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CENTAURUS HIGH SCHOOL

Warrior Weekly News

News From the Principal

ICYMI: 1/13/21 Parent Communication: Details for Phase 3 starting 1/19/21

Centaurus Students and Families-

We are excited to welcome students back to in-person learning starting on January 19th. We have updated the [Centaurus High Return to School Guidelines Q3 document](#) to reflect current information, and I would like everyone to read through this so that you know what to expect next week. I would also like to take this opportunity to highlight some important changes that we have made to ensure student and staff safety with the increased numbers of students in the building.

- **Bell Schedule:** We have changed our [bell schedule](#) starting on January 19th, specifically moving our lunch period to be after third period. We are doing this to allow students who do not have a fourth period the option of leaving, which will reduce overall numbers in our common areas during lunch.
 - Please know that both breakfast and lunch for all students is free until the end of the school year.
 - Breakfast will be available before school. In addition, as lunch is later, we will also have "grab and go" breakfast available for students between 1st and 2nd period if they did not have a chance to grab breakfast earlier.
- **Open Campus:** We will be reverting back to an open campus this quarter, meaning that students may leave during open periods and/or lunch and then come back to the building. We will have to re-check that students' COVID screeners were completed when they return. We encourage all students to follow health and safety guidelines including wearing masks and social distancing when they are out in the community.
- **Cohorts:** During phase 3 - hybrid learning which begins January 19th, high school students will attend in person classes at Centaurus **two days per week**.
 - Students who had been attending in person on either Tuesday or Wednesday (in November) will attend on both Tuesday and Wednesday now. Students who had been attending in person on either Thursday or Friday will attend on both Thursday and Friday now.
 - Infinite Campus will reflect student cohorts beginning January 18. [Here are instructions for how to locate this information.](#)

Again, we look forward to seeing your students in person again starting on the 19th. Please make sure to review the [Centaurus High Return to School Guidelines Q3 document](#) with your student prior to next week.

See you soon!

Daniel Ryan
Principal
Centaurus High School

What's next and what you need to know...

Important Dates

- January 18 Martin Luther King Jr Day - No School
- January 18 Lafayette's 16th annual MLK, Jr. celebration
- January 19 Phase 3 hybrid learning begins
- January 22 Deadline to register for Jigsaws and Jazz
- January 26-29 Student photo days
- February 19 Seal of Biliteracy applications due (Class of 2021)

Student Photos!

Lifetouch photographers will be on site the week of January 26 to take student photos each day in the Auditorium.

In person cohorts will have their photo taken on one of their on campus days. Home learning cohort students may have their picture taken between 3:00pm and 4:00pm any of these dates.

Students will receive a regular ID (no fob access for this school year).

Advisory Update

This week during Advisory, students received remote learning tips to help kick off Quarter 3. They also received individualized support and mentoring.

Next week, January 20, Advisory lessons will differ by grade level:

Freshmen - Students will complete a Naviance lesson to be determined.

Sophomores - In Naviance, students complete an interactive slideshow where they read about unique qualities and make a list of some that they possess. Students then make a plan to develop one of their own unique qualities.

Juniors - In Naviance, students will be taking a college interest survey in order to narrow down college choices.

Seniors - Advisory classes will be discussing professional email etiquette for both college and the workplace, as well as going over some advice for interacting with professors in college.

CHS Newspaper

Are you interested in helping to launch a student-run online newspaper? Check out the details here!

You may access the [Interest Form](#) here.

Join the CHS Newspaper!

Calling all writers, photographers, graphic/web designers; students interested in journalism, project management and marketing...We are excited to announce the launch of a student-run online newspaper at Centaurus!

Top Reasons to Sign Up:

Make a Difference.

Be part of something big!
Produce meaningful content and publish the news that matters to our community.

Literary Arts Section.

We plan to have an area dedicated to showcasing creative writing from students and faculty. *Let your work be recognized!*

Put your Passion to Work.

If you enjoy writing, photography, or graphic design, explore the world of journalism while working with a great team.

Colleges Love It.

Working for a student newspaper demonstrates interest in written communication, self-discipline, and dedication.*



How do I join?

Please fill out the [Interest Form](#) and we will be in touch shortly. Contact us with any questions:

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Go Warriors!

* See this [American Press Institute study](#) on post-HS success of students involved in publications.

