

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 third quarter and would like to remind you of parent / teacher conferences on Wednesday, February 15th from 4:30-7:30 in the cafeteria. This is also the time where third quarter mid-quarter report cards can be picked up. You may have noticed that semester report cards were mailed home with an additional copy given to students. This is an effort to keep you informed of your student's progress. C Term report cards will be provided to the students (not mailed home) in early April and we will mail home final report cards in June. Parents are encouraged to contact your student's counselor for a copy at anytime during the year.

Thank you for your continued support at the many CHS activities! As always, we have high attendance at our athletic, music, and other events. We do ask that while attending our events, please observe the no parking areas on Main Street. The no parking areas are posted and flagged with our hope being that no one receives a parking ticket while attending our events.

Some other dates for you to remember:

- All School Play "Tartuffe" by Shakespeare February 23 and 24
- Finals for C Term are on March 22 and 23
- Spring Break is March 24-April 2.
- There is an additional "Short Spring Break" April 14-17.

Good luck to our winter athletic teams as state tournaments begin in late February!

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
Central High School

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NEWSPAPER

Ashley Allen was named recipient of the state Al Neuharth Free Spirit Scholarship. She also receives an all expense paid trip to Washington representing the state to continue in the national competition. Ashley has been involved in journalism since the third grade thru the ACAP summer academies run by Central and the University of Iowa. She is Diversity Editor for the Newspaper and founded the Lift Every Voice Minority Magazine.

Darryl DeLeon was one of three Editors-in-Chief chosen throughout the country to teach new advisers about content, and student management issues in a Diversity Boot Camp sponsored by the Journalism Education Association that took place in Chicago. DeLeon has been published in English, Spanish and Portuguese and was a participant in the Brazilian Journalism Exchange project. He has presented at both state and national journalism conventions.

Deb Buttleman Malcolm, newspaper adviser and journalism teacher, received word that she will receive recognition for her third (five year) renewal of Master Journalism Educator Status in San Francisco in April. She is currently Vice President of Special Projects for the Iowa High School Press Association, serves on the JEA Press Rights Commission, and coordinates the RS Brazil journalism exchange. Previously she has received both the Stratton and Rod Vahl Awards honoring top journalism educators in the state and was named a Dow Jones Distinguished Adviser at the national level.

The following students received National Awards in the Journalism Education Association Blind Judging On the Spot Competitions: Amber Loerzel, superior Yearbook Cover and End Sheets; Eric Anderson, excellent News Writing; Renagh O'Leary, honorable mention Column Writing; Kelly O'Malley, honorable mention Advertising Carry-in; and Briana Byrd, Advertising Design.

Parents of Publications meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Kemper. Sherri Iaccarino is president. The group is currently working on the Brazilian exchange to take place in June, the publications banquet in May, and planning the national competition trip to Nashville in November.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB

International Club Furnishing the Future Project continues. The group is collecting good used furniture for refugees. If you would like further information contact Ariel Arbisser 340-6406.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

The Classic Play *Tartuffe* will be performed in Kahler Auditorium on 2/23 and 2/24 at 7:00pm each evening. What is *Tartuffe* about?

When the religious hypocrite Tartuffe ingratiates himself with Orgon and his mother Mme. Pernelle, he is taken into their home and promised Orgon's daughter's hand in marriage (even as he secretly attempts to seduce Orgon's wife, Elmire). Everyone else in the family sees through Tartuffe's pose, and his machinations and hypocrisies are eventually exposed, but is it too late to save the family from eviction and to keep Orgon from being thrown into prison?

CONSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARS

Three Central High students; Leslie Farland, Paul Barasel and Amber Loerzel have been selected as the *Iowa State Bar Association's* Young Lawyers Division "2006 Know Your Constitution" winners from Davenport.

Students from across the state of Iowa competed by familiarizing themselves with the US Constitution and then answering a 50 question test and writing an essay involving religious displays in the public sector. One hundred finalists were chosen and honored with their teachers at a banquet sponsored by the ISBA in Des Moines on January 6th.

Each student received a certificate and medal recognizing their achievement after listening to a keynote address from Lisa Fleming of the World Food Prize Foundation Youth Institute.

