

CENTRAL  PRIVATE
2023-2024



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FAQS

Q: WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF OUR BOARD?

A: THE MAIN PURPOSE OF OUR BOARD IS TO ADDRESS FUNDING AND EXPENDITURE CHALLENGES. BOARD MEMBERS HAVE A LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT CP'S ASSETS BY OVERSEEING ITS FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES AND IMPLEMENTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO PROTECT OUR ORGANIZATION.

Q: WHAT IS/ARE THE GOALS OF OUR BOARD?

A: SUPPORT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.
DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN.
ASSIST WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OUR MISSION AND THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.
REVIEW AND APPROVE BUDGETS AND FINANCIAL REPORTS.
ENSURE EFFECTIVE SUCCESSION PLANNING AND SENIOR LEADERSHIP TRANSITIONS.

Q: ARE THERE TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS?

A: YES. EACH MEMBER SHALL SERVE A TERM OF 4 CONSECUTIVE YEARS AND MAY BE RECONFIRMED TO SERVE A 2ND 4 YEAR TERM. AFTER SERVING THE 2ND TERM, THE BOARD MEMBER MUST STEP DOWN FROM SERVICE FOR AT LEAST 1 YEAR BEFORE BECOMING ELIGIBLE AGAIN.

Q: WHAT ADDITIONAL TRAINING DO BOARD MEMBERS PARTAKE IN DURING THEIR TERM?

A: WE CURRENTLY MEET WITH CONSULTANTS FROM OUR ACCREDITATION ASSOCIATION FOR GUIDANCE AND TRAINING FROM OUTSIDE SOURCES. BOARD MEMBERS ALSO HOLD AN ANNUAL RETREAT WHERE WE PLAN FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR AS WELL AS PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS TRAINING PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.

Q: IF I AM INTERESTED IN JOINING THE BOARD, HOW DO I GO ABOUT MAKING MY WISHES KNOWN?

A: IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING, PLEASE LET THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KNOW OF YOUR WISHES. THEY WILL SUBMIT YOUR NAME TO THE BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION BASED ON NEED AND AVAILABILITY.

Statement of Faith

Central Private is dedicated to and operates according to the following statement of faith:

- WE believe the Bible is the inspired word of God and final authority in faith and life.
- WE believe in the one God revealed in the Bible, who is manifested as the Father in creation, the Son in redemption, and the Holy Spirit in regeneration.
- WE believe in loving the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.
- WE believe in a saving grace which compels us to love others as Christ so loved us.



OUR Mission

TO CULTIVATE COLLEGE-READY GRADUATES IN A SAFE, NURTURING, AND FAITH-BASED ENVIRONMENT.

OUR Vision

TO OFFER AN EXCEPTIONAL PREK3-12TH COLLEGE-PREPARATORY EDUCATION FOR THE CHILDREN IN THE NORTHERN REGION OF EBR PARISH & SURROUNDING PARISHES IN A SAFE, NURTURING, FAITH-BASED ENVIRONMENT.

CENTRAL PRIVATE SUPPORTS OUR MISSION BY MAINTAINING HIGH ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS, INSPIRING LEADERSHIP THROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND FUNDING DEDICATED FACULTY & STAFF COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE. STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PURSUE INDIVIDUAL INTERESTS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM SO THAT THEY WILL EXCEL AS PRODUCTIVE LEADERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

It is with much gratitude that we share our Annual Report, which includes student highlights of our 23-24 school year, our business donors, our dedicated volunteers, financial information, and much more! Central Private would like to thank every member of our Redhawk community who contributed to the success of our past school year. I am extremely grateful for the dedication of our faculty and staff as they continue to inspire and encourage our students.

We are growing! Our current enrollment is now over 700 students, making this an exciting time to be a part of the Redhawk family. This impressive growth is a direct result of the hard work and commitment of those who came before us. Former teachers who inspired generations, families who believed in our mission, and alumni who continue to champion our values have all played a vital role. Thank you for your continued support of Central Private School!

