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CENTAURUS HIGH SCHOOL

Warrior Weekly News

Centaurus Points of Pride

Record Breaking Track and Field Athletes!

Centaurus Track and Field athletes broke TWO school records last Saturday!



Photo credit Joy Schwarting

Maggie McCleskey ran 11:18.78 on Saturday in the 3200m at the Erie invitational. This breaks the previous record of 11:23.94, set by Riley Geldean in 2017. **James Overberg** ran 9:34.41 on Saturday in the 3200m at the Erie invitational. This breaks the previous record of 9:38.76, set by Cooper Brown in 2019.

News From The Principal



Graduation is only one week away! Seniors and families will receive a final graduation communication next week, but here are a few quick reminders for the Class of 2021.

Seniors will follow the normal class schedule Monday through Wednesday (asynchronous learning Monday, regular class and checkout Tuesday and Wednesday). No class for seniors Thursday and Friday! Seniors will need to pick up their check out sheet on Tuesday and follow the instructions.

On Thursday, we ask all graduating seniors to arrive at the CHS stadium by 11:30am for the senior luncheon. We will cover important information regarding the graduation ceremony then serve lunch at noon.

Please remember that graduation information is posted on the [Centaurus High School website](#). Seniors and senior parents will receive an additional graduation communication on Wednesday with any last minute information that you will need for the ceremony. Please make sure that you look for this important communication.

Senior yard signs are on display at Centaurus next to South Boulder Road. Please feel free to pick these up any time after the car parade this Saturday (we want to keep them all together until after the parade)

For our 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students, we are implementing an early release schedule for Friday, May 21. To allow staff members to attend the graduation ceremony, we need to end class at 2 pm.

Here is the class schedule for next Friday only:

5th Period 8:30 - 9:40	
6th Period 9:45 - 10:55	
Lunch A 10:55 - 11:40	7th Period B 11:00 - 12:10
7th Period A 11:40 - 12:50	Lunch B 12:10 - 12:55
8th Period 12:55 - 2:00	

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

Important Dates

- May 15 Car Parade Celebrating the Class of 2021
- May 15 Senior Celebration (After Prom)
- May 21 Early Release 2pm
- May 21 Graduation Ceremony, Recht Field in Boulder, 4:30pm

Important AP Exam Information



Students taking an Advanced Placement course this year should check this link for details regarding exam schedules and needed materials.

Parade to celebrate the Class of 2021!

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

A flyer for the Centaurus High School Car Parade. At the top, it says 'Centaurus High School Car Parade' with a centaur logo and the text 'FREE! Saturday, May 15th EVERYONE'S INVITED!'. Below this, it asks to join the 'Centaurus High School Class of 2021' on Saturday, May 15th at 12:00 noon for a car parade through Lafayette. It encourages residents and businesses to decorate their lawns and sidewalks. A map shows the parade route starting at Centaurus High School, going east on South Boulder Road, north on Public Road, through downtown Lafayette, west on Baseline Road, left on Caria Drive, left on Centaur Village Drive, and ending at Centaurus High School. The flyer concludes with 'CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2021!' and centaur logos.

Warriors Read!

A poster for the 'Warriors Read! Summer Reading Program'. It features a yellow background with green and red floral patterns. At the top, it says 'WARRIORS READ! SUMMER READING PROGRAM'. In the center is a circular logo with a blue centaur head and the word 'READ' below it. At the bottom, it says 'Not every book is for everyone, but everyone should read books.'

Our Warriors Read! program invites all students — regardless of grade level or course — to select a text that best matches their reading preferences and reading levels to enjoy over the summer. This is optional unless your teacher or program has asked you to participate!

There is no assigned book, no written assignment, and no project. Just read a book that interests you. (Please note that some LA classes have required summer reading assignments. Students who are entering a class with required summer reading are welcome to participate in this program too!)

If students already have a book they want to read, that's great! If not, we have curated a list of suggested titles by asking CHS staff members for book recommendations. Those suggestions as well as information about how to access books over the summer is located on our [Summer Reading Website](#).



Happy Reading!
The Centaurus High School Library and Language Arts Departments

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

HEADLINE NEWS: Celebrating Centaurus Seniors!



Class of 2021 Important Information - [Watch our website for important updates!](#)

Senior Awards Presentation

The senior awards ceremony will be a virtual presentation this year. Families of senior award winners will be notified by email today, and we encourage you to view the video as a family this weekend!

Senior T-Shirts

Unfortunately the senior t-shirt delivery was significantly delayed. Seniors may pick up their shirts from Ms. Mason in room 126 during office hours beginning today!

Ceremony Livestream

The graduation ceremony on May 21 will be livestreamed. Please share this link with family and friends! <https://livestream.com/loclyzmedia/centaurusgraduation2021>

Celebration/Safe Night



CSNAP 2021
Senior Celebration
 Saturday, May 15th · 5 - 8:30pm

Around the World!
 Activities:
 Food, Ice Skating, Silent Disco, Inflatables, Big Prize Drawings, Casino Games

Tickets: \$5 at the Door **RSVP** 

All Centaurus seniors are welcome!
 *You must have an ID to enter • No outside food or drinks • All bags will be searched

More INFO at **CENTAURUSSNAP.ORG**

 **YMCA of Boulder Valley,**
 Arapahoe Center
 2800 Dagny Way, Lafayette

All seniors are invited to participate in this fun event!

The event will be held on Saturday, May 15th from 5 pm – 8:30 pm at the Lafayette YMCA, (2800 Dagny Way, Lafayette, CO 80026)

Stop by to see classmates and enjoy swimming, ice skating, games, prizes, and snacks!

