

HAPPENINGS...at the Castle



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January 2023 Greeley Central High School News

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Students and families,

Happy new year and welcome back! I trust everyone returns registered and refreshed and ready for the second half of our year. We hope that you had a wonderful winter break with friends and family in a healthy and safe way. And we are looking forward to working with you this second semester.

This semester marks a clean start. New year, new classes, new slate. We finished last semester with higher absenteeism than we would like and with a 15.4% failure rate. While students and staff worked hard to lower that percentage (and it's one of the lowest since before the COVID era), we would like that percentage to be below 10%; we always shoot for a graduation rate higher than 90%. So I would ask students and parents to make a vow to show up and work hard in your classes while keeping an eye on the prize – walking across our graduation stage in May. May graduation marks the culmination of 13 years in public education – it's certainly a milestone right up there with weddings and childbirth.

We have all kinds of support for students. We offer after school tutoring four days a week, Saturday school eight different times this semester ([click here for specific dates](#)), an 8th hour (after school) credit recovery opportunity, and 90 minute Seminar twice a week. Students have plenty of opportunity to stay current on all assignments, and we trust students will avail themselves to any one or more of these supports. We are looking forward to a great semester.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please contact the school. Exploring our links, you'll find out more about curriculum, programs, and daily events at the Castle (www.GreeleySchools.org/GreeleyCentral). We are here to help all be successful.

If you would like to contact me directly, my email address is casmith@greeleyschools.org. You may also reach me by phone at 970-348-5009.

Kind Regards,
Cary Smith, Principal

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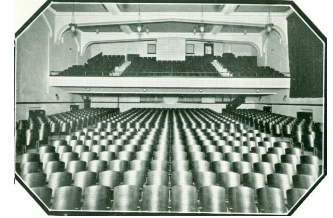
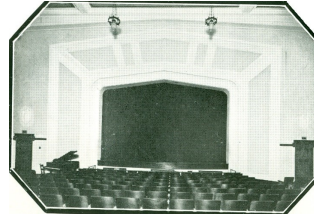


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THE HIGHLIGHT (School Newspaper)

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

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2022-2023 (Semester 2)

- 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
- Jan 16 (Monday) - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Jan 17 (Tuesday) - School resumes at 8:10am
 - Using normal Tuesday/Thursday Bell Schedule
- Jan 17 (Tuesday) - WIDA Testing Begins for our English Language Learners
 - [See page 4 for more details](#)
- Jan 17 (Tuesday) - West vs Central Basketball Games (at West): It's an **ORANGE OUT DAY**
- Jan 20 (Friday) - Hall of Fame Induction & Reception
 - Inductees meet at 4pm in Cafeteria; Displays, meet & greet at 4:30pm
 - Induction ceremony will be held after the girls' varsity basketball game and before the boys' varsity basketball game; various student groups will be helping out this evening.
- Jan 27 (Friday) - Wrestling Triangular vs Northridge, West, & Central AT West
- Feb 6 (Monday) - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS: Professional Development for Staff
- Feb 8 (Thursday) - Pep Assembly (for Central vs West HOME Basketball game this night)
- Feb 15 (Thursday) - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30pm-7:30pm (individual rooms)
- Feb 20 (Monday) - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF: President's Day
- Feb 21 (Tuesday) - School resumes at 8:10am
 - Using normal Tuesday/Thursday Bell Schedule
- Feb 24 (Friday) - 32nd Annual Big Band Boogie Ball at Zoe's ([click here for details](#))
- Mar 13-17 (Monday-Friday) - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF: Spring Break
- Apr 20 (Thursday) - Senior Class Photo & Meeting at 2pm (in main gym)
- May 20 (Saturday) - Graduation at D6 Stadium at 12pm

TARDY POLICY FOR SEMESTER 2

In an effort to get students to class in a timely manner and attend their classes, GCHS will be implementing a new tardy policy **beginning on Tuesday, January 17th**. If a student receives more than three tardies or unexcused absences in a single week, they will receive a detention for each tardy after the first three and 2 detentions for each unexcused absence.

Examples:

- If a student is tardy to 4 class periods with 0 unexcused absences they will receive one detention
- If a student has 5 unexcused absences they will receive 4 detentions because $5-3=2$ and they receive 2 detentions for unexcused absences.
- If a student has 2 tardies and 2 unexcused absences they would receive 2 detentions because $4-3=1$ and unexcused absences receive 2 detentions.

