

Central High School



December 2016

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Important Dates

After School Knitting Club

October 31st through
February 25th, 2016
Daily at 3:15pm
Room 109

CHS Orchestra Holiday Concert

December 13, 2016 7:15pm
@ Auditorium

Half Off Library Fines Week

December 12-16, 2016
@ CHS Library

Girls Basketball Fundraising

November 17-
December 16, 2016

Canned Food Drive

November 28-
December 16, 2016

Holiday Heroes

December 19, 2016
8:00 – 5:00pm
@ CHS Main Gym

Blood Drive

December 8, 2016
8:00 – 12:00
@ Front of Building

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A Message From Principal Lanc Sellden

Each year as the holiday season approaches there is a balance between stress and joy. There is not a busier time as a parent or as a principal (in my case both) than December. With as much as is going on this month the best way to share my thoughts with families is to share a calendar.

December at a Glance

Through December, Central High School will be conducting our Canned Food Drive with the goal of 3500 cans before break. If students are able to reach their goal they will be rewarded with an early release or extended lunch when they return from break (Date TBD). The cans will go to help stock the Salvation Army Food Bank for needy families across the valley.

- December 1-3, **Warrior Challenge Basketball Tournament:** Classes will run on regular schedule but be prepared for possible parking issues
- December 6, **Holiday Band Concert:** 7:15pm in Auditorium
- December 10, **Warrior Invitational Speech Tournament:** 8:00am-8:00pm throughout the building.
- December 12, **Holiday Choir Concert:** 7:15 in Auditorium
- December 13, **Holiday Orchestra Concert:** 7:15 in Auditorium

Finals Schedule

Wednesday, December 14th	Thursday, Dec 15th	Friday, Dec 16th
Finals Block 2, 4, 6, 8	Finals 1, 3, 5, 7	Warrior Work Day and Warrior Classic Wrestling Tournament. * See Below

- December 14 -16, **Warrior Classic Wrestling Tournament & Warrior Work Day:** The Warrior Work Day is a time for students who need to turn-in, complete or retake assignments, tests or papers that can still be turned in. Teachers will be in classrooms ready to help support your student. Bus schedules remain the same with busses leaving at 2:55. WCCC and Career Center classes run on regular schedule and busses will be provided. The Warrior Classic Wrestling Tournament weigh-in begins at 8:00am and matches begin at 10:00am.

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- December 19, **Holiday Heroes, 7th Annual Give Away:** 8:00am-4:00pm in Main Gym. The CHS Leadership class collects clothes, new or nearly new books, baby items, toys, canned goods, and toiletries and hosts a huge community give away on December 19th. If you have items to donate, please bring unwrapped items to the Main Office by Dec 15th. If you are in need of items for you and your family please join us on the 19th from 8:00-4:00pm.
- January 4th, **First day of second semester (White Day).** **School Accountability Committee meeting** at 6:00pm in the library. All parents are invited to find out what is happening at CHS and have a voice in decision making.

Whew! As we wrap up the end of the year, I reflect on the wonderful year we have had and I am so thankful you allow me to work with your great kids. Have an incredible holiday season and a happy New Year!

Lanc Sellden

Canned Food Drive

Our Goal:

We plan on collecting 3,500 cans to help us fill the food pantry at our school, help with our Holiday Heroes project, and to donate to our community in need.

Competition:

- 1) Tribe vs Tribe: The Tribe with the most cans gets 100pts added to their total score
2. Advisory vs Advisory: The advisory with the most cans gets a breakfast made by and provided by Student Senate.
3. Challenge from Staff: IF the students reach their goal and go beyond, the Administration has said they will lengthen the lunch of all students for two days by cancelling Advisory and adding that time to lunch. The dates will be in January.

Can You Help?

Any help from parents or community members is greatly appreciated if you have cans or food you would like to donate please feel free to drop it off in the office.

Any questions please call Trey Downey:

254-6200 ext 22222

or email trey.downey@d51schools.org

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Girls' Basketball

The Central High School Girls' basketball team is raising funds by selling the Western Slope Woman's Athletic Platinum MVP Card. This card is not limited to Grand Junction, with discounts to over 300,000 locations nationwide. On top of buying a card you receive \$25.00 restaurant saving certificate, and a portion of our sales will go back to Delany Donates Fund. By purchasing a card you are giving back to our community, in multiple ways. Please contact Coach Doane for more information or to buy a card today. Mary.Doane@d51schools.org



CHS Library Half-Off Fines Week

During the week before winter break (Dec. 12-16), the CHS Library will offer half-off late fines. If your student has late fines, pay just half of what is owed during this week, and the rest will be waived! Not sure if your student has fines? Contact Sarah Shelp at Sarah.Shelp@d51schools.org, or 254.6200 x22200 with your student's name. Please note, this is for late fines and does not pertain to lost books. Have a great winter break!

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Blood Drive

Please visit our school website for blood drive information, parental consent forms, and to sign up and help up to meet our goal. <http://chs.mesa.k12.co.us/index.htm>

Holiday Heroes

Every year Central High School students put together this event in the hopes of easing the burden of the holidays on our families and community members. We understand that not everyone has the ability to spend hundreds of dollars on presents and meals so we collect food, clothing, toys, and housewares to then be donated to anyone who needs it. This event will take place on December 19th from 8am to 5pm here at Central High School. If you know of anyone in need or have a need yourself please come by and hopefully we can help you out. IF you can help us that would be much appreciated as well, WE WOULD LOVE: FOOD, CLOTHING (FOR ALL AGES), TOYS, and HOUSEWARES. This is a perfect time to make room for your new presents and gifts while at the same time paying it forward and helping others. PLEASE NO ELECTRONICS.



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1. Consider important college characteristics you want in a college
2. Understand your learning style and find colleges that embrace that
3. Prioritize and use the college characteristics as a filter when choosing your college list
4. Create a list that has two Safeties, three Targets, and two Reach colleges