

Champaign Central H.S. Announcements

10/2/2023

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS – PTSA

Parents: Please be sure to check your email today for information about Parent/Teacher conferences on 10/12 and 10/13.

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](#)

Historically Black College and University Recruitment Fair

Champaign Unit 4 Schools and Central High School are sponsoring a trip to Chicago for the second annual Historically Black College and University Recruitment Fair on October 28, 2023. This is an opportunity to meet with and possibly apply for a scholarship and early admission into several HBCUs across the country. All students are welcome, but the majority of spots will be given to Juniors and Seniors. Students who plan to attend must have a 2.5+ GPA, a favorable attendance record, and limited tardiness and disciplinary infractions. If you are interested, please sign up during your lunch hour. There are only 50 spots available. You can also register by emailing Tony Tanner at tanneran@u4sd.org

The Illinois School Code requires the following information for all ninth-grade students: A current Dental Exam. Please turn in your completed Dental Examination form to the Central High School Main office by May 15, 2024. The exam must have been performed any time within an 18-month period prior to the due date. (December 2022 - May 2024)

Picture Re-Take. If you missed picture day or need a re-take. HR-Imaging will be here on October 11th. If you want to purchase your photos, please be sure to pick up a form in the main office. You must have your form filled out with your payment inside on the day of pictures.

Help with PTSA's Teacher and Staff Taco Meal on Thursday, October 12th, 2023.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the preparation of the Taco Meal for Central's Teachers and Staff on October 12th, 2023 can sign up at the link below to donate food items, volunteer a few hours, or make a donation.

[CHS PTSA: 2023 CHS Teacher/Staff Taco Fiesta, Thurs Oct 12 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

And why not become a PTSA member as well? [Givebacks \(memberhub.com\)](https://memberhub.com)

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Model Rocketry Club will meet in room 3317 at 3:45pm on Thursday this week. Contact Mr. Earl with questions at earlja@u4sd.org.

Central, are you interested in expressing your creativity through writing? If so, Ms. Haile and Mr. Gunst are hosting the **Creative Writing Club!** We will have our first meeting Monday October 9th after school in room 3203 for anyone interested in letting out their inner author and enjoying some snacks.

Enjoy trivia? Join **Central's Scholastic Bowl Team** every Friday from 3:30-4:45pm in Room 3109. Our first practice is this Friday, October 6th. Please email Mrs. Fletcher at fletcherla@u4sd.org with any questions.

NAMI club is having its first meeting on Wednesday, October 4th. Join us at 7:30am in the College and Career Center in Student Services, to help spread awareness for mental health and wellness. Come be part of the change of ending the stigma associated with mental health!

Central and Centennial's Best Buddies chapters are hosting a Halloween-themed movie night on October 12th at Tommy Stewart field! The movie will start at 7 pm, but come early to claim a spot. Tickets will be \$5 if bought prior to the event, and \$7 at the entrance. Hot chocolate, popcorn, pizza, and other snacks will be sold! Please bring your own blankets/chairs if you'd like them, as they will not be provided. In preparation for this event, we would like to ask for your input on movies. Fill out this form to vote: <https://forms.gle/2XhWikv9WViwb1ds5>

Salut French Club! We are moving our October event to Thursday, October 5 from 3:30-4:30 in room 2314. We will watch a French film and have bonbons and popcorn. Hope to see you there next week!

Attention National Honor Society members: our next meeting is Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:30 am. We will meet in the theatre. Please be on time as we have a lot of information to cover. This meeting is for ALL members, new and old.

Spanish Club is holding its next meeting on Tuesday, October 3rd in the cafeteria. We will meet in the cafeteria. This is going to be a HOT ONES, HOT SAUCE challenge. Come try different hot sauces from all over the world! Don't forget to bring your \$10 yearly dues. All are welcome to join!

Are you interested in donating blood to help save lives? **If so, sign up for Student Council's annual fall 2023 blood drive.** The blood drive will be on October 26th from 9 am-3:15 pm in the library den. To donate you must be at least 16 years old (16-year-olds need parental consent). To sign meet with Ms. Hogan in 2114 or with a member of student council. Let's save some lives! If you have any questions email Ms. Hogan at hoganem@u4sd.org

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

It's Hispanic Heritage Month! Check out our new books that reflect and represent Hispanic American Experience.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1pM5zKcZRTyFbnp4SMilFhrYRfG9gbGB2Geu-GAZyhjQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Spectrum Alliance will be meeting every other Wednesday in 2313, 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

Senior Parent Night, Class of 2024:

Mr. Tanner will once again be hosting his annual "Senior Parent Night". This year's evening event will take place on Wednesday, October 11th from 6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. and will be virtual (via Zoom). Further, this year's event will be held in the English language and not be recorded.

For those who would like a copy of the presentation, please email Mr. Tanner.

Next, below is the order of presenters for the evening. Families do not need to attend the entire event. As for Mr. Tanner's presentation, he will be presenting on all post-secondary options that are available to our current senior students.

Order of Presenters:

6:30 p.m. - 6:35 p.m.: Introductions and Welcome

6:35 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.: Illinois Student Assistance Commission (Financial Aid & FAFSA)

6:45 p.m. - 6:55 p.m.: Parkland College
6:55 p.m. - 7:05 p.m.: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
7:05 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.: Parkland Pathway to UIUC
7:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.: Q & A With Above Presenters
7:30 p.m. - 7:35 p.m.: Break

7:35 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.: Mr. Tanner's Presentation to Senior Families

To RSVP, please complete the Google Form below. Mr. Tanner will then email the Zoom link to the individual who completed the Google Form. For any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to email Mr. Tanner (tanneran@u4sd.org).
Google Form: <https://forms.gle/GTEHfYcYbRLKbK9N6>

Principal Scholars Program:

Attention Maroons!! The PSP College and Career Exploration Workshop will be held on Early-Out Monday's in the College and Career Classroom from 1:30-3:30 starting this Monday September 18th-October 30th.

Participants can receive help with college applications and employment applications.

If you have any questions please contact and RSVP to Ms. Kirkwood

kirkwoki@u4sd.org

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.

Visiting the College & Career Center:

- Princeton University: Wednesday, October 4th
- University of Chicago: Thursday, October 5th
- Parkland College & United States Marine Corps Recruiter: Friday, October 6th
 - Bradley University: Monday, October 9th
 - Rockford University: Tuesday, October 10th
- Butler University & Methodist College: Monday, October 23rd
- Missouri University of Science and Technology: Tuesday, October 24th
- Northern Illinois University & The University of Alabama: Friday, November 3rd
 - Millikin University, Tuesday, November 7th

****Students MUST RSVP in Order to Meet With the Admissions Counselors**

****Visits are Open to Sophomores - Seniors ONLY**

- [Video: How to Log Into Naviance Student](#)
- [Video: How to RSVP for Visits to Champaign Central](#)

ATHLETICS

Central Football this week:

JV plays at McKinley today at 4:30

Freshman play in Danville on Thursday at 4:30

Varsity plays on Saturday at 1 PM at Tommy Stewart

For all athletes that are interested in **wrestling**, open gym workouts are scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:45 to 5:30 pm in the downstairs wrestling room. Everyone is welcome to participate, contact Coach Merle with any questions.