
Central HSA General Membership Meeting

— Wednesday, March 8, 2023 —
6:30-8:00pm

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome and Introduction (3)
2. Guest Speaker: Dr. Howard Stevenson (45)
3. School Update - President Davis (10)
4. Treasurer's report (2)
5. Fundraising (2)
6. Campus Beautification (2)
7. Anti-racism update (2)
8. School Safety Coalition (2)
9. Class updates from class reps(5)
10. Upcoming dates (1)
11. Close

Welcome

Leslie Medley
Central HSA President

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Ritta Robinson

Central HSA Vice President and Anti-Racism Network Lead

“Belonging Without Fitting In: How to Manage Racially Stressful Moments”

Guest Speaker: Dr. Howard Stevenson

Constance Clayton Professor of Urban Education

Human Development and Quantitative Methods Division

Professor of Africana Studies

Director, Racial Empowerment Collaborative

University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Education

School Update

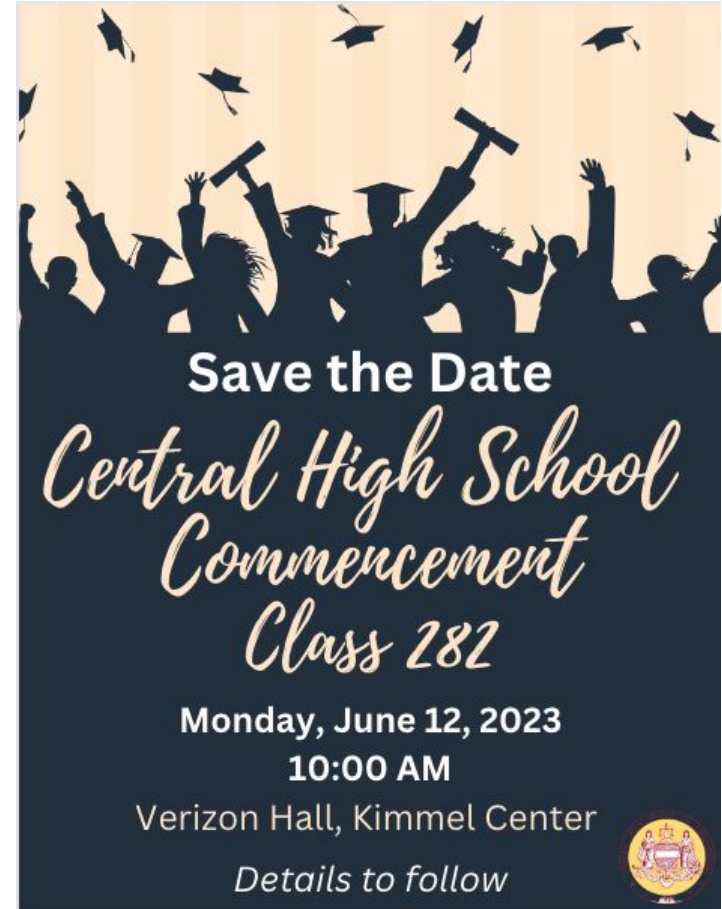
Kate Davis, President
Central High School

CHS Updates

- **Student Well Being Survey:** March 6 - March 20
- **Multicultural Showcase:** Friday, March 10 at 5:00pm
- **SEL Day:** Friday, March 17
- **Report card conferences:** Thursday, March 30 and Friday, March 31
- **Spring Break:** Monday, April 3 - Friday, April 7

CHS Updates

- **Soph Hop (284):** Friday, March 31
- **Junior Prom (283):** Friday, Apr 28
- **Senior Prom (282):** Thursday, May 25
- **282 Graduation:** Monday, June 12

A vertical poster for a commencement ceremony. The top half features a silhouette of graduates celebrating with their caps and gowns, set against a light orange background with falling caps. The bottom half is a dark blue/black background with white and gold text. The text includes 'Save the Date', 'Central High School Commencement Class 282', the date and time 'Monday, June 12, 2023 10:00 AM', the location 'Verizon Hall, Kimmel Center', and 'Details to follow'. A small circular seal is in the bottom right corner.


Save the Date

*Central High School
Commencement
Class 282*

Monday, June 12, 2023
10:00 AM

Verizon Hall, Kimmel Center

Details to follow



CHS Counseling

- 282 regular decision notifications shared mid-March through April 1
- 283 postsecondary planning information was shared with student via email during the week of Feb 27. Counselors will share this information on our school website for parents and families.
- Please reach out to your student's counselor if you have questions

CHS Athletics

Swimming

● All Public Girls Team:

- Oni Shurmans: 200 fr - 1st place, 100 bk - 2nd place
- Rafaela Rodriguez: 50 fr - 3rd place, 100 fr - 1st place
- Wes Allen: 100 fr, 2nd place
- Francis Engle: 100 br, 2nd place
- Relay placed 1st in 200 fr and 400 fr

● All Public Boys Team:

- Johanna Pelzar: 200 fr - 3rd place, 500 fr, 1st place
- Samat Abulgaziev: 200IM - 1st place, 100 fly, 2nd place
- Peter Frankunas: 50 fr - 1st place, 100 fr - 2nd place
- Griffin Wicklund: 50 fr, 2nd place
- Jacob Mono: 100 fly, 3rd place
- Nathan Choy: 100 back, 3rd place
- Ian Sellers: 100 bk, 3rd place
- Relay teams (2) placed 1st in 200 fr and 400 fr

Team Championships:

The Girls team came in second place to SLA

- Raphaela Rodriguez was a double winner placing first in the 50fr and the 100fr.

