Central students along with the St. Paul Police Dept. collected toys for local families in the Student Council sponsored Toy Drive.

Hmong New Year 2016-17

Nyob Zoo Xyoo Tshia! Happy New Year! Thanksgiving and Black Friday wasn’t the only big event during the 4 day weekend. For the Hmong community in the Twin Cities, the annual Hmong New Year was an event to attend in celebration of the new year. Early risers could go to River Center where the event was held as early as 8 am and stay as late at 11:30 pm. The three day event began on Friday November 25 and was eight dollars to enter with plenty of vendors to shop through.

There were a variety of food including boba tea, tricolor drink, Hmong sausages, chicken, fries and much more. Aside from food, there were many things to buy such as CDs, movies, clothing, anime merchandise, and makeup. The first level was a place to spend money but once you entered the second floor auditorium, you could sit and enjoy the show. 

With the brief possibility of the event being canceled, only two women participated in the pageant. There is the newly crowned Miss Hmong Minnesota 2017, Cib Xiong, and the first runner up, Kablia Lee. There was also the dance competition that is always exciting to watch. For the dance competition, first place went to the group Nkaj Ntxuam Dej, second place was Minnesota Sunshine, and third went to the dance group Muan.

Although there were less people who attended this year because of the confusion with canceling the event, many people still came together to celebrate.

On Wednesday, Dec. 7th the orchestra presented Duże Maczur op.40, Puccini’s Naisum Dormia, and Tchaikovsky’s Marche Slave. The orchestra premiered a special piece by Charles Watt commissioned for the Central orchestra, We Have Crossed Over the Water.

On Thursday, Dec. 8th the Central Symphonic Band, under the direction of Matt Oyen, premiered In Lebenswelt by Central alumnus John Mettessich. This piece was commissioned by the Central Music Boosters in celebration of Central’s 150th Anniversary. The band also played Serenity, December Dance and Central Minutemen March, another piece by John Mettessich.

On Thursday, Dec. 15th, the Central choirs, under the direction of Martha Graber, presented an outstanding choral concert. The Soprano-Alto Choir sang two Irish pieces Bandyrowe and Ahule Agrah and Andrea Ramsey’s arrangement of Marche Home on the Range. The Tenor-Bass Choir performed Cindy, Homeward Bound, Tell My Father, and Raging Fire.

The Central Mixed Voices sang Ste Kuhangbila, Gamaya, Journey Home, Reunion, and Stick In the Wheel.

“THE TIME IS ALWAYS RIGHT TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT.”

MLK Day Monday, January 16th, 2017

The Jazz Band played two performances with Sugar Rum Cherry, Count Bubba, Symphony in Riffs, and Higher Ground.

NHS Arts & Culture presents
IDENTITY - Having A Voice
Art Competition
Friday, Jan 20th
In Library
Submit photo of piece to
artsandculturechs@gmail.com
by Jan. 16th

Join Journalism Class
Learn newswriting, photojournalism, research skills, layout & design, computer design skills, interviewing skills. Produce a newspaper and a yearbook
3rd Period
Next quarter
See your counselor to adjust your schedule

Winter Concerts filled Central with wonderful music of the season and tunes from around the world


The Central Chamber Singers also presented a series of out-of-school concerts at area churches concluding with two performances at the St. Paul Hotel on Dec. 16th & 17th.
Many alumni gathered with the Central choir on the day before Winter Break to sing holiday songs in the choir room.

Favorite Stuffed Animal

Winter Sports Scoreboard
Boys’ Basketball  2-7-0  
Girls’ Basketball  5-4-0  
Gymnastics  2-0  
Boys’ Hockey  7-5-0  
Girls’ Hockey (Blades)  7-7-0  
Boys’ Swimming  1-0  
Wrestling  8-5-0

Table Tennis is popular at Central each week by Dr. Mamma’s room.

Class of 2017 Motto
“How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard”
-Winnie the Pooh

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