



Central students along with the St. Paul Police Dept. collected toys for local families in the Student Council sponsored **Toy Drive**

Hmong New Year 2016-17

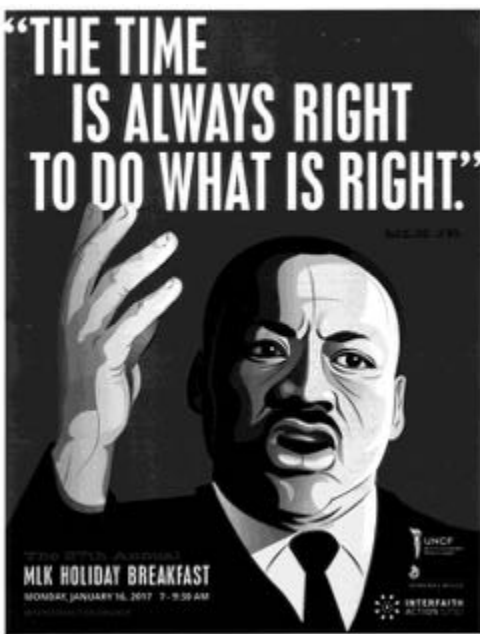
by Yoko Vue

Nyob Zoo Xyoo Tshiab! Happy New Year! Thanksgiving and Black Friday wasn't the only big event during the 4 day weekend. For the Hmong community in the Twin Cities, the annual Hmong New Year was an event to attend in celebration of the new year. Early risers could go to River Center where the event was held as early at 8 am and stay as late at 11:30 pm. The three day event began on Friday November 25 and was eight dollars to enter with plenty of vendors to shop through.

There were a variety of food including boba tea, tricolor drink, Hmong sausages, chicken, fries and much more. Aside from food, there were many things to buy such as CDs, movies, clothing, anime merchandises, and makeup. The first level was a place to spend money but once you entered the second floor auditorium, you could sit and enjoy the show.

With the brief possibility of the event being canceled, only two women participated in the pageant. There is the newly crowned Miss Hmong Minnesota 2017, Cib Xiong, and the first runner up, Kablia Lee. There was also the dance competition that is always exciting to watch. For the dance competition, first place went to the group Nkauj Ntxuam Dej, second place was Minnesota Sunshine, and third went to the dance group Mulan.

Although there were less people who attended this year because of the confusion with canceling the event, many people still came together to celebrate.



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, January 16th, 2017

150th Year Trivia



1948 String Ensemble

SNO DAZE Dance

Feb. 10th -

NHS Arts & Culture presents
IDENTITY
-Having A Voice
Art

Competition
Friday, Jan 20th
In Library

Submit photo of piece to
artsandculturechs@gmail.com
by Jan. 16th

Join Journalism Class

Learn newswriting,
photo journalism,
research skills,
layout & design,
computer design skills,
interviewing skills.

Produce a newspaper and a
yearbook

3rd Period

Next quarter

See your counselor to
adjust your schedule

Winter Concerts filled Central with wonderful music of the season and tunes from around the world



The Jazz Band played two performances with *Sugar Rum Cherry*, *Count Bubba*, *Symphony in Riffs*, and *Higher Ground*.



On Wednesday, Dec. 7th the orchestra presented *Danse Macabre op.40*, Puccini's *Nassum Dorma*, and Tchaikovsky's *Marche Slave*. The orchestra premiered a special piece by Charles Watt commissioned for the Central orchestra, *We Have Crossed Over the Water*



On Thursday, Dec. 8th the Central SymphonicBand, under the direction of Matt Oyen, premiered *Im Lebenswelt* by Central alumnus John Mettessich. This piece was commissioned by the Central Music Boosters in celebration of Central's 150th Anniversary. The band also played *Serenity*, *December Dance* and *Central Minutemen March*, another piece by John Mettessich.



On Thursday, Dec. 15th, the Central choirs, under the direction of Martha Graber, presented an outstanding choral concert.

The Soprano-Alto Choir sang two Irish pieces *Bandyrowe* and *Ahule Agrah* and Andrea Ramsey's arrangement of *Home on the Range*.

The Tenor-Bass Choir performed *Cindy*, *Homeward Bound*, *Tell My Father*, and *Raging Fire*.



The Central Mixed Voices sang *Sis Kushangilia*, *Gamaya*, *Journey Home*, *Reunion*, and *Stick In the Wheel*

The Central Chamber singers finished the Winter Concert series with *Deck the Halls*, *Simple Gifts*, a Lakota song, *Mahk Jchi*, *The Winter's Night* and *Jingle Bells*.



The Central Chamber Singers also presented a series of out-of-school concerts at area churches concluding with two performances at the St. Paul Hotel on Dec. 16th & 17th.



Ugly Holiday Sweaters



Favorite Stuffed Animal



ONWARD CENTRAL
 Open House
 Showcase
 Feb. 1st



Winter Sports Scoreboard

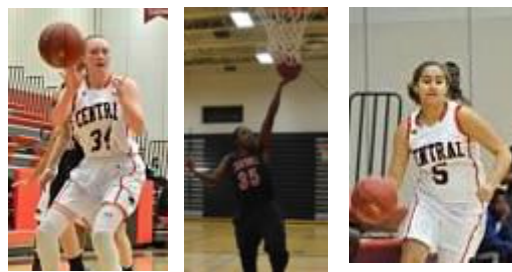
- Boys' Basketball 2-7-0
- Girls' Basketball 5-4-0
- Gymnastics 2-0
- Boys' Hockey 7-5-0
- Girls' Hockey (Blades) 7-7-0
- Boys' Swimming 1-0
- Wrestling 8-5-0



Many alumni gathered with the Central choir on the day before Winter Break to sing holiday songs in the choir room.



Table Tennis is popular at Central each week by Dr. Mamma's room.



Support your teams !



2017 Sr. Class Council



Class of 2017 Motto

"How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard"
 -Winnie the Pooh



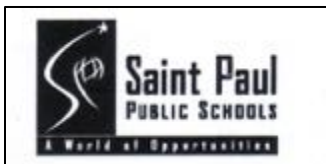
Holiday Door Decorating



Winner



Art Club



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