



THE CHSAAP CENTRALITE

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CENTRAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS FIVE 2022 SCHOLARSHIPS!!...

Congratulations to our five CHSAAP Scholarship Award recipients for 2022! It was our sixth year of awarding Alumni scholarships. Each recipient has received a \$1,000 scholarship, thanks to the generosity of specific alumni contributors and many members of the Alumni Association. The five recipients are:

Makayla Alexander.....The Peter Sweet Scholarship
Crystal Cruz.....The Victor Capellan Scholarship
Jasley De Jesus.....The Donald Bianco Scholarship
Christina Torres.....The Class of 1974 Scholarship
Oluwagbemiga Ljifsoye.....The Umberto Milano Scholarship

The scholarship awarding ceremony was held on May 25th at Central. This coming Fall, we will start the Annual Scholarship Appeal for 2023. Thanks to all of you again for making your generous contributions, helping Central graduates continue their education!

**NOMINEES FOR THE 2023 CENTRAL ATHLETIC
HALL OF FAME DUE BY SEPT. 30th...**

The Central Athletic Hall of Fame is already preparing for our 2023 Induction Banquet, with a place and time soon to be determined! **All members of the Central High School Alumni Association** are eligible to place the name of a nominee that they would like to see in the Hall. Go to our website for an application and further instructions:
CHSAAP.org

There are two categories for the AHOF including 'individual Central athletes who had significant achievement in their sport while at Central' and Central team nominees which would only include 'teams who achieved State Championships'.

The deadline for filling out and sending in a Hall of Fame nomination application is this coming Sept. 30, 2022.

PLANS FOR CENTRAL'S NEW 'WALK OF FAME' CONTINUE

One of our old Central High School songs was: "Oh, We Love the Halls of Central...". In that spirit, many alumni and current students will enjoy walking by the awards, trophies, plaques, cups, ribbons and other momentos awarded to Central scholastic and athletic achievers down through the years in the school's new 'Walk of Fame' that will be located on the first floor hall, to the left of the main office as you enter through the front doors!

School officials and members of the Central Alumni Association are currently working together to put the 'Walk of Fame' together which will include a distinctive CHSAAP Athletic Hall of Fame wall. The goal is to have it completed by the next school year. Sincere thanks to everyone who has helped in this great project. We will 'love the halls of Central' even more in the near future!

CENTRAL SPORTS NEWS....

The Central girls softball team had an amazing 16 win 2 loss record finishing only behind undefeated Shea/Tolman in the Div. III standings!

The Central baseball team had an 'up and down' season, finishing at 10 wins, 11 losses.

The boys varsity track team had several impressive meet victories over Cranston East & West, Mt. Pleasant and rival Classical.

The girls harriers also did well this spring, with four straight meet victories at one point over Classical, Pilgrim and Cranston East & West.

The boys and girls volleyball and soccer teams had sub .500 seasons this year, but in tennis the Central girls did quite well winning 11 matches out of 18, while the boys rallied for a 6 and 8 season.

The Central Athletic Hall of Fame golf outing that had been scheduled for Triggs will be moved to 2023. Details in future Centralites and on the CHSAAP website.

PASSAGE....

Central alumni mourn the passing of former Central English teacher Robin Justice at the age of 68. She had earned a masters degree in educational administration at Rhode Island College and also had a successful sales career. Her keen business sense and organizational ability had helped her and her husband Tim run the 'Cove Restaurant' in Charlestown for the last 22 years. Sincere condolences from the alumni to the Justice family and to Robin's many friends and associates.

The Central Alumni Association wish you all a fun and safe summer!

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