



CENTAURUS HIGH SCHOOL

Warrior Weekly News

09/17/2021

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Principal's Note

Centaurus High School School Accountability Committee (SAC)

We need CHS parent representatives that reflect the great diversity of our school community to serve on the Centaurus SAC. Previous experience is not necessary-we just need people who are interested in learning about CHS and BVSD and giving feedback on school programs and direction. Potential members will need to commit to monthly or bi-monthly meetings through the 21-22 school year.

In general, the SAC is a representative advisory team that reviews school budgets, drives school improvements and supports parent engagement. For more information on what a school accountability committee is and does, please see the [BVSD SAC website](#).

We will be meeting virtually on **Tuesday, September 28th at 4:00 pm**. At this meeting we will discuss dates and times of meetings throughout the year. If you are interested in joining SAC, please [fill out this form](#) so that I can send you an invite for the first meeting.

Dan Ryan

Important Dates



September 23	Families and Educators Together (FET) Meeting - virtual
September 27	Student Photo Retake Day
September 28	Financial Aid Presentation - virtual
October 2	Homecoming Dance - outdoors
October 12	IB Q&A session - virtual
October 14 & 20	Parent Teacher Conferences - virtual
October 16	PSAT/NMSQT at Centaurus
October 18	Professional Development Day - No School
October 31	Senior portrait submission deadline

What you need to know

Student Badges - UPDATE!



Students still needing a school ID badge (for building access, etc.) should find a campus monitor to have that printed. Student badges will NOT be printed by Lifetouch on retake day. Please note this change from original messaging.

Families and Educators Together (FET) Meeting



¡Hola Guerreros! Please join us on Thursday, September 23rd from 5:30-6:30pm for our first Centaurus FET meeting of the year. FET stands for Families and Educators Together. It is a group dedicated to supporting and hearing the voices of Latinx families and students at Centaurus. While the group is dedicated to Latinx families, we welcome all families to come listen and share. This meeting we will be asking families to share their questions and concerns about this school year, and about what they hope we can do together as a community of parents, families, educators, and scholars. Our FET meetings are in Spanish with simultaneous English interpretation. The September FET meeting will be virtual on Google Meet using this [link](https://meet.google.com/xon-dsny-aju): meet.google.com/xon-dsny-aju . ¡Los invitamos! ¡Están muy bienvenidos!

Student Photo Retake Day



Students desiring a retake of a school photo taken in August may have their photo taken on Monday, September 27. A Lifetouch photographer will be in the Student Center between 8am and 4pm that Monday only.

Please bring your original photo packet and give it to the photographer when you have your photo retaken.

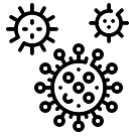
Student badges will NOT be printed by Lifetouch that day; students needing an ID badge should check a campus monitor for assistance. Please note this change from original messaging.

Senior Portrait Submissions



Senior portraits for the 2021-2022 CHS yearbook are due by October 31. They are to be uploaded to www.yearbookforever.com. Use the access code: centaurus2022. More details regarding senior yearbook submissions to come next week!

COVID Reminders



[Please read this very important information from our health office regarding COVID procedures at Centaurus High School.](#)

Free and Reduced Benefits



If you were approved for Free or Reduced-Price Meals but did not initially consent to share the information with schools and now need consideration for other fee waivers (such as class fees, sport fees, etc), please [complete this form](#).

More information regarding Free or Reduced-Price Meal Applications may be [found here](#).

Advisory Update



Advisory on September 23 will be an academic check in and tutor time.

Counseling Corner



[Check here for weekly news from the Counseling department.](#)

Headline News - HOMECOMING!

Hallway and Car Decorations, Powderpuff Game, Spirit Week, Grade Games...





Getting to know your Centaurus Team - Assistant Principal Carlyn Carroll

Each week we will introduce a member of the Centaurus faculty or staff to our parent and student community. This week we would like to introduce our new assistant principal, **Carlyn Carroll**.



Carlyn Carroll joins the Warrior team this year, coming hot off a summer, which included her wedding in New Orleans. She has two children, Chloe (19) and Christian (24). She also has two fur babies, Tom and Buddy otherwise known as Big Kitty and Tiny Kitty. Carlyn has been with BVSD for 17 years as a Language Arts teacher for 11, a Dean of students for 4, and an interim Assistant Principal. She has already caught the warrior spirit and her HEART is overflowing with gratitude to be a part of this community.



Centaurus Community News

COVID-19 vaccine opportunities in Lafayette

Please [click this link for information regarding local vaccination resources](#).

Award for Aspirations in Computing!

CALLING ALL 9TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS WITH ASPIRATIONS TO CHANGE THE WORLD WITH TECHNOLOGY!

Win awards and prizes, earn scholarships, and connect with like-spirited peers.



The NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing (AIC) honors 9th-12th grade students for their computing-related achievements and interests, and encourages them to pursue their passions.

CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY

U.S. or Canadian* 9th-12th grade women, genderqueer, or non-binary students who reside in the U.S., Guam, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, overseas U.S. military bases, or Canada are eligible to apply, if they also meet all of the criteria specified at www.aspirations.org/AICHSAward.

*Applicants in Canada should refer to the directions on the Aspirations Canada webpage: www.aspirations.org/aspirations-canada.

PRIZES

All award recipients receive automatic induction into the AIC Community (a national network of more than 20,000 technologists who receive exclusive benefits) and various computing swag.

ABOUT NCWIT

The National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT) is a non-profit community that convenes, equips, and unites 1,500 change leader organizations to increase the influential and meaningful participation of girls and women from diverse backgrounds in the field of computing. Find out more at www.ncwit.org.

APPLICATION DETAILS

Students can apply online at www.aspirations.org/AICHSAward, beginning September 1, 2021 and submit completed applications no later than 11:59 p.m. EST on November 5, 2021.



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District News

New Bullying Reporting process reminder

Last school year the Board of Education updated its policies around bullying, and investigating complaints around bullying (See Policy [JDHB](#) / [JDHB-E](#)). 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/ your school's front office.

BVSD Hiring Event- September 22

We are committed to hiring diverse candidates who bring unique perspectives, backgrounds, and skill sets that will strengthen our mission. We will be doing on the spot interviews and hiring for the following

positions: Bus Drivers, Food Service Workers, Custodians, Child Care and School Crossing Guards.
[Register today](#)

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