

The Central Issue

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From the Principal's Desk

Greetings from the administrative team!

As you read this, we are at the midpoint of the third quarter. We would like to remind you of parent/teacher conferences on February 16 from 4:30-7:30 in the cafeteria. This is also the time to pick up mid-quarter report cards. During this conference session, we are interested in getting your feedback on the pilot for a new schedule which will allow teachers once-a-week collaborative meeting time during the school day. The only major difference in your student's schedule will be a one-hour later starting time on Mondays. The schedule for Tuesday through Friday will be slightly adjusted to make up the minutes missed on Mondays. This weekly, one-hour time will allow us too:

- Develop common assessments, projects, and activities in curricular areas
- Analyze student achievement data
- Enhance instructional practices
- Deepen the implementation of the Pyramid of Interventions in an effort to increase student achievement for all students
- Meet as interdisciplinary teams as needed to address building initiatives

Bussed students may take their regularly scheduled bus and will be supervised on campus. Breakfast will continue to be served for all students. You may have received or viewed on the district web-site information about a one-hour early dismissal for all buildings during the next school year. This is a similar initiative, with the only difference being a late start instead of an early dismissal.



Our reasoning for a late start is to avoid conflict with after school extracurricular activities. The after school activities will not be impacted and no change in the bussing schedule will be needed.

Here is the **tentative** schedule:

Monday

7:30 - 8:30	PLC meetings
8:40 - 9:53	Block 1
9:53 - 9:59	Passing
9:59 - 11:12	Block 2
11:12 - 11:18	Passing
11:18 - 1:18	Block 3 and Lunch
1:18 - 1:24	Passing
1:24 - 2:37	Block 4

Tuesday—Friday

7:40 - 9:12	Block 1
9:12 - 9:18	Passing
9:18 - 10:54	Block 2
10:54 - 11:00	Passing
11:00 - 1:00	Block 3 and Lunch
1:00 - 1:06	Passing
1:06 - 2:37	Block 4

If there is no school on a Monday, there would be no meeting that week. As we work through this effort, we value your input! Please join us at conference time or contact me at 323-9900 or at wernentint@davenportschools.org with questions, concerns, or comments.

Tim Wernentin, Principal

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Talented and Gifted Programs at Central

Mock Trial teams have been formed! Central will be able to field four excellent teams this year! The high school competition is on **Saturday, February 26th**, so the students are looking forward to that date. State Mock Trial Competition is on March 18-19. Good luck to all of the students that are participating.

Mock Trial Team A	Mock Trial Team B
Laura Beals	Eric Anderson
Hannah Campbell	Caleb Arringdale
Kayleigh Easter	Heidi Arringdale
Kraig Ewert	MaryJo Boddorf
Philip Harvey	Alex Clewell
Liz Marquard	Brian Edwards
Scott McDonald	Ashley Olt
Jazzy Rankin	Kevin Roberts

Mock Trial Team C	Mock Trial Team D
Daphne Bateman	Ben Behrendt
Nick Bergthold	Krista Brown
Chastity Dillard	Sarah Elgatian
Kate Foley	Ernesta Heinrich
Andrea Glasgow	Paul Kloppenborg
Josh Kersten	Kelly McDonald
Shaniece Payne	Brian McDonald
Erin Sodawasser	David Whalen
	Anna Williams

Destination Imagination! Central has formed one DI team! Saturday, February 26, 2005 at Cedar Rapids Regional, Kirkwood College.

DI Team A
Pat Cook
Cathy Du
James Howard
Ben Olson
Frances Radilla
Pam Swanson
Julian Vandervelde

Scholastic Bowl! Scholastic Bowl is an academic tournament where high school teams compete against each other on a variety of academic questions. We have participated in two tournaments so far this year and have done extremely well, even though we are inexperienced. Our next tournament is **Saturday Feb. 12** in Sterling, Illinois. If you see any of the members of our team, wish them luck!

