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CENTAURUS HIGH SCHOOL

Warrior Weekly News

Principal's Notes

We are so excited to welcome our new and returning Warriors to Centaurus High School next week. It is especially exciting that we will be returning in person this year, and I want to assure everyone that we will be doing our best to keep everyone safe and healthy while still providing the education and overall high school experience that our students deserve. If you have not read the [BVSD Back to School-Health Precaution Update](#), I strongly encourage you to do so. One very important highlight here is that masks are required for staff and students at Centaurus High School. Also, we will not be using the daily health screening tool every morning, but we do ask that you monitor your student's health and do not send them to school if they are sick. We will continue to have COVID testing available at Centaurus for all students, staff, and community members through [COVID Check Colorado](#). We will continue to update you throughout the year on any changes in health guidelines.

Again, I can't wait to see our students this week, and I am looking forward to a great year with the Centaurus community. See you soon!

Daniel Ryan
Principal

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

Important Dates



- August 17 Freshmen Outreach visits
- August 18 Freshmen Transition Day/First Day of School
- August 18 Orientation morning for new to CHS 10th, 11th, 12th graders and returning 10th graders on home learning last year
- August 19 First Day of School grades 10-12
- August 23 Student Photo Make Up Day, 8:30am-4:00pm
- August 30 Back to School Night - virtual.

Freshmen (and new to CHS) Transition Day



All students who are new to Centaurus for the 2021-2022 school year should attend this orientation on Wednesday, August 18. Lunch will be provided for all students.

Freshmen:

We have a full day planned for you! Plan to be at school from 8:35am - 3:50pm.

If you were in BVSD last year, bring your district-issued Chromebook and charger! You will turn this in to receive your new Chromebook.

Sophomores who have never been to CHS in person and new to CHS juniors and seniors:

Plan to be at school from 8:35 - 12:15pm.

Chromebooks for new students will be available for pickup.

You will not need school books, supplies, or backpacks for transition day.

We cannot wait to welcome you to CHS. Go Warriors!

Freshmen Outreach Visits

Welcome Freshmen to Centaurus High School!

It has been our school tradition for over 10 years to visit the homes of all the incoming freshmen to CHS. So, on the morning of Tuesday, August 17th, our teachers, counselors and administrators will stop by your homes for a quick visit to say hello and to welcome all of you to Centaurus before your first day of school.

If you for some reason are not going to be at home in the morning of that day, please call: Carmen Faucette, Community Liaison, phone: 720-561-7551 and let her know. We can always arrange another time to visit you.

Thank you! Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Have an awesome school year Warriors!

Course Schedule Availability

Students' class schedules will be viewable within Infinite Campus beginning today, August 13.

Need a schedule change? Please complete the [appropriate form on our Counseling website](#).

First Week of School

Thursday 8/19 and Friday 8/20 will be eight period days; students will attend all of their classes each day.

Bell Schedule

For details on our daily schedule this year, please visit our [School Life section of the website](#).

1:Web Back to School Checklist

Students - Complete the items on this checklist to make sure you are ready to start school. Click the links for more information.

[Sign in to your BVSD Account](#)

[Password Help and Forgotten Password](#)

If you are a new BVSD student, [set up your BVSD account](#)

[Sign in to Schoology](#)

Prepare your district Chromebook

Fully charge your Chromebook

Update your Chromebook by signing out AND shutting down

If you have Chromebook issues:

If you currently have a district Chromebook and it is broken, [follow these instructions](#).

School Supplies

Students needing school supplies and/or backpacks may pick up these items from the front office. This effort was made possible through a generous donation from Impact on Education!

Free Meals

We are excited to share the USDA's decision to continue providing Free Healthy Meals for all students for the entire 2021-2022 school year!

If you qualify, please still apply for [Free](#) and [Reduced meals](#) as it can lead to other reduced fees and is directly connected to school funding.

School Pictures

Our makeup photo day is Monday, August 23 in the CHS Student Center.

If you would like to order your school pictures, you may order online through Lifetouch. Please visit <https://lifetouch.com/order-pictures/> for more information.

To order, you will need the Centaurus Picture Day ID:

EVTFVSXWB	photos taken at Check In
EVTDHKZHV	photos taken on the makeup day

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

HEADLINE NEWS: Letter from our nurse

Hello Warriors and welcome to the 21-22 school year. This is a reminder that if your student has any health conditions that require medications at school, the proper forms are required. This includes any over-the-counter medications such as ibuprofen or Tylenol, as well as inhalers and EpiPens. Students with other emergency medications for conditions such as seizures or type I diabetes also require the proper forms for all medications. There are also standardized care plans for allergies, asthma, and seizures that your student needs to receive the proper medical care at school. Below is the link to some of the most common forms: <https://www.bvsd.org/departments/health-services>

I would also urge parents of students having any lung disorders such as asthma to make sure all medications are current. Due to the unusually poor air quality the state has been experiencing, it is strongly suggested your student self-carry their rescue medication. All asthma forms have an area to check for students to self-carry medication. Proactively managing lung disorders is the key in preventing asthma attacks. It is also important that you be aware of air quality levels. AirNow (<https://www.airnow.gov/>) is a great resource for finding out the air quality in your area.

