



CENTAURUS HIGH SCHOOL

Warrior Weekly News

12/10/2021

Quicklinks

- [CHS Website](#)
- [School Calendar](#)
- [BVSD Calendar](#)
- [Lunch Menu](#)
- [Student Council](#)
- [Warriors Booster Club](#)
- [Band Boosters](#)

Principal's Message

One more week in our first semester! I really want all of our students to finish strong this semester, and I wanted to remind you that we will have a traditional finals week next week. This can definitely be a stressful time for students, but I know that the best way for students to reduce their stress levels next week is if they feel confident and well prepared. Please partner with us by checking in with your student this weekend to see how they are feeling, how they are preparing, and what they need to work on. Also, please remember that we have our brand new drop in tutoring program up and running for students and will have CHS teachers available to support students during finals week. Please see the schedule below for dates and times.

Thank you for your support,
Dan

Important Dates



December 13-17 Final Exams
 December 20- Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
 January 4
 January 5 BVSD Open Enrollment Window closes at 4:00pm
 January 7 Seal of Biliteracy applications due (seniors)
 May 20 Centaurus Graduation 5:00pm, Christian Recht Field, Boulder

What you need to know

Drop In Tutoring



This drop-in program is available to all Centaurus students and will be staffed with content teachers from varying content areas.

Drop-In Tutoring will have special hours for the week of finals!

Monday 2:45 PM-3:45 PM

Tuesday 7:30 AM -8:30 AM

Tuesday 2:45 PM-3:45 PM

Exam Schedule



Fall semester exams will be December 13-17. Please [check this link for the exam week schedule](#). Note that Wednesday is still a late start day.

Any student needing a make-up exam time must coordinate this with their teacher as soon as possible; make-up exams are by appointment only.

Semester 1

Final Exam Schedule: Grades 9 - 12

MONDAY 12/13	TUESDAY 12/14	WEDNESDAY 12/15	THURSDAY 12/16	FRIDAY 12/17
Period 1 9:00 - 11:00	Period 2 9:00 - 11:00	Period 3** 9:30 - 11:30	Period 4 9:00 - 11:00	Final Make-up* Day
Lunch 11:00 - 12:30	Lunch 11:00 - 12:30	Lunch 11:30 - 12:30	Lunch 11:00 - 12:30	
Period 8 12:30 - 2:30	Period 7 12:30 - 2:30	Period 6 12:30 - 2:30	Period 5 12:30 - 2:30	
Final Make-ups* 2:30 - 4:00	Final Make-ups* 2:30 - 4:00	Final Make-ups* 2:30 - 4:00	Final Make-ups* 2:30 - 4:00	


CHS School-Wide Read

On Thursday, February 17th, Sonia Nazario, author of *Enrique's Journey*, will visit our school and the Lafayette Public Library.

Students who would like to read her book and hear her speak are invited to participate in our school-wide read. *Students should **come to the library***

before winter break to sign up and receive a free copy of the book.

Community members who would like to participate should look for information from Lafayette Public Library coming soon!



CHS SCHOOL-WIDE READ


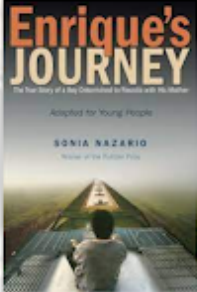
January 29, 1989:
Enrique's mother leaves Honduras for the USA

11 years later:
Enrique sets out to find her

Was he successful?
Read with us to find out!

VISIT THE CHS LIBRARY TO:

1. Sign up
2. Receive a free copy of the book
3. Participate in book discussions
4. Meet the author when she visits our school and the Lafayette Public Library



CHS LECTURA PARA TODXS

29 de enero de 1989:
La mamá de Enrique sale de Honduras para los EEUU

11 años después:
Enrique se va de Honduras para buscar a su mamá en EEUU

¿Tuvo éxito?
Lee con nosotros para averiguar!

VISITA LA BIBLIOTECA DE CHS PARA:

1. Inscribirte
2. Recibir una copia del libro *gratis*
3. Participar en las pláticas del libro
4. Conocer a la autora cuando haga su visita a nuestra escuela y a la Biblioteca Pública de Lafayette

Boys Wrestling Fundraiser



Support our team by purchasing fun holiday treats! The team will be selling marshmallow pops this Sunday in front of the Lafayette King Soopers. Choose from flavors:

- *peppermint
- *graham crackers
- *hazelnut
- *sprinkles
- *walnuts

Date: December 12, 2021

Location: King Soopers, [480 US-287, Lafayette, CO 80026](#)

Times: 11:30am - 4:30pm

Cost: \$2.50 each

Pre-sale orders are available by sending a private message on the team Facebook page (Facebook log in required, <https://www.facebook.com/CHSwarriorswrestling>).



