



# CENTAURUS HIGH SCHOOL

## Warrior Weekly News

### Centaurus Points of Pride

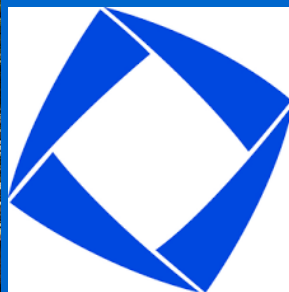
#### HEART of a Warrior Awards for 3rd Quarter



Congratulations to all the students selected to receive the HEART of a Warrior award in third quarter. Centaurus teachers and counselors nominated these students for exemplifying Honor, Empathy, Achievement, Respect, Triumph in their daily work. Please [watch the video introduction from Mr. Platt](#) and enjoy the slideshow presentation celebrating all the students honored this past quarter.

#### Centaurus DECA Warriors

The entire DECA team is proud to announce that we had 2 finalists for the State competition "Call to Conference" held in Colorado Springs. Centaurus DECA qualified 17 students for the state tournament! DECA would like to congratulate Lily Pradeau and Alec Mallinger for making it to the final round to qualify for the International Career Development Conference!!



Lily competed in Principles of Business Management as a finalist but did not qualify to compete at the "International Career Development Conference" in Anaheim, California. Lily is a first year DECA member that has placed in all of our competitions this year! Great Job, Lily!!



Alec Mallinger has placed first in all of his events leading up to the State competition. We are proud to announce that he has qualified to compete at ICDC! Alec competed in Food Service Marketing and will have his chance to compete against all of the DECA Chapters across the United States and 6 other countries! This is a very prestigious honor for him and we know he will represent Centaurus in trying to win this competition! Great job, Alec!

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

### Important Dates

April 19	No school - spring conference exchange day
April 22	Q4 Parent Teacher Conferences (virtual)
April 23	Senior Posters due
May 7	Senior Prom
May 15	Car Parade for Class of 2021
May 21	Graduation Ceremony, Recht Field in Boulder, 4:30pm

### News From The Principal - Parent Teacher Conferences

We will be having our Parent Teacher conferences for our fourth quarter classes on **Thursday, April 22nd, from 3:30-7:30 pm**. We will be using the same conference format and process that we used for our first, second, and third quarter parent teacher conferences, utilizing Google appointment slots and Google meets. Yesterday you should have received an email from each of your student's teachers with directions on how to sign up for these conferences. If you are satisfied with your students' progress in class, don't feel compelled to sign up for a conference. We will have a limited amount of conference appointments available due to this format. These conferences really are for parents and teachers to discuss students who need additional support in the class, or if you have specific issues or questions that you want to address. If your student is doing great in the class and you have no issues to discuss, you really don't need to schedule a conference (and I mean that in the nicest, most positive way possible). Also, if you just have a quick question for a teacher, please feel free to send them an email directly.

Please note that you will need a gmail account in order to sign up for these appointment slots. If you do not currently have one, you can either create an account or use your student's school account (which is gmail based) to sign up and join the virtual conference.

### Celebrating Centaurus Seniors

**Class of 2021 Important Information - Watch our website for important updates!**

#### Announcement Delivery

Graduation announcement delivery is coming! Please stop by the Counseling Corner during lunch on Wednesday, April 21 to pick up your order. Any remaining balance is due at this time. You will receive an invoice via email from Jostens.

Orders not picked up on 4/21 may not be immediately available. Caps and gowns will be delivered closer to the ceremony.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Jostens Representative, Lindsay Bellus, at 970-223-7119 or via email at [bellusoffice@jostens.com](mailto:bellusoffice@jostens.com).

#### Goodie Bags!

On Wednesday, April 21, dedicated parent volunteers will again provide treats to all seniors! Seniors should stop by the Student Center when they arrive on campus to pick up their gift and earn a chance to receive a surprise item.

Students on home learning may pick up their bag from the front office that week.