Together, we will continue to build on our legacy of excellence and ensure a bright future for Central Private.

Mikelynn Sumner,
INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
CLASS OF '91

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COLLEGE-PREP CURRICULUM

All subjects are taught from a Christian perspective. Abeka is used through 5th grade as our primary resource to develop traditional and foundational academic skills. Other resources are incorporated as well to enhance the development of critical thinking, creativity, and communication skills. The baseline of our 6th-12th grade curriculum are college-prep courses, with additional Honors and Dual Enrollment classes available in high school.

FAITH-BASED COMMUNITY

Although we are not affiliated with any particular church or doctrine, CP students participate in school facilitated prayer, scripture memorization, and monthly devotionals. Elementary students begin each day honoring Christ in prayer and scripture reading, honoring their country by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, and honoring others by reciting the Redhawk Way and character traits. 6th-12th grade students and faculty gather together for Monday Morning Manna to start each week with a prayer, scripture reading, and worship song.

INSPIRING LEADERSHIP

Through student organizations, clubs, athletics, and enrichment programs, Central Private creates an environment where students are both encouraged and challenged to build strong characters of integrity, honesty, community service, and leadership.

Academics

The academic program at Central Private School challenges both analytical and creative thinking. The rigorous academic curriculum at Central Private begins in preschool and continues through 12th grade. Our goal is to utilize both traditional approaches and modern methods to give our students the best possible education.

LOWER SCHOOL PK3-5TH

Lower school is the place students begin their academic journey and serves as the foundation for Central Private's college-preparatory program. During these formative years, we focus on developing the whole child spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, socially, and physically. Our goal for lower school is to inspire students in the development of Christ-like character and to be academically equipped to advance to upper school as a confident, responsible, and prepared student. Abeka is used as our primary resource to develop traditional, foundational academic skills and other resources are incorporated as well to enhance the development of critical thinking, creativity, and communication skills.

UPPER SCHOOL 6-12TH

Central Private provides the opportunity for students to grow and develop their capabilities to the highest degree. Our comprehensive college-preparatory program is designed for students to develop skills and attributes that will equip them not only for college, but for a successful life. Students receive a balanced program providing them with spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional, and social development. The baseline of our Upper School courses are college-preparatory; however, students are provided with opportunities to advance in their course of study by taking Honors and Dual-Enrollment Courses, as well as choosing from over 15 electives.

HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVES

- ACT Prep
- Art II, III and IV
- Bible
- Criminology
- Forensic Science
- Cosmetology
- Interior Design
- Advanced Food & Nutrition
- Film in America
- Music & Media
- Publications
- Study Skills
- Financial Principles

HONORS COURSES

- American History
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology I
- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus
- Algebra II
- English II
- English III
- English IV
- Art III
- Art IV
- Government

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

- World Civilization I & II
- Medical Terminology
- College Algebra
- Trigonometry
- English IV
- Sociology
- Intro to Psychology





AS THE HEAD OF LOWER SCHOOL, I AM PRIVILEGED TO LEAD AND SERVE OUR PK3-5TH GRADE COMMUNITY OF DEDICATED STAFF, ENTHUSIASTIC STUDENTS, AND SUPPORTIVE FAMILIES. WITH THE LORD'S GUIDANCE AS MY COMPASS, I AM STEADFAST IN FOSTERING AN ENVIRONMENT OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND NURTURING A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR EVERY CHILD ON OUR CAMPUS.

BEYOND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, I PLACE A STRONG EMPHASIS ON BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION OF FAITH AND FOSTERING A SENSE OF COMMUNITY WITHIN OUR SCHOOL. WE ARE NOT JUST TWO CAMPUSES, BUT ONE UNIFIED SCHOOL COMMUNITY, WHERE SEAMLESS CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE LOWER AND UPPER GRADES ENRICH THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR ALL.

