

# HAPPENINGS...at the Castle

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October 2023

Greeley Central High School News

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Hello, Wildcat Families,

It was wonderful seeing so many of you at Parent/Teacher Conferences the last week in September! Please continue to communicate with your student's teachers and check Infinite Campus often for updates on grades and attendance.

School safety is important to the Greeley Central community. In an effort to maintain a safe learning environment and prevent gang activity near schools, we are sending this message out to parents to ensure students are following school dress code. The following is posted on the [district website](#):

*Due to the prevalence of some gangs in the Greeley area, we are vigilant about keeping gang behavior out of our schools. Unfortunately, some gangs in the area associate themselves very closely with certain colors and numbers (13, 14 and 18). Displaying these colors and numbers on clothing is a way that gang members display their affiliation, recruit new members, and create intimidation or confrontation. By banning these displays in our schools, we have reduced the presence of gang activity, intimidation, recruiting, and confrontations.*

In an effort to ensure the safety of our students, we are requiring our Wildcat students to adhere to the district dress code including the following:

- Any clothing item or accessory that causes a disruption to school safety, personal safety and/or the learning environment may result in discretionary intervention by school administrators.
- Tattoos, clothing or accessories that display drugs, sexual innuendos, inappropriate language, alcohol, tobacco products or gang connotations are not permitted. Tattoos displaying any of these must be covered at all times.
- No hats are permitted inside of the school building during the school day. If "hoodies" are worn, the hood may not be worn inside of the school (Religious headwear is an exception).

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## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL (CONTINUED)**

Please note that Greeley Central **does** currently allow students to wear hats in the hallways and in the classrooms **with the teacher's permission**.

- Sunglasses or dark glasses, absent a verified medical condition, are not to be worn or displayed inside of the school building.
- Trench coats are not permitted anywhere on school property.
- Soled shoes or sandals must be worn at all times (for example, no "bedroom" slippers or similar footwear.)
- Undergarments are not to be exposed.
- Inappropriately sheer, tight or low cut clothing that bare or expose traditionally private parts of the body including, but not limited to, the stomach, buttocks, back, breasts or cleavage is not permitted.
- No shaved or notched eyebrows (absent a verified medical condition).
- No red or blue belts or shoelaces.
- No team jerseys or belt buckles that display the numbers 13, 14, 18, 31, 41 or 81.
- No solid red or solid blue shirts (other than designated school uniforms).
- No red or blue "Dickies" or "Southpole" brand pants, shorts or shirts.
- No red or blue bandana or any color bandana that is draped on clothing or hanging out of a pocket.

Our administrators and campus security will work with students to address any dress code concerns by taking the following steps:

- If a student's attire is not following dress code, we will ask the student to speak with us away from other students.
- We will remind the student of the dress code and we will explain the violation.
- We will work with the student to ensure they change their clothing. We have Greeley Central shirts available if students do not have alternative clothing to change into.
- In the event that we need to confiscate any items, we will communicate with families.
- In the event that a student refuses to change, we will communicate with families and the student will be suspended from school.

These steps align with the [Greeley-Evans district dress code and discipline policies](#).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding school safety, our district policies, or our school's procedures please contact the school.

Thank you for your commitment to keeping Greeley Central safe!

EVERYONE A WILDCAT!

Amy Zulauf, Principal

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

**PRIDE CLASS DIGNITY**



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## **PURCHASE YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!**

**Buy your 2023-2024 Yearbook Today for the LOWEST price of the year.**

Students are back at school making new memories with their friends! Be sure to order the one book that captures the activities, spirit, and unique qualities of your child's school. Purchase your copy online by [CLICKING THIS LINK](#) or by going to [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com)

## **SENIOR PHOTOS DUE OCTOBER 27th**

### **2024 Senior Portraits for the Yearbook**

If you are planning senior photos and would like them in place of your school portrait in the yearbook, submit them by **October 27th**. Please rename the file of your photograph to include YOUR SENIOR's name. Only high-resolution images in a **VERTICLE** format will be used.

Upload your images here: <https://images.jostens.com/OnGDZtenHUKcrdqvf0DeZOQ>

## **SENIOR QUOTES DUE OCTOBER 27th**

### **2024 Senior Quotes for the Yearbook**

- Quotes can not be longer than 15 words. The quote will not be printed if longer than 15 words.
- Check all spelling and punctuation. The Spud staff is not responsible for any errors.
- All quotes are subject to approval and **MUST BE** school appropriate.
- **Students MUST use their school email/account to submit the form below.**

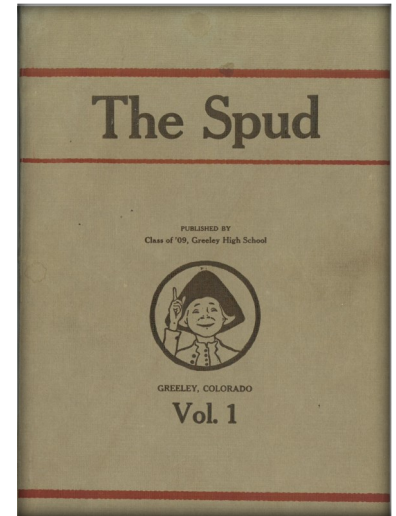
- Submit your senior quote using THIS LINK:  
<https://forms.gle/kJBUCWzb87WGmBsq5>

Senior Quotes will be **due on Friday, October 27th**.

**NO QUOTES will be accepted after this deadline!!!**

For questions, please speak with or email Mrs. McGlaughlin ([jmcglaughlin1@greeleyschools.org](mailto:jmcglaughlin1@greeleyschools.org))

GCHS Yearbook webpage: [CLICK THIS LINK](#)

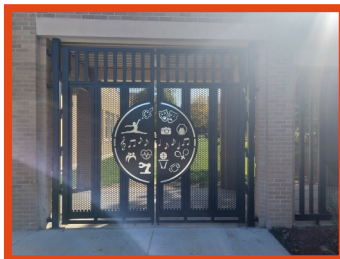


*The 1909 SPUD*

*(1st Yearbook Published)*

## **NEW BREEZEWAY ARTWORK!**

One of the changes to our building has been the change with our breezeway that connects the Castle with the Science/Arts wing. Because of the original design of this breezeway, when making this area more secure we were unable to enclose the breezeway completely. We ended up moving the courtyard gates closer to the parking lot, which allowed us to display some great iron work at the front of our building. Check out this new "artwork" to the North façade of our breezeway!



## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- **October 3 (Tuesday): Freshmen Class Meeting** - During Seminar in Auditorium
- **October 7 (Saturday): Saturday School** - GCHS Library 8am-11am
- **October 9 (Monday): School Improvement day - No School for Students**
- **October 10-14 (Tuesday-Saturday): Homecoming Week (Spirit Week & Festivities)**
- **October 11 (Wednesday): ½ Day of School - PSAT/NMSQT** - [See schedule here](#)
- **October 11 (Wednesday): Powder Puff Football** @ D6 Stadium – 6:00pm
- **October 12 (Thursday): Picture Make-up Day** - During Block 7 in the Aux Gym ([click here](#))
- **October 12 Thursday): Fall Music Concert 1 (Vocalists)** - Auditorium – 7pm
- **October 13 (Friday): Homecoming Parade** - Pep Rally at 1:15pm on West sidewalk, parade begins at 1:30pm (see [Parade Route here](#); see assembly [Bell Schedule here](#))
- **October 14 (Saturday): Homecoming Dance** - 8pm-11pm (Aux Gym)
- **October 16 (Monday): Fall Music Concert 2 (Instrumentalists)** - Auditorium – 7pm
- **October 17 (Tuesday): College Free Application Day** - Library (all day)
- **October 21 (Saturday): Saturday School** - GCHS Library 8am-11am
- **October 21 (Saturday): MAS Conference** - GCHS 8am-1pm
- **October 21 (Saturday): Greeley Invitational Marching Festival** @ D6 Stadium – All Day
- **October 24 (Tuesday): ASVAB Testing** (select students) - A.M./P.M.
- **October 26 (Thursday): Using Wildcat Day Schedule Today**
- **October 26 (Thursday): Trick or Treat at the Castle** - 5pm-7pm (1st & 2nd floor)
- **October 27-30 (Friday-Monday): Mid-Semester Break - No School for Students or Staff**
- **October 31 (Tuesday): School Resumes** - (normal Tuesday/Thursday Bell Schedule)
- **November 2-4 (Thursday-Saturday): Fall Play - "Puffs"** - Auditorium 7pm each night
- **November 9 (Thursday): Parent Teacher Conferences** - 4:30pm-7:30pm
- **November 13 (Monday): Winter Sports Begin** - 3:45pm
- **November 14 (Tuesday): 2nd Annual Cultural Assembly** - during Seminar
- **November 18 (Saturday): Castle Classic Forensics Tournament** - GCHS (all day)
- **November 20-24 (Monday-Friday): Thanksgiving Break** - No School
- **December 14 (Thursday): Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony** - 4pm in Café/6:30 in Gym

## AN UPDATE FROM THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S DESK

Hello Wildcat families,

It is crazy to think we are already headed into the month of October. We have had some bright spots happening at the castle and we are looking forward to what the 2nd half of the fall season has to offer. Golf recently wrapped up with their regional competition and although we are not sending any golfers to state, we had several golfers have a strong finish to the season. Our tennis team heads to regionals next week on 10/5 and 10/6 and softball heads into the final week of their season. Football is set to take on our rivals Greeley West on Friday 10/6 & soccer continues to win and gain ground on postseason chances. Our volleyball team is off to a tremendous start yielding a record of 10-1 as we head into conference play!

We are also blessed to have arts week going on at the castle this week and our marching band is in full swing for their marching competitive season. We have some really talented students who represent the Wildcats in a positive light! A special thank you to those of you who have come out and supported our teams and organizations and I hope to continue to see all of you throughout the year. Go Cats!!!

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



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## **ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

### **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).



## **WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION: NOW OPEN!!**

If you plan to compete in Boys or Girls Basketball or Boys Wrestling this winter please register and have a current physical on file in the Athletics/Activities office. The registration portal is NOW OPEN!

[CLICK THIS LINK](#) and register to play a winter sport. See Ms. Haining in the Athletics office (Room 115) for more information, or call (970) 348-5004.

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

Does your student need a little extra help with some classes? Does your student need to catch up on a class or two? There are plenty of opportunities to get that extra help. Not only do we have Seminar two days a week (95 minutes on each of those days), we offer after school tutoring as well as Saturday school.

**After school tutoring** is held after school (go figure) **Tuesdays through Thursdays from 3:45pm to 5:00pm**. Teachers take attendance for those

that take advantage of this opportunity. There are some days where we may need to cancel after-school tutoring based upon teacher conflicts, meetings, or other events. We will make announcements to students over the intercom regarding any cancellations there may be.

**Saturday school** will be held from 8:00am to 11:00am in the GCHS Library and is open to anyone that needs help with their classes or are just needing a quiet place to study. Semester 1 Saturday School dates are shown to the right.

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

The contact for Saturday School is Jordan Miller ([jmiller16@greeleyschools.org](mailto:jmiller16@greeleyschools.org))

### **SATURDAY SCHOOL DATES**

Saturday, October 7th  
 Saturday, October 21st  
 Saturday, November 4th  
 Saturday, December 2nd  
 Saturday, December 9th  
 Saturday, December 16th

## **Upcoming Schedules**

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



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## **HOMEcoming WEEK SCHEDULE (NO SCHOOL 10/9)**

Please note the schedule for Homecoming Week. **NO SCHOOL on Monday, October 9th.**

### **Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2023**

Using Tuesday/Thursday Schedule

Block 0	7:10-8:00
Block 2	8:10-9:45
Block 4	9:55-11:30
Lunch	11:30-12:15
Block 6	12:20-1:55
Seminar	2:05-3:40

### **Wednesday, October 11, 2023**

All Students Report To Testing Rooms	8:10
PSAT/NMSQT Testing For 9th, 10th, & 11th Grade Students	8:10 to 11:30
12th Grade Students Who Have An "F" In A Class Are Required To Attend	
Lunch (60 minutes)	11:30-12:30
Student Dismissal & Buses Leave	12:30

### **Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023**

Using Wednesday/Friday Schedule

Block 0	7:10-8:00
Block 1	8:10-9:45
Block 3	9:55-11:30
Lunch	11:30-12:15
Block 5	12:20-1:55
Block 7	2:05-3:40

### **Friday, October 13, 2023**

Block 0	Does Not Meet Today
Block 1	8:10-8:40
Block 2	8:45-9:15
Block 3	9:20-9:50
Block 4	9:55-10:25
Block 5	10:30-11:00
Block 6	11:05-11:35
Block 7	11:40-12:10
Lunch (60 minutes)	12:10-1:10
Parade / Pep Rally (150 minutes)	1:10-3:40

## **MULTIPLE CHROMEBOOKS & OTHER LIBRARY ITEMS**

If you have any multiple Chromebooks, Chromebook chargers, or Library items you need to return, please do so as soon as possible. Any multiple items will eventually be marked lost and added as a fee to your Infinite Campus account. Please return these items to the Library (Room 216). If you have any questions or concerns please contact Carmen Harris, the Library Media Manager, at (970) 348-5191. Thank you!

**Chromebook Fee = \$328 | Charger Fee = \$29.75 | Calculator Fee = \$150**



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## STUDENT SCHEDULES AND INFINITE CAMPUS PORTAL

Students should check their Semester 1 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 were given out during our fall registration, on our website and also this newsletter (see flyer links below). You can also obtain the instructions and guide on the District website ([www.greeleyschools.org](http://www.greeleyschools.org)) under the Families menu/Infinite Campus - Parent (or Student) (or click these links - [English](#) / [Spanish](#)).

The apps are easily identified by a capital "S" for the student portal or a capital "P" for the parent portal. The District Name is "**Greeley 6**". 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.

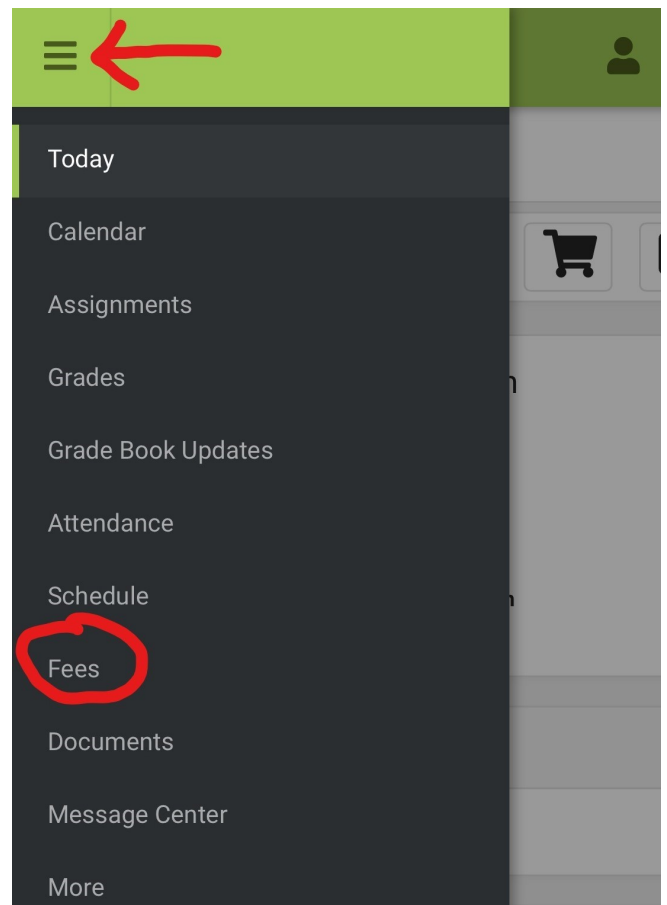
Parents who have accessed the parent portal last school year (at a District 6 school) should use the same username as before. This username would have ended with an **\_PG** (underscore PG). If you cannot get logged in please call the Main Office at (970) 348-5000 for a password reset.



## CHECKING FOR STUDENT FEES, SCHEDULES & GRADES

As we begin the fall, please start checking to see if your student may owe any school fees (**ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE EXPECTING TO GRADUATE IN THE SPRING OF 2024**). 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:

- **For Outstanding Fees**, 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 or by [clicking this link](#).
- **For Final Grades/Report Cards**, click the menu item labeled "**Documents**". The default year shows 23-24.
  - To view your student's report card for semester 1, click "**Report Card SM1**".



## **PROGRAMS/PATHWAYS AT GREELEY CENTRAL**

Please check out our different programs & pathways offered at Greeley Central High School.

### **Department Information**

- [Link to Department Slides](#)

### **School Course Video**

- [Link to Course Informational Video](#)

### **Arts Magnet**

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- [Link to Application](#)
- Contact Christy O'Connell-Black with questions
  - [cblack@greeleyschools.org](mailto:cblack@greeleyschools.org)

### **Health Science Academy**

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- [Link to Application](#)
- Contact Nathan Harvey or Beth Anne Hawkey with questions:
  - [nharvey@greeleyschools.org](mailto:nharvey@greeleyschools.org)
  - [bhawkey@greeleyschools.org](mailto:bhawkey@greeleyschools.org)

### **Advanced Manufacturing**

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

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

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

### **AVID**

- [Link to AVID Presentation Video](#)
- Contact Emily Kirby with questions
  - [ekirby@greeleyschools.org](mailto:ekirby@greeleyschools.org)

### **Marketing/Business**

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

### **Math**

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

### **Family & Consumer Science**

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



## **MEXICAN AMERICAN/CHICANO STUDIES CONFERENCE**

Sponsored by UNC and The D6 Family Center, this interactive half day conference will feature engaging breakout sessions that focus on topics including STEM careers, academic identity, and connecting with culture through poetry writing.

Talk to Mr. Frasier or Mr. Paulson so that we can get you registered. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Sign up now so that we can order you a t-shirt. Conference is Saturday, October 21st.



## 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](mailto:cblack@greeleyschools.org).

### COMMUNICATION...

- Join our closed Facebook group page: **Greeley Central Arts Magnet Program**
- We use the "REMIND" app to send you and/or your students important messages or reminders throughout the school year. Text the message @allartsm to the number **81010** to receive these messages.
- 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 still being accepted! Keep in mind you **DO NEED A TEACHER RECOMMENDATION**. [Apply Here!](#)
- Email Mrs. O'Connell-Black at [cblack@greeleyschools.org](mailto: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](mailto:ahaggin@greeleyschools.org).

### SCHEDULES/CHANGE YOUR EMPHASIS...

Do you need to change your status before registering for fall semester 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](mailto:cblack@greeleyschools.org) for a meeting or AMP grad check.



### GRADES/PROBATION/HANDBOOK...

- Find our 2023-2024 Handbook for important information:
  - [Click Here for Handbook](#)

### ALL ARTS CALENDAR...

- [Click this link for our full calendar for the 23-24 school year.](#)

## ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

### Upcoming Concerts/Events/Performances!

#### OCTOBER

- Oct. 4** St. Vrain Marching Competition  
**Oct. 6-7** All-State Choir auditions, CSU University Center for the Arts  
**Oct. 12** Fall Music Concert I (Vocal), 7pm  
**Oct. 13** Homecoming Parade  
**Oct** Chamber Performance Success Foundation  
**Oct. 13** Dist. 6 Choral Festival, 9-12pm, at GWHS  
**Oct. 16** Fall Music Concert II (Instrumental), 7pm  
**Oct. 20** Orchestra Lock-In 4-8 pm  
**Oct. 21** Greeley Invite Marching Competition

#### NOVEMBER

- Nov. 2** AMP Middle School Visit Day @ the Castle 10:00am-2:30pm (see flyer on next page)  
**Nov. 2-4** Fall Play: *Puffs*, 7pm each evening  
     • For Tickets: <https://www.onthestage.tickets/greeley-central-high-school>  
**Nov. 9** Java and Jazz, Atlas Theatre, 7pm

### In-School Special 4th Hour Performances

*\*Arts & Culture students do not need to sign up- it happens during this class\**

- SEPT 28** Graham Good & The Painters (funk, rock, folk)  
**OCT. 12** TAIKO with TONI (Japanese Drumming)  
**OCT. 19** FILMMAKING w/ OneGoodFilmFilms  
**OCT. 24** UNC DANCE CONCERT EXCERPTS  
**NOV. 9** JAVA AND JAZZ REHEARSAL/PREVIEW  
**NOV. 28** AMP DANCE CONCERT Preview  
**NOV. 30** GCHS ONE ACTS Preview  
**DEC. 5** MICHAEL GUNST, ACTOR

The Greeley Central Choir concert is **Thursday, October 12th at 7 pm** in our beautiful auditorium! Come listen to some beautiful music the students have worked hard on!

The GCHS Orchestras and Band concert is **Monday, October 16th at 7 pm!** Students will be performing "fall-themed" music, including a few Halloween pieces to get you in the mood for spooky season!



Scan QR Code Above or Click on QR Code Image for Details & to Sign up



## ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

### Past Events (August/September):

- Arts Week @ the Castle
- Guest Artists:
  - Bob Hall (African Drumming), Drew Cassel (Hip Hop), McKayla Marso (Fosse).
- Field Trip to Loveland Sculpture Garden
- Performance by Michael Friedman Jazz Ensemble w/Maleea Hurtado Hamby
- Field trip to see Beetlejuice the Musical @ DCPA
- GCHS Band/Orch Directors



Greeley Central  
High School  
PERFORMING &  
VISUAL ARTS  
MAGNET  
PROGRAM

WORKSHOPS IN:  
THEATRE  
DANCE  
MUSIC  
VISUAL ARTS  
TECHNICAL THEATRE



## MIDDLE SCHOOL ARTS DAY

@ THE CASTLE

NOVEMBER 2, 2023

10:15AM-2:15PM

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN WORKSHOPS

lead by arts magnet students, an excerpt of our fall play *PUFFS*, & various performances!

### NEXT STEPS:

RSVP as a SCHOOL by Oct.19:  
(PLAN TO HAVE AT 1 SPONSOR/30 STUDENTS)



Have your students sign up for workshops:



Book your transportation request ASAP  
\*We can help fund your bus!\*

?QUESTIONS?: [cblack@greeleyschools.org](mailto:cblack@greeleyschools.org)

**\*\*PIZZA LUNCH PROVIDED\*\***



**ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

## **MUSIC CONCERT ON OCTOBER 16TH**

Students are excited to perform their music for our first band and orchestra concert of the school year. Please come out to the GCHS Auditorium and hear our students showcase their musical prowess. The concert begins at 7:00pm and is FREE!



*Poster by Erin Chastain*

# GCHS AUTUMN *Music Concert*

Join us October 16 in the  
GCHS auditorium

7pm

- Concert Orchestra
- Symphonic Orchestra
- ChamberOrchesta
- Concert band



**KEY CLUB VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES****Volunteer at the Food Bank with Key Club**

October 10th from 5-7

1108 H Street, Greeley, CO

Use the QR Code to Sign-Up

**Park Clean-up**

Volunteer Opportunity sponsored by Key Club but open to all Central Students

What: PARK CLEAN UP!!

Where: BITTERSWEET PARK!!

Why: HELP OUR COMMUNITY!!

