

## Band performs at Vet's Day Memorial Program



On Veteran's Day, the Central Symphonic Band, under the direction of Matt Oyen, performed as part of a Veteran's Day memorial program at the Vietnam Memorial on the State Capitol grounds. Central's band has been part of this memorial program for over 20 years.

The program, sponsored by the MN Chapter of the Special Forces Association, the 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade Association, and the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Association, featured speakers, a flag ceremony, a tribute to fallen veteran's and patriotic music by the Central band. Over 200 veteran's and their families and friends attended. Highlights of the event were the playing of Susa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" and "Taps" played by Central bugler Mario Giorgini.



## Grease a smash hit at Central



Over 2,000 students, Central family members and friends came to the 3 performances (Nov. 18-19-20) of the annual fall musical, *Grease*. This smash hit musical was set at Rydell High School, a fictional all-American high school in 1959 and told the story of working-class sub-culture in the school known as greasers (Pink Ladies, Burger Boys) and the love story of Danny and Sandy. The story dealt with peer pressure, teen love, gang violence, teen pregnancy, and class consciousness.

The original 1971 musical was written by Jim Jacobs, Warren Casey and James Farrar and ran for 3,388 performances on Broadway. *Grease* went on to become a 1978 hit movie musical starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John.

*Grease* featured outstanding dancing choreographed and taught by Central dance teacher Dr. Karen Palmen. The wonderful singing was under the direction of Central choir teacher Martha Graber. The superb music provided by a student pit band was advised by Central band teacher Matt Oyen.

Directed by Central acting teacher Emily Gill, *Grease* included a cast of over 40 with over 100 students involved in the production as cast, stage crew, stage builders, sound and lighting crew, make-up and costumers, house management and publicity.

## Sadie's Dance a great time



About 175 Central students attended the annual Student Council sponsored Sadie's Dance on Thursday night, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at the pavilion on Harriet Island on the banks of the Mississippi River across from downtown St. Paul. In response to this year's theme, "Sadies in Space", many students came dressed as space aliens or as characters from various spaced-themed movies.



Sadie's Days



### Cast

Danny ..... Ben Bushnell  
 Sandy ..... Abi Moseman  
 Rizzo ..... Via Logan  
 Frenchy ..... Elena Medeiros  
 Marty ..... Ellen Carlson  
 Jan ..... Taylor Her  
 Patty ..... Zophia Dadlez  
 Roger ..... Will Pratt  
 Kenickie ..... Brian Whelan  
 Doody..... Booth McGowan  
 Sonny ..... Daniel Casement  
 Eugene.... SebastianAlfonzo  
 Teen Angel....Will Benjamin  
 Jonny Casino...Kiran Arquin  
 Vince Fontaine ....Garrett Mozingo  
 Ms.Lynch... Lydia Rosenberg  
 Cha-Cha ... Kiara Davis

### Burger Boys

Joe Heyman  
 Will Benjamin  
 James Carlson  
 Gabe Mueller  
 Jacob Lowery  
 Tommy Ricker  
 Soren Malm  
 Sam Nowaczewski  
 Carl Baxter-Zinc

### Pink Ladies

Elisa Hannum  
 Leila Lowery  
 Isabelle Lutter  
 Tran Le  
 Selene Mohammed  
 Elsa Schroeder  
 Ellie Lin  
 Emma Bearss  
 Annika Peterson

### Dance Troupe

Brandon Flowers  
 Sam Awes  
 Raquel Collidge  
 River Purple

**Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**  
 Jan. 16th

Happy Holidays to all!

### Upcoming Winter Concerts

#### Orchestra

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Wednesday 7:00 PM

#### Band

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Thursday 7:00 PM

#### Choir

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Thursday 7:00PM

### Winter Days

Monday Dec 19<sup>th</sup>  
**Crazy Socks Days**  
 Tuesday Dec, 20  
**Stuffed Animal Day**  
 Wednesday Dec, 21<sup>st</sup>  
**Ugly Sweater Day**

### SnoDaze Dance

Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Dancer's Studio



Student Council in collaboration with St. Paul Police collected food for the hungry to be distributed by students working with the police.

