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Both of Mr. Ryan Backman’s AP Statistics classes were given the exciting opportunity to gather data September 23rd on the Mississippi River. 46 students took to six voyager canoes, beginning their mathematical river adventure at Hidden Falls. The canoes took the researchers downstream past the Hennepin Aqueduct, Britannia Bridge, and Highland Park, 35-27. A victory this year will take plenty of effort from the football team and will be hopefully helped by an abundance of support from central students, staff, and other fans. Can YOU make notation?

Central’s cheerleaders and band members will help get Central’s fans fired up this afternoon with a pep fest in the gymnasium, the first one that Central has had in recent years. According to Central M-Team member Daisy Hoang (12), “We will have coaches talking about fall sports. The top three royalty finalists will play games and cheerleaders will perform. Pep fest is a lot of fun! It’s a good way to rally everyone before the game.” Will your favorite royalty candidates be crowned at halftime? The freshmen singing for Lord and Lady are Asher Bernacki, Reggie Hill, and Lake Woramoon and Amy Lee, Vivien Obee, and Jasmine McBride.

Sophomore candidates for Duke and Duchess are Andrew Chang, Will Pratt, and Joey Waite and Frankie Kukich, Alanna Venneman, and Ariana Venneman.

Juniors competing for Prince and Princess are Gabriel Lemon, Ethan Levin, and Aianne McVey and Maleta Moushoff, Sophie Skillbred, and Paying Thao.

Your King and Queen will come from the likes of Devina Bloom, PMaw, and Sam Wright and Myrah Lee, Lela Nehsime, and Miri Taple.

Did you wear your Red and Black today? Make sure you show your colors at the game tonight!
If you didn’t participate in any of the special spirit days this week, make sure you dress special for tomorrow’s Twins Day. Who knows? You might even have a picture taken that ends up in the yearbook.

Will we see you at the Homecoming Dance Saturday night? Don’t forget to don your neon! We hope when this week is over, everyone will be able to look back at it with the fondest of memories. Happy Homecoming, Central!

Upcoming Events

MINNESOTA NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR: October 7th (see Mr. Steve Olson, Mr. Mike Langenes, or Coach Scott Howell by Friday to turn in $5.00 and authorization form)
PARENT CONFERENCES: October 9th (3:30 P.M.-6:30 P.M.) and October 13th (5:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.)

NO SCHOOL, STATE TEACHER’S MEETINGS: October 16th and 17th

FINAL RETAKE PICTURE DAY FOR GRADES 9-11: October 22nd

SENIOR YEARBOOK PORTRAIT DAYS (The Only Opportunities for Senior Portraits to be in the Yearbook): October 29th and 30th

What Do YOU Like The Most About Homecoming?

Alicia Cruz (12): I like the unity that the school has during the game and the crowd’s energy.

Alfon Lee (10): I like how people have the opportunity to hang out with their friends.

Ben Johnson (11): The dance.

Nashred Jefferson (12): The spirit.

Jemiyra Kennedy (12): I like that everybody is really excited and it brings a good vibe into our school.

Lilly Black (10): Spirit week because it brings a good vibe into our school. Everybody is really excited and it brings a good vibe into our school.

Jahleel Jackson (10): The Minutemen are ready for tonight’s Homecoming game.

Your 2015 Yearbook

Your yearbook might be the only book at Central that you keep for the rest of your life. Fortunately for you, your yearbook is also one of the best books in town. It has 176 pages of color and a spring supplement with 32 pages of color and a proven record of quality.

According to Co-Editor-in-Chief Daisy Hoang (12), the theme for this year’s book is “We Are One.” The theme incorporates all aspects of Central: school spirit, unity, individualism, and achievements. Everybody should buy a yearbook because we are all a part of Central’s history and it’s something we should all be proud of. Having a yearbook will be a constant reminder of all the great times shared among friends. Yearbooks are currently available for reservation at jostensyearbooks.com. The present price is $68.00, an amount that eventually gets increased to $80.00 for those who haven’t ordered until late in the school year.

Seniors are reminded that their only opportunity for their senior picture to be in the yearbook is to have their photo taken at Central on October 29th or 30th.

What Do YOU Like The Most About Homecoming?

By Sebastian Alfonzo

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Students To Receive I-Pads Next Month

Central students will begin receiving their I-Pads early next month, starting with seniors on the evening of November 3rd, at Central. Students will need to attend with parents. Among other things, everyone will receive an orientation to the device and a user agreement.

Seniors are slated to receive I-Pads on November 5th, Sophomores November 6th, and freshmen November 7th. Tentatively, 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. is set for last names A-L and others for later in the evening.
What's Up, Cedric?

Central Senior Cedric Roby had never scored a touchdown for any school team since becoming a “full-time” lineman in seventh grade. It’s not that Cedric isn’t talented, it’s just that a lineman who makes a touchdown is relatively rare.

In the third quarter against Waseca, the Central defense zeroed in on their Waseca opponent and Cedric (455), above had his chance, “I just located the ball and I caught it,” he said, giving credit to Geormele Logan (554) for the chance.