I AM COMMITTED TO ENSURING THAT EACH CHILD FEELS VALUED AND SUPPORTED AS THEY GROW ACADEMICALLY, SOCIALLY, AND SPIRITUALLY. TOGETHER WITH OUR TALENTED EDUCATORS AND INVOLVED FAMILIES, WE ARE SHAPING CONFIDENT, COMPASSIONATE YOUNG LEADERS WHO ARE EQUIPPED TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT IN OUR WORLD.

IT IS A JOY AND PRIVILEGE TO SERVE AS THE HEAD OF LOWER SCHOOL, WHERE I AM DEDICATED TO INSPIRING HEARTS AND MINDS AND PREPARING OUR STUDENTS FOR A LIFETIME OF LEARNING AND SERVICE.



Tessie Chambers,
HEAD OF LOWER SCHOOL

CENTRAL PRIVATE UPPER SCHOOL IS COMMITTED TO CULTIVATING COLLEGE- READY GRADUATES IN A SAFE, NUTURING, AND FAITH- BASED ENVIRONMENT. AS WE HONOR OUR HISTORICAL TRADITIONS AND EMBRACE NEW ONES, WE STRIVE TO BUILD A SCHOOL THAT PLEASES THE LORD AND FOSTERS A STRONG, CARING COMMUNITY.

WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO OUR FAMILIES FOR THEIR ONGOING SUPPORT AND INVOLVEMENT. YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ESSENTIAL TO NUTURING WELL-ROUNDED, ACADEMICALLY ACCOMPLISHED AND SPIRITUALLY GROUNDED YOUNG INDIVIDUALS. BY ACTIVELY ENGAGING WITH OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY, YOU HELP CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE STUDENTS THRIVE, RELATIONSHIPS DEEPEN, AND LIFELONG VALUES ARE INSTILLED.

TOGETHER, WE ARE ENSURING A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR OUR CHILDREN- ONE THAT REFLECTS OUR MISSION OF FAITH, LEARNING AND MUTUAL SUPPORT. THANK YOU FOR BEING A VITAL PART OF OUR COMMUNITY AND FOR HELPING OUR STUDENTS TOWARD SUCCESS IN ALL AREAS OF LIFE.

Dana Russell,
HEAD OF UPPER SCHOOL





REDHAWKS ARE RESPECTFUL

"Respect everyone, and love the family of believers. Fear God, and respect the king."
1 Peter 2:17

REDHAWKS EMBRACE INTEGRITY

"May integrity and honesty protect me, for I put my hope in you."
Psalms 25:21



REDHAWKS ARE RESPONSIBLE

"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men."
Colossians 3:23

The Redhawk Way



REDHAWKS ARE SAFE

"Trust the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture."
Psalms 37:3



REDHAWKS PURSUE EXCELLENCE

"But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving."
2 Corinthians 8:7



STUDENT LIFE



CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

- Youth Legislature
- National Art Honor Society
- FCA
- National Beta Club
- National Jr. Beta Club
- National Honor Society
- Student Council
- Kindness Club
- Table Top Gaming Club
- Teen Library Club
- Louisiana High School Rally Association
- Bible Studies

In addition to Upper School extracurriculars and athletics, the following are highlights of the activities for our Lower School students:

- Art Club
- Youth Theater Program
- Girls on the Run
- Field Day
- Bidy Cheerleaders PK3-5th
- Choir Club
- Field Trips
- Hands-on Learning Experiences
- Mardi Gras Parade
- Polar Express Day
- Christmas and Thanksgiving Programs
- More!