**A Great School deserves a Newspaper and Yearbook**  
 Join Journalism next semester  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Pd  
 See your counselor to adjust your schedule





### Robotics Team

The Robotics Team has been busy building and practicing for competition. The team meets in the wood shop area – room 1314.

NHS Arts & Culture presents **IDENTITY** “Having A Voice” Art Competition Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> Library 8:30-1:30

Teachers new to *Welcome!* Central this year



John LeCompte (Science), Jenny Wamsley (Phy.ED), Peter See (ELL)

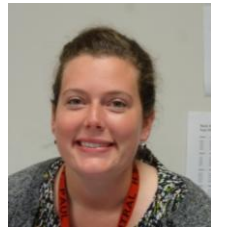
### Blood Drive a Success



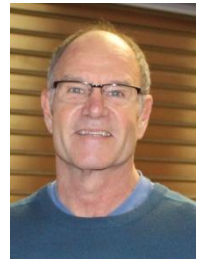
The Student Council Blood Drive collected 32 pints of blood from Central student and staff donors on Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>.



Reed Sather (DCD)



Rachel Coffin (Math)



Peter Frank (Adaptive PhyED)

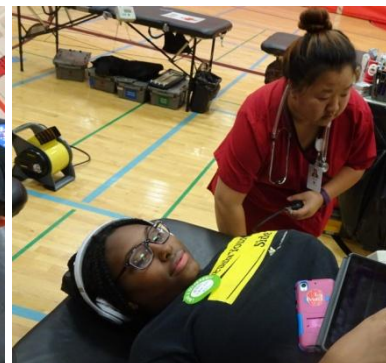


Sarah Zielinski (Support Services Coach)



Valentine’s Day Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> IB Music Concert

February 1<sup>st</sup> Open House Showcase



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Senior Sweatshirt design

150<sup>th</sup> Year Trivia 1991 Cross Country Ski State Champions



Winter Break Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Seniors Elect Senior Class Council



- Anger Vang - Treasurer
- Domanic Pierce
- Kate Rogers – Secretary
- Alex Reeve
- Owen Guetschow
- Noah Bowie
- Mayah Varnado – President
- Brandon Flowers – Publicity
- Denasia Hamilton – Secretary

- Katie Riggs
- Tracy Olson – Advisor
- Not Pictured:
- Ashley Meyer – VP
- Ayantú Bikila
- Sarikha Tann
- Cierra Gill
- Zakaria Muse

### Fall All-Conference Athletes



- Boys' Soccer**
- Robel Asmelash
- Aiden Cavanaugh
- Yonis Egal
- Quinn Mack
- Argane Olana
- Girls' Swimming & Diving**
- Lily Franzen
- Claudia Giedd (10)
- Sierra Hinze (11)
- Emily Hite (11)
- Sophie Ingersoll (7)
- Lisa Karlen (9)
- Grace Moberg (8)
- Alena Oxenham (11)
- Giovana Darmiento (11)

- Football**
- Opemipo Aghenu
- Quincy Immiter
- Emmanuel Smith

- Girls' Tennis**
- Natalie Carlson (12)
- Natalie Ketelsen (9)
- Zoe Klass-Warch (12)
- Juda Konop
- DeFreitas (12)
- Madison Roloff (9)

- Girls' Cross Country**
- Emily Cerkenik (10)
- Kaia Hilgendorf-Roost (9)
- Eva Langenbrunner (10)
- Alice Lesch (10)
- Mary Ostergren (10)
- Sophia Rabins (9)

- Girls's Soccer**
- Katharine Ashley (10)
- Frances Cerkenik (11)
- Sunniva Dunagan (10)
- Charis Lee (11)
- Hannah Smith (11)

- Girls' Volleyball**
- Katherine Blaine (11)
- Faith Opakunle (12)
- Ahmee Vang (12)

- Boys' Cross Country**
- Jack Dzik (10)
- Kade Hagen (10)
- Mickies Kiros (9)
- Lorenzon Mazumdar-Stanger (12)
- Amanuel Roba (12)
- Michael Smith (10)
- Joey Waite (12)

Congratulations ! Well done !