

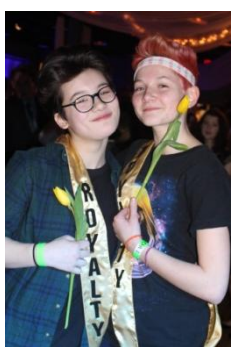
120 attend *Halem Renaissance*

by: Cassie DeVries and Areeba Aslam

The annual SnoDaze Dance was held February 10th at Mid-Point Event Center in St. Paul's Midway area. The Student Council event featured decoration that gave the feeling of the theme, Harlem Renaissance, and many students dressed to match the theme. Music was provided by DJs Jake Kassner and Jamyra Burton of the Advanced Audio Tech class. The dance started at about 7, with the fun lasting until about 8:30, when the SnoDaze Royalty were announced. The dancing then continued until the night was over.

Tickets were 15 dollars, like other dances hosted throughout the year. Students enjoyed the night, however, some had a few notes to give. One senior said that, "They should have had a little more decoration, with food provided. Other than that, it was so much fun, and a night to remember." A sophomore suggested, "That they can put some slow music on, so everyone could have slow danced."

The dance was an eventful one, and sure to be remembered for months to come by any student that attended.



Freshmen Royalty
Ellie Lin & Sonja Larsen



Sophomore Royalty
Alice Lesch & Simon Grow-Hanson



Junior Royalty
Feven Tuji & Robert Dean



Senior Royalty
Ellie Newhouse & Brandon Flowers

150 Seniors Go Snow Tubing

by Leilani Andrews

On Thursday, February 16th, over 150 Central Seniors went to the Buckhill. Senior Snow Tubing is the event of the snowy season. Whether people went for the snow, food or for their friends, people always leave with a smile!

Their day began with a senior meeting where they learned about upcoming events for the Seniors, including a day called "Senior Hush Day" where seniors aren't supposed to talk to any underclassmen for a school day in reward of a candy bar. They also learned about their cap and gown distributions, senior picnic and how there will no longer be a boat dance for any students.

After the Senior Meeting, the Seniors lined into busses by alphabetical order of their last names and sat tight for a 30 minute ride full of songs, laughter and a buzz of discussions. When the busses finally arrived, the students began to grow more excited and when they finally got back onto their feet, they were spread across the hill and climbing to the top in minutes. Seniors were fleeing down the hill with squeals of excitement and happiness; smiles warming the air around their red cheeks and cold faces. Before you knew it, the students were running around with such an energy build up, that they were taking off layers to cool off. When students needed a break, they had smores, hot chocolate and a fire pit awaiting them. They would set down their blue and red tubes and relax with their friends and if they were hungry enough, they would go to the Mexican restaurant where most students had warm food and a chance to sit back and take a break from all of the fun.

However, all fun must come to an end. After 3 hours of pure excitement and joy, the tired Seniors gathered for an unfocused group photo and began to line onto the sleepy busses. The Seniors were quiet, with heavy breaths of exhaustion escaping their tired

Cabaret – a terrific show *Always Starting Over*

by Cassie DeVries and Areeba Aslam

The weekend of the 3rd and 4th of Feb., 23 students at Central High School came together to put on a fundraising Show like no other, to fundraise for the drama department.

With only 2 months of work before hand, 23 students came together at Central to put on the Winter Cabaret, a singing fundraiser for our drama department.

Two students at Central worked together to direct and work on the cabaret, Via Logan and Elise Hanem. We got to talk to Logan about what she thought about the cabaret, and she let us know that, "Me and Elsie were assistant directors last year and were asked for the directions of Cabaret this year. That's how we started our journey on the successful Cabaret." She commented that, "This directory was kind of a challenge for me at first but with all the hidden talent and support of our co workers and actors, it made it way more possible than I thought," even with their first time, Logan was glad to say that, "I am really happy to be a part of this show."

At Central it's known that our students have the ability to stand together, and if they work hard they can make something great. There was no better way to show that than the cabaret this year on the 3rd and 4th of February. With the help of every student, and every helpful volunteer teacher, the cabaret fundraised 5,000 dollars for Central's theatre department.

That's exactly what the cabaret is meant to do, fundraise to help out the theatre department. The money to spend on the fall musical and the spring play comes from what the Cabaret fundraisers and ticket sales to plays and musicals.

All of this is possible because students noticed how badly the department was going downhill, and that something needed to happen. Working together to create the first cabaret, it's been going on since then, to show what students can do to get what's needed done.

This year's theme was *Always Starting Over*, with tons of songs that were themed around beginning and ending. It all had a very strong feel that it was about High School and the students perspective. Songs were individually chosen to wrap around the theme and explain it all.



Central World Quest team is second in state

The Central WorldQuest global team students (part of the Central International Affairs club) attended the state WorldQuest competition on Feb. 1st at Ecolab. The "A" team finished second in a field of over fifty teams. Molly Dadlez, Sophia Lipset-Dean, Ellie Newhouse, and June Ofstedal answered questions on a range of topics, from general current events and geography to "Combating Infectious Diseases," "Global Megacities," and "Women in Technology."

Especially frustrating for them is that this is the third Time they've come with a hair's breadth of winning. The Central team won the competition (which carries with it a trip to Washington, DC to compete in nationals) in 2013, but has come in second or third for the past four years. Three of this year's team (Molly, Ellie, and June) have been on the team since they were sophomores and have had to endure losing close contests to St Paul Academy, Edina, and Breck the past three years.