Tardies and unexcused absences will be pulled weekly on Friday's after school and students will receive their detentions to serve the following week. Students that are habitually tardy or absent will receive greater consequences leading up to suspension.



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D6 Family Movie Night - January 21st

See flyer below. Concessions will be available. To RSVP, you can either scan the QR code in the flyer or [click this link](#).



The flyer is for a family movie night event. At the top left is the D6 logo with the text 'Greeley-Evans School District 6' and 'I'm District 6.' Below this is the text 'THE D6 COUNCIL OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES PRESENTS OUR...'. To the right is a logo for 'COMMUNITY SERVICES COMES FROM SCHOOLS TO SCHOOLS'. The main title 'Family Movie Night' is in a large, stylized, light blue font. Below the title is a large image of the Disney Pixar movie 'Cars' showing Lightning McQueen and other cars in Radiator Springs. Below the movie image is a Disney Pixar 'Cars' logo. To the right of the movie image, the event details are listed: 'SATURDAY, JANUARY 21', 'AT GREELEY WEST HIGH SCHOOL', '4:00PM-6:00PM', 'DONATIONS ACCEPTED UPON ENTRY', and 'RECOMMENDED: \$5'. Below this is a large QR code with the text 'RSVP here!' above it. At the bottom of the flyer are illustrations of a bucket of popcorn, a movie ticket that says 'ADMIT ONE' with the number '604760', and a film reel.

D6
Greeley-Evans School District 6
I'm District 6.

THE D6 COUNCIL OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES PRESENTS OUR...

Family Movie Night

**SATURDAY,
JANUARY 21**

**AT GREELEY WEST HIGH
SCHOOL**

4:00PM-6:00PM

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED
UPON ENTRY**

RECOMMENDED: \$5

RSVP here!

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WIDA TESTING - STARTS JANUARY 17TH

WIDA Testing

Greeley Central Families: Our English learners will be taking the WIDA Access test beginning on January 17th. This is a very important opportunity for our students to show proficiency in their English language development. Students will attend four sessions (Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking). Passes will be sent with the testing room locations. Please make sure your student has a charged chromebook ready to go for this important exam. For more information about WIDA, students have been invited to attend the WIDA Kick-Off Assembly on January 12th from 2:05-3:30. Parents are welcome to attend this as well.



WINTER TRACK WORKOUTS & SPIRITWEAR

WINTER TRACK WORKOUTS ARE UNDERWAY!

Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 4-5pm after school in the hallways, stairs, weight room, we will be getting stronger, faster, more powerful!

Season officially starts February 27th at the Heath track at 4pm!

Spirit gear available! See images to the right for website link [\(or click here\)](#)!

Must order by January 23rd!



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NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

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Coach Harvey:
nharvey@greeleyschools.org
970.606.1606



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AN UPDATE FROM THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S DESK

Hello Wildcat athletes, musicians, thespians & families,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I am looking forward to the new year and I am excited about what 2023 has in store for the Wildcats. Winter sports competitions are picking up again and our basketball players will begin conference play the 2nd week of January. Our grapplers are in full tilt and start off the new year at the Colfax Smackdown down at Denver East. Auditions for the Spring musical "Grease" kicked off January 4th and musicians are back into the swing of things working on honing their talents for our upcoming Spring performances. If you have a free moment, stop by one of our games, performances or matches to support all of our Wildcat students!

Happy New Year and cheers to a brand new year! Go Cats!

Sean Scribbick, AD/AP, Greeley Central High School

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SPORTS REGISTRATION

Winter sports registration is now closed. Spring sports registration will open on Monday, January 16th. See our homepage for the registration link. We will also be making announcements at school as to let students know that the links are available ([or click this link for our sports registration information](#)). Spring sports include: Baseball, Track, Girls Soccer, Boys Volleyball, Girls Tennis.

Boys Volleyball practices begin February 20th. All other spring sports begin February 27th.

Please note the weekly 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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Roderick Set Great Record in Greeley Hi

Floyd Roderick was the greatest athlete ever turned out at Greeley high in the opinion of Paul Lodwick, now superintendent of schools at Erie who was in Greeley Friday to watch his school's speedball team annex the senior high school championship on Jackson field. Lodwick has been in touch with the local situation for the past 20 years and in that period no man has come up to compare with Roderick as a football and track star. Lodwick attended school and played on the same teams with Roderick.

It was the great work of Roderick that made possible a Greeley victory in the state track meets for 1914 and 1915. Not since then has any school disputed the supremacy of Fort Collins in the sport. In 1915 Roderick scored 25 points in the state meet thru his own efforts, a record that has never been approached by any other state high school athlete.