Quiz Bowl Members
Eric Anderson
Paul Baresel
Ben Behrendt
Alysa Bradley
Nicole Brokloff
Brendan Chambers
Tim Corlett
Jason Davis
Annie Harre
Kent Iglehart
Paul Kloppenborg
Ashley Olt
Ashley Petersen
Stephen Quist

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JROTC NEWS

AJROTC MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS:

12 March 05, ST Pat's Parade in Davenport, IA (SAT)

1-2 April 05, Drill event at Kansas City, KS (FRI-SAT)

8-9 April 05, Raider Challenge event at Ottumwa, Iowa (FRI-SAT)

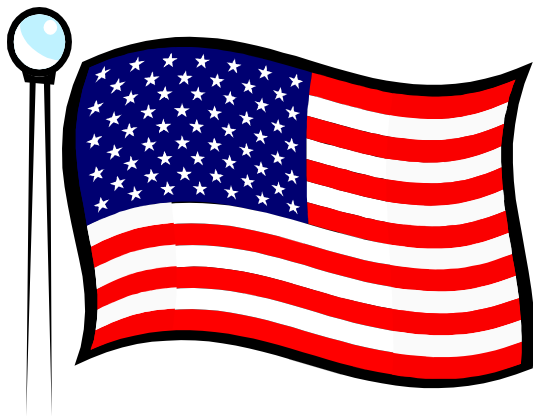
24 April 05, AJROTC BALL at Duck Creek Pavilion (SUN)

30 April 05, QC JROTC Field event at Rock Island High School (SAT)

13 May 05, Raider Iron Cadet Challenge at Waterloo, IA (FRI)

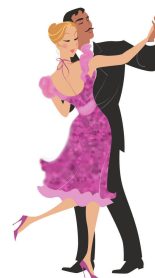
19 June 05, Central H.S. Centennial Celebration in Davenport, IA (SUN)

1-5 August 05, Summer Camp at Camp Dodge, IA (MON-FRI)



PROM

The Prom is May 7th from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm. The Prom will be held on the Celebration Belle.



"AFTER PROM" IS MAY 7, 2005

The After Prom Committee is underway with planning, fundraising, and organizing sub-committees for this great and **FREE** event. It will be held at North Park Mall from 11:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. There will be free food, fabulous entertainment, fun games, tons of fantastic prize baskets and give aways! All juniors and seniors are invited to attend the After Prom, whether the attend Prom or not. Students do need a school ID to get into After Prom.

PARENTS— we need your help! You have probably already received a letter about this event.

Please consider making a cash donation and/or volunteering to help at After Prom this year. To Volunteer, call Liz Lazio at 359-5922. To make a cash or prize donation, contact Mary Ann Petrucci at 386-3075; 5960 Oakbrook Road, Davenport, IA 52806.

GRADUATION

Commencement for Central High School will be at the Mark of the Quad Cities on June 5th, 2005 at 5:30 PM..

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PROSTART CLASS

The Culinary/Hospitality ProStart class is making preparation for the state competition at Cedar Falls on March 8. We will be competing against the Des Moines Vocational program. We are able to take both a culinary and a knowledge team. Should, or when we win the competition, the students will go on to the National competition in Florida and compete against about 25 other states.

We have been busy selling decorated sugar cookies, raffling off dinner tickets, prepared faculty meals, and selling krispie treats between classes. The money will help cover the expenses in getting there and competing. The dinner tickets were donated by Farraday's, Savitrie's Famous Dave's, Texas Road House, Johnny's Italian Steakhouse, Thunderbay Grill, Iowa Machine Shed, Olive Garden, Lunardi's, Apple Bee's, Carlos O'Kelly's, Red Lobster, Ruby Tuesday, Cheddars, Culvers, Village Inn, and Happy Joe's. We want to thank them very much for their generosity. We welcome any donations or help from interested community people. The students are looking into culinary schools they can attend and making future plans for a career in the food industry.

CENTENNIAL COOKBOOKS

Davenport/Central "100 Years of Excellence in Education" Centennial Cookbooks are still available. They are only \$15.00 - be sure you get your copy. They make great gifts for showers, birthdays, and other occasions. It has a beautiful cover full of history and lots of great recipes. Please help us spread the word to alumni and friends of Davenport/Central High School. They are sold at Davenport Central High School office, Greatest Grains, Riefe's, Borders, West Kimberly Market, and Welcome Center plus any Central student or staff can get one for you.

We also did a reprint with corrections on the first cookbook we did "What's Cooking at Davenport Central". They are only \$10.00. It is full of different delicious recipes.

FRENCH

France 2006 has never been closer! Serious students of French who want to travel, stay with a French family and live the culture and language that they have been studying, are invited to an informational meeting sometime in April. The very successful and popular trip usually has about 15 students traveling with two French teachers, a week in Paris, a week traveling somewhere fabulous in France and a week with a typical French family. Those students who will have finished French III or higher by June of 2006 are welcome to travel with us. If not, stay tuned for June 2008! And continue practicing your French!

Please contact Susan Weir if you'd like to be alerted of the meeting time and place in April (weirs@mail.davenport.k12.ia.us).