The team engaged in learning about huge issues and problems of the day, putting in countless hours studying. Congratulations!



faces. As the bus came to a halt, the Seniors sighed and stood up. Were they wishing they were still flying through the air at high speeds going downhill with the crisp winds tugging at them? Or were they now wishing they were in their warm beds and dry clothes? One way or another, they enjoyed their journey only waiting for the next one, and hoping the future generations of seniors have just as much fun as they did.

Purple Out Day



Cartoon Character Day



GroutFit Day



70's Day



Band Tee Day



Career Seminar Class

by Brittany Lusby & Latrice Butts

Career seminar is a class that helps students in building a resume, applying, interviewing, keeping a trademark job. A trademark job being on where you do not need a college education and is more hands on. Such as an engineer or electrician or contractor. While you would need some schooling it is mostly hands on learning which is what this class preps you for. They help walk you through how they got the job and what to expect.

When I was told about this class I thought it was going to be more about getting a job and maintaining it. I also believed that it was more about internships. However a student in the class has informed me that the while the class touches on those subjects, it also helps with filling out job applications and how to conduct yourself in an interview. They also touch on how students do not necessarily need to go to college and how to find good paying jobs that do not require a college education. This gives students opportunities to see how the world works and how they themselves fit into it.

The instructor of the class, Mr. Kunze, stated that while the class is brand new, it has so far met expectations of him and the partnerships. The class aims to help twenty five kids in the actual class. The teacher has said that he will however help any student who needs it. This class is offered to those in 10th-12th grade, next year however they will try to make it just for 11th-12th graders as more job opportunities are offered to them. A student in the class talked on how she hopes this class will help her with her current job and future ones.

This class helps 10th-12th graders looking for trademark jobs and helps them through apprenticeship and class speakers. Because of this hands on learning this is a very helpful prep class to those looking to start a job as soon as possible.

Math-Science broomball team edges out English-Social Studies team

On Feb. 4th the "Square Roots" Math/Science team defeated the "Bonecrusher" English/Social Studies team 8-7 in the traditional Central broomball match. For over an hour the teams battled it out on the Schlukebier rink.



"Dead-eye" Backman was a math scoring machine with eight goals. "Poet Laureate" Humphrey was a wall in goal and held off dozens of shots by "Awesome Boomer" Jacobs and "Lucky" Ley. Jacobs scored 3 times, with more points by "Mad Dog" Shipman, "Quick Broom" Kwakenat and "Razor" Reinhardt. "Razor" changed sides at half-time and helped by "Power House" Paulson and Steve "Lightning" Yernberg held the English/Social Studies team to seven points.

Undefeated Mock Trial team to State Tournament

The undefeated Central Mock Trial team heads to the State Tournament at the Sterns County Courthouse in St. Cloud on March 3rd and 4th after sweeping conference and region competition.

The team consists of:

- Abby Fritz
- Abdirahman Yusuf
- Asher Bernick-Roehr
- Isaac Ash
- Katie Reynolds
- Nikolas Seidel
- Pa Nhia Vang
- Phoebe Olanrewaju
- Sylvia Doerr

Blood Drive March 8th

Central Team Records as of Feb. 23rd

- Boys' Basketball Conf. 9-1 OA 12-10
- Girls' Basketball Conf. 11-3 OA 16-10
- Wrestling Conf. 5-1 OA 10-8
- Swimming & Diving Conf. 4-1 OA 5-2
- Gymnastics Conf. 3-2 OA 5-3-1
- Girls' Hockey OA 6-14
- Boys' Hockey Conf. 3-4 OA 11-6

Student Opinion:

The Price Is Not Right

by Leilani Andrews

Senior snow tubing is an annual event that has been going on for many years. Students look forward to the event, however, in recent years the price has gone up, confusing students.

The price of 25 dollars has students taken aback. A seemingly small price makes a bigger difference than intended, however. Many students, especially seniors have things to pay for. One Central Senior claimed, "It's kind of too much because I can't just pull that kind of money out of *thin air*,". While only 30% of the seniors who were interviewed are going snow tubing, 90% of the students said the price was high and could be lower.

While it seems somewhat dramatic to be talking about a price for a fun event, many students find it difficult to secure this price, (sometimes) causing them to ask themselves whether they should pay for a small event, or something long lasting. 90% of the students asked found themselves debating whether or not to go because of the price

Since the snow tubing goes over lunch, the permission slip mentions that food and drink are available for purchase at Buckhill. However, the slip doesn't mention that you can get a bagged lunch from school for free for students on free/reduced lunch (if you ask), only seeming to give you the option of a home lunch or purchased lunch. The only thing provided by the Senior Class Council is s'mores and hot chocolate, which is not a full or filling lunch. However, another problem arises: Some people will be spending \$25 and have to purchase a lunch at the restaurant, which on average, is over \$10. While it seems minor, money adds up over time. Students do have jobs, while others don't and those who don't have to either borrow money from family or use the money that they have scraped together over time. It is still complicated, with or without a job, to be able to spend \$25 (plus) dollars on something that will only last 3 hours.

Hopefully, there will be better opportunities in the near future for those who may not be able to afford it to still have the opportunity to attend..

It would be helpful to have the prices of all 4 senior events at the start of the year.

6 Central singers in Allstate Choir

- Will Benjamin Ben Bushnell
- Daniel Casement Zophia Dadlez
- Abi Moseman Brian Whelan

Congratulations

Signing Day for seniors football players



Christian Taylor Central Lakes, Emmanuel Smith Central Lakes, Opie Aghenu Concordia, Xavier Davis Central Lakes, Archie Jacob Central Lakes

Central 150th Year Trivia



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