



CENTAURUS HIGH SCHOOL

Warrior Weekly News

11/12/2021

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Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we are already getting close to Thanksgiving break. There is definitely a lot to be thankful for this year, especially the fact that we have been able to return to school in person and bring back the traditions and activities that were missing last year. I know that our faculty and staff here at Centaurus have put in a lot of hard work and extra effort to make this year work because of their commitment to our students.

To that last point, I am hoping that you can help me out with something. If you have had a member of the Centaurus faculty and staff positively impact your student this year, please do me a favor and drop them a positive note, email, or phone call between now and Thanksgiving. I see the work that they do and the difference they make every day, and if someone stands out to you and your student, please take a second to let them know. This year has had plenty of challenges and stress, I can guarantee you that it will be greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance.

Daniel Ryan

Important Dates



November 11-13 Centaurus Theatre Company production -
The Taming of the Shrew
November 15 First day of winter sports
November 22-26 Thanksgiving Break - No school
December 1 Senior portrait and quote submission deadline (EXTENDED)
December 1 Centaurus OE Showcase Night 6:30-9:00pm

What you need to know

Centaurus Theatre Company - The Taming of the Shrew



Our very own theater group presents William Shakespeare's The Taming of the Shrew this week. Showtimes are November 11-13 at 7:00pm and November 13 at 2:00pm.
Visit centaurustheatrecompany.com to purchase your tickets.

William Shakespeare's


The
TAMING
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SHREW

Directed by
Jay Kinsel

NOV 11-13 NOV 13
7:00 pm 2:00 pm

Buy Your Tickets Today!
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Winter Sports Registration / Tryout Practices Next Week



BVSD has a new online sports registration system. Please [visit our Athletics webpage for more details](#). Winter sport practices begin November 15.

>>> [Check here for Winter Sports Tryout Practice Times!](#) <<<

Basketball, Boys
Basketball, Girls
Ice Hockey
Swim/Dive, Girls
Wrestling, Boys
Wrestling, Girls
Skiing, Alpine & Nordic
Off Season Weight Room

Students must be registered and have their current sports physical on file (you can upload it while registering) in order to be able to attend the first practice.
[Please register here.](#)

Technology Student Association Interest



The Technology Student Association, or engineering club, at Centaurus is part of a national organization that competes in engineering competitions. Our goal is to get as many students at Centaurus that are interested in engineering involved as possible.

Please scan the QR code (or [click this link](#)) to complete our Google Form and be added to our club communications!

The poster is for the Technology Student Association. It features a large green box on the left with the text 'Technology Student Association' in white. To the right of this box is a smaller brown box containing the text 'Meetings Thursdays 8:00 - 8:30 am Engineering rooms' and a QR code. To the right of the QR code is a green box with the text 'Scan to be added to group me for club updates' and a white arrow pointing left. Below these boxes is a large green box with the text 'Participate in STEM related challenges/projects Popular projects include: coding, biotechnology, architectural engineering, animatronics, CAD, and more! It's a national organization with state competition in Denver!'. The background of the poster is light yellow with abstract green and orange shapes.

Senior Portrait and Quote Submission Deadline Extended



The yearbook deadline for senior portraits and quotes has been extended to **December 1st.**

To upload your photo go to www.yearbookforever.com

Search for Centaurus

Click "Yearbook Snap"

Use access code: centaurus 2022

Follow instructions to Upload Photo

Your portrait should be vertically framed. It does not need to be a "professionally" taken photo. JPG file should be no larger than 25MB.

To send your senior quote, email it to centaurus2022@gmail.com

Put your name in the subject line.
Don't forget to credit the author of your quote!

Open Enrollment



Do you have younger students or friends who may be interested in attending Centaurus next year? Please invite them to attend our in-person Showcase Night on December 1 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm.

Our showcase event will allow students and families the opportunity to learn about both the broader school and specific programs and interact with faculty and administration. The night will include presentations by the Centaurus principal and program coordinators as well as in-depth sessions specific to our IB, Engineering, and AVID programs. Students and families will also get the chance to speak with members of our academic departments and learn about the wide range of athletics, activities, and clubs at Centaurus.

This showcase event will be in person, but we also have Centaurus specific open enrollment presentations available online here on our website. [Please review this page](#) for information regarding our academic programs and department details, activities and athletics, school community and more!

Advisory Update



On Thursday, November 18th during their advisory classes, all students will be completing either the BVSD School Climate Survey or The Healthy Kids Colorado Survey.