Photos from the first treat day, March 30:



#### Prom!

Prom for our Senior class will be Friday, May 7th, at Lionsgate Event Center in Lafayette. More information is forthcoming, but for now please note the following:

- This is going to be a Centaurus Senior only prom. We unfortunately will not be able to accommodate any other students or outside guests.
- We will be working with the event center staff to implement the state guidelines and ensure the safety of our students

#### Parade!

Join us for the Car Parade celebrating the Class of 2021 - Saturday, May 15 at noon. More details in this flyer: [English](#) / [Spanish](#)

#### Graduation

The Centaurus ceremony is scheduled for Friday, May 21, 4:30pm, at Christian Recht Field, 1604 Arapahoe Ave, Boulder, CO 80302.

Students are now allowed **four** guests at the ceremony!

### College Scholarships:

Great news for graduating seniors! Premier Members Credit Union will award two \$5,000 College Scholarships this year. We recognize graduating seniors with proven academics, community involvement, and extracurricular activities. Start your application today. Get all the details (qualifications and application checklist) at [pmcu.org/scholarship](http://pmcu.org/scholarship). Scholarship application must be received by email at 11:59 PM on Friday, May 14, 2021. Don't miss this scholarship opportunity. Questions? Please email [scholarship@pmcu.org](mailto:scholarship@pmcu.org).

The Centaurus Warriors Booster Club will offer two \$1,000 academic scholarships to deserving Centaurus High School seniors, who participated as an athlete at Centaurus. Winners will be notified in early May. Please see [the CWBC website for more information and the application](#).

### Senior Outstanding Student Fees

As we near the end of the school year, this is a reminder to please check the balance of your student's fees. You can use [this link to access Infinite Campus Parent/Student portal](#). On the left side of the menu choose 'Fees'.

Payment of fees can be made through the [Rev Trak on-line payment system](#).

If you need financial assistance with class fees, you may apply for free and reduced lunch. Please use the IC Parent Portal to apply.

If you have any questions regarding your fees, please call Suyapa Koeller, Treasurer, at 720-561-5367 or email [Suyapa.Koeller@bvsd.org](mailto:Suyapa.Koeller@bvsd.org)

### Senior Posters

The deadline for submitting senior posters is **NEXT FRIDAY!**

Senior posters are a celebration collage of your child's years growing up. Please be sure your student is represented in the Senior Hall of Fame. EXAMPLE:



Questions? Email [Beth@zorgdrager.org](mailto:Beth@zorgdrager.org) for more examples or ideas!

- 22"x28" poster board (red, white, or blue) -- NO FOAM BOARD!
- 15-25 photos of your senior student - can be printed at Walgreens, Costco, etc.
- FLAT decorations with stickers, stencils, markers or cutout letters
- Write student's first & last name and phone number on the back of the poster, even if their name is displayed on the front.
- Take your poster to Morrell Printing in Lafayette for lamination by Friday April 23rd (This cost is covered by CHS).

**Posters are due Friday, April 23rd by 3:00pm.**

### Donate

If you would like to donate to our fund to help recognize our Seniors this spring, please use this link to access the Senior Celebration Donation item on the web store Rev Trak.

## Athletics - Season D Starting Soon

Please check our [Athletics Registration site](#) for more details regarding registration and fees.



### Girls Golf Starts Monday, April 19th!

We are excited to announce the start of our spring girls golf season! Registration will open soon, please make sure you have your sports physical emailed to [sue.fischer@bvsd.org](mailto:sue.fischer@bvsd.org). If you have any questions, please email Coach Cabrera at [ricardo.cabrera@bvsd.org](mailto:ricardo.cabrera@bvsd.org) or Coach Fels at [montana.fels@bvsd.org](mailto:montana.fels@bvsd.org) directly.

### CHSAA Spring Sports 2021 Around the Corner!

We encourage all of our students to join a spring sport! Registration will open soon, but please plan to have a current sports physical and be ready to go for the first day of practice; practices start on Monday, April 26th!