LOWER SCHOOL





*Congratulations to our
Graduating Class of 2024!*

BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
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 UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI (OLE MISS)
 UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS
 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE
 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
 UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA
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Redhawk Pride



'NEATH THE OAKS
AND TRAILING
MOSS
THERE STANDS A
PLACE SO FAIR.
CENTRAL PRIVATE
SONS AND
DAUGHTERS
LONG SHALL
GATHER THERE
RED AND GRAY,
HOW WE EXTOL
THEE,
PROUD, STRONG
AND FREE.
'NAUGHT SHALL
EVER DIM OUR
MEM'RY:
FAITHFUL WE WILL
ALWAYS BE.

CENTRAL PRIVATE



- BASKETBALL
- BASEBALL
- CHEERLEADING
- CROSS COUNTRY
- FOOTBALL
- GOLF
- POWERLIFTING
- SOFTBALL
- TENNIS
- TRACK & FIELD
- VOLLEYBALL
- DANCE

BIDDY SPORTS PROGRAMS

- CHEER
- BASEBALL
- BASKETBALL
- FOOTBALL
- SOFTBALL
- DANCE

SPORTS PROGRAMS

AS PART OF THE REDHAWK NATION, OUR STUDENT ATHLETES ARE ENCOURAGED TO EXHIBIT EXEMPLARY SPORTSMANSHIP, STRIVE TO COMPETE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL AND TO ALWAYS GIVE THANKS FOR THEIR GOD GIVEN TALENTS. OUR STUDENT BODY CONSISTS OF OVER 65% MULTI-SPORT ATHLETES WHO NOT ONLY EXCEL ON THE FIELD, BUT ALSO HOLD A GPA OF 3.0 OR HIGHER. CENTRAL PRIVATE ATHLETICS IS AN INTREGAL PART OF OUR FOUNDATION AND EVERY PARTICIPANT FROM OUR COACHING STAFF TO OUR ATHLETES TO THE FAN BASE ARE ENCOURAGED TO SHARPEN & STRENGTHEN ONE ANOTHER.

PROVERBS 27:17

"AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO ONE PERSON SHARPENS ANOTHER."



CENTRAL PRIVATE

2023 SPONSOR IMPACT

\$74,000
DOLLARS RAISED

- 16 UNIQUE SPORTS PROGRAMS
- 30 COACHES & AUXILIARY STAFF
- 49 ATHLETIC SPONSORS
- 338 STUDENT-ATHLETES SERVED
- 7 ATHLETIC FACILITY UPGRADES
- 200 GAMES HOSTED AT CENTRAL PRIVATE
- 15 SPORTS CLINICS & CAMPS

WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT. GO REDHAWKS!





Teacher Spotlight





Support



STEAM
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART AND
MATHEMATICS -
BLENDING THE SUBJECTS TOGETHER IN ORDER TO
PREPARE OUR STUDENTS
FOR A FUTURE WHERE THE SKILLS LEARNED
WILL BE IN HIGH DEMAND.

PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS
FINDING AND USING EVIDENCE
COLLABORATION
CRITICAL THINKING

CENTRAL PRIVATE KNOWS HOW IMPORTANT THESE
SKILLS ARE TO OUR STUDENTS AND THEIR FUTURES.
PROVIDING OUR YOUTH WITH THE MOST UP TO DATE
NECESSITIES IS VITAL FOR THEIR SUCCESS.