That same year Fort Collins managed to tie Greeley in their annual Northern Colorado track meet but in the state tourney were unable to keep up with Roderick and his mates.

"The only reason Roderick does not hold an all time record for the 440," said Lodwick, "is because he took part in too many other events. Often he would slow up in this race and let another Greeley man catch up with him so that they could finish in a tie."

Roderick competed in the 220, 440, high jump, broad jump, javelin and discus. In 1915 he went to the national meet at Chicago and tied for first in the high jump despite the fact that he had been unable to train for a month previous to the tourney.

When it came to football Roderick was fully as versatile. He played on both the line and in the backfield. He was big enough to make a hard plunging back and was fast enough to dash away in the open field.

"Roderick lived out in the country near Gill," Lodwick explained. "He peddled a bicycle to school every morning and back home after practice in the evening. He bought his own football suit when he first went out for sport and when equipment was limited at Greeley high," the school administrator continued.

Greeley Daily Tribune
Greeley, Colorado
Wed, Nov 16, 1960

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES CLASS OF 2023

We are excited to announce the creation of the Greeley High/Greeley Central Athletic Hall of Fame to honor coaches, athletes, teams, and friends of Wildcat athletics. We will induct ten individuals and one team as the first members of our hall of fame.

We are pleased to give you the inaugural Hall of Fame Inductees for the Class of 2023:

- **Floyd "the Horse" Roderick**
 - Class of 1915
- **1922 State Championship Basketball Team**
- **Jim Baggot, Head Basketball**
 - Coach 1942-1964
- **Jim McKay**
 - Class of 1960
- **Ted Somerville**
 - Class of 1960
- **George Tellez**
 - Class of 1962
- **Sally Stewart, Women's Athletics**
 - 1966-2000
- **Tad Boyle**
 - Class of 1981
- **Annie Bersagel**
 - Class of 2001
- **Chris Helwick**
 - Class of 2003
- **Andrew "Boo" Alirez**
 - Class of 2019



Roderick of Greeley Was the Whole Thing at State High School Athletic Event

Fort Collins High school boys were unable to get better than fourth place in the track and field meet at Boulder Saturday. There were athletes there from all over the state and the competition was keen. As had been expected Roderick of Greeley was the star and the whole thing and naturally he took Greeley into first place.

The Larimer County Independent
Fort Collins, Colorado
Fri, May 21, 1915



The Greeley High 1922 basketball team defeated Pueblo 22-20 to win back-to-back state championships. Three members of this team were named to the all-state team.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES *(continued)*

Please join us on January 20th before the varsity boy's basketball game for the ceremony. This will be a great evening. Inductees will have a small meet & greet at 4:30pm in the Cafeteria and we will induct our inaugural class between the girls and boys varsity games.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES *(continued)*



Wildcat quarterback Jim McKay deflects a defender on a snow-covered field during the state AAA playoffs of the 1959 championship season.



Greeley High School boys basketball coach Jim Baggot talks to his players. Jim Baggot had a total of wins 328 which was a 75% winning percentage. Baggot's team won state titles in 1956, 1957, 1959, 1960, and 1962.



Andrew Alirez - 4 time state wrestling champion. Current wrestler for UNC.



George Tellez led Greeley High School Wildcats' basketball in their 1962 championship season. Tellez was the leading scorer with an 11.8 average and was an All-State player



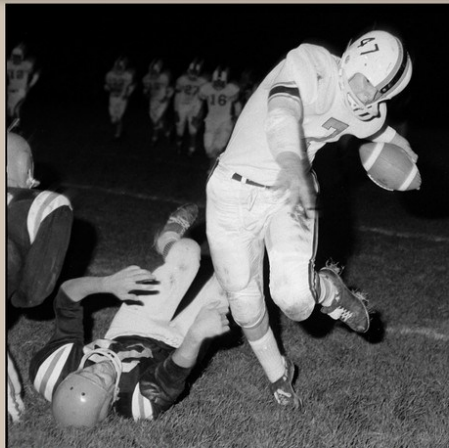
A pioneer in the northern part of the state who helped get girls' sports going, Stewart coached 7 sports including basketball, volleyball, field hockey, softball, track, gymnastics, and tennis. She coached gymnastics for 20 years with six conference and/or district championships and finished ninth at state twice.



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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES *(continued)*



Ted Somerville won a football and two basketball state championships at Greeley High. Somerville went on to play running back and safety for CU where they won a Big 8 Conference Title.