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

The Boys Track and Field team will begin practice on Monday, February 13. A couple of the team's goals will be to repeat as the Iowa 4A State Champions and threepeat as the Mississippi Athletic Conference Champs. Any young man interested in being a part of the team needs to pick up a sign-up sheet in the Activities Office. They also need a current physical form completed and signed by a doctor and their parents/guardian. This form must be on file in the activities office before you can practice. This season promises to be as exciting as last years. The Q.C. Indoor is scheduled for March 2nd at the Augustana-Carver Arena (Field Events) and March 3rd at the Augustana PepsiCo Center (Running Events). If you have any questions, call or leave a message for Coach Peters at 349-5205.

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"AFTER PROM 2006"

Dear Central Parents,
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 2:30 a.m. There will be free food, fabulous entertainment, games, tons of fantastic prize baskets and give-always! All juniors and seniors are invited to the After Prom, whether or not they attend Prom. Students do need to bring 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 Sue Leabhart at 326-9104. To make a cash or prize donation, contact Mary Ann Petruccelli at 386-3075; 5960 Oakbrook Road, Davenport, IA 52806.

Central Talented and Gifted Programs

Mock Trial teams have been formed! Central will be able to field four excellent teams this year! The high school competition is on **Saturday, March 11th**, so the students are looking forward to that date. State Mock Trial Competition is on March 16-17.

Scholastic Bowl! Scholastic Bowl is an academic tournament where high school teams compete against each other on a variety of academic questions. We now have a Varsity Team and a Freshman/Sophomore team! We are looking forward to our next tournaments:

University of Iowa Hawkeye Bowl on April 1
Knowledge Master Open on Monday, April 24
2nd annual Davenport Schools Scholastic Show down on Monday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m.

KEY CLUB

During the month of December, Key Club completed several holiday projects. Key Club set up its own "Angel Tree" project that involved members buying gifts for dozens of Manor Care residents. On December 22nd, members went caroling at Fejervary Heath Care Center and at the hospital. Key Club also provided free gift wrapping at Barnes and Noble for holiday shoppers.

In February, Key Club is selling Hearts for Hope during all lunches. All proceeds benefit the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Also in February, members are preparing and serving another meal at Café John Lewis. Throughout second semester, Key Club will continue its Read and Lead program at a local elementary school. Members will again be providing free babysitting during C-term Parent/Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, February 15th from 4:30-7:30 in the cafeteria.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Congratulations to Central High School 2006 Spree King Julian Vandervelde and his court members Patrick Crowley, Andy Dotterer, Kraig Ewert, Tom Hales, Mitchell Howe, Javonta Kelly, Kurt Pacha, Reid Stamer, Andrew Steckel, Ken Stokes, and Patrick Willaert. The Snow Ball the evening of January 28 was attended by 650 teens. Student Council is sponsoring an all-school blood drive on Wednesday, May 3, 2006. Many of you helped us reach our goal in the fall blood drive; we'd appreciate your help in reaching our spring donor goal. For your convenience, scheduling can be done on line. The site is www.bloodcenter2.org and the sponsor code is bluedevils.

Central Blue Devils have had a variety of activities to support the United Way Power of Youth Campaign. Twenty-four Central students spent Thursday, January 26 at the Youth Day of Caring. Working at Family Resources were Jenna Bieri, Elena Haake, Lindsey Oney, Mike Waterman, and David Whalen. Catholic Charities in Rock Island hosted Sarah Arp, Christina Bettini, Hannah Campbell, Zach Curtis, Meryl Gahagan, Bailey Maberry, Andrea Ryan and Paul Ryan. Grant Kilmer, Jordan King, Becky Lorentzen, and Signe Porteshawver helped at Skip-A-Long Day Care in Rock Island. Skip-A-Long Day Care in Moline was the work site for Zach Becker, Briana Byrd, Kristin Carroll, Brittany Cortez, Courtney Curtis, Erin McCluskey, and Emma Quinn.

