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Freshmen Retreat Will Be Continued

By Tia Tong

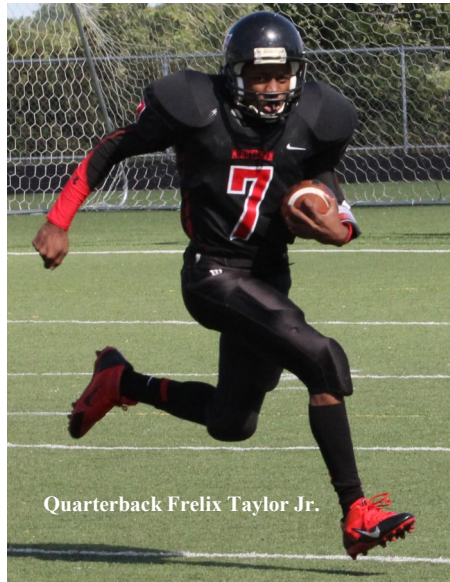
The Freshmen Retreat is a heartwarming tradition that was initiated by a heartbreaking story, the death of Central student Cameron Blackmore in a 1980s traffic accident. Cameron loved Central and its diversity and its Quest program. Cameron's mother started the retreat 19 years ago, knowing her son would have appreciated an event that brings Central students together.

Ms. Blackmore passed away September 12th, at age 71. "I am very sad at the passing of a very kind and compassionate woman," said Ms. Teri Lentsch, a Central Assistant Principal who has helped coordinate each of the 20 retreats that have been held so far.

According to Ms. Lentsch, the future of the gathering is not in danger because of Ms. Blackmore's passing. "Ms. Mackbee and I have talked and the retreat will go on," she said.

Homecoming *Excitement* Bursts Out

By Za-neter Nefer-Ra and Lauren Van Elsen



Quarterback Frelix Taylor Jr.

"Onward Central, Onward Central, Crash Right Through the *Top!*" That's exactly what Homecoming is all about. Homecoming is one of the most exciting and important times of the year for Central students, teachers, coaches, and other staff. It is the one time of the year where the entire school comes together to show our school spirit.

This year's Spirit Week features special days each day. Monday is PJ Day, Tuesday is Twin Day, Wednesday follows with Hawaiian Day, Thursday is Rock the Red and Black Day, and Friday is Pink Me Out Day.

The football game Thursday night at Griffin Stadium (game time is at 7:00 P.M.—be there early!) includes a royalty coronation at half time. The homecoming dance Friday night in the Cafeteria (from 7:30 to 10:30) concludes the festivities.

This year's football game is extra important as it is against our rivals, Highland Park. First place in the city conference is at stake, as both the Minutemen and the Scots are undefeated in the conference. What's more, the game is the musket game, with the winner taking home the trophy "musket" and keeping it until at least next year.

Central Head Coach Scott Howell has the expectations that his Minutemen will play hard, represent Central in a respectful way, come out on top, and keep the musket.

Central Freshman June Ustedal is looking forward to a "good school experience" this week. Senior Lydia Nelson's wish is "to keep it 'c14ssy."



Wide Receiver Johnny Szulim

What do YOU predict for the final score?

Who will be crowned as this year's royalty?

Freshmen candidates for Lord are Opi Aghenu, Simon Dreisbach, and CJ Yang. Hoping to be crowned Lady are Winter Bertrand, Sydney Ruble, and Destiny Wilson.

Sophomores competing for Duke are Chad Faust, Ethan Levin, and Sean Gibbons. Candidates for Duchess include Kennedy Gay, Sarah Cerkvenik, and Vilde King.

Juniors hoping to be Prince are Devin Bloom, Chango Cummings, and Blaise Pridgen. Contestants for Princess include Alicia Cruz, Rosie Laine, and Nicki Lee.

Seniors wishing to be crowned King are Tommy Cooper, Jesse Rice, and Tony Yang. Wishing to be Queen are Xera Lee, Quinessa Stibbons, and Tracy Xiong.



Central Freshmen get ready for a "trust fall" as part of this year's Freshmen Retreat. Ms. Teri Lentsch, an Assistant Principal and leader of this year's retreat, attended by virtually every ninth grader for one day each, indicated that it went extremely well. She also said that "Student leaders always do a good job. This year was no exception." Photo by Elizabeth Zalanga



A Lifetouch photographer at work at Central.

Picture Packages Should Be Available This Month

Students who ordered picture packages from Lifetouch should receive them by the end of this month. Students may also order picture packages after they see how their first picture turned out OR they may elect to have a retake if something happened wrong, such as having closed eyes. The retake day will be announced later.

Besides being available as part of picture packages, pictures are also used by the yearbook and for IDs.

Central's New Elevator On Schedule To Be Ready For Use By October 18th

By Hibaq Ibrahim

When Central's new elevator opens next week, it will be the second new one made available this school year.

The first new elevator replaced an older one. The second one has been built in a new area. Together, the new elevators cost the school district over \$100,000.

The school was virtually shut down during part of the summer because it was under dangerous construction. There was a huge hole in the middle of the building. Central students who were scheduled to attend summer school had to do so at Highland Park High School.