Greeley Central's Tad Boyle in the 1979-80 season. He went on to win state AAA championships in 1981. Boyle continued to play basketball at the next level for KU and is currently the head men's basketball coach at CU.



Annie Bersagel is a U.S. Marathon Champion. While at GCHS Annie was part of the 5A state champion cross-country team and was an individual state champion in tracks and field. She went on to Wake Forest and became a three-time All-American in cross country, a two-time Academic All-American, a two-time University scholar-athlete of the year, a five-time track & field All-American, a two-time ACC champion.



Chris Helwick was a state pole vault and high jump 4A champion while at GCHS. At the University of Tennessee, he was a 7-time All-American and is currently an assistant track & field coach at CSU and training for the 2021 Olympics in the decathlon.



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

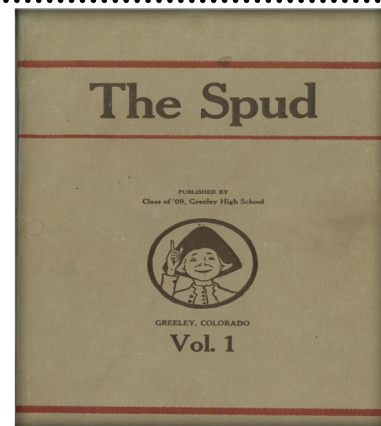


BUY YOUR YEARBOOK

Do not miss out on the memories of the year! Purchase a 2023 SPUD (GCHS Yearbook) NOW. This is the last chance to **GUARANTEE** a yearbook and to include personalization.

Yearbook webpage: [CLICK THIS LINK](#)

Purchase your copy online by [CLICKING THIS LINK](#) or by going to <http://www.jostensyearbooks.com> to reserve your copy by **JANUARY 27TH!** If you have already purchased a book, thank you! This year's book is one you won't want to miss!



*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.

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](#)

ARTS MAGNET UPCOMING EVENTS...

Jan 17 - Combined League Orchestra @ UCCC: SELECTED STUDENTS are: Markus Rodriguez, Erin Chastain, and Morgan Arias.

Jan 18 - All-City Band @ UCCC: SELECTED STUDENTS are: Tenley Oreskovich, Alex Quinteros, Ethan Botello, Chris Jager, Mateo Tecum, Michael Beiser, Holly Heaston, and Jose Guevara.

Jan 19 - Combined League Honor Choir @ UCCC: SELECTED STUDENTS are: Ajay Romero, Ryan Caldwell, Mckayla Price, Natalie Highfield, Audrey Mattox, Jean Unrein, Madelyn Greer, Maleea Hurtado Hamby, Sarah Rasmussen, Skyler Martin, Erin Chastain, Alea Brower, Andrea Watson, Cecily Mash, Elinor Stutler, and Palmer Nemec.

Feb 4 - Chamber Choir Sings with Greeley Children's Chorale @ Our Savior Lutheran Church: Concert is from 3pm-5pm.

Feb 6 - Combined League Honor Band @ UCCC: SELECTED STUDENTS are: Ethan Botello, Natalie Highfield, and Tenley Oreskovich.

ALL ARTS CALENDAR...

- [Click here to access our full calendar](#) for the 22-23 school year.



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ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Spring musical rehearsals began Jan 9, 2023 Find all things related to Thespian Troupe 657 [AT THIS WEBSITE](#). Want to get involved with the parent group to help with our spring musical:

GREASE?

E-mail ahaggin@greeleyschools.org. This incredible parent organization is going to need YOUR help!

DECEMBER EVENT PICTURES...