The Boys swim team won the public league championship defeating Masterman and SLA.

- The boys dominated the sprint freestyle events as Peter Frankunas and Griffin Wicklund placed 1st and 2nd in the 50fr and 100fr.

Peter Frankunas was named MVP of the meet with his two victories in his Individual events.

CHS Athletics

Wrestling

- Finished the season 5-1
- The team competed in the PIAA State Regional Wrestling Championships in Bethlehem, PA in early March

Basketball

- Boys Varsity finished the season 15-7
- Girls Varsity finished the season 14-1

PIAA State Basketball postseason athletic events:

Girls Team plays **Friday March 10th** 5 pm at Archbishop Ryan vs. Springfield (Del Co)

Boys Team plays **Saturday March 11th** 3pm at West Philly HS vs. North Penn

<https://www.piaa.org/sports/tickets.aspx>

Indoor Track & Field

- Public League Indoor Track and Field Championships occurred on March 3.
- Student Jaya Jones got 2nd place in the Shot Put at the Meet of Champions (Lehigh University) and qualified for the State Indoor Championships at Penn State University this weekend. She is PA#12 in the Shot Put!

Spring Sports:

1. Baseball
2. Softball
3. Boys and Girls Lacrosse
4. Boys Tennis
5. Girls Badminton
6. Co-ed Track and Field

Treasurer's report

(as of 2/28/2023)

Nina Liou
Treasurer

Treasurer@centralhsa.org

- Balance (2/1) - \$58,712
 - Income = \$0
 - Deductions = \$3,398
 - Counselors Dept Grant - \$604
 - Science Dept Grant - \$1,959
 - Miscellaneous (Legal Fees, Bank Fees, Tax Filing Fees, etc.) - \$835
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Fundraising

Robin Dominick
Committee Head

fundraising@centralhsa.org

1. Spiritwear

- Online ordering available
- <https://forms.gle/A1JKHE758fDEEXE98>

2. Caring for Central/Auction Fundraiser:

- May 6, 2023 at Fleisher Art Memorial
- On-line and in person silent auction
- Live auction
- Food, drinks and dessert at event. Free parking

Donate via

- Central HSA is a 501(c)3 organization - donations are tax deductible
- Donation button at Centralhsa.org

3. Join auction committee

robindominick@gmail.com

Campus Beautificaton

Co-chairs:
Terry Jack and Ann Marie
Thompson

Next Event:

Central Spring Cleanup

Saturday April 1st

9:00am - 12:00pm

Community service hours available for students.

Contact:

t_a_jack@hotmail.com

for info and to offer expertise &
resources

Anti-Racism Network

Ritta Robinson

Network Lead

Mission: The Central High School Anti-Racism Network aims to make Central a safe and anti-racist space through education and advocacy.

Upcoming meeting dates:

- Sunday, March 12, 4pm
- Popcorn Fundraiser : April 11th 12 Noon -April 15th 12 Noon

Scholarship Applications : March 20th - April 21st

1. Donate HSA Paypal select "CHS ARN."
2. To join and learn more, visit here:
<https://centralhsa.org/chs-antiracism-network/>
3. For any questions, please contact:
Ms.R.L.Robinson@gmail.com

Safety First Coalition

Safety Coalition updates:

1. Newly published right-to-be book to learn more about bystander intervention training:



2. Slogan Campaign via buttons: working with art department and clubs to create a safety coalition campaign. Incorporating art and activism to empower students.

3. Grief Workshop: Salt Trails, Naila Francis

3. Next meeting: Monday, March 20th
6:30-7:30 pm, Zoom
Keep an eye out for announcement

To join and learn more, contact:
michellelopez@me.com

Volunteer with Central HSA

Central HSA Committees

Fundraising - Chair: Robin Dominick

Campus Beautification - Co-chairs: Terry Jack and Ann Marie Thompson

Hospitality - Chair: Maria Holahan

Communication & Technology - Chair: Ester Roche Curet

Tech Volunteer - Tony Dominick

Class Representatives (Parent Volunteers)

Class Sponsors (CHS Faculty)

- **282: Lisa Capizzi / Faculty Sponsor: Ashley Zeserman**
- **283: Jamie Kudera and Shanese Johnson / Faculty Sponsor: Michael Horwits**
- **284: Amy Arcaro / Faculty Sponsor: Michelle Thornton**
- **285: Debbie Maser / Faculty Sponsor: Robert Burns**