Parents/guardians should have received an email notification through School Messenger on Monday, November 8th with additional information. Please see the links below for the communication sent out to parents/guardians on each survey:

[BVSD School Climate Survey](#)
[Healthy Kids Colorado Survey](#)

Feel free to reach out to Kristen Kramer at kristen.kramer@bvsd.org with any questions or concerns.

Counseling Corner



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

Activity/Athletic Highlights

CHS Gymnasts are State Champions!



The 5A state gymnastics championships were held on Thursday, 11/4, and our Centaurus athletes who compete for BVSD through Broomfield are this year's state champions for the first time since 2012! Centaurus athletes on the team include Izzy Benkowski, Brenna Calvo, Dani DeMartin, Joey Ernst, Mila Thompson, and Anna Williams. Way to go, Warriors!

Check out the [CHSAA article here](#).

Cross Country at State

Congratulations to our boys and girls cross country athletes for their showing at the 4A state cross country race. You can [see all of the results here](#). Senior Maggie McClesky got 10th place as an individual qualifier! Go Warriors!

Ultimate Frisbee at State Tournament



Centaurus Warriors Ultimate, Mixed Team, Fall 2021



Congratulations to the 36 girls and boys in the Centaurus Ultimate Frisbee Club. The A team concluded the fall season with a 5-2 league record, including victories over Monarch and Boulder. The A team also

qualified for the Division 1 state tournament and finished eighth. The B team also had a competitive season finishing 2-4 and also competed in the state tournament fun division. The team is looking forward to the spring season which will have both girls and boys teams. If you are interested or have questions, please reach out to Coach Craig (craig.cutforth@bvsd.org).

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 AYRICA MASON.

I was born in Oklahoma, raised in Colorado, most of my family remains in Oklahoma. I have the most awesome Dad, Mom and older Brother. I lived in Louisville until 7th grade when my family moved to Hawaii for a year, and returned to finish 8th grade when we moved to Lafayette. I attended CHS, graduated in 1995 - go Warriors! I thought that I was going to be a vet, so I attended CSU for three years before taking a total turn to history and becoming a social studies teacher here at CHS in 2002. I have a thick line of educators in my family so it was definitely a calling. These kids are worth my time and that was all I needed to know that being a teacher was what I was meant to be. I love it here at CHS. My two oldest are Warriors. I met my husband here (he teaches across the hall, it was very convenient or we were very lazy), he is a CHS graduate as well. So the HEART of a Warrior runs strong in our house. I love my kids to bits. Brody is a senior this year and is so witty. Elaina is a freshman and has the biggest heart. Grant is in 7th grade and plays soccer like a song. Kathryn is in 1st grade and seriously embodies the spirit of an 85 year old. Molly, who goes by MoMo, is our red fox lab - a student actually gave her to us! I have a fat cat named Luke and a tiny always starving cat named Chewy that random people always try to steal. I am proud of my Italian heritage, and will always try to feed and mother you. I love coffee, like love. I think I love the sun as much as coffee though. Coffee in the sun, yes please. Mr. Rogers is my hero, my children are my everything, I love to be outside, desserts are essential and I love to bake, I am fascinated by the plague, the zoo is my go to happy place, pink is my favorite color, and cheese gives me gas. There ya go, all about me!



Centaurus Community News

Webb Telescope Launch Festivities at CU Boulder

Fri., Nov. 12 evening – Two 20-min. Webb presentations in the planetarium, followed by Q&A.

^a 1st presentation by a CU professor who will explain why Webb is NASA's next premier observatory and how she'll use the telescope for her exoplanet research.

^a 2nd by a Ball engineer who's just returned from French Guiana, where he's been preparing the telescope for launch.

^a The observatory upstairs from Fiske will be open for night-sky viewing, too.

Sun., Nov. 14 afternoon –Webb Launch Party

^a Planetarium shows on Webb offered throughout the afternoon. The 1:30 show is in Spanish, and Spanish translators will be available throughout the event.

^a Telescope tours offered upstairs in the observatory.

^a Webb activities and displays, staffed by Ball engineers, will be offered throughout the planetarium.

JOIN THE WEBB TELESCOPE LAUNCH FESTIVITIES!

Ball Aerospace and CU Boulder's Fiske Planetarium and Sommers-Bausch Observatory (SBO) invite you to special events celebrating the soon-to-launch NASA Webb Telescope. Experience the worldwide excitement at these **free** events.