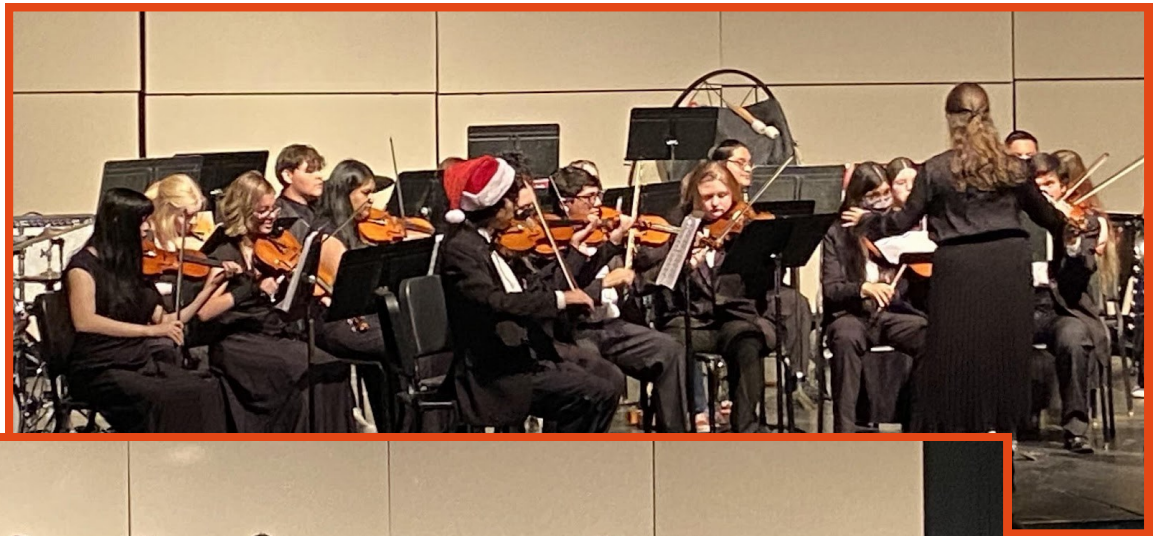
Check out some photos from our AMP activities, including:

- Holiday Extravaganza (*see below*) and our Music Concerts (*see below*).



ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

- Music Concerts (*see below*) and our Arts Display (*see below*).



ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

- Colorado State Thespian Convention (see below) and our Dance Concert (see bottom photo).



ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

- Dance Bloc Information

DANCE BLOC INFORMATION

New Members

Sarah
Erin
Thunder
Kaysen
Ruby
Leslie
Ellis
Palmer
Rayna

Contact Info

- Instagram: @gchsdancebloc
- Instagram: @kennedy.quiroz53
- Number: (970) 770-2685
- Remind: @danbloc23
- Email: @kquiroz1@greeleyschools.org ,
@cblack@greeleyschools.org

Other Information

We are having video auditions for anyone who wanted to audition but couldn't make it. The audition material will be posted on the dance bloc instagram page. ALL video auditions must be submitted by January 22. Please email your video to Kennedy. Everyone must join the remind and follow the Dance Bloc instagram page.

Our Performances Include:

- Basket Ball Game
Jan.26th (Semester 1
Members)
- 4.0 Assembly (Semester
1 Members)
- Art walk (Everyone)
- Arts Magnet Gala
(Everyone)

Rehearsal Information

All rehearsals will be during Thursday seminars and every other Friday during lunch. Rehearsals will be mandatory when you are called, if you are unable to make a rehearsal talk to Kennedy and Christy at least 3 days before hand.

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>.

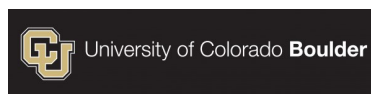
Here's a message from Alma:

"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**

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Josh Rahn: **Seniors**

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Sara Dillon: **MTSS Counselor**

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Heather Endres: **Counseling Secretary**

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(970) 348-5018 - Office

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



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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 received a letter 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.



STUDENT SCHEDULES AND INFINITE CAMPUS PORTAL

Students should check their Semester 2 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.



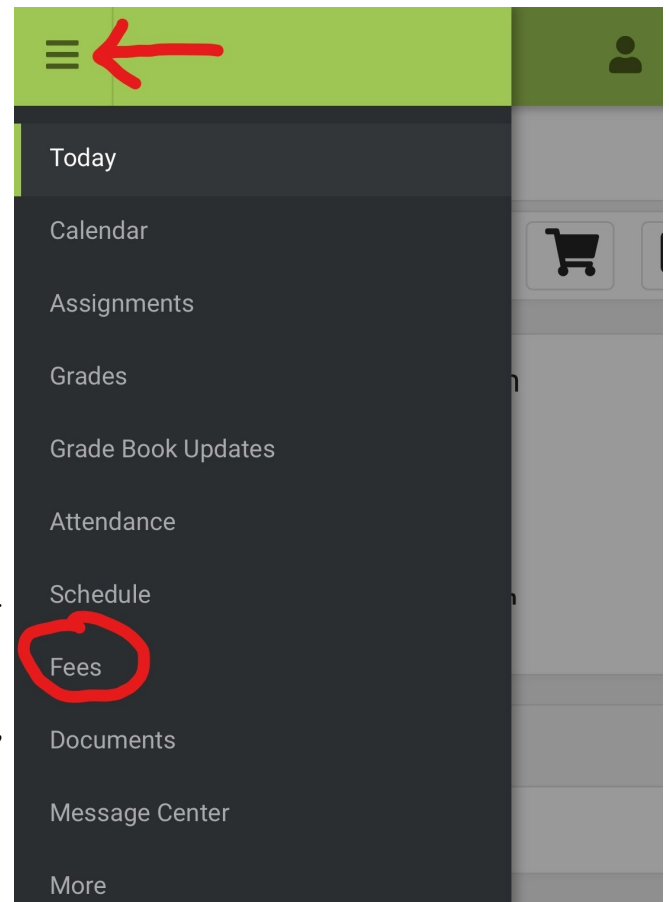
Parents who have accessed the parent portal last school year (at a District 6 school) should use the same username as before. This username would have ended with an **_PG** (underscore PG). If you cannot get logged in please call the Main Office at (970) 348-5000 for a password reset.