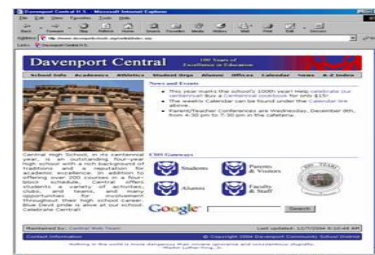
A ping-pong tournament was held in the Cafeteria on February 8. Mr. Kevin Pollard, international ping-pong champion, demonstrated his skills during all lunches on Friday, February 3, which helped build excitement for the tournament. The ping-pong shirts, available for purchase to all students, were very popular.

An airplane toss at the February 24 basketball game and a 50/50 raffle at the January 27 basketball games were United Way fundraisers. Rounding out this year's efforts were a Battle of the Bands night and a Krispy Kreme donut-eating contest.

Remember to sign up now to donate blood on Wednesday, May 3. Help us save lives!

**Check out the
Central High School website at:**

<http://www.davenportschools.org/central>



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THE ACADEMIC DROP IN CENTER

The Academic Drop-In-Center provides an opportunity for students who may need extra assistance with their studies. Students can also do their homework during this time. Students should come to room 421 Monday, Tuesday, and/or Friday after school. Students will be tutored by their peers. If you have any questions see Ms. Teague.

BOYS TO MEN AND SHADES OF SUCCESS

Students from Central High School may attend this group and not have to worry about the stresses of school. The group meets after school at 2:40 on Wednesdays in the west side of the cafeteria. In Boys to Men and Shades of Success we put school first. In order to be a member of Boys to Men or Shades of Success, you must be willing to work to succeed. It's not just a hang out spot; we do many things that bring out the best in our students.

As a group we develop leadership skills and learn how to become a better friend and person. We care about the community and try to develop relationships with members of the community in order to promote better understanding. Activities include: Black History Celebration, Cinco de Mayo Celebration and Community Service projects.

All activities done in this program are motivated and directed by those involved in Boys to Men and Shades of Success. If there are any questions please contact Ms. Teague.

CONFLICT MEDIATORS

This group gives the Dean's a much needed break by having the students involved in Shades of Success and Boys to Men to help put an end to petty arguments that students tend to have every now and then. Peer Mediators meet with students who have a conflict, help them understand the real problem and what needs to be done in order to get and keep peace within our school and community.

All mediation sessions are confidential so that resolved conflicts stay resolved. If there are any questions or concerns please contact Ms. Teague.

Contact Central Issue
Call 323-1757 or Fax 323-3110
Email scottr@davenportschools.org

AJROTC

Army JROTC- Upcoming events:

- 11 February : Drill team goes to Waterloo to compete in the Trojan Invitational Drill meet.
- 23 April: The Blue Devil Battalion Formal Ball at Central High School
- 29 April: The third annual Quad City JROTC Field meet between Central, North, and Rock Island high schools.
- 3 May: Iron cadet championship in Waterloo, Iowa.
The Blue Devil Battalion continues to grow and more and more quality cadets are joining JROTC. So if you want to be part of this great and exciting program, please see your counselor soon. Next years leadership spots are filling up fast. Thank you for your great support.

FRANCE 2006

Imagine yourself sitting in a classroom conjugating the verb être. The desks are in neat rows, the clock ticks the time down and the class paces itself in the flow of pencil, paper, book, and workbook across the whiteness of your desk. Now picture yourself on the Champs-Élysées, the scent of Sephora perfume wafting into the street beckoning you inside the world class *parfumerie* while your eye is caught by the napoloneonic (and megalomaniacal) *Arc-de-Triomphe*. Your head is spinning with the sounds, sites and scents of Paris. Isn't this why you are studying French? To go to France?

For 3 weeks Central (and a couple West) students are traveling to Paris and beyond this summer. We will spend a week in the South of France, swimming in the Mediterranean, wandering around a fortified village in *Les Alpilles*, and walking along the Rhone River near a Roman Amphitheatre. We will spend a week living with a French family putting our French to the test. We will then travel to Paris and explore those sounds, visit those sites and experience those scents.

