



THE CHSAAP

CENTRALITE

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.....CHSAAP PLANNING FOR 2020 ALUMNI EVENTS

Beginning this past fall, the CHSAAP Board, led by President Debra Cockfield, began planning for another busy schedule of fund raising and events for 2020! Dates and locations for our 2020 events and other CHSAAP fund raising activities will appear in our Spring Centralite and on the CHSAAP.org website.

.....DAN D'ALESSIO NAMED CHSAAP VICE PRESIDENT

Back in October, CHSAAP President Debra Cockfield chose Board member Dan D'Alessio (CHS '69) to take over the vacant Vice President slot, subject to a vote by the Board. Dan was unanimously voted in by the Board for V.P. Dan has been very active in the CHSAAP and has made many contributions to the alumni over the last several years. Congratulations to Dan D'Alessio and we know he will make an excellent Vice President!

.....APRIL ELECTIONS FOR CHSAAP

The CHSAAP Board of Directors will be holding elections and re-elections at its annual meeting in April. The offices of President and Secretary of the CHSAAP are up for election (two year terms) as well as Board of Directors memberships (three year terms). If you are a member of the CHSAAP and would like to be considered for an officer position or for election to the Board, contact Steve Bianchi of the nominations committee at sbianchi2@verizon.net by January 31, 2020. We are always looking for new contributors to the ongoing success of the CHSAAP!

.....CENTRAL ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME PLAQUES DISPLAYED

The Central Athletics Hall of Fame committee met on Tuesday, January 7th to finalize the design of the 2019 Hall of Fame inductee plaque display at Central, including six individuals and three teams. Many of you saw our inaugural CAHOF inductees honored at our Banquet last June. We will let you know when the display is completed so that you can visit Central and check it out!



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.....PASSING OF MARGARET PJOJIAN STEVENSON & ED RAFFERTY

This past October, Central lost two beloved members of the alumni. They were Margaret Pjojian Stevenson, Central class of 1963 and Ed Rafferty, class of 1968. The CHSAAP offers ongoing condolences to the many family members and friends of both Central graduates. For over fifty years, Margaret and Ed were both engaged members of the Central alumni and their communities. They will both be missed by many.

.....CENTRAL SPORTS THIS FALL AND WINTER

The Central Golden Knights football team came through another tough Div. 1-B schedule this year with a hard earned 5-5 record. After two nice road wins at Barrington and St. Raphael's, the Knights got a big 1-B Quarterfinal win over Shea 19-0, also on the road. However, their semi-final game went to the Cranston West Falcons, 33-20.

The Central Boys basketball team started with three close losses, including a wild 85-81 loss to Coventry and a 69-67 loss to Durfee at the Winter Classic Tourney in Fall River. However, the Knights rallied for an exciting 68-67 win over the Smithfield Sentinels. The Knights have lots of home games this winter at the P.C.T.A. gym, including matches with South Kingstown, Woonsocket, Bishop Hendricken and La Salle!

The Central Girls Knights basketball team will be busy hosting Central Falls, Hope, Mt. Pleasant and Pilgrim at the P.C.T.A.

In indoor track, the Central Boys and Girls have numerous meets scheduled for the P.C.T.A. gym. Support all of our Central teams by attending the home games and matches this winter and spring!

The Central High School Alumni Association wishes you a great start to the new decade in 2020!!