CENTRAL PRIVATE *Budget*

REVENUE

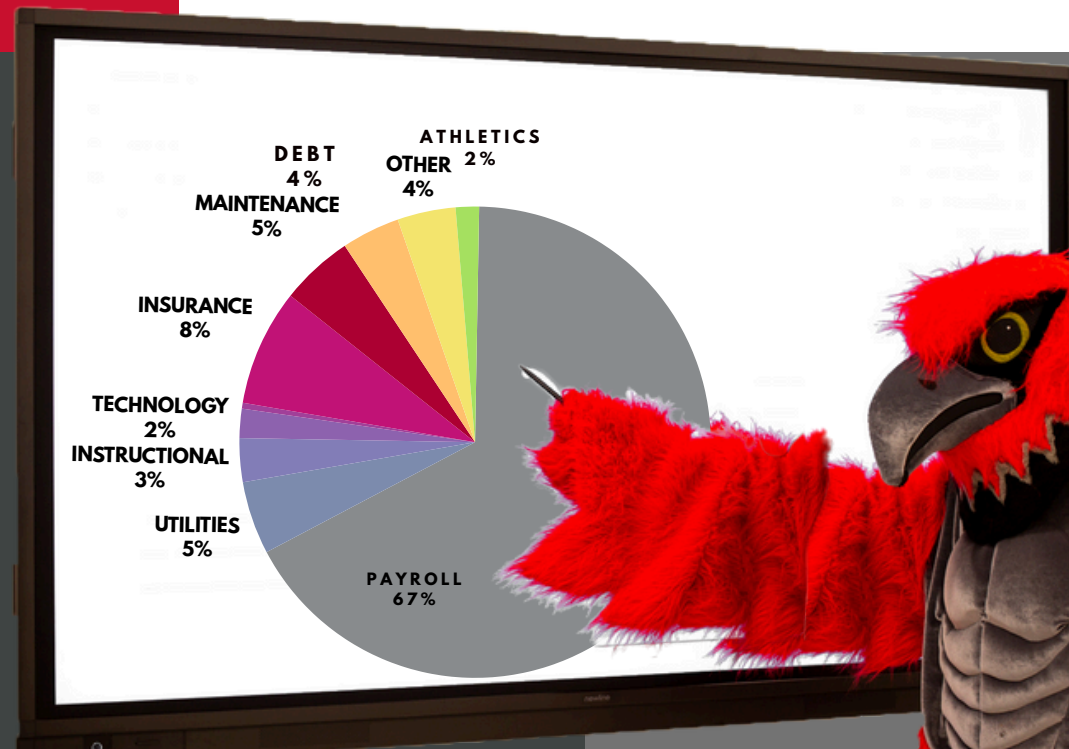
Tuition accounts for the majority of revenue, with the remaining generated from student fees and fundraising.

TOTAL REVENUE

\$4,847,154.00

EXPENDITURES

TOTAL EXPENSES



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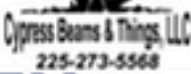
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field

DAY

FIELD DAY AT CENTRAL PRIVATE IS ONE OF OUR MOST TREASURED EVENTS FOR STUDENTS AND FACULTY. STUDENTS IN ALL GRADES SPEND THE DAY COMPETING, ENCOURAGING AND CELEBRATING ONE ANOTHER. FROM OUR LOWER SCHOOL STUDENTS PLAYING OUTDOOR BOARD GAMES TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL POWDERPUFF FOOTBALL GAME, FUN IS HAD BY ALL AND MEMORIES ARE MADE THAT LAST A LIFETIME.





CENTRAL PRIVATE STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN VARIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS INCLUDING HOLDING A CANNED FOOD DRIVE WHICH WAS DONATED TO THE CENTRAL FOOD BANK, ANIMAL SHELTER NEEDS DONATION DRIVE, VISITING OUR NEIGHBORS AT THE LOCAL ASSISTED LIVING CENTER, SPIRIT GROUP PARTICIPATION IN THE CENTRAL CITY CHRISTMAS PARADE AND OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS SERVING AT THE PREK4 THANKSGIVING FAMILY LUNCH.

"LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF - MARK 12:31



 Parent
Teacher
Fellowship



OUR PARENT TEACHER FELLOWSHIP(PTF) IS A VOLUNTEER BASED ORGANIZATION THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING AND COORDINATING SPECIAL EVENTS SUCH AS OUR GRANDPARENT PANCAKE BREAKFAST, REDHAWK MARKET, AND OUR ANNUAL GALA. THE 2023 GALA RAISED \$50,800, WHICH WAS DESIGNATED TO SECURITY AND TECHNOLOGY.





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