRY

FOOD DRIVE
NOVEMBER 1ST-16TH

**PRIZES TO THE CLASSES THAT DONATE THE MOST
NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS**
**WE ASK FOR DONATIONS OF NON-
PERISHABLE FOOD IN JARS AND
CANS.**



[Click this link for a slide show explaining what the Junior Board is all about.](#)

We will have a live and updated scoreboard showing which classroom is in the lead.

[Click this link for the scoreboard.](#)