



# **CAPSTONE CELEBRATION**

Monday, May 11, 2026

7:00pm

# **ABOUT CENTRAL CAPSTONE**

**Mr. De Groot introduced the Profile of a Central Graduate, which incorporates the Teaching for Transformation Throughlines—discipleship habits that encourage students to engage in God's story through their work.**

**As we sought to measure and reflect on students' growth as Central graduates, we introduced a Bible 12 Capstone course for seniors during the spring semester. Developed by Mr. Buteyn with the support of the Education Committee and Principal Stier, this course guides students in reflecting on their journey at Central through the Throughlines outlined in our Profile of a Central Graduate.**

**Students have completed the class with a Faith Formation Portfolio, containing reflective essays and pictures documenting their years at Central. Tonight's final Capstone projects are a celebration of learning, highlighting how our seniors plan to live out their faith beyond Central as kingdom citizens. The students will also present in front of and hear from a panel of professionals experienced in the field they plan to pursue post-high school. The panels will select one student from each session to receive a \$500 scholarship.**

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# Profile of a Central Graduate

**Our Central graduate carries the ethos of Central Minnesota Christian School by embodying faith and demonstrating the following characteristics:**

- **God Worshiper:** They live a life of worship, celebrating God's majesty, grace, and faithfulness in every aspect of their existence.
- **Idolatry Discerner:** They discern and reject the idols of the world, prioritizing a relationship with the true God of the Bible and challenging societal norms that contradict divine truth.
- **Creation Enjoyer:** They find joy through awe and wonder in the beauty of God's creation, marveling at his intricate design and finding peace in the interconnectedness of all that God has made.
- **Beauty Creator:** Inspired by the creativity of their Creator, they use their talents to glorify God through acts of creativity and innovation, embracing variety and complexity in their expressions.
- **Order Discoverer:** With eyes attuned to God's divine order, they exercise responsibility and find purpose in the intricacies of creation, reflecting the organization and structure of God's design.
- **Justice Seeker:** With a biblical heart of wisdom, they confront injustice with compassion and courage, advocating for human dignity and honor in alignment with God's principles of righteousness.
- **Servant Worker:** A life of service grounded in humility, they actively work to heal brokenness and bring the hope of Christ to others by honoring God through their gifts and abilities.
- **Earth Keeper:** Recognizing God's creation as inherently good, they engage the world and steward it responsibly by promoting environmental sustainability and respecting all life.
- **Community Builder:** Committed to fostering unity and belonging in Christ, they actively cultivate communities of grace where everyone is valued as cherished members of God's family.
- **Image Reflector:** Reflecting the Imago Dei (image of God), they radiate love, joy, and kindness, embodying the fruit of the Spirit and the virtues of Christ in their interactions with others.

**Our vision of success is the formation of effective kingdom citizens who are in the world but not of it. We are committed to fostering a learning environment that cultivates graduates who embody these traits. We are committed to developing well-adjusted adults who positively impact their communities and the world for the Glory of God.**



# Timeline of Events



**Open House Style**

**Snacks & Light Refreshments in Student Lounge**

**7:00-7:10pm** Introductions in Session Rooms

**7:15-8:55pm** Presentations

- **7:15-7:35pm - Student One**
- **7:35-7:55pm - Student Two**
- **7:55-8:15pm - Student Three**
- **8:15-8:35pm - Student Four**
- **8:35-8:55pm - Student Five**

**8:55-9:00pm** Thank You & Prayer



# **Healthcare Session - Jimmy Buehler's Classroom**

**Sponsored by Janning ENT**

**Host - Kate Link, Director of Advancement**

## **Healthcare Panel**

- **Jayne Van Beek, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine at CentraCare**
- **Gina Ohden, Nursing Faculty at Ridgewater College**
- **Melissa Bonnema, Registered Nurse**

## **Students**

- 1. Kaiden Ruis - Nursing**
- 2. Maggie Setrum - Nursing**
- 3. Elizabeth Wassenaar - Nursing**
- 4. Sydney Watson - Nursing**
- 5. Ethin Mammen - Kinesiology with a path toward Physical Therapy (private/clinic) - Medical Education**



**Education Session - Scott Buteyn's Classroom**  
**Sponsored by Reading Therapy Center & The Laurel Huis**  
**Host - Scott Buteyn, High School History Teacher**

**Education Panel**

- **Laura Brouwer, Special Education Teacher at Prinsburg School District**
- **Mike Bredeck, Retired High School Educator**
- **Christy Groen, Office Director & Clinician at Reading Therapy Center**

**Students**

- 1. Carrie Mulder - Secondary Education**
- 2. Addilyn Taatjes - Elementary Education**
- 3. Peighton Mulder - Elementary Education/Special Education**
- 4. Tseganesh Schwitters - Speech Pathology**



# **Business Session - High School Library**

**Sponsored by PrinsBank**

**Host - Dean Stier, Principal**

## **Business Panel**

- **Heidi Graves, CFO of Janning ENT**
- **Alex Marcus, President of Dahmes Stainless**
- **Jim Bach, VP of Commercial Division at Marcus Construction**

## **Students**

- 1. Henry Ammermann - Accounting**
- 2. Micah Asake - Business**
- 3. Garrett Mulder - Business/Marketing**
- 4. Logan Roelofs - Business/Videography**
- 5. Reece Duininck - Interior Design**



# **Trades Session - Bill Hodge's Classroom**

**Sponsored by Service Oil**

**Host - Brandon Rothstein, Industrial Tech Instructor**

## **Trades Panel**

- **Darin Bushard, Owner & VP of Business Development at Marcus Construction**
- **Brandon Rothstein, Industrial Tech Instructor**
- **Mitch Swart, Co-Owner of Service Oil**

## **Students**

- 1. Carson Beerman - Boilers/Plumbing**
- 2. Gabriel Timmer - Welding**
- 3. Jacob Ver Steeg - Construction Management**
- 4. Jennifer Post - Dental Assistant**
- 5. Jaycie Bulhuis - Veterinary Technician**



# **Agriculture Session - Amber Brouwer's Classroom**

**Sponsored by Anez Consulting**

**Host - Amber Brouwer, Spanish Teacher &  
Co-Owner of Darrin and Amber Brouwer Farms**

## **Agriculture Panel**

- **Neil Graves, General Manager at Prinsburg Co-op**
- **Jason Fussy, Consultant at Centrol Crop Consulting**
- **Craig Gartner, Sales Support Manager at Beck's Hybrids**

## **Students**

- 1. Isaiah Swart - Agriculture**
- 2. Carson Meyer - Agriculture Sales/Marketing**
- 3. Brooke Schlegel - Agronomy/Agriculture Science**



**Social Services Session - Rhonda Slagter's Classroom**  
**Sponsored by Duininck Companies**  
**Host - Malorie Antony, School Counselor**

**Social Services Panel**

- **Malorie Antony, School Counselor at Central**
- **Jacob Van Dyken, Willmar Police Officer**
- **Marly Breems, Retired Educator and Chemical Dependency Counselor**

**Students**

- 1. Moses De Groot - Criminal Justice/Social Work**
- 2. Cayden Wubben - Law Enforcement**
- 3. Preston Dehmlow - Marines**
- 4. Emmilee Braem - Social Work**
- 5. Samuel Zwart - Foreign Missions with an emphasis on Healthcare**





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