CHECKING FOR STUDENT FEES

As semester 2 begins, please start checking to see if your student may owe any school fees (**ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE EXPECTING TO GRADUATE**).

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>



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
- Sampson Construction



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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 2 dates we have setup as of this newsletter:

- Saturday, January 28
- Saturday, February 11th
- Saturday, February 18th
- Saturday, March 4th
- Saturday, March 25th
- Saturday, April 1st
- Saturday, April 15th
- Saturday, April 29th
- Saturday, May 6th
- Saturday, May 13th

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.

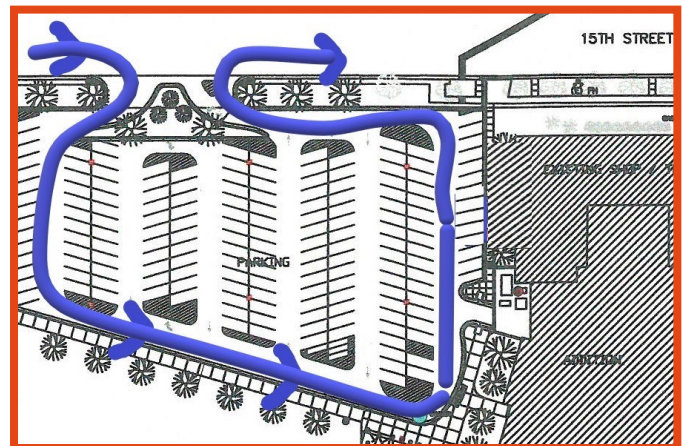
Your student may be taking an exam in a different classroom than normally scheduled, be in a P.E. class that is on a run around the school or on our practice field, or may be in a meeting with a counselor, administrator or other staff member.

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!



BIG BAND BOOGIE BALL (NOTE NEW DATE AND LOCATION)



Ticket Outlets:

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



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BIG BAND BOOGIE BALL (NOTE NEW DATE AND LOCATION)

32nd Annual

Big Band Boogie Ball

February 24, 2023

6:30–10:00P.M.

Zoe's Event Center

715 10th Street

A Night of Swing Dancing

Featuring

Greeley Central Jazz Ensemble

Chappelow Middle School Jazz Band

Kream of the Krop Big Swing Band

Greeley Central Waltz Orchestra

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

Adults - \$ 25.00 Students/Seniors (65+) - \$20.00

Boogie Ball Silent Auction

6:30 - 10:00 pm

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



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12TH ANNUAL ACHIEVE WITH US FILM FESTIVAL-March 29th

The Arc
of Weld County

12th Annual Achieve with Us Film Festival

in celebration of March as National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

TWO fun ways to participate:

Join us at the festival!
March 29th, 2023
Greeley Central High School Auditorium: 1515 14th Ave, Greeley
In person showings at 10am and 1pm
Parking & entrance info: park in either of the West parking lots &
enter through West auditorium door between the parking lots
Virtual Showing at 6pm (must RSVP to receive Zoom link)

Create & submit a film! TOP FILM SUBMISSIONS WIN \$500 PRIZE!
We are seeking local film submissions to be featured for our in person and virtual film festival to be hosted on March 29th 2023!

FILM SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- Themes can be serious, touching, comedic, inclusive and/or creative!
- Film submissions must have a disability theme to be eligible for the prize.
- We strongly encourage people with disabilities to be part of the film creation process.
- Films should be approximately 1-4 minutes in length.
- Films must be submitted by March 1st, 2023 end of day.

To RSVP (preferred but not required), submit films, or inquire further please contact Leticia Arguello at 970-353-5219 ext. 105 or leticia@arcweldcounty.org

Hosted by:

