

Central High School NEWS



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL.

By Chris Testone

The CHS calendar is moving along at warp speed this year. We are in the midst of a week-long homecoming celebration during which we are celebrating the traditions that have come to make Central a great place to be. Yesterday, our Homecoming Court was seated at an all school assembly which featured fall athletic and extracurricular activities, our amazing music program, fun activities to enable staff and students to engage with each other, and much more. Next on the list of activities includes our powder puff football game, our bonfire, and homecoming football game. All homecoming celebrations will conclude with our homecoming dance on Saturday night.

In addition to all of the celebratory happenings, students and staff are hard at work making the best of their time in the classroom. Thank you to all of our parents who were able to attend open house earlier in the month to hear more about our programs from your students' teachers. We did receive some feedback from parents and will be working to implement the feedback into our program for next year if possible. Some examples include the length of time in each period with teachers, the starting time of the event, as well as some beginning of the year opportunities to purchase spirit wear and other school related items. As always, please feel free to share your feedback with me. Additionally, our Parent Principal Advisory (PPA) is up and running. This is a group of parents who function in similar ways to PTO's at the lower grade levels. Some topics on hand include the provision of staff hospitality, student event support, school improvement, and other areas of interest for parents. Please contact me if you are interested in joining this group.

As we move into the month of October, please be on the lookout for information pertaining to Halloween festivities, College Changes Everything Month, scheduling for next year, and parent/teacher conferences.

AS ALWAYS, IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A ROCKET!





CHS EVENTS

Here are some important dates that you should know about....

- 🍊 October 1: Homecoming Dance 7:00-10:00 p.m. at Country Trails
- 🍊 October 4: Late Start – Classes Begin at 8:25 a.m.
- 🍊 October 6: “Welcome to College Night” (Freshmen and Sophomores/Parents) – 6:30 p.m. Auditorium
- 🍊 October 6: Half Day Attendance for Students - Dismissal at 11:10 a.m.
- 🍊 October 7: No School for Students – Teacher Institute Day
- 🍊 October 10: No School – Columbus Day
- 🍊 October 12: Choir Concert - 7:00 p.m. Auditorium
- 🍊 October 13: Bring the Noise Band Concert – 7:00 p.m. Auditorium
- 🍊 October 14: Picture Retakes
- 🍊 October 25: Late Start – Classes Begin at 8:25 a.m.

CLASS OF

2017

SAVE THE DATE: 

CHS GRADUATION

Friday, June 2nd, 2017

NIU Convocation Center

DeKalb, Illinois

7:00 p.m. Ceremony





COLLEGE CHANGES EVERYTHING

The month of October is “COLLEGE CHANGES EVERYTHING” month. Our counselors have a variety of events planned for the month to keep your student thinking about their options after high school. Information will come out weekly about the events for that week.

Below are the events for the week of October 3rd – 7th:

October 3rd: Mrs. Rodriguez will hold a lunch bunch in Room 202 to allow students to meet her, ask questions, and learn the basics of Naviance. Students that don't have their username and password can get it here. This is for students with last name HART – PES. Also, view the Naviance video that was created by our instructional technologist for additional Naviance basics by clicking [here](#).

October 4th: Mr. Melvin will hold a lunch bunch in Room 202 to allow students to meet him, ask questions, and learn the basics of Naviance. Students that don't have their username and password can get it here. This is for students with last name A – HARS. Also, view the Naviance video that was created by our instructional technologist for additional Naviance basics by clicking [here](#).

October 4th: ECC offers a College Night for all students and their families on October 4th in the evening. More information can be found by clicking [here](#).

October 5th: Mr. Tevere will hold a lunch bunch in Room 202 to meet him, ask questions, and learn the basics of Naviance. Students that don't have their username and password can get it here. This is for students with last name PET – Z. Also, view the Naviance video that was created by our instructional technologist for additional Naviance basics by clicking [here](#).

October 6th: We will be hosting a **Welcome to College Night for our Freshman and Sophomore families at 6:30 in the CHS Auditorium**. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

October 7th: We will be holding a raffle for any student that signed up and attended a lunch bunch with their counselor during this week.

FAFSA Reminder:

Reminder to all Senior students and parents: the FAFSA is open for completion as of October 1st. The sooner you fill it out, the better. Contact your students' counselor with any questions.



THINGS TO KNOW AT CHS...

Activity Bus Information:

There have been changes to our **Activity Bus sign up** to allow students to access it easier. Students still need to sign up online and the bus still runs Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. However, **students can now sign up for the bus each day as long as they are signed up by 10 am.** In the past they had to be signed up by Tuesday to ride for the week. We are piloting this option and are hopeful that this will allow more students the opportunity to ride.

ORDER YOUR 2016-2017 CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK TODAY!

- ✓ Our yearbook is now on sale for the lowest price of the year. ***ORDER NOW AND SAVE \$15.00.*** There is a link on our website you can click on to order the yearbook.
- ✓ YEARBOOK PRICE = \$50.00
- ✓ Signature Package Includes: yearbook, personalization, color autograph section, autograph pens = \$63.00
- ✓ Personalization = \$5.00
- ✓ Icons = FREE!
- ✓ ***DEADLINE: 10/31/2016***

CHS Students Need Your Help

On November 3rd the CMS and CHS students will be participating in their annual College and Career Fair from 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. In order for this event to be successful, we are in need of your support. If you are interested in presenting to a room full of students that are interested in your career path or if you are interested in assisting students with finding a job (by constructing a well thought out resume, writing a cover letter, or engaging in mock interviews) please complete the survey by clicking <https://docs.google.com/a/central301.net/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQVQQIjQjlu8IMQGCxOt-XLxIN-QLh0lj-QCr09AjFZthkRA/viewform>. You will be notified in early October with more specific details pertaining to the event. If you have any questions specific to the event, please contact Kim Lewis, Assistant Principal at CHS, at kim.lewis@central301.net. This event is a great opportunity for the students of District 301 and YOU can be a part of it! Submit your responses today.



ATHLETICS



News From The CHS Athletic/Activities Office

Please check out our athletic webpage at <http://il.8to18.com/bchs> for schedules, rosters, team information, tournament schedules and more.



Athletic Event Parking-

Under no circumstances is parking allowed in the bus loop outside of door 6. All visitors to Central High School are instructed to park in the student/baseball field lot and enter at door 4, or park in the athletic/football field lot and walk to door 6. The bus look area must remain clear in case of fire/injury emergencies. Please Help us keep our students and school safe by adhering to this policy.



Kane County Chronicle/St. Charles Toyota Athlete of the Month

Congratulations to Joe Sherman, he was the winner for September. Thank you to everyone who voted. Stay tuned for future Central nominees.

Winter Athletic Registration-

The winter athletic registration portal is now open. All winter season athletes must be registered, have a current physical on file with the school nurse, turn in a signed copy of the IHSA Med Form (available for printing when you register) and pay their \$120.00 athletic fee. These requirements must be completed before practice begins. Visit the athletic webpage to register.



Boys Junior Varsity/Varsity Golf –

Congratulations to both the junior varsity and varsity boys golf teams! The boys won the first ever Kishwaukee River Conference golf meets. JV team members include Sean Larson, Adam Rauscher, Garrett Heise, Nick Jerger, Matt Cilano, Jack Oller and Michael Sernett. Varsity team members: Joe Sherman, Anthony Divito, Jordan Souvigny, Zach Power, Ryan Lomas, Pat Laird and Anthony DiBartolo.





WRITER'S CLUB



**IF YOU AREN'T AFRAID OF THE DARK
THEN CONTACT EITHER MRS. ELLIOTT
OR MISS O'BRIEN ABOUT JOINING
WRITER'S CLUB. OUR NEXT MEETING
IS OCTOBER 13TH IN ROOM 136
IMMEDIATELY AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL
3:45. SEE YOU THERE IF YOU DARE!**



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HEALTH OFFICE

News From the Health Office

New Immunization Requirement for ALL Seniors:

Meningococcal (Meningitis)

- ✚ **Due October 1-** *repercussion is exclusion from school*

Complete freshman/ New student Physicals

- ✚ **Due October 1-** *repercussion is exclusion from school*
- ✚ Must be signed and dated by physician
- ✚ Health history completed and signed by parent (pg 2)
- ✚ Up to date immunizations

Sports Physicals

- ✚ Must be completed yearly to participate.
- ✚ Must be signed by both parent and student on front page
- ✚ Must be signed and dated by physician
- ✚ A complete physical can be used in lieu of sports for freshman

Medications at school-prescription and over the counter

- ✚ Must have physician consent ([Med A form](#))
- ✚ Parental permission ([Med A form](#))
- ✚ [Med A form](#) can be found on the district website under "health services" or calling the Health office.
- ✚ Medication needs to be brought in by parent

Please remember to keep your students home if they are sick (few examples)

- ✚ Fever
- ✚ Vomiting
- ✚ Flu like symptoms-fever with cough and/or sore throat

If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to call the Health Office.

Let's a "HEALTHY" and "HAPPY" school year.

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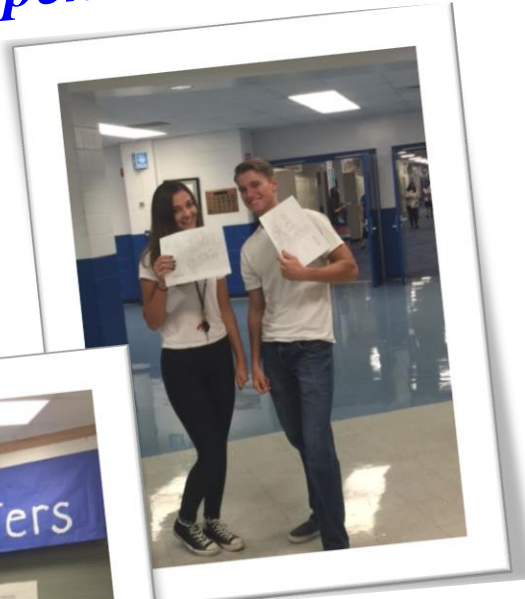


GREAT THINGS HAPPENING AT CHS

*Our New Dean's Assistants:
Mr. Konecki, Mr. Iwans and Mr. Uecker*



CHS Open House 2016



Two of our CHS students



*Some of our wonderful staff:
Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Basak, Ms. Rupprecht,
Mrs. Edwards and Deputy Humm*



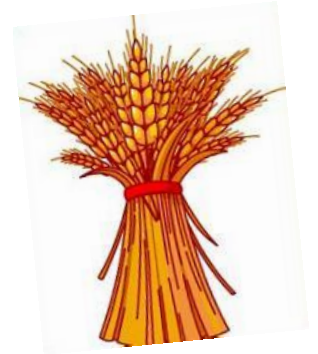
Our new counselor Mr. Tevere helping a parent





MORE FUN ACTIVITIES AT CHS

Field Trip to McCormick Place in Chicago with Ms. Greene



Band Students Marching in the Parade



This is the new piano CHS recently received as a most generous gift from the District 301 Music Boosters!



Trick or Treat Library Competition

One point for checking out a book in the LMC

Double points for telling us your ideas on **How to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse!**



ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK

ORDER YOUR 2016-2017 CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Two ways to order...

1. www.jostensyearbooks.com with a debit/credit card
2. Fill out this form (hard copies are located in the main office) and bring it to the main office with cash or check made out to CHS



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ORDER BY 10/21/2016

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Don't Delay Order your CHS Yearbook Today!
Thanks. Yearbook Staff

1
SELECT YOUR PACKAGE



YEARBOOK \$50.00

SIGNATURE PACKAGE \$63.00
Includes Yearbook, 1 Line of Personalization, Color Autograph Section and 8 Multicolor Signing Markers

2
PUT YOUR NAME ON THE COVER
Must purchase personalization.

PERSONALIZATION Use the space below to personalize your cover. *(Must purchase personalization to customize.)*

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Must purchase personalization to add icons.

