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You Have To Go (?) To Urinetown

By Sebastian Lilienthal (10)

Central’s fall musical gives you more than a few things to think about next month as it satirizes such institutions as our legal system, capital- ism, bureaucracy, and municipal politics. Beginning in Central’s auditorium the evening of November 14th and repeating the next night and fol- lowing Sunday afternoon, the program also brings a healthy (or un- healthy?) dose of bathroom humor. After all, what would you expect from a musical called Urinetown?

The play is a parody of Broadway musicals as a form, including Les Miserables, Chicago, The Three Penny Opera, and West Side Story. Urinetown is set in a municipality bedeviled by a twenty year drought. Water has become so scarce that pri- vate toilets are no longer an option. Deprived citizens are at the mercy of a single corporation which maintains a monopoly on the town’s public fa- cilities.

The townspeople must pay taxes and fines to carry out their most pri- vate and basic of needs. Out of the mass of the suffering, a hero rises to lead his fellow citizens against the tyrannical regime.

Among many good things the mu- sical has going for it is the choreogra- phy. “The dancing is incredible this year,” says cast member Laura Christenson (12). According to Stage Director and Central teacher Ms. Emily Gill, “The dancing is stellar.”

“This is a musical you do not want to miss. It will blow your pants out,” says cast member Gabriela Nesheim (12). “Everyone should be able to understand some things and question everything,” says Will Pratt (10).

“They’ve been working really hard on it and it should be a really incredible musical,” says stage man- ager Lucy West (12). Would you be there? Don’t miss it! Central musicals are great entertain- ment!

Check out Serena’s photos at www.emerald-photography.com Like her on Facebook! https://www.facebook.com/pages/Emerald- Photography-Serena-Sykes/484935844877856?sk=timeline

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What Do Some Minutemen Students Do On Halloween?

Kiara Welch (11): Either I go to a party or I watch my nephews. Taleahia Mitchell (9): I have fun and play around. Kamila Oman (10): I go trick or treating, Chipotle canoe and then I watch horror movies all night.

Central Student Spotlight

Serena Sykes (12)

By Alyson Yano (12)

This edition of Student Spotlight features 17-year-old Central photog- rapher Serena Sykes (12), Central pioneers her own photography busi- ness—Emerald Photography—sometimes takes senior photos for students all across St. Paul. She owns multiple film, digital and antique cameras which help her improve her craft as she travels to visit family.


What have been your best and worst experiences in photography? My worst would be when I was long- boarding and fell landing on my lense, breaking it. My best experience would have to be every time I hold my camera.

The Mighty Minutemen hope that the Simley Spartans don’t have a ghost of a chance of winning tonight’s Halloween clash at Griffin Stadium that determines which of the two teams makes it to the Section 5AAA state championship tour- nament. Central goes into the game with a 7-2 record. The Spartans sport a mark of 7-3.

According to Central Coach Scott Howell, “It’s exciting. It’s challenging. I’m looking forward to it.”

Howell regards Sinley as being “very good offensively” with a very good quarterback. Defensively, the Minutemen’s opponent is also good, with some members even achieving all-state status in the sport of wres- ting.

Following Central’s Saturday af- ternoon victory against Hastings, the Minutemen were able to view a game in which Simley defeated St. Thomas Academy. In doing so they, of course, became a little more familiar with their opponents.

The Central student cheering sec- tion was very sparse in Saturday’s home game against Hastings. Per- haps you can do something tonight to change that. Come to Griffin at 7:00 P.M. and help cheer your team to a state-qualifying victory. Don’t forget to dress for the weather. No matter what, look for a cool time!

Will YOU Help Central Go To State?

SENIOR GARRETT GARDNER POWERS ON to get his 185 rushing yards in Cen- tral’s 42-34 Saturday section playoff win against Hastings. The Minutemen will be at Griffin Stadium tonight to battle the Simley Spartans and attempt to become the first Cen- tral football team to ever go to the state tour- nament. Will you be there to help them by driving to cheer them on to victory?

SADIE HAWKINS DANCE


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CENTRAL STAGE CREW members work on preparing the set for the musical, Urinetown.

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Calling all Central students, espe- cially girls! The annual Sadie Hawk- ins Dance will be held at Harriet Island on November 20th. Make sure you ask your date soon! This year’s theme is western/wild west, so try to figure out both of you will dress up.

Did you know that the idea for girls asking the guys got started back in the 1930s with a comic strip called Lil’ Abner? In the comic strip, there was a day in November where all the married ladies got to chase after the eligible bachelors in hopes to marry them. Sadie Hawkins was a girl who was the “homeliest gal in all them hills.” Her father was eager for her to finally get married. Well, Central girls, it’s almost No- vember. But you don’t really have to get married!

Central Band To Play

The Central Symphonic band, di- rected by Mr. Matt Oyen, will travel to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in St. Paul on November 11th to play such songs as “America The Beauti- ful” and “Armed Forces Salute.”

The Veterans Day performance is a Central band tradition to honor men and women who have served and fought for America.

Veterans Day was first known as Armistice Day, to mark the end of World War I. Later the name was changed to honor all American vet- erans.

How Do I Vote?