We are asking for a \$5.00 admission fee for the event and you will need to register and fill out a health form. You will need to bring a face mask and follow social distancing guidelines while in the YMCA. You will also need to sign a participation waiver.

Parents – we need volunteers!! Please see our [Sign-up Genius list](#) and help out if you can.

CSNAP: Senior Celebration is not affiliated or endorsed by BVSD or Centaurus High School. This is an event run 100% by CHS parents in a partnership with the YMCA.

College Scholarship:



Great news for graduating seniors! Premier Members Credit Union is EXTENDING our scholarship application deadline to May 31st. Premier Members is awarding two \$5,000 college scholarships this year. Students with a minimum 2.5 GPA who have been accepted to a college or technical school within the U.S. are eligible to apply. Get all the details (qualifications and application checklist) at pmcu.org/scholarship, or through the counselling office and website. Scholarship applications (pdf format) must be received by email only at 11:59 PM on Monday, May 31, 2021. Don't miss this opportunity. Questions? Please email scholarship@pmcu.org.

ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR UNDERCLASSMEN



Many of Centaurus' academic departments and programs award special recognition each year for outstanding student performance. This year's award winners will be announced and honored in a [virtual presentation ceremony available Friday, May 21](#). Families of student winners will be notified by separate email today with further details regarding this video presentation.

STUDENT CHROMEBOOKS



- Students moving out of the District at the end of the school year must return their assigned 1:Web Chromebook (or loaner Chromebook) and charger.
- Graduating students are eligible to keep their Chromebook after Graduation. If you do not want to keep your Chromebook after Graduation, you may return the device to be responsibly recycled.
- Please return Chromebooks to Room 109A:
 - Regular Chromebook Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 11:15 am - 1:30 pm (during 7th period)
 - Additional Chromebook Office Hours available Tuesday - Thursday, May 18 - 27, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

If you have any questions, please contact the 1:Web Coordinator at bethany.schmid@bvsd.org.

STUDENT FEES



As we near the end of the school year, please check and pay any outstanding fees. Fees are posted in your [Infinite Campus Parent/Student portal](#). You may pay fees through the [Rev Trak on-line payment system](#).

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

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

SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



Teachers are currently compiling summer reading and assignments for courses that require extra preparation before the new school year. [Check for this listing on the Academics page of our website](#). Assignments will be posted to the website as they come available.

ADVISORY PLAN - MAY 19

All grade levels will be participating in the Centaurus tradition "The Rite of Passage".

COUNSELING CORNER

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

PEER TUTORING PROGRAM



The Centaurus Peer Tutoring Program is a free tutoring service run by C-Squad. If you are looking for extra help, assistance on homework assignments, or just another person to answer questions, let us know! [Visit our website for more information](#).

Getting to know your Centaurus Team: CACIA STEENSEN

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 **Cacia Steensen**.



Hey warriors! I'm Cacia Steensen and I teach Science here at CHS. I'm so lucky that I've spent my life in our gorgeous state. I grew up in the foothills, went to college at CU Boulder, and did my master's degree at CU Denver. I then taught in Denver Public Schools and Aurora Public Schools before ending up teaching Biology here at Centaurus in 2017. I love teaching Biology because it allows me to combine my passion for the power of young people with my uber nerdy personality :)

In my free time I love doing yoga, hiking, hanging with my friends and family, and playing with my pets (Laika the dog and Val the cat). I also have a lovely fiancé who I'm super excited to marry this summer.

Centaurus School Community News

BVSD Digital Art Show



You are invited! We are proud to present the 2021 Digital Art Show...

"Art is a diverse range of human activities involving creative imagination to express technical proficiency, beauty, emotional power, or conceptual ideas."

Please be sure to visit our [Digital Art Show Webpage](#) featuring art pieces from throughout the school year created by our K-12 students and BVSD teachers.

Questions regarding your students' artwork please contact your art teacher.

Vaccine Opportunities for Students and Families

Please view this flyer detailing these opportunities.

Boys Volleyball

Interested in boys volleyball? Scan the QR code in this attachment to complete the interest form or email Coach Thorne (sheryl.thorne@bvsd.org). *flyer*

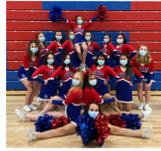
Centaurus Dance Team Tryouts

A flyer for Centaurus Dance Team Tryouts. It features a red banner at the top with the text "CENTAURUS" in white, bold, all-caps letters, and "dance team" in a blue, cursive font below it. To the right of the banner is a large red star with the word "Tryouts!" in white, bold, all-caps letters. Below the banner and star is a photograph of three dancers in blue and white costumes performing on a stage. To the right of the photograph is a list of tryout information in blue text:

- Come join our team!**
- *Tryout clinics: May 17, May 18, May 20 4-6pm
- *Parent/dancer info mtg: May 17 @ 6pm
- *Audition: May 21st @ 4pm (closed to public)
- *Visit centaurusdance.blogspot.com to register for tryouts
- *email Coach Michaela with questions at dancecoachchs@gmail.com

Here is the [link to register for tryouts](#).

Centaurus Cheerleader Tryouts



Come join the team!

- ★ Tryout Clinics: June 3rd & 4th, 4-7
- ★ Parent/Cheerleader Info Meeting
 - June 3rd @ 7pm
- ★ TRYOUTS: June 5th 10am-1pm
- ★ Scan QR Code to register for tryouts or email Coach Thorne
 - sheryl.thorne@bvsd.org



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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](#)



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