When: OCTOBER 22nd @10am-12pm



# AVID STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

## • Lesley Sanchez - Class of 2024

Number of years in AVID: **6 years**

**Also involved in...** *Student Council, LULAC, Chess Club, NHS, AVID Club*

**Post-Secondary Plans...** *After high school, I want to go to college. I am considering UNC or CSU.*

**AVID helps me....** *Stay organized and stay on top of all my stuff. Planner organization helps me to keep up with events and school work.*

### Peers say...

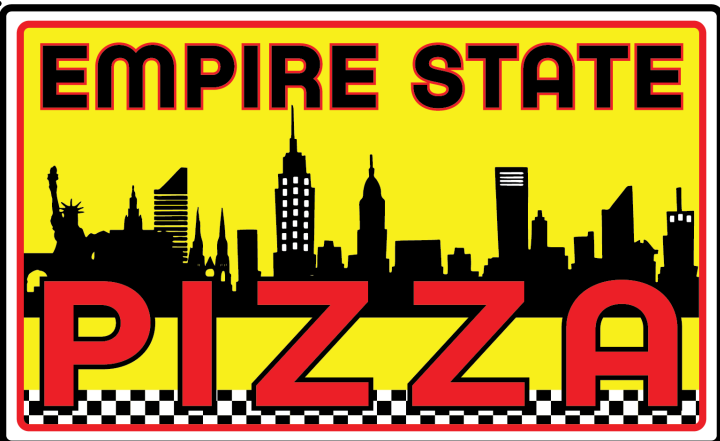
- "Lesley is a good AVID student and always has a positive attitude."
- "Lesley is on top of her school work."
- "Lesley is hardworking and very kind to other people around her."

**Teacher says...** *Lesley always comes to class with a bright smile, a bubbly personality, and a positive attitude. Lesley's dedication, passion, and work ethic are evident in her ability to excel in all subject areas. Lesley's spirit of collaboration, passion, and cheerfulness make her a role model for her peers and will undoubtedly pave the way for a bright future. I look forward to witnessing her future achievements.*



## SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO SOME SUPPORTERS...

A special shout-out to Empire State Pizza, Chick-Fil-A and Sexy Sammies for their support of Greeley Central Athletics. They have donated some meals for our football team and athletes and we are blessed to have your support!



## **COUNSELING CORNER**

Your counselors are available to you by making an appointment on Central's Counseling page during the regular school year.

If you need more immediate assistance during the summer, 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

### **Other Counseling Staff**

- **School Psychologist**
  - Mark Early
  - [nearly@greeleyschools.org](mailto:nearly@greeleyschools.org)
- **D6 Social Worker**
  - Danielle Van Nest
  - [dvannest@greeleyschools.org](mailto:dvannest@greeleyschools.org)
- **North Range Behavioral Health Therapist**
  - Janet Lopez
  - [jlopez62@greeleyschools.org](mailto:jlopez62@greeleyschools.org)
- **Speech Pathologist**
  - Katelin Lemahieu
  - [klemahieu@greeleyschools.org](mailto:klemahieu@greeleyschools.org)



## **NOTE UPDATED GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (CLICK HERE)**

### **GCHS Counselors (2023-24)**

- **Freshmen**
  - Josh Rahn
  - [jrahn@greeleyschools.org](mailto:jrahn@greeleyschools.org)
- **Sophomores**
  - Kendra Aragon
  - [karagon4@greeleyschools.org](mailto:karagon4@greeleyschools.org)
- **Juniors**
  - Pamela Hernandez:
  - [phernandez9@greeleyschools.org](mailto:phernandez9@greeleyschools.org)
- **Seniors**
  - Claudia Koesler
  - [ckoesler@greeleyschools.org](mailto:ckoesler@greeleyschools.org)
- **MTSS Counselor**
  - Sara Dillon
  - [sdillon3@greeleyschools.org](mailto:sdillon3@greeleyschools.org)
- **Counseling Secretary**
  - Heather Endres
  - [hendres@greeleyschools.org](mailto:hendres@greeleyschools.org)
  - (970) 348-5018 - Office

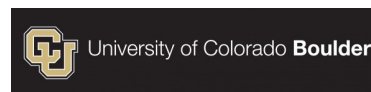
## **COLLEGE CENTER INFO**

### **College Center Staff Contacts:**

- Sara Dillon (MTSS Counselor)
  - [sdillon3@greeleyschools.org](mailto:sdillon3@greeleyschools.org)
- Alma Rivera (Zero Dropouts Advisor)
  - [arivera27@greeleyschools.org](mailto:arivera27@greeleyschools.org)

### **Zero Dropouts - Seniors/Graduate**

Alma Rodriguez, our Post-Secondary Advisor from Zero Dropouts, is available to answer questions and review forms. Please reach out to her if you have any questions via email at [arivera27@greeleyschools.org](mailto:arivera27@greeleyschools.org) or sign up for a time on Calendly By [appointment \(CLICK THIS LINK\)](#).



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## FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Let us introduce ourselves!

Caryn Ishmael is our Greeley Central High School Registered Nurse Consultant and Tina Alvarez is the Health Clerk.

The Health Clerk is in the Health Office every day between 8am and 4pm. The School Registered Nurse is responsible for several schools in the district, but is available by appointment most days.

The Health Office phone number is 970.348.5026.

The school fax is 970.348.5030.

In District 6, the **Health Clerk (Tina Alvarez)** is the person you will most often speak with when contacting the Health Office. Tina has received training in basic first aid skills, CPR, medication administration, immunization requirements, vision and hearing screening and some specialized medical procedures. She works under the School Registered Nurse's professional license. The **School Registered Nurse (Caryn Ishmael)** is responsible for all activities which happen in the health office, including, but not limited to, training and supervising school staff to care for students with health or medical concerns at school and on field trips, writing health care plans, working with health care providers to obtain the necessary orders and obtaining health histories for students with Individual Education Programs (IEPs). Caryn also monitors student attendance, communicable disease patterns and provides or assists with student health education.