Credit: NASA

"Lift Off! The James Webb Space Telescope" Presentations

What: Get a glimpse of the science that CU Boulder researchers will pursue using Webb and the amazing telescope technology designed and built by Ball Aerospace engineers.

Who: Dr. Meredith MacGregor, Assistant Professor, CU Center for Astrophysics and Space Astronomy; Ray Wright, JWST Sr. Systems Engineer, Ball Aerospace

When: Friday, Nov. 12, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.; plus night sky viewing at SBO from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Where: CU Boulder's Fiske Planetarium and SBO, 2414 Regent Dr., Boulder 80309

"Webb Telescope Launch Party!" Family Day

What: Enjoy hands-on Webb activities, planetarium shows, telescope tours and sunspot viewing.

Who: Party fun will be led by Ball Webb team members and Fiske Planetarium and SBO staff.

When: Sunday, Nov. 14, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Spanish planetarium show at 1:30 p.m.

Where: CU Boulder's Fiske Planetarium and SBO, 2414 Regent Dr., Boulder 80309

Note: Masks are required inside CU Boulder facilities regardless of vaccination status.

Parking and COVID info: [Fiske Planetarium](#) | [University of Colorado Boulder](#)

Questions? Contact Denise Henry, denise.henry@ball.com, 303-939-5515

Events Sponsored by Ball Aerospace



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Mental Health Partners November events

Check out [their flyer for details regarding their virtual events.](#)

CHS Baseball Annual Christmas Tree Sale

Help support your local baseball team and kick off your holiday season by purchasing a christmas tree at our annual Christmas tree and wreath sale. The tree lot is open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays starting November 26th. Tree sales will end December 19th or when we are sold out. [See the attached flyer for specific tree lot times.](#) The tree lot is located at the CHS Football stadium. Go Warriors!



Let's Talk Education- Culturally Responsive Discipline

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 | 5:00 p.m.

Online event (English and Spanish)

Join the conversation as our Student Support Services team and Safety team discuss the district moving to culturally responsive discipline as well as the role of the new School Safety Advocates. Have questions? [Submit them here](#). Tune in live on Comcast Channel 22 or bvsd.org/bv22.

BVSD Events - Judges Needed!

The BVSD Sponsored Events coming up require your expertise! The [Corden Pharma Science Fair](#) on February 26th and [National History Day Colorado](#) on March 12th depend on your skills and knowledge to judge their student submissions. We are looking for people who enjoy or work in the Science and Social Studies fields. This is also a perfect opportunity for retired teachers. If you are interested please register for [Science Fair Judging](#) and [National History Day Judging](#) by December 31, 2021. Points of contact for questions are listed at each web page linked above.

District Select College Courses for Spring 2022

The **BVSD Career and College Connections Department** is pleased to announce the Spring 2022 District Select college course offerings. These are college course sections offered exclusively to BVSD 11th and 12th graders. Tuition, books, and fees are free to students. Courses will be held after school at Centaurus or Boulder High School. [Here is the link to what is offered](#).

Some aspects to consider:

- The deadline to sign up and submit the CBG Agreement is **December 3, 2021**.
- Before enrolling, discuss your options with your high school counselor.
- Students may prefer these sections to the regular FRCC sections because:
 - Books and fees will be covered. For the regular FRCC sections of these courses, families are responsible for costs beyond tuition.
 - The rigor and expectations are the same, but the students are taking the course with their high school peers.
- The times and dates of some of the courses are still being determined. Courses will be taught two afternoons a week with a duration of between 75 and 120 minutes, depending on credit hours.

Contact careerandcollege@bvsd.org for more information.

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Main Office: 720-561-7500 / Attendance Line: 720-561-5368

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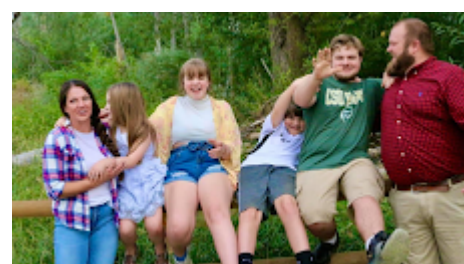
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U.S. DDT: The Green White Space
Neurospora (neurospora.com)

What: A glimpse of the world that the red-headed woodpecker, blue-winged greenlet and other colorful birds see. The program is set to interactive segments.

When: Every weekday except Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 10:00-11:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Where: PBS, PBS.org, PBS Kids website.

What's Hot: The 10:00-11:00 a.m. slot is a great way to start the day. The program includes interactive segments.

Watch: neurospora.com/whatsthot/

Family Size:

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