QUESTIONS? Contact Coach:

Baseball; [douglas.kinney@bvsd.org](mailto:douglas.kinney@bvsd.org)  
Girls Golf; [ricardo.cabrera@bvsd.org](mailto:ricardo.cabrera@bvsd.org) & [montana.fels@bvsd.org](mailto:montana.fels@bvsd.org) (\*Note: Girls Golf starts 4/19)  
Boys Lacrosse; contact Monarch High School  
Girls Lacrosse; contact Fairview High School  
Girls Soccer; [mario.bezzina@bvsd.org](mailto:mario.bezzina@bvsd.org)  
Boys Swim & Dive; contact Monarch High School  
Girls Tennis; [julie.daniel@bvsd.org](mailto:julie.daniel@bvsd.org)

Track & Field; [meaghan.goodman@bvsd.org](mailto:meaghan.goodman@bvsd.org) OR [eddie.taylor@bvsd.org](mailto:eddie.taylor@bvsd.org)

Registration or sports physical questions? Contact [sue.fischer@bvsd.org](mailto:sue.fischer@bvsd.org)

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

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### C-SQUAD LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

**Attention Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors - Leadership Opportunity for the 2021-2022 School Year**

CSQUAD is a Centaurus Student Group that aims to create a welcoming experience for incoming freshmen. CSQUAD members are leaders in the school who act as mentors to the incoming freshmen, helping them transition smoothly into high school and find success while at CHS.

They introduce the freshmen to the different clubs and activities offered here. Beyond their work with the freshman class, they provide a critical mass to promote and support community building throughout CHS. Their commitments include being school ambassadors for parents during Back to School Night, guiding tours for prospective freshmen and their families during CHS Transition Night, leading and aiding freshmen during Cram Fest before their finals, and providing a consistent model for all CHS students to strive toward. In addition, they serve as ambassadors for Centaurus High School to the community at large.

Current Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors: We welcome you to apply for this leadership opportunity now! Please [complete this form by April 19th](#) and we will contact you with next steps.

Mrs. Thorne and Ms. Turgel

### ADVISORY PLAN FOR APRIL 21

All grade levels will participate in an Eco-Cycle lesson.

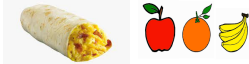


### COUNSELING CORNER

[Click here for the latest news from our Counseling department!](#)

### SUPPORT TREAT FRIDAYS FOR STAFF

The Staff Appreciation Committee is excited to present Treat Fridays this spring to treat our Fabulous Centaurus teachers and staff with snacks to perk up their day.



April 23rd is our next Treat Friday and the [Sign-Up link is included here](#) for those who would like to contribute. \* As of today the item sign up is full, but you may contribute to the [staff appreciation fund via RevTrak](#).\*

May 7th is the third and final Treat Friday. Thank you for helping our teachers & staff feel special!  
CHS Staff Appreciation Committee

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## [Getting to know your Centaurus Team: BRIAN THOMAS](#)

Each week we will introduce a member of the Centaurus staff and teachers to our parent and student community. This week, we'd like to introduce **Brian Thomas**.



I was born on the golden slopes of northeast Iowa, raised amongst the cattle and corn. After graduating from Luther College and getting married, my wife and I moved to a small town in Alaska near Denali National Park and we taught at a small K-12 school. While there, I taught everything from high school math and science classes to health/P.E. and auto mechanics as well as a variety of other classes. We lived there for a 7-year period and built a home there with the help of a few other local Alaskans. A couple years into that 7 year period, my wife and I moved to Kenya to live with and serve children at a home and teach at their school.

In 2010, we moved to Colorado and I've been working at Centaurus teaching engineering classes ever since. I am actively involved in Cornerstone Church in Boulder and love to share the peace and joy that I have through my faith. Last year, our family moved to Uganda to serve a local pastor there in his development of a primary school. While there I taught business classes and provided educational training and health and sanitation training. Our family was evacuated last March due to COVID but we are excited to return for the month of July to continue working with our Ugandan friends.

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## [Centaurus School Community News](#)

### Virtual Stress and Anxiety Conference



On May 1st and 2nd, PEN, Parent Engagement Network, will present their 5th annual [VIRTUAL Stress & Anxiety Conference Series Part Two - Moving Forward in an Unpredictable World](#). Learn about the impacts of 2020 and gain coping strategies and insights for moving forward. Flexible registration options are available including both days, single day, or single workshop tickets.

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Main Office: 720-561-7500 / Attendance Line 720-561-5368  
[Click here for the Centaurus High School Website](#)  
[Click here for the Centaurus Warriors Booster Club Website](#)