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ICON 3

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See more icon options at www.jostens.com/ybicons

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TRIVIA WITH A TWIST

2016 Trivia With A Twist Registration Is Open!

It's time to sign up your team, or be bold, and come have fun with new friends! You can't go wrong with District 301 community! For the first time, you can register at the CHS Homecoming Football Game on Friday, 9/30! We'll be across from the Rocket Grill! Check out the website for old pictures from Trivia's past... 2016 is going to be even better! It's at the Grand Victoria Casino, so table themes **may not** include a gambling subject matter. We're looking for event sponsors, too! Contact Chairman@301foundation.org

See you on Saturday, November 12th!!

★ Come out for a night filled with trivia, dinner, and socializing!
Bring your neighbors and friends to support an amazing school district.
Dress in a movie theme, dress to impress and walk the "Red Carpet" or come as you are.
Become a Presenting Sponsor and bring your table of 8 as our guest.
100% of proceeds go towards the District's overall education initiatives.

Trivia With a Twist
HOLLYWOOD
-a Red Carpet Affair-
Saturday, November 12, 2016
GRAND VICTORIA CASINO, ELGIN

Bring your team of 8, or register as an individual and we'll put a table together for you
\$65 per person Doors Open: 6 pm, Games Begin: 7 pm
4 Hour Beer/Wine Open Bar, Prime Rib Buffet and more: 6:30 pm
Register online at www.301foundation.org
First 100 paid registrants names entered into a raffle up til 10/12/16.

 Stay and dance until Midnight with Twilight Music Productions
Lighting provided by Audio Visual One
Photography provided by Eye Photography

Give to Grow
301 Central Education Foundation



BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE



Burlington Boys Basketball League

Registration Form-Grades 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th



2016-2017 Season



NEW THIS YEAR - ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY



Register & Pay Online @:

<http://burlingtonboysbasketball.com>

Start of Season At-A-Glance

- All participants will have 3 required skills training/assessment sessions as a group starting on October 22nd
- Skills sessions will focus on the fundamentals of basketball such as shooting, passing, footwork and defense
- The 4th, 5th and 6th grade TRAVEL tryouts will be held on Nov 5th
- Players selected for the TRAVEL teams will start practice the week of Nov 7th
- Teams will then be selected for the REC league, and then REC team practices will begin on November 12th

Logistics

- REC games will be played on weekends; Games will start in early December & continue through the end of January
- During the season, REC practices will be held once per week and games will be played one day per week
- REC team practices will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday nights with a few on the weekend
- All practices will be held at District 301 schools
- All participants must reside within the District 301 boundaries

Registration and Fees

- Registration deadline is October 12th; There will be a \$25 late fee if received after Oct 12th; No refunds allowed
- Please fill out the online registration completely and please add both parents' email addresses
- Registration Cost for 3rd and 4th Grade is \$140
- Registration Cost for 5th and 6th Grade is \$155
- Players who are selected from a tryout to play for the BBBL TRAVEL team will have an additional cost
- If you have any questions please contact Randy Mariani at 847-878-3897, info@burlingtonboysbasketball.com

Please Read

- This is a voluntary basketball program. Central School District 301 personnel, affiliated facilities, volunteer staff, coaches, league coordinators and board members are not responsible and are released from any liability associated with Burlington Boys Basketball REC and TRAVEL League use of property, facilities, equipment, or anything else related to this program. The individuals (parents, players and all others affiliated) included in this program agree to indemnify and forever hold harmless Central School District 301, volunteer staff, coaches, program coordinators, board members and referees of any claims including injury. Burlington Boys Basketball league is not sponsored or affiliated with Central District 301. We use the district facilities at our own risk.

Parents Code of Conduct

- I will conduct myself in an appropriate manner and set a positive example for our children. I understand that individuals who lose focus of this will be asked to leave the facility by the league representative or referee. I will abide by the 24 hour rule, where I will allow at least 24 hours of reflection before approaching a coach or league representative.

BBBL Board

President - Randy Mariani; Board - Jeff Haines, Kevin Saurer, Mike Schmidt, Eric Goff, Bonnie Vanoss, Randy Kotwica, Tawnya Wesemann, Brian Wesemann, Sean West

For Rec or Travel questions please call or email Randy Mariani at 847-878-3897, rmariani@vipvaletservices.com