ELECTION DAY: November 4th — EVERYONE 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER should make their voice heard by voting for such offices as Gover- nor, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representa- tive, state legislators, and other pos- tions. Polls are usually open until 8:00 P.M.

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NATIONAL MUSICAL (URINETOWN) – CENTRAL FALL MUSICAL

SADIE HAWKINS DANCE: November 24th at Harriet Island, across from downtown St. Paul

ProfessionaL Day: November 22nd – Professionals Day!

PAD DISTRIBUTION!: November 24th (note: tentative date)

Thanksgiving Break: November 26th and 28th

She Fashion Show: December 5th

Upcoming Events

If you have turned 18 on or before November 4th, you can do something that you may have waited your entire life to do...you may finally get to help choose the people we elect to run our national, state, and local governments.

To be able to vote, you must regis- ter to do so. If you have not already registered, Minnesota allows you to register on the same day of an elec- tion. To do so, you must be a United States citizen with a valid identifica- tion. A Minnesota driver’s license will work fine. Sorry, a Central I.D. card probably won’t be accepted.

One way to find where the precinct place where you are supposed to vote is located is to go to pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us. Once you get your ballot, you get to exercise your right to choose whoever you think will be the best people to help lead us to a better future. Vote wisely!
Fall Sports Enjoy A Great Amount of Success

By Marcy Danman (11)

Central's football team captured the state title in 2014. The team went on to win the city's season championship game with an overall mark of 7-2. The game will determine who goes to state.

The boys' soccer team first in the conference with a record of 10-2. Their overall record was 14-5-1. Their season ended with a second place finish in their conference following a loss to eventual state champion East Ridge.

The boys' cross country team finished first at their conference meet at Como Park GC. In sections they clinched their season by finishing sixth.

The volleyball team finished third in the conference with a record of 8-4. Their overall record was 12-12. In sections, the team defeated St. Paul Academy but was defeated by St. Croix Lutheran.

The girls' soccer team finished first in conference with a perfect record of 12-0. Overall, their record was 16-2. Their season came to an end in section play after defeating Minneapolis Roosevelt but losing to Blake.

The girls' tennis team finished second in conference with a record of 5-3. Their overall record was 7-11. Zoe Lamarter and Greta Friesen won the 7th & 8th Grade singles championship, and the doubles team of Zoe Lamarter and Greta Friesen won the 7th & 8th Grade championship.

The girls' cross country team finished second in conference. At their meet season they finished fourth, concluding their season.

The girls' swimming and diving team finished first in conference with a record of 5-4. At their conference meet, the team competed against a wide margin. Central set a new conference record in the 200 Medley relay (Madeline Misberg [12], Isabella Fairman [11], Erin Kennedy [12], and Gracie Johnson [11]) with a time of 3:55.08. Kennedy also achieved new conference marks in the 100 Butterfly(56.78) and the 100 Free (53.70). Section competition begins November 6th.

Paul and Jakobi Jackson have much in common. When Paul attended Central in the early 1980s he was, like his son Jakobi is now, a football star of considerable accomplishments. Both men scored several touchdowns as running backs; both played good defense. Paul did a lot of kicking and punting; Jakobi has returned a lot of kicks and punts.

Paul taught Jakobi a large amount of football information as the younger Jackson was growing up and was even involved in coaching his son from third through eighth grade.

The last two years, however, have been rather difficult. That's because Jakobi has been a Central star and Paul's job has been that of a Defensive Coordinator...at Harding.

Imagine the situation when Central played Harding this year and last. On one sideline is Paul, who of course loves his son and wants him to do well and demonstrate his skills for Central. He may also want Jakobi to play superbly for the college scout or scouts who are sometimes in the stands. On the other hand, part of Paul's job is to try to make his son NOT do well.

In turn, Jakobi loves his father and wants to show the skills that his dad has helped develop. However, when he does do well, at least on offense, Jakobi might help make his father look bad.

According to Jakobi's mom and Paul's wife, Denise Jackson, “It’s always a stressful week around the household when the teams are about to play each other. ‘I’m always glad that it’s over,” however, with family on both sides, ‘I always come out the winner.” According to Denise, Paul sits on the Harding side for one half and the Central side during the other.

For Paul, the situation is a difficult one in part because he wants Jakobi to do well, but also knows that he (Paul) has “a job to do to try to win the game.”

A Central Father and Son Compete Against Each Other

Central served as a temporary place for experiencing American culture for a group of French students earlier this month when a group of about twenty-five of them arrived from Caen.

While here, one of the many French students did attending our football game with Highland. “The American football game was awesome! The atmosphere was amazing,” wrote Charlotte Sebire and Pauline Foucher. “I think the match was pretty impressive,” wrote Arthur Gate, who also indicated that “It’s funny because they hit each other like real.”

The French students were also here to form friendships with their Central host students. Next spring, some hosts will go to France for about 10 days.

If you've been wondering about Central clubs, here is some information on five more clubs that you can join! SHE is a female empowerment group that meets twice a month on every Wednesday. Its eight board members plan events to grow as leaders and for a stronger community. SHE is having a fashion show on December 10th at 6:30 p.m. and will be raising $300 for Women's Advocates, Inc. This year they plan on having clothing drives to provide children and women, as they want a support system for high school students!

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