282 class update

Parent Rep: Lisa Capizzi

Faculty Sponsor: Ashley Zeserman

- Dues can be paid online
 - 4th Street Cookie dough fundraiser for class dues happening now
- Battle of the Classes charity: CHOP

283 class update

Parent Representatives: Jamie Kudera and Shanese Johnson

Faculty Sponsor: Michael Horwits

- Hoodies on sale; purchase from Mr. Horwits in room 207 - \$35 each
- March Madness basketball Tournament winner vs Faculty: March 17th, 12:15 pm Tip Off. Tickets \$10; Jerseys available \$30
- 4th Street Cookie Dough Tubs Fundraiser
- Battle of the Classes (more info on next slide) Charity: Alzheimer Association
- 3rd Annual 5K- April 1-13 for parents; Limited edition t-shirts on sale
- April 28 **Junior Prom** 7-11pm
- Central @ Phillies; Buy tickets NOW

Battle of the Classes

Description: School wide competitions determining class superiority

Activities:

A bunch of fun athletic, strategical, and academic activities. March 14-April 14 (Culminates with 5K)
Each class supports their own charity. At the end, half of the money is donated to the charity, and the other half goes towards their class funds. Requesting cash donations.. Money will be collected in an envelope pertaining to each class during HOMEROOM (March 1-2 & March 6-10) .

The class that raises the most money will get to PIE a teacher based on class votes. on pie day 3/14

Charities:

282: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)

283: Alzheimer's Association

284: Big Brothers Big Sisters (Independence Chapter)

285: Gift of Life

284 class update

Parent Representative: Amy Arcaro
Faculty Sponsor: Michelle Thornton

Soph Hop 2023 - March 31st at Lucky Strike

Ticket sales until 3/21/23 in room 313. As a reminder, students must be considered eligible to 1) buy tickets and 2) attend the event. Tickets are \$65

Battle of the Classes Charity - Big Brothers & Big Sisters
(Independence chapter)

Google Classroom

Please check the 284 or Seminar Sophomore page in Google Classroom for a Digital Media Production Workshop, community service opportunities (including cleaning up a garden on 3/11 and tutoring students in grades 5-8), mental health support, and math-science & STEM programs.



Soph Hop

\$65/pp

LET'S GO BOWLING!

@ LUCKY STRIKE
1336 CHESTNUT ST, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107

MARCH 31, 2023 6:30PM-9:30PM

Join us for a fun evening of bowling, pool tables, ping pong, dancing, party food and bottomless beverages!
Come in your Dressy Casual Swag

285 class update

Parent Representative: Debbie Maser

Faculty Sponsor: Robert Burns

- This week is Multicultural week!
- Battle of the classes charity - Gift of Life
- End of year activities:
 - Central @ the Phillies May 19th
 - Hand off ceremony to class sponsor for next year
 - Freshman Field Day - June 12 or 13
- Encouraging lo to participate in the 5k



18th Annual
CENTRAL @

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NATIONAL LEAGUE
CHAMPIONS
20  22

Friday, May 19, 7:05 PM
vs. Chicago Cubs

\$25 - Order Online
bit.ly/phillies23



Schedule of 2022-2023 HSA meetings & speakers

2nd Wednesday of the month

- **April 12, 2023:** Spring Title 1 - Parent Feedback & HSA Board Nominations (Speakers Dr. Tracy Scott and FACE Coordinator)
- **May 10, 2023:** Final Meeting of the School Year (Committee and Class Updates) / Mental Health Workshop (Counseling Dept. speaker and guest speaker TBA)

Upcoming dates and events

March 6-10	Multicultural Week
Friday, March 10	Multicultural Cafe @ 9:00 am
Friday, March 10	Multicultural Showcase @ 5:00 pm
Friday, March 31	Soph Hop @ Lucky Strike
Friday, March 17	Early Dismissal for Professional Development
Friday, March 24	Term 3 Ends - Grades Due
Thursday, March 30	Early Dismissal - Report Card Conferences
Friday, March 31	Early Dismissal - Report Card Conferences
Friday, March 31	Soph Hop
Saturday, April 1	HSA Cleanup Day
April 3-7	Spring Recess

The Associated Alumni of Central High School (AACHS)

Cynthia Lech
Executive Director

cynthia@centralhighalumni.com

1. **Class 224** supported Central High School in partially funding a Digital Media Arts Lab in Room 324!
2. **Leading the Way Capital Campaign**
 - To learn more about this three-phased plan, please visit www.centralhighalumni.com/LTW
3. **Save the Date - June 6, 2023**
 - The Board of Managers—the governing body of the AACHS—will host its Annual Reception on the evening of June 6th. All are invited; more details to follow.
4. **AACHS DEI Committee**
 - Actively fundraising to support a trip in April led by Michelle Thornton to the NMAAHC in D.C.

Thank you!