Our fifth Centaurus Academic Support Fund (CASF) fundraising campaign kicked off last Friday, and I am very excited to announce that we have already received just over 50% of our goal in our Centaurus Academic Support Fund fundraising campaign! The purpose of CASF is to directly support academics at Centaurus, providing materials, equipment, student support services, and enriching academic opportunities for students. We have a fundraising goal of $25,000 this fall.

I promise you that we will use every bit of the CASF funds to support academic enrichment here at Centaurus, and will never spend this money on everyday supplies (pens, paper towels, etc.) We use this money to fund a mini grant process for our faculty, so that we can get them exactly what they need to supply excellent educational opportunities and activities for their students. I also promise that I will not show up on your doorstep selling anything (hopefully that is a motivation to donate as well).
All families are encouraged to donate at an amount meaningful to them - no amount is too big or small! All donations are 100% tax deductible and directly benefit Centaurus High School academic programs. We hope you will consider making a donation - two weeks remain in our campaign. Please check this link to participate and help us reach our goal!

Daniel Ryan

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**Important Dates**

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**What you need to know**

**DECA Food Drive**

Come to the CHS parking lot on Saturday, Oct 23rd to trunk or treat and try out your costume! We will be there from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm, making sure everyone has a great time. We are also going to have a food donation system going, so bring your extras. Our primary goal is to donate a truckload of food to Sister Carmen (visit this link for a list of needed items) - think we can do it? Along with the food drive and trunk or treat, we will be awarding the best-costumed kid with a prize! See you there!
Battle of the Books

Join us for an interest meeting on Tuesday 10/26 at 4pm in the CHS Library.

Seniors: Important Yearbook Dates and Deadlines
Senior portraits and quotes are due October 31, 2021. All seniors are encouraged to submit one senior portrait of their choosing as well as one senior quote. Please click here for more information regarding the submission requirements as well as the process to purchase a baby ad.

AP Exam Payment Information

Please read this flyer for details regarding Advanced Placement exam fees due prior to November 1st.

Advisory Update

Advisory activities for Thursday, October 28 will vary by grade level:
- Freshmen - SMART goals
- Sophomore - Community Building
- Juniors - Career Interest Profiler
- Seniors - Meeting with Counseling Department

Counseling Corner

Check here for the latest news from the Counseling department.

Headline News

Centaurus students' work featured at The Collective - Community Arts Center

Dia de los Muertos at The Collective ~ Community Arts Center, October 6 - November 20

This colorful group show honors the traditions of Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) and features several Colorado artists of varying backgrounds, including Inez Sanchez, Karen Yust, Alfredo Cardenas,
Jose Mares, and Susan Simonds' Centaurus High School students - the AP Spanish students made cigar box ofrendas (altars) for the display.

Kudos Centaurus Band Boosters!

A huge thank you to our incredible band parents and volunteers for their work coordinating the Colorado Bandmasters Association Northern Regionals held on campus Wednesday. Seventeen high school bands competed here for a chance to advance to the State Championships. Coordinating this event is a massive undertaking and the team orchestrated a flawless event! Huge praise and thanks to Director Vogelsberg, the AMAZING Centaurus Band Boosters members and event volunteers, and the entire Centaurus Marching Band.

Getting to know your Centaurus Team

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 SHANDA GANCE.

My name is Shanda Gance, and this is my 17th year at CHS. I teach LA; some of my classes include: Discussion and Debate, Senior Comp, AP Language and Comp, and AP Literature and Comp. This is my dream job, and I have loved each and every year here.

I am a Colorado native, and a mom of 2; a son (Tyler) and daughter (Alyssa). My daughter graduated from CHS in 2015. I have a grandson who is just over a year and a half; his name is Zayne. My partner (Jeff) and I love anything outdoors: baseball and football games, camping, white-water rafting, BBQ's, or just hanging out on our porch with the firepit; our other hobbies include going to the movies and building Legos. We are getting ready to move into our dream house and are excited for what the future holds; our 3 dogs are just as excited. We are very blessed.
Technician Apprenticeships available - Learn and Earn Career Opportunities!

BVSD is partnering with CareerWise Colorado to provide apprenticeship opportunities for high school students. An apprenticeship is a multi-year paid experience with employers committed to training the students in career pathways. The three-year CareerWise experience begins either the summer before a student’s junior year or mid-year of the junior year. During junior and senior year, students work part time while attending high school. In the year following graduation the student works full time. While in the program, the employer will pay tuition for students to take relevant college courses and help them earn related industry certifications.

For interested juniors who are on-time to graduate, October is the time to apply for the two positions that start in January. SparkFun (Niwot) is recruiting a manufacturing technician and Lexmark (Boulder) is hiring a maintenance technician. Current sophomores can look for Summer 2022 opportunities to open for applications in the spring.

To learn more and apply:

- Visit the CareerWise website to explore how the program works. On the site you can learn more about employers, read the Parent Handbook, and explore a multitude of resources on upskilling, resume writing, interviewing and more.
- Meet with your high school counselor to discuss how an apprenticeship could work into your schedule.
- Start the application process

If you have questions, please reach out to our CareerWise Representative, Erika Germer at erika.germer@careerwisecolorado.org.

Center for Integrated Manufacturing Open House
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Tuesday, October 26th
4 pm to 6 pm

1351 South Sunset Street
Longmont, CO 80501

Learn about our industry-focused education and hands-on training for modern-day manufacturing workers. Tour the center. Meet faculty. Ask advisors and admissions counselors questions.

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District News

October is Bullying Prevention Month

You can find resources about bullying prevention on the BVSD Website.

As a reminder, 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.
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. Paper copies are also available in our school’s front office.

Boulder Valley School District (BVSD) would like to continue connecting with you via email. To set preferences for which types of messages are sent to your email address, activate your free InfoCenter account. If you prefer to stop receiving emails from BVSD, follow this link and confirm: Unsubscribe. Please note that if you unsubscribe, your email address will be placed on the "blocked list" for the remainder of the current school year and will no longer receive BVSD school or district emails that are distributed through our SchoolMessenger service.

SchoolMessenger is a notification service used by the nation’s leading school systems to connect with parents, students and staff through voice, SMS text, email, and social media.

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