Students who have successfully finished French III and beyond, who would like to sign up for France 2008 are encouraged to begin saving now for the trip of a lifetime. See Mlle Weir at Central or Mme Knutsen at Sudlow at anytime with questions. Keep your eye out for student-parent meetings in Spring of 2007 for the trip in June of 2008. And keeping speaking *français*. *Vive les voyages!*

Girls Track & Field

The Lady Blue Devils are the top returning team in MAC, and are aiming for another top finish at State as well! State champion Christina Airington and medalists Jenna Bieri, Sahvanuh Campbell, and Jerika Rangel will lead a mix of veterans and rookies into what should be our top season in two decades! Practice began February 6, and competition begins in March. See Coach Trujillo in room 627 for more information.

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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>REGISTRATION DEADLINE</u>
SAT I Only	April 1, 2006	Feb. 24, 2006
ACT	April 8, 2006	March 3, 2006
SAT I/SAT II	May 6, 2006	April 3, 2006
SAT I/SAT II	June 3, 2006	April 28, 2006
ACT	June 10, 2006	May 5, 2006

REMINDER: ACT WORKSHOP is scheduled for Wednesday, March 1 and Thursday, March 2, from 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. The cost for this double-session workshop will be \$60.00. Questions concerning this workshop should be directed to Ms. Riley.

College and university admission representatives have appointments this spring to visit CHS. Check the bulletin boards outside 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:

SCHOLARSHIP	APPLICATION DEADLINE
Davenport Dollars for Scholars	Feb. 10 th
John Deere Community Credit Union	Feb. 10 th
Deere Harvester Credit Union	Feb. 15 th
Monsanto – Commitment to Agriculture	Feb. 15 th
National Commission for Cooperative Educator	Feb. 15 th
RIA Federal Credit Union Scholarship	Feb. 15 th
Scott County Soil & Conservation District	Feb. 27 th
Don E & Charlotte Williams Scholarship	Feb. 28 th
Central High Scholarship for Teacher Education	Feb. 28 th
Mariah Becker Memorial Scholarship	Feb. 28 th
Edwin & Rupert Kautz	Feb. 28 th
Mike Condon Memorial Scholarship	Feb. 28 th
Great River Bend Cyclone Award Scholarship	Feb. 28 th
Dr. & Mrs. Yang Ho Rhee Scholarship	Feb. 28 th
Jane & Clem Werner Scholarship	Feb. 28 th
Iowa Soybean Association Scholarship	March 1 st
Veishea Outstanding Community Service	March 1 st
Scholastic Scholarship	March 10 th
Rotary Club Scholarship	March 13 th
Rotary Club of Davenport Technical/Vocational	March 13 th
American Cancer Society Youth Scholarship	March 15 th
Brand Boeshaar Scholarship	March 18 th
Hapke Educational Fund	March 24 th
Catfish Jazz Society Scholarship	March 30 th
First Friday Breakfast Club	March 31 st
Uncommon Student Award	March 31 st



* February 15, 4:30 to 7:30, we will be holding conferences for 3rd mid-term, in the cafeteria.

Change week will be March 6 - 10 for 4th Term.

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CHS TELEPHONE NUMBERS 2005-2006

ACTIVITIES OFFICE DIRECT DIAL 323-1757

D'Anne Kroemer	Assistant Principal	730
Robert Scott	Assistant Principal	732
Linda Wilmes	Secretary	733
Trish Matson	Secretary	731

ADMINISTRATION & MAIN OFFICE 323-9900

Tim Wernentin	Principal	701
Jenni Weipert	Associate Principal	705
Shelli O'Brien	Principal's Secretary	704
Jan Hank	Registrar	702
Kay Patterson	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

Deb Teague	Dean	425
Dave Thede	Dean	423

DEBATE

Brad Hartje		306
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AGATE

Gail Heninger		501
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MUSIC

Reicher	Instrumental	169/167
Morden	Orchestra	165/167
Reese/Wall	Vocal	257/255



GUIDANCE OFFICE DIRECT DIAL 323-1756

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

LIBRARY/LMC

Karen Hosmer	Media Specialist	543
Marie Ptak	Secretary	541

HEALTH & SAFETY

Dianne McClean	Nurse	710
Joyce Keller	Para-Ed.	710
Jill Malmer	Safe Schools Team	706
Jabari Woods	Social Worker	735
Jay Kyte	Juvenile Court Liaison	706
Anastasia Nikolopoulos	Safe Schools Team	706

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Christine Hester	Faciliator	403
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