Finally, BVSD strongly believes the mental health of students is just as important as their physical health. If your student needs support with his or her mental health medications or issues, please reach out to me (Paula Waldhoff, Nurse Consultant) or the Counseling Department. My contact information is:

Paula Waldhoff, MSN, RN
(720)561-7667
paula.waldhoff@bvsd.org

Thanks - looking forward to a great year!

Getting to know your Centaurus Team!

Once classes begin, we will add this section back to our newsletter. Each week we will introduce a Centaurus teacher or staff member to our parent and student community.

District News

New Bullying Reporting Process

Last school year the Board of Education updated its policies around bullying, and investigating complaints around bullying. To make the reporting process as easy as possible for victims of bullying, the district has created a single form to make a bullying report.

Once submitted, the school principal will be notified of your submission and will promptly begin to investigate the complaint. Parents/guardians can then expect to receive a report of this investigation. You can make a bullying report using the form on the Help for Students page which is also linked at the top of our school website. Paper copies will also be available in our school's front office.

The importance of completing free & reduced price meals application

It is **very important to complete an Application for Free & Reduced Meals** for this upcoming school year. BVSD is proud to be able to continue offering free meals to all students, thanks to a waiver granted by the USDA. We also want to let you know that school meal applications are good for more than just free meals.

Benefits for your student and family

Free and Reduced Lunch application can be used to determine eligibility for:

- Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) benefits to help purchase food
- Discounted school fees
- Free or reduced internet service
- Discounted phone service

Benefits for your school

Schools receive important funding and resources based on the number of free and reduced applications.

[Learn more](#)

Be sure to finish your Annual Data Update (ADU)

If you haven't done so already, please complete the Annual Data Update (ADU) for the 2021-22 School Year.

By logging into Infinite Campus, you'll have the opportunity to review the data we currently have for your child and household, update your emergency contacts, and request other changes if needed. This process also allows you to electronically complete and submit the Parent/Student Sign-Off Sheet from the Student Code of Conduct, which is required to complete your student's registration for next school year. [See instructions on our website here.](#)

BVSD Help Center

Boulder Valley School District is offering a special help center for parents who need assistance setting up their parent portal accounts, completing their annual data updates, enrolling a new-to-BVSD student, and submitting applications for free and reduced-price lunches. No appointments necessary.

Arapahoe Ridge High School

6600 Arapahoe Road

August 14 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

August 16, 17 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

[Read more](#)

Opt-in to BVSD Text Messages today!

The benefits of BVSD text messages:

- Receive alerts during a crisis
- Receive important reminders

Emails can get buried in your inbox; text message alerts make sure you receive timely information from the district.

Text the word **"Yes"** to **67587** from your phone to opt into text messaging.

bit.ly/Text-BVSD

Centaurus School Community News

Back to school COVID-19 vaccination clinic



**BACK TO SCHOOL
COVID-19 VACCINATION
CLINIC**

FAMILIES: BRING YOUR CHILDREN AGES 12 AND ABOVE!

Open to the entire community!
NO ID REQUIRED
NO INSURANCE REQUIRED

PFIZER VACCINE #1 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

PFIZER VACCINE #2 - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9AM to 3PM | LaMont Does Park
500 E South Boulder Rd, Lafayette

FREE Vaccine Call 720-259-3239 to register
Registration is recommended but NOT required
WALK UPS WELCOME!

Visit hondams.org for information
Thank you to our community sponsors!

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Visit our equity clinic open to all, but primarily focused on youth eligible for vaccination (12+) and their families and friends, and on all those community members experiencing barriers to vaccine access, including language, transportation and documentation barriers, digital divide, etc.

Outdoors walk-up clinic offering Pfizer vaccine (ages 12+) - No appointment required.

LaMont Does Park. [500 E South Boulder Rd. Lafayette, CO](#)

Dates:

First dose: Saturday, Aug 21st, 9 am - 3 pm

Second dose: Saturday, Sep 11th, 9 am - 3 pm

Incentives available at the clinic until supplies last: free books, art supplies, backpacks, groceries, etc. Spanish speaking staff will be available at this clinic.

10300 South Boulder Road, Lafayette, CO 80026
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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