

Central High School Principal's Post May Edition 2010

Rotary Club Honors and Awards Banquet

The annual Rotary Club Honors and Awards Banquet was held on Monday, April 19 with over 150 students recognized for outstanding academic achievement, perfect attendance and as Top Rebel award recipients from staff members. The evening, sponsored by the St. Francois County Rotary Club, was another huge success with dinner served to over 400 people. Special thanks go out to our high school custodial staff for set up and clean up of the facilities, **Angie Hagerty** for the programs and to **Beth Dalton** and the food services crew for serving a great dinner to such a large group of people. Special congratulations to **Megan Flieg and Cameron Courtois**. **Megan** was the award recipient of the \$4000 St. Francois County Rotary Club Scholarship. **Cameron** was selected as an Honorable Mention student in the 2010 Missouri Scholars 100, a statewide program that honors 100 of Missouri's top academic students in the graduating class of 2010.

Graduation and Baccalaureate

The Central High School will conduct graduation ceremonies in the fieldhouse on Thursday, May 20 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Baccalaureate services will be held on Wednesday, May 19 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the fieldhouse. Seating for guests is on a first come, first served basis for both events. The fieldhouse will open at 5:00 p.m. In other related senior business, the annual Senior Trip to Six Flags is scheduled for Tuesday, May 18. Graduation practice will take place on Wednesday, May 19 at 9:00 a.m.

Summer School

Central High School will be offering a summer school program to help students who have failed and/or have not received credit for a class needed for graduation. Four other courses (ACT Prep, Health, P.E., and Personal Finance) will also be offered for credit that can be used to supplement credits during the regular school year. **The high school summer school program will take place regardless of state funding issues.** Summer school will officially begin on June 1 and conclude on June 24. Classes begin promptly at 7:30 a.m. and end at 2:50 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be served on campus and are free. **Transportation will only be provided with buses running on a limited basis in the morning and evening IF THE STATE FUNDS THE SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM. If the state does not fund a summer school program, transportation will not be available. Information about the availability of transportation will be sent home at the end of the school year with report cards.** Camps and other activities will take place throughout the summer at the high school. I am attaching information about summer school and summer activities to this post. It is also available on our website. We will send summer school information home with report cards on Friday, May 21.

What to Look For In May

Music lovers should come to enjoy the **Spring Choral Concert** on Monday, May 10 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium to be followed on Thursday, May 13 by the **Spring Band Concert** at 7:00 p.m. The **Athletic Banquet** is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the White Gym. Invitations were mailed home last week for students and parents. The meal will be provided by the Athletic Booster Club. **Baccalaureate** is Wednesday, May 19 at 6:00 p.m. and **Graduation** is Thursday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the fieldhouse. **Baseball, Golf** and **Track** all continue busy seasons during the month of May with conference, district and state tournaments. The **ACT Test** deadline for application for the June 13 test is Friday, May 7. **Report Cards** for all students will be mailed home on Friday, May 21. Summer school will begin on June 1 at the high school.

Student Recognition

Congratulations to **Lance Sieberlich and Lauren Smith** who represented Central at the State Speech meet. **Rachel Mattingly** and **Jeremiah Hays** will represent the CHS choir and band at state competition in May. Congratulations to the 2009 CHS Prom Court: Juniors **Tori Boyer, Aaron Tyree, Chelsey Duncan and Eric Marler**, and Seniors **Stacey Williams, Jared Johnson, Rachael Hudson, Jake Owens, Olivia Brown, Kohl Lewis, Liz Hartupee, Tyler Friend, Melanee Cunningham, and Ryan Calvird**. The Prom King was **Jake Owens** and the Queen was **Stacey Williams**. **Clarissa Hamby** represented CHS at the Sophomore Pilgrimage in the state capitol. **Tyler Higgins** placed in the top ten in state at the automotive competition through SkillsUSA at UniTec. He is guaranteed at least \$20,000 in scholarship opportunities. Congratulations to **Garrett Manion** for pitching a perfect game against Herculaneum in baseball. Congratulations to **Stacey Williams** for making the Academic All State Team in Basketball.

This will be the final edition of the Principal's Post for the 2009-2010 school year. If you have any questions or comments, please call or email me at the high school. Thank you in advance for your interest in CHS.

Sincerely,

Brad Coleman
High School Principal