



# THE CHSAAP

## CENTRALITE

### Newsletter

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### **...DEADLINE FOR CENTRAL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME IS SEPT. 30TH!**

...The CHSAAP membership is reminded that nominees for induction into the Central Athletic Hall of Fame in 2021 **must be in by Sept. 30, 2020**. For 2021, there will be five individual CAHOF inductees and two team inductees.

Please send your nominee choices to Paul O'Brien at pob33@live.com. Details of the 2021 CAHOF induction banquet will be made available soon.

After some delays due to the Covid-19 pandemic and some design adjustments, the Hall of Fame induction display at Central, featuring the 2019 inductee plaques will be completed soon.

### **...COVID-19 CONCERNS KNOCK OUT 'FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME' GALA**

...The CHSAAP membership was sorry to miss out on our planned 'Fun in the Summertime' event at Twelve Acres in Smithfield back on June 28th. Of course, we were expecting a very large crowd, something that everyone missed out on at many planned events in Rhode Island this past summer.

Of course, in 2021, the CHSAAP will be concentrating on the Central Athletic Hall of Fame banquet. We hope to plan another big outdoor event soon after that!

### **... 2020 CHSAAP SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS INCREASE**

...There was great generosity displayed by CHSAAP membership this past year for scholarships and aid to Central students going off to college and other post high school education. The main goal of the CHSAAP has always been to contribute funding to deserving Central seniors who plan to continue their education.

The contributions this past year raised the previous Scholarship and Grant fund total to approximately \$21,000 by June. Sincere thanks to all of you who made contributions!

## **...CENTRAL SPORTS SCHEDULE INCOMPLETE**

...Due to ongoing Covid-19 concerns, with school attendance and high school athletics, in most of the state, the R.I. Interscholastic League scheduling for fall sports including football has mostly been put on hold. The RIIIL is holding out hope for a complete winter sports schedule for the schools, including basketball and track and field.

## **...CENTRAL...AFTER SCHOOL!**

...Years ago, if you acted up in class or weren't considered studious enough by your teacher, he or she might keep you after school! However, at Central High these days, 'staying after school' can be fun and educational!

Over the last several years, Central instructors have developed a complete after school program that includes various after school disciplines. Monday through Friday at 3:15, many Central teachers are offering Central students Photography classes, a French Club, a College Club, Yoga classes, a Debating Club, Cultural Cooking, Tech & Video lessons, music and chess classes, and even lessons in Crime Scene Investigation and a Comic Book Club!

**Congrats to the various Central educators who offer these special 'after school' activities!**

These offerings help Central students focus in on things that they have developed an interest in, apart from their regular classes. Once school is completely reopened, we hope these programs will continue.

At Central, it might not be so bad to 'stay after school'!

**...The CHSAAP urges you to continue to 'play it safe' as we anticipate the end of the Covid-19 pandemic, hopefully, very soon.**