### MEDICATIONS:

Reminder! Any medications administered at school must have health care provider orders and a plan for administration. This includes inhalers, EpiPens, cold medicine, pain relievers, cough drops, special ointments or lotions, etc. If you have a medication your student needs to take at school, please contact the Health Office and we can help get the correct paperwork completed. Please help us take the best care of your student by updating any health questionnaires, health care plans or other health documents that come home with your student or via the email that you gave to the school. We update all student information annually and would love to chat with you about any health concerns your student has. You can always email the School's Registered Nurse, Caryn Ishmael

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

Health is an important part of every student's education. Healthy students make better learners.



The Health Office team is here to support your student's health care needs and help them stay healthy, safe and present in school so they are ready to learn. If your student has a health concern, is ill, or you need health resources or a health care provider, the Health Office team can help! Give us a call!

### FLU SEASON IS APPROACHING

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.

### [District 6 Illness Exclusion Guidelines](#)



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## HOMECOMING EVENTS

Come join us for our annual Powder Puff Flag Football game between the Senior girls and the Junior Girls. Join us in this annual event during our Homecoming Week.

Homecoming week begins October 10th and ends October 14th, with our parade on Friday, October 13th.

Check out our Spirit Week days on the next page.

## Homecoming Events



2024 VS 2025

# POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL

**OCTOBER 11TH KICKOFF 6:30**  
 DOORS OPEN 5:30  
 PLAYER ANNOUNCEMENTS 6:10  
**\$5 ENTRY FEE FOR EVERYONE**  
**NO CHSAA OR ATHLETIC PASSES**

**11**  
Oct

6:30 PM

### Powderpuff Football

D6 Stadium  
 Juniors vs. Seniors  
 Pink Out!  
 \$5

**13**  
Oct

12:00 PM

### Pep Rally and Parade

GCHS West Entrance  
 Travels past Maplewood and Scott

7:00 PM

### Football

D6 Stadium  
 vs. Grand Junction.  
 Wear Wildcat Pride!  
 \$5

**14**  
Oct

8:00 PM

11:00 PM

### Dance

GCHS West Entrance  
 Theme: Celestial Bodies.  
 DJ in the Aux Gym and student bands in the Courtyard.  
 \$10



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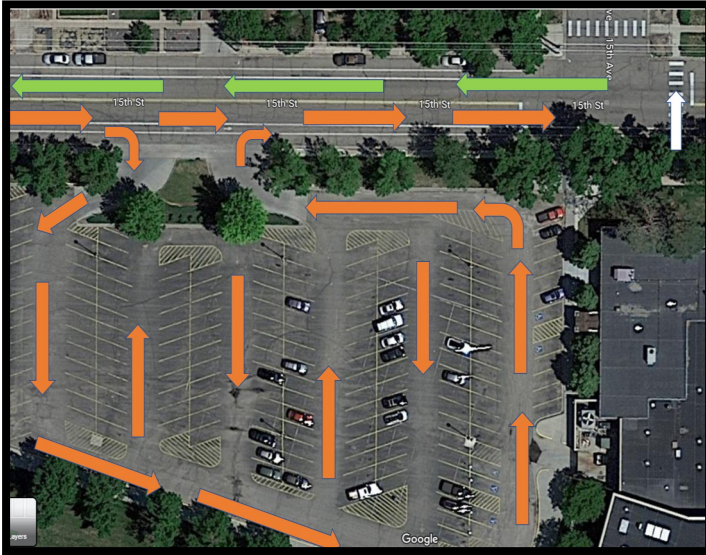
## **HOMECOMING WEEK - SPIRIT WEEK**

Check out our Spirit Week days for Homecoming.



# HOMECOMING WEEK

<b>MONDAY 10/9</b>  No School for Students	<b>TUESDAY 10/10</b>  Spirit Week - Dress as your 10 out of 10 (dress as your type) **Students must follow dress code**
<b>WEDNESDAY 10/11</b>  Spirit Week - On wednesdays we wear Barbie pink **Students must follow dress code**  Powderpuff Football at 6:30 PM @D6 Stadium	<b>THURSDAY 10/12</b>  Spirit Week - Anything but a backpack **Students may not use the elevator to move their "backpack"**
<b>FRIDAY 10/13</b>  Spirit Week - Wildcat Day **Students must follow dress code**  Pep Rally and Parade at 12PM @Central  Homecoming Football Game at 7PM @D6 Stadium	<b>SATURDAY 10/14</b>  Homecoming Dance from 8 - 11PM Students enter through the West Entrance  Theme - Celestial Bodies



## **PARKING LOT LOOP NORTH SIDE PROCEDURES**

In an effort to keep our students and community safe, we are asking that you look at this map and discuss it with your student.

### **Green Arrows**

- Vehicles traveling west on 15th street cannot cross over the center line to access the parking lot

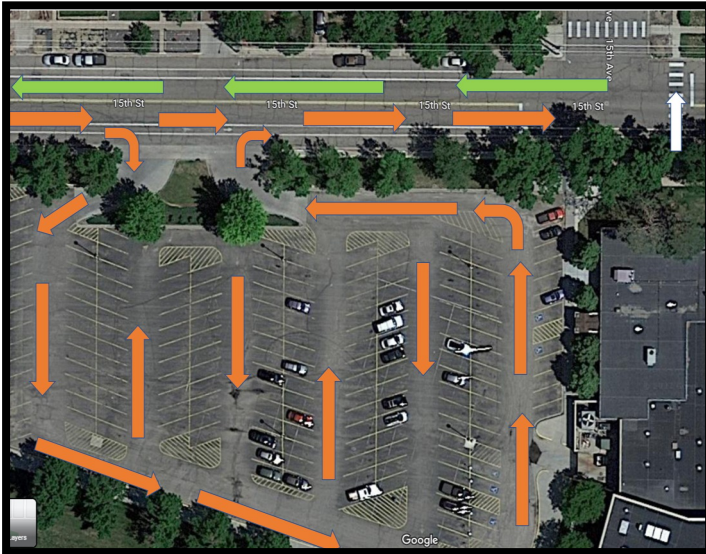
### **Orange Arrows**

- Vehicles traveling east on 15th street should enter at the first entrance to the parking lot, travel around the outside and upon exiting, take a right turn and continue east on 15th street.
- Please review the parking lot arrows for appropriate travel throughout the day. They

match the angled spaces and keep all in the lot safe.