Roby’s scampers were brief, What did he think when he scored? “It was a once in a lifetime thing.” Will he score again? “I hope so.”

How Are Our Teams Doing?

As of Tuesday, boys’ and girls’ soccer and girls and girls’ swimming and diving led the conference and football was tied for first. For refreshed results and other teams, see sports.spps.org

The Central High Times’ advisors are Mr. Dave Greener and Mr. Jack Schinkelhorst. The Editors of this issue is Aliden Yass and the Sports Editor is Marcy Dammann. Non-Biling Contributors to this issue include Sarah Lam and Rose Wimbry.

Ihsan Mohamed (12): I don’t like it. Class goes by too fast and we have an abundant amount of homework.
Eduen Spiller (12): I really dislike the seven period day. We are rushed through classes and don’t really have time to get much done in school so we have more homework.
Cungnla Xiong (11): It’s too little time in class and can’t really learn. Also, it should be a six period day, instead of seven, so there is a longer lunch period.
AbdiNebi (12): It has been tough, especially for girls. The rhythms are going to be loud and crazy, but still deep and growing as all of the Polish Ambassadors’ tend to be. Quintessential club atmosphere, and the hip hop set is only going to help that. I am very intrigued by this concert, especially considering its at a great venue, whose Romanesque ceilings provide ideal acoustics. Try this one out if you can!

Other Nostalgia
Shelby and Law: 4.5 stars, MN post-shogue music at its best.
Bastille: 3.25/5 stars, Pop indie for the masses. Rhythmic but empty.
Lower: 3/5 stars, Punk genre setup. Trying too hard to be Nirvana, should instead be exploring themselves expanding their musical horizons.
Iriege: 3.75/5 stars, My favorite proto-punkers. Danish foursome brings the heat, but the precision quite yet.

The Central High Times is published weekly by Central High Times. It is a student-run publication. Contributions to this issue include Sarah Lam and Rose Wimbry. What do you think about central's seven period day? We asked several people what they think of Central's new seven period day. For balance, we decided to print an equal number of the positive and negative responses. We also printed some mixed reaction replies.

Like
Shayla Algerich-Paxton (10): I think that it’s great. It’s enough time to learn what we need to learn without a lot of extra time. Periods go by really fast, days feel a lot shorter.
Ezekial Butler (10): It’s cool. I think I can really learn.
Alida Jones (9): I think it’s great! It allows students to expand their education by taking additional classes and it gives teachers a chance to meet each during class.
Ricky Xiong (11): I think it’s short but it’s a good way to release stress.
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AbdiNebi (12): It has been tough, especially for math and physics class. There wasn’t enough time for the teacher to teach the students all objectives.
Destiny Musa (10): I think that the last hour was very loud every day. I think that everyone during this hour is loud.
Lisa Farm (Teacher): I think the seven period day is a bit hectic. It seems to go by so fast each day.
Jelleka Hardiman (12): I don’t like the seven period day at all. I feel it does too much and with the classes being shorter, it makes it more difficult to learn.
Muhtarah Sado (11): I don’t like the seven period day because we have less time in our class and means that students are having a lot of study halls or being a T.A.

Dislike
Aliden Yass (9): I think it would be better if it was six periods. My class is ready to go home. There is no need for the extra period.
Franxes Eby (11): I think it decreases class time, rushes the teachers, and increases the workload for the students.

By Aiden Yass

Central Student Spotlight

Welcome to Central Student Spotlight, where we feature the interesting activities of students outside of Central! In this first edition we look at 16 year-old Eli Weinkauf, aka DJ EliWein, aka DJ Luxury, and his experience making music. He usually spends about 2 hours per day on weekdays and 3-5 hours on weekends perfecting his craft. Eli generally works in his own room but he does occasionally go to Flat’s own Sci3 Energy center, which happens to be one of the most successful youth medium and Walker West Music School to work as well.

How long have you been making music? About a year.
What kind of software do you use? Ableton Live with a bunch of Native Instruments.

Who are your top 5 Artists? Mac Demarco, Bomba de Luz, Bobby Raps, Young Thug & Bones.
Who’s your idol artist?: Alejandro P
Who have you been writing music with? DJ Luxury.
What’s been your favorite performance so far? When I was at Public Function Library in Minneapolis. I performed in front of about 180-150 people, opening for Bobby Raps & Spooky Black.
Check out Eli’s music at: www.soundcloud.com/elidenweinkauf
Follow Eli on Twitter: @elidenweinkauf

A New Club for You?

By Sheng Tuo
Come join the Hispanic Club! All ages of students are welcome and you don’t have to be Hispanic to join. The meet clubs on Fridays in Room4107 from 2:15 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. This year the club is planning to take field trips to Hispanic places like restaurants and museums. Club members are currently working for the Day of the Dead (Día de Los Muertos), to honor the people who have died.

According to Jamyra Kennedy (12), “I like this club because it is very diverse and informative on the Hispanic culture. Grieves over one of the most important knowledge in the entire world.”

A few of the Hispanic Club members pose with cut paper decorations for events. From left, seniors Anah Omran, President Coeur Gutierrez, Jamyra Kennedy, and Cha Lor.