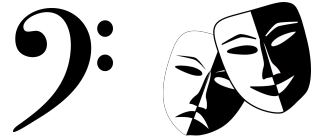




Central Fine Arts
October 2019 Newsletter



Upcoming Events

- **Oct. 5: Real-Men Sing @ Wartburg College**
- **Oct. 7: UIC HS Vocal Music Festival @ Luther**
- **Oct. 11: V FB vs. Central City (March. Band)**
- *Oct. 14: Fine Arts Booster Meeting*
- **Oct. 15: 5-12 Vocal Music - Fall Concert**
- **Oct. 16-18, 21-22: Large Group Speech Tryouts**
- Oct. 21: School Board Meeting
- **Oct. 25: V FB vs. Turkey Valley (March. Band)**
- **Oct. 26: IHSMA All-State Auditions**
- **Nov. 8-10: Fall Play**
- **Nov. 11: Veterans Day Program**
- **Nov. 12: Band Extravaganza Trip (7-12 band)**
- *Nov. 11: Fine Arts Booster Meeting*
- Nov. 18: School Board Meeting
- **Nov. 18: UIC Honor Band @ NFV**
- **Nov. 21: OPUS Honor Choir Concert**
- **Nov. 21-23: IHSMA All-State Music Festival**
- **Nov. 26: V Girls BB v. South Winn (Pep Band)**

Bold - Student Involvement

Italics - Booster Involvement

Fine Arts Staff

- Art Program - Cathy Recker
- Fall Play, IE Speech - Carolyn Yanda
- Instrumental Music - Larissa Wilming
- LG Speech - Alyssa Cobie-Nuss
- Vocal Music, LG Speech, Spring Musical
-Brandon Douglas

Boosters' Officers

- President - Jen Wilwert
- Vice-President - Tracy Nemechek
- Secretary - Julie Schmidt
- Treasurer - Melissa Buckman

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Instrumental Music

- *Monthly Message:* Continue to order reeds, books, & supplies through the West Music Central Band website. Use code “CC-CSD” for free shipping.
<https://www.westmusic.com/specials/central-csd/?count=77>

Upcoming Events:

- The 5-12 Winter Band Concert will be on Dec. 16th, **7 PM** in the **Central Gym**.
- 7-12 Band students are traveling to Iowa City in November for the University of Iowa Band Extravaganza. Here is the permission slip students must complete & return to Ms. Wilming with their \$7 to attend.
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cDGohBS924ss1r8HBdBSIxW96ox6i6UBQYC5N0afkVA/edit?usp=sharing>

Congratulations to the High School marching band on spectacular performances at the 2019 Homecoming pep rally, parade, and Homecoming game!



Students marching in the 2019 Homecoming Parade



Vocal Music

- *Monthly Message:* We’re flying through the beginning of fall with great things for the Vocal Music Department! October will be one of our busiest months as we have Real Men Sing at Wartburg College, Saturday, Oct. 5th; the Upper Iowa Conference (UIC) HS Vocal Festival at Luther College on Monday, Oct. 7th; followed by the 5-12 Vocal Music Concert on Tuesday, Oct. 15th. Students have also submitted recordings for the OPUS Honor Choir, preparing music for IHSMA All-State Auditions, and we are getting ready to start Winter Madrigal rehearsals and our first ever Jazz Choir. We will be preparing for the Veteran’s Day program on November 11th at the school. It is a great time to be a part of the arts!



Art

- Art Club will have their first meeting on Tuesday Oct. 8 during advisory. Anyone interested in participating may join.
- Congratulations to Samantha Bracone! She was my first “Feature Artist” of the year. She does a lot of drawing outside of school and has a unique drawing style.



Drama

- *Monthly Message:* Rehearsals are well underway for the fall play which will be performed Nov. 8, 9 and 10. The cast and crew are working hard to learn lines and gather together props and costumes. The play is called **Drinking Habits by Tom Smith**. The students and I are really excited about this show. It is a hilarious romp through a convent (The Sisters of Perpetual Sewing) where wine is being secretly made and sold. There are many interesting characters and more twists and turns than the backroads of Clayton County. Throw in some disguises and a little romance and you’re sure to be entertained. Plan to attend one of the three performances: Friday and Saturday at 7:30 pm or Sunday at 2:00 pm. Watch for further details in the weeks to come.
- The play is produced through special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc. (www.playscripts.com)



Is that Sean as a priest, a cardinal AND a nun? Come to the show and find out what that’s all about.



Speech

- *LG Speech:* Coach Douglas and Coach Cobie-Nuss are excited to start Large Group Speech interest and tryouts next week, Oct. 14-18. There is a place for EVERY student, so if your student is interested in a category or would like to learn more, please send us an email! More information to come soon!
- Coach Douglas: bdouglas@central.k12.ia.us
- Coach Cobie-Nuss: acobie-nuss@central.k12.ia.us



Boosters' Corner

- Next Meeting: **Monday, Oct. 14th** in the Music Building at 6:30pm. The October meeting agenda includes making plans to host a reception after the choir concert, supporting the marching band on Friday nights, fundraising ideas for the Nashville trip, and designing a community/business leveled sponsorship program.
- Please like our Facebook page: Central Fine Arts Boosters
- Please contact Jen Wilwert at tjsbwilwert@gmail.com for more information or questions about Central Fine Arts Booster Club.

Music and Fine Arts Trip Update

- The Music and Fine Arts Trip will be going to Nashville! Dates are March 19th-22nd and will be approximately \$500-\$600 per student. We will have more updates to share soon.
- Nashville Information - Powerpoint Link:
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1DEBoNIrdf7MCWt6iBFi56Xg2T4KvNPQeV7IF13lr1XE/edit?usp=sharing>

Upcoming Music and Fine Arts Community Events

- Oct. 4-6, 10-13: Opera House Players presents “The Producers” (musical)