### **White Arrow**

- The Crosswalk is for pedestrians crossing. There is another crosswalk at the light east of the school. Please only cross at these two points.
- It is our hope that this plan will promote a safer passage for all of our students to and from school. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out for further explanation.



## **PROCEDIMIENTOS DEL LADO NORTE DEL ESTACIONAMIENTO**

En un esfuerzo por mantener seguros a nuestros estudiantes y a la comunidad, le pedimos que mire este mapa y hable con su estudiante

### **Flechas verdes**

- Los vehículos que viajan hacia el oeste por la calle 15 no pueden cruzar la línea central para acceder al estacionamiento.

### **Flechas naranjas**

- Los vehículos que viajan hacia el este por la calle 15 deben ingresar por la primera entrada al estacionamiento, rodear el exterior y al salir, voltear a la derecha y continuar hacia el este por

la calle 15.

- Revise las flechas del estacionamiento para conocer los desplazamientos adecuados durante el día. Coinciden con el espacio y mantienen seguro todo el lote.

### **Flecha blanca**

- El paso de peatones es para el cruce de peatones. Hay otro cruce de peatones en el semáforo al este de la escuela. Por favor cruce sólo por estos dos puntos.
- Esperamos que este plan promueva un tránsito más seguro para todos nuestros estudiantes desde y hacia la escuela. Si tiene preguntas, no dude en comunicarse para obtener más explicaciones.

## **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;
- May be in a P.E. class that is on a run around the school or on our practice field;
- May be in a meeting with a counselor, administrator or other staff member;
- May be on a field trip;
- May be in their Seminar class (Tuesdays/Thursdays from 2pm-3:40pm). During this class, students travel from one teacher to another and locating your student in a short period of time may be tough or impossible to do;
- May be in a club meeting or an impromptu rehearsal;
- May be skipping their current class (I know, that would never happen with your student 😊) and we are unable to locate your student in a timely manner.

Although students are typically found in their normal classes, you can see from all that may occur in our high school that a student may be difficult to locate. We do our best to track down your student for their appointments, but please take into consideration the fact that we need a little more notice than just a few minutes to get your student for you.

Although we have just started the school year, we have already 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 will give your student their pass and they just need to show their teacher the pass, in which the pass will show the time of their checkout. 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. Releases AFTER 3:00pm may not be possible.**

**PLEASE PLAN AHEAD! CALL ATTENDANCE DIRECTLY: (970) 348-5014.** 

All students that are released for appointments will be sent to the **WEST STUDENT PARKING LOT** (see map on previous page) to be picked up, unless there are special circumstances. All students must use the **WEST ENTRANCE** when they are dropped off and return to school.

When students are late to school or are returning to school from an appointment, student should enter through the West Entrance and head to the Attendance Office to get a pass to class. If the student was at a doctor/dentist appointment, you can send that doctor/dentist note with the student and the Attendance Office will completely excuse that absence without the parent having to call the student in. While the doctor/dentist note may not be required, **by providing the doctor/dentist note, your student's absence will not count towards their 80 single period absence count** (remember, a parent/guardian can call in to excuse a student's absence up to 80 single period absences within a school year without needing a note, unless on truancy or on an attendance contract).

Extra security measures have been put into place this school year with our North and West Vestibules. If you have an appointment with someone in the Main Office, Counseling Office, or with a Teacher, please make sure to have a **VALID government issued ID** with you. All visitors will be scanned through our Raptor system and a valid government issued ID is required. These measures have been put in place to not only protect your children, but also to protect our staff.



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## MAKE UP PICTURE DAY - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

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...

We have a make up photo day for you!!!

### DAY IS

Thursday, October 12, 2023

Order today on  
**mylifetouch.com**

using your Picture Day ID:

**EVTIK3S7FX**



### EL DÍA DE LA FOTO ES

Thursday, October 12, 2023

Encarga hoy en  
**mylifetouch.com**

usando tu ID del  
Día de la Foto

**EVTIK3S7FX**

**Thursday, October 12th during Block 7** in the Aux Gym, 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 left). This photo is ALSO used for our yearbook and for our Infinite Campus.

**NO PURCHASE IS REQUIRED.**

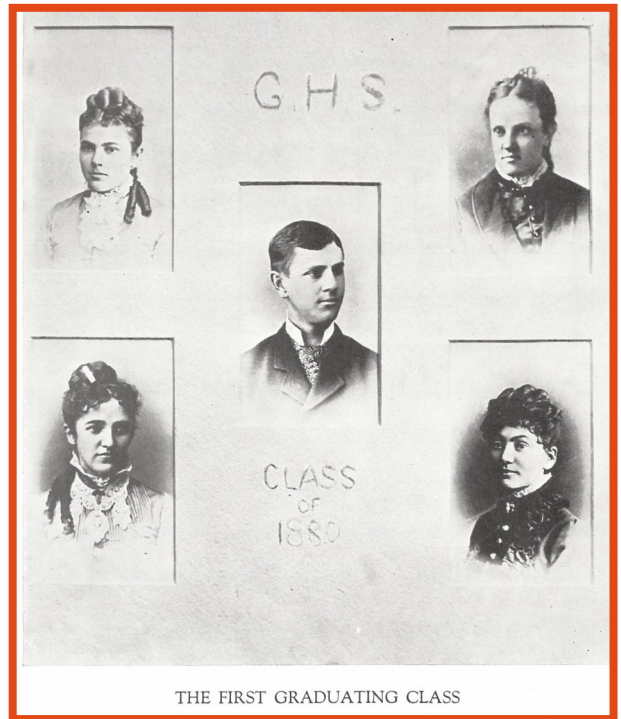
All students should have a photo taken with Lifetouch. If your student has NOT yet taken a photo with Lifetouch, please have them come to this make up photo day in the Aux Gym on Thursday, October 12th during Block 7. This photo is not only for your use but is also used for school safety.