SADD

On January 20th, Students Against Drunk Driving sponsored Battle of the Bands. All proceeds from admittance were donated to the American Red Cross. SADD was able to donate \$300. From the seven bands that competed "The Clique" took first place. "In Theory" came in second and "When Soft Voices Die" was third.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB

International Club is continuing it's service project for refugee relief. If you have furniture or household items in good condition you wish to donate, contact Ariel 340-6406 for an appointment or for more information.



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NEWSPAPER

The Blackhawk placed third overall for Specialty Papers in National Scholastic Press Association Best of Show National Competition held in Atlanta, GA in November. In On the Spot National Competition, (blind judging) sponsored by the Journalism Education Association, Jim Crossen received a superior rating for Editorial Writing; Andrew Steckel received an excellent rating for sports writing; Alexandra Haake received an honorable mention for feature writing and Sarah Wagschall received an honorable mention in academic copy caption. Over 4000 students took part in the competition.

Sophomores and Juniors will be competing in Seattle, Washington April 6-10. At that time, former ACAP students TJ Pearson, Ariel Arbisser, Jack Xu, Elena Haake, and Darryl Deleon will be part of a presentation in connection with the University of Iowa.

Journalism Teacher Deb Buttleman-Malcolm was named State Journalism Teacher of the Year for 2005. She has elected Vice President of Special Projects for the IHSPA and was asked to give a presentation at Columbia University for the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

The newspaper is selling a Special Centennial Edition. The paper will be available the second week in March for \$5. If interested in purchasing an issue call the Blackhawk or contact a staff member.

The Brazilian Journalism Exchange is scheduled for 2005. Host families are needed for 3 weeks in November. Students who want to go to Brazil during the summer of 2006 need to sign up for journalistic writing during the 2005-2006 school year or be a member in good standing of one of the school's publications. For more information see Ms Buttleman Malcolm.

BOY'S TRACK

As the Boy's Track coach I wish to extend an invitation to all athletes to compete in track this spring at Central High School. We have a great tradition in our track program here at Central High School. Our individuals and relay teams are always highly ranked in the state. Last year we won the MAC Conference Meet. Are you ready to continue the tradition?

I believe our track program is interesting, diverse, exciting, and most of all FUN! We have another great schedule of track meets this year, thirteen are medal award meets. These include the Drake Relays and the State Championship Meet in Des Moines. For sophomores and freshmen, we have at least six major meets with medal awards and many other meets with frosh/soph divisions. There are many advantages to participating in our track program. The practices are not long, there are no weekend practices, and there are few weekend meets. With each meet consisting of 17 events, including 5 relays, there are opportunities for 45 or more to participate in a meet. There is no bench warming.

You must have a physical form completed and signed by a doctor and your parents. This form must be on file in the activities office before you practice.

Between now and the time practice starts, you should participate in as much physical activity as you can. Distance runners need to get in as many miles as possible outdoors. Everyone needs to be working out in the weight room after school on Mon, Wed, and Thursday. Those presently out for a winter sport, are invited to join us after your season is completed.

Please encourage any others you know who might be interested in track, to sign up in the activities office and come out for the team. If you have any questions call me at 349-5205. Randy Peters, Head Boys Track Coach

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GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Junior students planning to attend college should take the ACT and/or the SAT this spring. Registration applications for both tests are available in the Guidance Office.

<u>TEST</u>	<u>TEST DATE</u>	<u>REGISTER DEADLINE</u>
ACT	April 9 th	March 4 th
SAT I Only	March 12 th	Feb. 7 th
SAT I/SAT II	May 7 th	April 6
ACT	June 11 th	May 6
SAT I/SAT II	June 4 th	May 11 th

College and university admission representatives have appointments this spring to visit CHS. Check the bulletin inside the Guidance Office for dates and times. It is not too early for juniors to talk with these individuals about the respective schools.

The following scholarships have applications available in the Guidance Office:

<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>	<u>APPLICATION</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>
H. L. Taylor (Iowa PTA)		March 1
Iowa Soybean Association		March 1
Iowa Farm Bureau		March 1
`LINC: Leader Inspiring Connections		March 1
Genesis Health Services Gala Nursing		March 4
Brand Boeshaar Scholarship		March 6
Iowa's Automobile Dealers Scholarship		March 10
Alpha Delta Kappa		March 11
Helen G. Pohling		March 11
American Legion 2 nd District of Iowa		March 15
National Federation of Ind. Business		March 15
Amer. Assoc. of Women's Scholarship		March 15
Learning Disabilities Assoc. of Iowa		March 18
DHS/CHS Hall of Honor Scholarship		March 18
Kathryn Kell Tate Scholarship		March 23

Hapke Educational Fund	March 24
Catfish Jazz Society Scholarship	March 30
Lulac National Scholarship	March 31
Isle of Capri Casino Hospitality	March 31
First Friday Breakfast Club	March 31
Quad Cities Insurance Association	March 31
Davenport Host Lions Club	April 1
Society of American Military Engineers	April 1
Amer. Cancer Society Youth Scholar.	April 1

Tickets for "Handicap" seating for graduation may be picked up in the guidance office anytime after May 13, 2005 .

