

Champaign Central High School Announcements

12/13/2023

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS – PTSA

Central's PTSA will be sharing **Holiday Goodies** with the teachers and staff of Central HS. We are asking for donations of 2 dozen holiday treats (homemade or store bought) that our amazing teachers and staff can select from and then take home in a special holiday box.

Sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A45ABA72AA46-46560773-2023#/>

Goodies can be dropped off at the main office from Dec 12-14 (Tues-Thurs).

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Join your student council in celebrating winter and our upcoming break by participating in spirit week. Spirit week starts next week on Monday and will go until Wednesday (12/18- 12/20). ❄️

Here are your spirit days:

- **Monday: Winter Pj Day**
- **Tuesday: Twin Day**
 - Match with your favorite person!! :)
- **Wednesday: Festive Day**
 - Wear your favorite holiday gear (Ugly sweaters, scarves, headbands, etc.)



Interact Club cookie baking, originally scheduled for Thursday 1v2/14 after school, will be rescheduled for the spring semester. We still have a meeting in the Den before school, come celebrate with some holiday cheer.

Come join Central's Creative Writing Club this Friday the 15th in room 3203 right after school. We will be having an end of the semester party with snacks, and taking some time to read and write our own work! Please contact Ms. Haile or Mr. Gunst for more information.

El Club de Espanol is meeting this Thursday, 14th December at 3:25 in the Commons! Come and join us for some crafts, fun and hot chocolate!

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) will have our end of semester Christmas Celebration this Friday morning at 7:15 in the Library Den. Please come to celebrate with friends, fellowship, food, and fun!!

Next week the library will be closed on Tuesday, 12/19 3rd hour-7th hour. 6th hour lunch students you cannot come during open lunch that day. During Finals the library is closed for students taking tests (we are open before school as usual). Make the most of this week and get a book for Winter Break!

Film club will have its next meeting on Thursday, 12/14 from 3:30-4:00. Please note the earlier end time, and we look forward to seeing you in 2201 after school.

Are you interested in learning more about business and gaining experience in different business fields? Come join our ACAP club! Through ACAP students will receive help needed for college preparation and career in business related majors. We plan to have guest speakers, company tours, service days and more! We will also have special events such as pizza parties, game nights, and club bonding. If you are interested in becoming a club officer, get in touch with Layla Potts pottsla2024@u4sd.org or Faith Kazadi kazadifa2024@u4sd.org . Please fill this form by December 11th
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScdr3xsECO6BqG6naF5j9AM8DBq-bMuVg1EtG34fBkQgosKxA/viewform?usp=sf_lin

Now is a great time to check out a book for Winter Break! Check out our new books slides here:
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1KWmzNoLMkKnAvZTIUwMrB8cVsxE2Fykqg4BQ94G83x4/edit?usp=sharing>

We also have the Maroon Library Best Books of 2023 slides here:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1a3aw_aKqOzXhRIIEI3tflJx5NZ-flS_hnkuhBQuSkfl/edit?usp=sharing

We have our next **Spanish Club** meeting on Thursday, December 14th right after school. We will be celebrating the holidays with cookie decorating, ornaments and so much more! All are welcome!

Attention Central families: Our **Spanish Honor Society** is hosting a toy drive for children at the Multicultural Center. Follow the [Amazon link](#) for a list of requested items. You may choose to

have them sent directly to the Multicultural Center or deliver them to Central. Our SHH members will collect them and deliver them by December 15th. Thank you for your support.

Are you interested in helping our environment and supporting sustainability? Join **Eco Club!** We have recycling after school **every** Thursday- this is a great opportunity for volunteer hours! Please contact Ms. Seten (setensi@u4sd.org) for more information. We hope to see you there!

Have you recently experienced a significant loss in your life? We would like to provide a space for you to talk, connect with others and heal. **Sharing Space** will be held on Wednesday, December 13th during all lunch periods (4th, 5th and 6th) in the College and Career Classroom. Students enter through the Student Services Office and bring your lunch. See Ms. O'Connor or Ms Groff if you have questions.

There is a new club at Central! **The rap and freestyle club** meets after school on Tuesdays in the design space which is located in the library from 320-415.

Art Club meetings are every other Wednesday. Join us for fun art activities and feel free to join our Google classroom! (5jiktid) Newcomers are always welcome!

Disability Awareness Club: Join us every other Wednesday in room 3115 at 7:30 am where we spread awareness and hope to educate others to be better at being inclusive. Our next meeting is December 13th. Hope to see you there.

C-Club, a group focused on leadership development in student athletes, will meet on Monday Mornings from 7:30- 7:55 in 1106. Any student-athletes are welcome to attend. For more information contact Coach Hood.