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](http://mylifetouch.com) and order using the student's Student ID#. Specific picture day 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.



## ALREADY TOOK YOUR PICTURE?

If you took photos on one of our registration dates, see the information below to order your photos:

**Don't Forget to Order This Year's School Pictures**

**ENJOY 10% OFF your order! CODE: F202310OFF**

**EXPIRES: May 1, 2024** [Redeem Now](#)



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## TARDY POLICY

In an effort to get students to class in a timely manner and attend their classes, GCHS has re-instated our tardy policy which began in January of 2023. 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 Fridays 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.***

If a student feels that they were not absent or tardy to a specific class, the student will need to speak with the teacher in which that tardy/absence was given. If there is a correction to be made, the teacher would either write a note for the student to give to the Attendance Office or the teacher will email the Attendance Office directly and get the tardy/absence in question cleared.

***The best way to make sure there is no confusion and that the student does not get a detention is to be on time to class and not skip classes without an excused absence.***

## TRICK OR TREAT AT THE CASTLE

Our annual Trick or Treat at the Castle will be held on Thursday, October 26th, before our mid-semester break.

There will be fun and games...and candy!

Please enter through the North entrance as we will be holding this event on the 1st and 2nd floors of the Castle.



*Trick-or-Treat  
at the Castle*

JOIN US FOR A FRIGHTFULLY FUN TIME!

**THUR 26 OCT**

FROM 5PM TO 7PM

1515 14TH AVE - GREELEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

**BOO!** ENTER THROUGH THE SOUTH DOORS.  
COME HAVE A SAFE AND SPOOKY  
TRICK-OR-TREATING EXPERIENCE!



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## HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

Mark your calendars now for our second Hall of Fame induction ceremony that will take place on December 14th, 2023 in Jim Baggot Gymnasium. We will induct our next group between the girls & boys basketball game during the Roundball Tournament. The girls game begins at 5:00pm against Loveland and the boys game begins at 7:00pm against Far NE Warriors.



This year we will honor...

- Tony Mustari three-time state wrestling champion;
- The 1951 state championship football team;
- Pete D'Amato, a baseball, football and basketball coach from 1943-69;
- Dale Thompson, baseball, basketball, football and golf coach from 1952-82;
- Frank Carbajal, class of 1956 and baseball and basketball player;
- Larry Hoffner, class of 1956 and basketball and football player;
- The 1957 state championship baseball team;
- Harry Hinzelman, class of 1960 and basketball and tennis player;
- Konnie Mackey Jelden, class of 1980 and athlete in basketball, gymnastics and track and field;
- Allie Parks, class of 2011 and a two-time state cross country champion and track and field athlete;
- and Addy Neibauer, class of 2013 and a three-time state pole vault champion.

Another great evening will be had as we showcase these well-deserved individuals. Our evening will begin with displays and memories of each of our inductees in the Cafeteria.

We are excited to continue the Wildcat tradition of excellence and honor these coaches, athletes, teams, and friends of Wildcat athletics from Greeley High/Greeley Central Athletics. This is an evening you won't want to miss!

### 2023 Greeley High/Greeley Central High School Athletics Hall-Of-Fame

- **Addy Neibauer:** 2009-2013 - Track
- **Allie Parks:** 2007-2011 - Cross Country & Track
- **Tony Mustari:** 2001-2005 - Wrestling
- **Konnie Mackey:** 1977-1980 - Gymnastics, Basketball, & Track
- **Harry 'The Horse' Hinzelman:** 1957-1960 - Tennis & Basketball
- **Larry Hoffner:** 1953-1956 - Football & Basketball
- **Frank Carbajal:** 1953-1956 - Basketball & Baseball
- **Dale Thompson:** 1952\*(1964)-1973 - Basketball Coach
- **Pete D'Amato:** 1943\*(1949)-1969 - Baseball Coach
- **1957 Baseball State Championship Team:** (27/22/2/3)\*\*
- **1951 Football State Championship Team:** (43/38/2/3)\*\*

*\*1952 is the first year Dale Thompson coached at GHS*

*\*1943 is the first year Pete D'Amato coached at GHS*

*\*\*27/43 Team members, 22/38 Actual players 2/2 Managers 3/3 Coaches*

We will have great tributes to our inductees and will honor these most-worthy men and women with Pride, Class, and Dignity, as only Greeley Central can.

The original, the oldest, and the leader of the pack...come out and meet our 2nd round of our Hall of Fame Inductees from Greeley High School/Greeley Central High School.



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## HALL OF FAME (CONTINUED)

If you are interested in nominating a Greeley High/Greeley Central grad for next year's class, please [CLICK THIS LINK](#).

### "Cheers for Old Greeley High..."



## HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL...

- **Support our AVID program by visiting your local Ace Hardware with the ACE Hardware/District 6 AVID Round-Up Fundraiser.**
  - You can help District 6 AVID students at Greeley Central, Greeley West, and Northridge, all while finishing your summer and fall home improvements. Starting on July 10, 2023, ACE Hardware customers can “round up” their purchases and help fund scholarships at each school for graduated AVID seniors. Every penny counts in helping D6 first-generation students get their start on a pathway to successes, whether that be higher education, career and technical education programs, or apprenticeships/mentorships. Help your community, help your local school, and help your yard/home stay up with the times all at once this summer and fall by shopping at ACE and “rounding up” for our students’ future.
  - Visit Ace Hardware at **3540 W. 10th Street** or **2626 11th Avenue** and ask to round up your purchase at the register to go towards AVID students in District 6!
- **Support our school at American Furniture Warehouse. See flyer below for more information.**





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