

CENTRAL HIGH'S

Paw Prints



Central High Welcomes New Teachers

Central High School students Megan Evans and Raven Cross interview two new additions to the CHS faculty.

Ms. Samantha Coffey

Ms. Samantha Coffey is our school's new English I and Communication for Life teacher. In a recent interview, she discusses some of the joys of being a teacher.

PawPrints: Who encouraged you to become a teacher?

Coffey: Mrs. Vera Scarbrough, my high school English teacher, inspired me to teach. She went out of her way to get her students to love English. I aspire to be just like her.

PawPrints: How did you end up teaching in Wartburg?

Mr. Jim Haynes

Mr. Haynes teaches Algebra I and II, as well as teaching martial arts and chess club in the after school program.

When asked where he is from, his answer is, "Everywhere." He has traveled all around and experienced many different places, so it is hard to say exactly one place that he is from.

Considering all the traveling he has done, one can't help but wonder why he winds up in our little town of Wartburg. "Wartburg rocks!" was the simple answer he gave. Despite his past of traveling all around, none of you students need to worry about losing your new algebra teacher anytime soon; it seems he is settled here for a while.

Coffey: My aunt, Regina Headden, taught here for sixteen years. As a child, I helped her organize her classroom in the evenings and during the summers. I also did my student teaching here. Central High School was my first choice and I am thrilled that a position became available.

PawPrints: What gave you the drive to be a teacher?

My love for helping others. I wouldn't be happy at a job where I wasn't making some sort of difference.

PawPrints: What classes do you teach?

Coffey: Advanced English I, English I, and Communication for Life, which is a more hands-on and project-based course.

PawPrints: How are your classes going this semester? **Coffey:** Wonderfully. My students and I are working hard to learn all we can.

PawPrints: How has your life changed since you became a teacher?

Coffey: I'm definitely more assertive and confident now that I'm teaching. The biggest change in my life is that I'm content now that I've finally reached my goal of becoming a teacher.

-Megan Evans

Mr. Haynes is already starting to adjust to the different challenges he is facing as he goes into his first year teaching in a public school system. He has taught overseas and said that a huge difference was going from teaching students who were eager to learn to teaching students who face many distractions in our society.

We would like to thank Mr. Haynes and all the teachers for all that they teach us, and wish them the best as they finish this year and throughout their teaching career.

-Raven Cross

Renaissance

The Renaissance Assembly was held on Friday, August 22nd. A large number of parents gathered to watch students receive their Renaissance cards, pins, and various benefits from local businesses.

Students with a GPA of 4.0 received a gold card, those earning a 3.75-3.99 received a silver card, and individuals with a 3.5-3.74 a bronze card.

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Renaissance

Renaissance
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Card holders receive numerous benefits including free admission to home ball games, early dismissal to lunch, and discounts at local businesses.

Central High School would like to thank the faculty team who organized the assembly and reception. Also, thank you to all the businesses who support the CHS Renaissance program, and to the Renaissance Board who oversee the Renaissance Foundation and solicit continuing support from area businesses. Businesses contributing to the Renaissance program are listed below. Thank you!

The goals of the Renaissance program

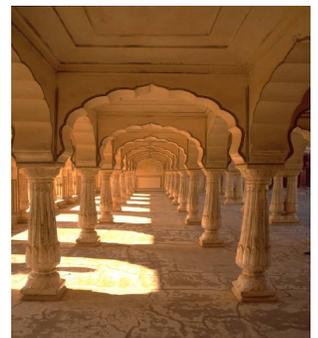
include the following::

- Raise the profile of academics
- Improve academic performance
- Encourage involvement of parents and local businesses

Congratulations, Renaissance Card Holders!

The table below lists card recipients by class and card type.