Staff Appreciation - Cookie Exchange



Support the upcoming Staff Appreciation event a HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE! Sweeten the holidays for the teachers and staff by contributing 2 dozen cookies to the Staff Cookie Exchange. Homemade or store bought, your childhood favorite or something new - the Centaurus Staff will appreciate and enjoy it ALL!

Don't want to buy or bake? Consider helping with set-up or clean-up! Or donate through RevTrak and we will purchase cookie items for you! Link here: [Staff Appreciation Fund](#)

Bring your cookies to the front office by 1:00pm on Thursday, December 16th. The Staff Cookie Exchange will begin at 2:30 that day. (Please label cookies to include any potential allergens.)

Click on the link to sign-up! [Sign Up Genius link](#)

Thank you for your support and appreciation of our Great Centaurus Staff!
-The Staff Appreciation Committee

Ecuador/Galapagos Islands Scholarship Fund



Centaurus science teacher Kristen McDermott is hosting 34 Centaurus students on a STEM Adventure to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands this coming June. She is hoping to include a Centaurus student who does not have the economic advantages that some of the other travelers on this trip have. The trip is expensive and sponsoring this student will require \$5000. Please [check out the donation website](#) and donate if you can!

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 through December 19th

or when we are sold out. [See the flyer for specific tree lot times](#). The tree lot is located at the CHS Football stadium. Go Warriors!

Advisory Update

There will be no Advisory class next week due to final exams.

Counseling Corner

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

Headline News

Boys Wrestling



Our Wrestlers did AWESOME at the Fort Lupton Invitationals.

3rd place

James Kohn
Alex Robles
Nick Copanas

4th Place

Xavier Valentin-Bradford
Charles Halsell

Choir Concert



A big shout out to the Centaurus Choir! They performed their winter concert this past Monday. The choir performed holiday songs like "Carol of the Bells" as well as solos and duet for a fun-filled night of music.

Celebrating Centaurus Seniors



Seal of Biliteracy Applications

Seniors - It is time to apply for your Seal of Biliteracy and ROCK your green cord at graduation!!! The Seal of Biliteracy is a recognition granted to graduating students who achieve a high level of proficiency in English and another language. Applications are due January 7th, 2022.

How do I apply?

You will fill out the application for the [Seal of Biliteracy](#).

What are the requirements to qualify for the Seal?

Students must meet graduation criteria and meet criteria to demonstrate proficiency in English as well as in another language in order to qualify for the Seal. Check out the [BVSD Biliteracy Seal website](#) for specific criteria and details.

Have any questions?

Check out the [FAQs on the website](#), but please reach out to our WL teachers Ms. Kourany (room 211) or Ms. Simonds (room 210). They are here to help!

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 GRACE ESTAHKRI.



Hello! My name is Grace Estakhri and I am a new Speech Language Pathologist at Centaurus. I work in the ILC to help students increase functional communication skills, gain communicative independence, and provide students with the tools to have positive social interactions around school. When I am not at Centaurus, you can also find me in the ILC at Mesa Elementary. Please come and introduce yourself if you happen to see me around!

I grew up on a ranch in a small town called College Station, Texas, with my mom, dad, and two older sisters. The entire town revolves around the traditions and loyalty to Texas A&M University and conveniently got its name due to the college and the train tracks that pass through. To follow in my parents footsteps, I attended Texas A&M University and received a Bachelor of Science in Special Education. After working as a preschool special education teacher, I knew I wanted to continue working with this population of students, but further narrow down my expertise. Next, I moved to Dallas, Texas where I obtained my Master of Science degree in Communication Disorders from the University of Texas at Dallas.

The COVID-19 pandemic hit the semester I graduated. This motivated me to leave Texas to go somewhere that I can enjoy social distancing, with a view :) I have been in Broomfield, Colorado for about one year now. On the weekends, you can find me hiking in the mountains, snowboarding, going to hot yoga, and playing with my german shepherd puppy. Anything that involves fresh air or movement - count me in!



Centaurus Warrior
Helmet

Centaurus Community News

Eco-Cycle Holiday Guide



Check out the annual [Eco-Cycle Holiday Recycling Guide](#), which helps Green Star School students and families reduce waste generated this winter.

Please also review the [Wise with Winter Waste document!](#)

District News

Visitor Management

BVSD is now using Raptor System to track and screen all visitors on campus. All adults who come to campus should continue to check in at the front office and now must present their ID. The Raptor ID scan performs an immediate sex offender screening in addition to tracking all visitors on campus. Thank you for your assistance ensuring the safety of our school community!


*10300 South Boulder Road, Lafayette, CO 80026
Main Office: 720-561-7500 / Attendance Line: 720-561-5368*

Icons used found at flaticon.com


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.


15 attachments

 **noname**
53K

 **noname**
2362K

 **noname**
548K

 **noname**
5K

 **noname**
321K

 **noname**
1484K

 **noname**
23K

 **noname**
40K

 **noname**
29K

 **noname**
30K