Martin Luther King, Jr Celebration

On Monday, January 18, 2021, community members will pay tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. during the City of Lafayette's 16th annual Martin Luther King, Jr. March for Peace for Celebration. Planned in conjunction with the federal holiday and modified to comply with public health guidelines, this year's event will feature a car parade and drive-in celebration. [Click here for details](#) or view the attached flyer.

[MLK Event 2021 Flyer](#)

WE MUST LEARN TO LIVE TOGETHER AS **BROTHERS**

MLK

OR PERISH TOGETHER AS FOOLS. **1.18.2021**

**Lafayette's 16th Annual
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Celebration**

**MONDAY
JAN. 18, 2021
10am-noon**

Classes Offered by Empowerment Center

Register for one of three new classes offered this spring! View the flyer here for more information.



Spring is in The Air and so are New Classes!

Scan code to register for our classes:

- Crafting in Community
- Mindfulness for Teens
- What's Cooking?

Registration open to middle and high school students.
FREE!
See you soon!
Online or in-person!

Classes start the week of January 25th. The deadline to register is January 19th. Space is limited.

EMPOWERMENT CENTER OF EAST COUNTY

Looking ahead: [Click here to view the Centaurus Annual Calendar and Athletic Schedules](#) and [here for the BVSD District Calendar](#)

Jigsaws and Jazz

Join Us for the 3rd Annual ^{Virtual} Jigsaws & Jazz

Benefiting the Centaurus High School Band Program

Teams of 2 and teams of 3+ people (two categories) will battle against the clock and each other to be the first to finish the same 500-piece jigsaw puzzle!

Saturday, Feb. 6, 2021

Drive-through puzzle pick-up in front of Centaurus: 9:00-10:30am
Live competition from the comfort of your home at 11am

Zoom link will be sent out two days before competition

Along with bragging rights, each member of the winning team will receive a wonderful wood puzzle.

Tons of door prizes throughout the event!

- Gift cards from local restaurants & stores
- 2020 commemorative jigsaw puzzles

Everyone in the community is invited to join in the fun and support the band program at Centaurus High School through this fundraising event.



Team registration: \$25 donation



Register your team at <https://centaurusband.ludus.com/8509>

This annual band fundraiser is going virtual this year! Please see this flyer to register and enjoy jigsaw puzzles and jazz while supporting our band. Registration deadline is January 21.

Getting to know your Centaurus Team: Shoshanna Turgel



My name is Shoshannah Turgel, and I am the Teacher Librarian at Centaurus. I have a passion for reading and researching. I love working with students to recommend books and learning alongside students as they work on research projects.

I grew up in New York and moved to Colorado to attend CU Boulder. I have two Master's Degrees, one in Library Science and one in Chinese History. Since graduating, I have lived in 5 states and 3 countries! I spent the most time in Shanghai, China working as an academic librarian for NYU. After that, I decided to return to Colorado because I love the mountains and the beautiful weather.

I met my husband, Dan, while living in Shanghai. I have two children, Jude is 9 and Carmela is 5. We love to hike in the summers and ski in the winters. When I'm not in the mountains, I'm usually reading a book.

My goal for the library is for it to be a welcoming place for all students and teachers to enjoy. I hope that we can reopen our doors soon. In the meantime, please take a look at [these resources](#) available to you from home.

[Centaurus School Community News](#)

Parent Engagement Network



PEN's 5th annual Stress and Anxiety Conference will be held virtually this year on January 29 & 30.

The Parent Engagement Network's (PEN) mission is to support parents in raising healthy, happy youth by taking the fear, shame, blame and loneliness out of parenting. Our key initiatives are building resilient families, reducing substance use and misuse, raising kids in a digital age, and managing stress and anxiety.

We are getting ready to host our 5th annual stress and anxiety conference. This conference couldn't come at a better time! We all know how challenging it has been to be a parent during these unprecedented times. The combination of social unrest and the pandemic have pushed people in ways they have not been pushed before.

There are conference sessions for youth and adults and it is open to everyone. It is very affordable, and there are 10 presentations January 29th and 30th. People can sign up for as many or as few presentations as they would like.

Video introducing this fall's Stress & Anxiety Conference:

<https://youtu.be/pEAGUHANBZ0>

Registration link for S&A Conference:

<https://parentengagementnetwork.regfox.com/2021-sa-conf>

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