	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% of class</u>
Seniors	36	13	14	63	50%
Juniors	21	10	6	37	36%
Sophomores	18	11	10	39	31%
Freshmen	9	14	8	31	31%



Local Supporters of Central High Renaissance

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Regions Bank
Wartburg Pharmacy
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Clubs

Drama

CHS COURT PLAYERS PRESENTED SNOW WHITE AND FRIENDS

The Central High drama class presented its first production of the 2008-09 season on Thursday, October 9, at 7:00 PM in the school's gym. **Snow White and Friends** is an adaptation by Craig Sodaro of the traditional fairytale. The performance featured Lauren Byrd as Snow White, Julie Griffith as the wicked queen, Beth Hurst as the old hag, and Philip Daugherty as the magic mirror. The gargoyles were Logan Bunch, Marty Griffith, Nick Martin, Shayna McLaughlin, Karan Pierce, and Cory Keathley. The forest animals were Adam Griffith, Ryan Human, Jake Teague, and Aaron Wright. The dwarves were Debbie Elias, Crystal Fountain, Kayla Greene, Jacob Griffith, Andrew Howard, Cody Sexton, and Whitney Aytes. Miss Peach was played by Anna Freels, and Prince Charming was played by Josh Kidd. Other cast members included Kathy Beasley and Reshanda Potter as servants, Nicole Justice as the paramedic, Jennifer LaRue as the radio announcer, and Matthew Stevens as the huntsman.



There was an in-school performance on Friday, October 10. The cast also traveled to Norris Elementary School on the 9th and performed for the students there.

Journalism

The Central High Journalism class is excited to announce the forthcoming publication of the 2009 yearbook. This year's theme is "Unleashed."

Yearbook prices are as follows:

Before Thanksgiving

\$35 (\$41 with name)

Prices will increase after Thanksgiving

Important Deadlines

December 12—Any parents of **seniors** who would like to purchase advertisements for their children may do so. The following prices apply:

\$35: 1/8 page (business-card size)

\$60: 1/4 page

\$100: 1/2 page

\$150: 1 full page

Underclassmen may purchase 1/8-page ads for \$35.

FCCLA Members Serve Community, Earn Awards

The advisor and members of FCCLA would like to thank those members who attended the 2nd annual Lancing Festival. These members assisted in such activities as concessions operation, balloon inflation, and overall festival boosting.

The Wartburg Central chapter of FCCLA cleaned

house at the TVA and I fair. Those members brought home 5 top ten finishes. In possibly the greatest spectacle of song and dance ever known to man, the Central High all male elite interpretive dance unit owned the stage as they brought home the gold.

We would like to congratulate those members who

show cased their talents. Including the beautiful performance by local "dancing queen" Lauren Byrd. A beautiful ensemble created by Miranda Longmire. An exciting routine by Savannah Hynes and Lauren Bunch. Zeke Goodman took 6th place in over 200 entries for his muffins.

And taking home first place, Aaron Wright, Dustin Bonham, Shawn Langley, Josh Kidd, Jake Teague, Tyler Trout, Jacob Griffith and Ryan Human took home a first place finish in the TVA and I talent show. When asked about what its like to be a superstar, Dustin Bonham replied "Respect."

Golf



Mr. Joe Moretz, Golf Coach

What does a golf match consist of?

- boys – 5 players and they count the 4 best scores.
- girls- 3 players and they count the 2 best scores.

Where did the tournaments take place- Bear Trace in Crossville

Why did you choose to be a golf coach– Because I like golf and the kids needed a coach.

How did the team do in the District tournaments– We placed 5th.

Football



Reading the Field . . .

When asked what some of the coaches' goals for the football team are , Coach Rodney Ellison's response included these:

"See the improvement they have made by working hard"

"Teach them how to be good men in life."

From the desk of:

Nancy Hamby, School Nurse

"Parents, please encourage your teens to return their health history forms to the nurse.



Attention, Seniors !

Information for Seniors & their Parents

It's time to think about sending transcripts to colleges with early deadlines. Meeting deadlines, by filling out applications and having transcripts sent by Ms. McPeters, will assure that you are considered for financial aid by colleges. The following table has deadlines & phone numbers for schools traditionally popular with our students. Please see Ms. McPeters if the school you're interested in is not listed.

UT	Nov 1
	1-800-221-VOLS
MTSU	Dec 1
	1-800-331-MTSU
TTU.....	Dec 15
	1-800 255-8881
ETSU.....	Feb 15
	1-800-462-3878
Roane State	March 1
	1-800-343-9104
Pell State	March 15
	1-865-694-6570

ACT News

It is extremely important for seniors who haven't tested before to do so as soon as possible. Some scholarships require ACT scores on the application. See Ms. McPeters for registration packets and practice tests.

The next ACT will be given December 13.

Application deadline is this Friday, November 7.

November 1 was UT's admission deadline.