Actions will be offering **homework help** this year on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00. Any questions may be directed to Mr. Miller or Mr. O'Connell at ACTIONS. [Actions homework help](#)

Enjoy trivia? Join **Central's Scholastic Bowl Team** every Friday from 3:30-4:45 pm in Room 3109. Please email Mrs. Fletcher at fletchla@u4sd.org with any questions.

Youth Alive club meetings are every Tuesday at 7:15am in Room 2322. All are welcome in this community that explores Christianity.

The Zoology Club is now meeting on Friday mornings at 7:35 am in Room 2308. Contact Mr. Mucher if you are interested in the club, or just come to this week's meeting

Spectrum Alliance will be meeting every other Wednesday in 2313 (next meeting December 13th), from 3:30-4:30pm. Please come and show your support!

Are you interested in meeting new people and developing relationships with others in our school with different abilities, if so **Best Buddies** is a great club for you! Meetings are the last Wednesdays of every month after school. Join our remind [@cg9ba8g](#) for updates and more information. Please feel free to reach out to nguyenang2024@u4sd.org or millerro2024@u4sd.org with any questions.

Interact Club is a volunteer organization dedicated to **community service**. We will be in the Den (lower library) **every Thursday morning at 7:30 am**. Newcomers are welcome!! You can join our google classroom: zfb4k77 or remind: df49k Please email interactcentral@gmail.com or carmicer@u4sd.org if you have any questions.

Chess club meets on Tuesday and Thursday after school in the Den from 3:30pm to 5pm. We welcome players of all skill levels. Please contact Mr. Hong at hongaa@u4sd.org to be added to our Google Classroom.

Ever wanted to write news or get your work published online? Join the **Champaign Central Chronicle** newspaper club in room 3206 Tuesdays after school from 3:30-4:30 PM. You'll learn how to write articles relevant to our school and community. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Teacher Choi.

COLLEGE AND CAREERS

Message from Mr. Tanner:

Each year, Mr. Tanner meets virtually with parents/guardians and their student(s) to discuss post-secondary plans. If you have questions about the 4-year college/university process, our military branches, employment opportunities in C-U, the trade skills, Parkland College and Pathways, and much more, please email Mr. Tanner (tanneran@u4sd.org). At this time, these virtual meetings are only available for our current Junior and Senior families.

Financial Aid Night; Class of 2024:

This session (presented in the English Language only) outlines the general financial aid process and provides insight on how financial aid works, how to apply for it, student eligibility, and how it can be used to help pay for college. It introduces the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid, along with summarizing state and federal aid programs among other topics.

Registration Link: [Click Here](#)

Noche de ayuda financiera; Clase del 2024:

Esta sesión (presentada exclusivamente en español) describirá el proceso de la ayuda financiera por parte del gobierno federal y estatal. Ofreciendo información sobre cómo funcionan estas ayudas financieras, cómo se solicitan, cual es la elegibilidad de los estudiantes y cómo se pueden utilizar para ayudar a pagar la universidad. Se explicará la Solicitud Gratuita de Ayuda Federal para Estudiantes (FAFSA) y la Solicitud Alternativa para Illinois Financial Aid. Además de resumir los programas de ayuda estatales y federales, entre otros temas.

Enlace de registro: [Click Aquí](#)

Creating the FSA ID for FAFSA 2024-2025 (Seniors Only):

- Senior families will be completing the 2024-2025 FAFSA this school year (graduation requirement). At this moment, the FAFSA is scheduled to be released in December by the federal government. In the meantime, families can create their FSA ID accounts. Regardless if the student and/or family member has a Social Security Number. Both the student and 1 family member need to create separate FSA ID accounts and use separate email addresses. For questions and/or concerns, please email Mr. Tanner (tanneran@u4sd.org). To create the FSA ID accounts, please visit the link (available in both English and Spanish): [Click Here](#)
Parkland College FAFSA Completion Events:

Event Details:

- Date: January 4th and January 29th
- Time: 6:00pm
- Location: Parkland College, Room B119

What to Expect:

- The event is free and open to the public.
- Financial aid professionals will be available to answer questions, guide students and their families through the FAFSA application process, and provide personalized assistance.

How to Participate:

- Advance registration is not required.
- Students, their spouses, and parents should sign up for an FSA ID at least five days prior to the event to ensure full access as your FSA ID must be verified by the Social Security Administration. Visit <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch> to create your FSA ID.

What will I need to bring to fill out the FAFSA?

- FSA ID
- Social Security Number
- 2022 federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned
- Records of untaxed income
- Records of child support received
- Net worth of investments, businesses, and farms
- Current balances of cash, savings, and checking accounts

ATHLETICS

Any girls interested in participating in **track & field** for the 2024 season should join the team's Google Classroom. Information regarding registration, off-season conditioning, and other important information can be found there.