KEY CLUB

Key Club has been busy at work these past months. We recycled crayons, with Eisenhower Elementary, in order to make new, larger crayons that were used as party favors at a Handicapped Development Christmas party. We are continuing to serve meals at the Salvation Army and the John Lewis Coffee Shop throughout the year. In February, we will be selling Hearts for Hope for \$1 each. All of the money raised will benefit the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. And of course, Key Club will be offering free babysitting for children of parents and teachers at the C term conferences. Don't forget to stop by our bake sale at the Oasis to keep your sugar level up!



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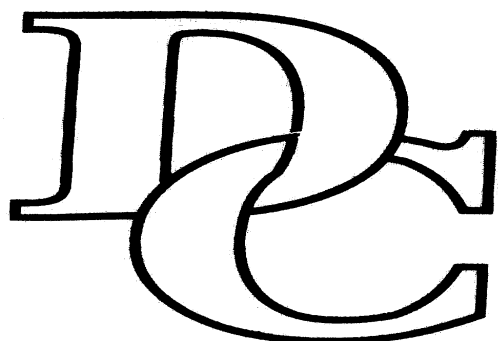
GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

The track & field season is underway! Team captains Shivonne Foster, Kelsey Mims, Hannah Rogal, and Allison Wallick are setting the tone for what promises to be a tremendous season. Nearly 50 girls are out for this year's team, including 30 veterans and 10 State qualifiers from last year! Practice began at the start of February, and the first meets will be in early March. New teammates are welcome until the end of February, provided they have a valid physical exam and are academically eligible. See Coach Trujillo in room 627 for information. Mark your calendars for the Jesse Day Invitational April 15; Davenport Ladies Classic April 22; and MAC Varsity Championships May 9 all at Brady Stadium. Come out and support our team!

CENTENNIAL ALUMNI MUSIC PROGRAM

DHS/CHS will celebrate its 100-year birthday during the 2004-2005 school year! Many special events are in the works. Initial plans are being made for an alumni music performance (band, orchestra, chorus) during the Centennial Celebration weekend, Saturday June 18 and Sunday June 19, 2005. The concert will be Sat. June 18. Rehearsal will be held during the day Saturday June 18, with the performance that evening.

If you would be interested in participating, please notify John Bernatz at 336-3820, bernatzj@davenportschools.org, or Jo Souder Vandecar, 323-5318, josivan@revealed.net. We will keep you posted on details as plans progress.



CHS TELEPHONE NUMBERS

2004-2005

ACTIVITIES OFFICE DIRECT DIAL	323-1757
D'Anne Kroemer	Assistant Principal 730
Jenni Weipert	Assistant Principal 732
Linda Wilmes	Secretary 733
Trish Matson	Secretary 731

ADMINISTRATION & MAIN OFFICE

Tim Wernentin	Principal	701
Amy Campanile	Assoc. Prin. (9-10)	706
Shelli O'Brien	Principal's Secretary	704
Jan Hank	Secretary	702
Kay Patterson	Para-Ed. (Switchboard)	0

ATTENDANCE OFFICE DIRECT DIAL 323-1980

Deb Schmidt	Secretary	708
Teresa Hampton	Para-Ed.	707

CAFETERIA DIRECT DIAL 323-3096

CUSTODIAN	Kevin Hodson	140
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DEAN OF STUDENTS DIRECT DIAL 323-1974

Austine Ellis	Dean	423
Dave Thede	Dean	425

DEBATE 306

AGATE	Gail Heninger	501
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MUSIC

Instrumental –Reicher	169/167
Vocal – Patterson/Riewerts	257/255

GUIDANCE OFFICE & COUNSELORS

DIRECT DIAL 323-1756

Barb Riley	Head Counselor	727
Jean Rossmiller	Secretary	439
Carole Sissel	Counselor	720
Sally Sullivan	Counselor	726
John Eells	Counselor	724
Dr Carol Daniels	Counselor	725
Rick Sharp	Super. Work Study	736
Terri Hansen	Spec. Ed. Consult. AEA	736
Tom Leavell	Psychologist (AEA)	737