Both elevators will be used for passengers and also for freight. If one breaks down, the other will be available.

If students needed to ride on an elevator last school year, they had to have a key from the office and a note from the nurse.

This year it is slightly different. There is no key and everyone is required to take the stairs, unless they have a note. This should benefit the people who need to use elevators.



The newest elevator is almost ready.

Seniors Choose Class Officers

The Class of 2014 has elected the officers that will work with them for their last year of high school.

Seniors selected Nia McIntosh as their class President. Tracy Xiong was selected Vice President, Sreyla Khorn and Marta Wichman as Secretaries, and Julia Chang as Treasurer.

McIntosh hopes to institute a senior retreat, other fun trips, and to incorporate everyone's opinions. She wants to consider the Class of 2014 as a "family."

Editorial

Seniors, Will You Be There?

Senior Year is finally here. This is the culmination of twelve years of hard work and education. Time really flies, huh? This also may be the last time we see some of the people we practically grew up with. It's hard to think of our senior year as the year of "last—" our last Homecoming, our last school musical, our last Spirit week, our last football game, our last Prom.

We want to make it a year to remember and to never forget. Some of the things we need to make it a great year include working hard and getting good grades. However, we don't want to get so wound up that we forget to have fun.

We, of course, don't want to slack off in school. The difference could be between a scholarship or no scholarship or even walking or not across the stage at high school graduation.

Try and make the most of our Senior Year with the people around us. Take a lot of pictures—it helps to have something to remember. Hang out with different people and move outside your comfort zone. Go to as many school events as you possibly can.

Buy a yearbook and make sure that everyone signs it. It will serve as a sort of time capsule, one that we will all probably cherish.

The most important rule for the end of the day is to try and move on—don't get "stuck" in Senior Year.

Life is much more than that. Hopefully, we will all see each other again at our high school reunion. Remember, seniors, it's not the end. It's only the beginning.

Mansura Aereha, Class of 2014



The Central High Times' advisors are Mr. Dave Greener and Mr. Jack Schluebier. The acting editors are Mansura Aereha and Elizabeth Zalanga. Would you like to join us?

Yearbook Editors-in-Chief Selected

By Charleigha Maggitt

Two Central Seniors, Elizabeth Zalanga and Mansura Aereha, have been selected to be the Editors-in-Chief of the CEHISEAN, Central's school yearbook.

The two women were both shocked and happy when they got the news. According to Mr. Dave Greener, the yearbook advisor, "I chose them for



Elizabeth Zalanga (left) and Mansura Aereha display recent Central yearbooks. The two Seniors have been named Editors-in-Chief of the CEHISEAN. They are also serving as Acting Editors of the Central High Times.

a couple of reasons. They looked really dedicated, a trait that is very important for the top jobs. They are also seniors."

Aereha admitted to being apprehensive about being given this large responsibility because it involves a lot of effort and time.

Zalanga thinks that she is ready for the responsibility that is going to come with the job. According to her, she is "a very dedicated person and will work hard along with Mansura."

Aereha hopes to bring fresh ideas to the job, to make this year's yearbook as great or even better than last year's. Zalanga wants to make the book more personal for students, so that no matter which grade they are in, they will feel like the yearbook was made for them.

Nelson Is Our New Nurse

By Fatuma Hashim

Ms. Kim Nelson has replaced our former nurse, Ms. Rita Dillon. Ms. Dillon retired in June.

Nelson has had a variety of experiences, although they don't include jumping out of planes, as Dillon did. Nelson prefers to spend her free time on land.

Nelson graduated with her Masters Degree in Nursing from the University of Minnesota. Her favorite part of Central is getting to know the students.

Central Yearbook FAQs

Why is Central's yearbook called the CEHISEAN?

CEHISEAN stands for Central High Senior Annual. In the old days, the yearbook was full of things about seniors and had very little coverage of other classes. The modern Central yearbook has good things for all classes, but does give a lot of coverage to seniors.

Why does the yearbook cost so much?

The yearbook is a one of a kind, high quality, limited edition book. If we could make several thousand books, the price could go down. We challenge anyone else at Central to make a better book, for the same price.

How do I reserve my yearbook?

Go to jostensyearbooks.com

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A Few Central Results...

- Through October 6th:
1. Football is undefeated and has earned several one-sided victories.
 2. Girls' Tennis has won the City Conference.
 3. Girls' Soccer is in second place in the conference; Boys' Soccer is in third.
 4. Volleyball is in third place in the conference.
 5. Boys' and Girls' Cross Country compete in their conference meet next week.
 6. Girls' Swimming is undefeated in three conference meets.
 7. Joe Gubbrud is again with Humboldt's Adapted Soccer team.



From upper left, clockwise: 1. Kennedy Gay and Kaylee DuPay defend against Highland in volleyball 2. Zoe Klass-Warch attacks Harding in tennis 3. Tajah Lynch competes in the Buffalo Wild Wings Halftime Kickoff Challenge 4. Soccer players celebrate Baily Perry's goal against Harding.