As you may have seen from the Superintendent’s email earlier this week, the Boulder County Board of Health unanimously voted to rescind both Public Health Orders, 2021-07 and 2021-08, including the indoor mask requirement for public spaces, K-12 schools and childcare settings, effective today, Feb. 18 at 5 p.m. Click here for their media release.

This means that beginning today, February 18th at 5 p.m., masks will no longer be required at Centaurus High School both during the school day and during after school athletics and activities. Please note that federal law continues to require masks on district buses.

Throughout the pandemic, we have worked hard to keep our school open and our community safe by following the recommendations of our partners in public health, and we will continue to do so with these changes. While masks are still recommended by BVSD, they are now a matter of personal choice. My expectation for everyone is that they make the choice that is best for them, and respect the
individual choice of everyone else in our community. Please make sure that you make the choice that is best for you and your family, and allow others the space to do the same for themselves.

I have been proud of how Centaurus has dealt with the pandemic up until this point, and I am confident in our ability to move forward with these changes.

Daniel Ryan

Important Dates

February 21  Presidents Day - NO SCHOOL
March 4        Deadline - Senior baby ads for yearbook
March 7        11th Grade College Planning Night, 6-8pm
April 4        Deadline - Senior posters
April 8        Prom, Lionsgate Event Center (junior/senior event)
May 20        Centaurus Graduation 5:00pm, Christian Recht Field, Boulder

What you need to know

Spring Sports Registration

Spring Sports Registration is now open!!
Please go to the link below for more information.

CHS Spring Sports Registration

Go Warriors!!!!

Last Call for AP Exams

Mar 1, 2022 is the final day to order an AP exam for 2022.
First semester and year long classes had an on time deadline to order an exam of November 1, 2021 but you can still order an exam but it does come with a $40 late fee imposed by College Board, so the cost of the exam is $136. Payment can be made through RevTrak: AP Exam Late Fee for First Semester and Year Long Classes
Second Semester only classes also have until March 1, 2022 but there is no late fee for Second semester only courses. Exam fee is $96 and will also use RevTrak for payment: AP Exam Second Semester Only Classes

2022 State Testing Information

As you may know, our students will take the State of Colorado’s Measures of
Academic Success (CMAS) Science assessment as well as the SAT and PSAT exams in April. We would like to take a moment to encourage everyone to have their children take the test and to thank you for your support last year. With your support, your student can help show how well our school and the school district, as a whole, is performing.

Please click here for the entire Principal’s letter including our testing schedule.

**Warriors Baseball**

Centaurus Warriors Baseball will be holding team tryouts Monday Feb. 28 through Friday Mar. 4 on the Varsity Baseball field, starting at 4pm. Please plan on attending each day.

You will need to have a current sports physical on file with the school before attending.

Please contact Coach Doug Kinney (douglas.kinney@bvsd.org) if you have any questions.

**Eco-Warriors Tree Project**

Eco-Warriors is partnering with 5 other high schools, The Nature Conservancy, Cool Boulder, and an organization called Tree-Plenish to plant 1,200 trees in the Boulder Valley area this Earth Day. Tree-Plenish works with high schools nationwide to offset their paper usage by providing trees to be planted in peoples' yards, and Eco-Warriors had been planning on planting around 210 saplings with Tree Plenish up until the Marshall Fire. After the fire, we had the idea to increase our tree goal by about 1,000 to try and restore the vegetation lost throughout Superior and Louisville. Because our event has expanded by so much, we really need people to buy trees for their yard; we are also trying to plant in public spaces but obtaining permission from cities has been a bit difficult. We would really appreciate it if you could buy a tree (or two or three!) for your yard! Saplings are $5, and you can choose from three tree species: the Eastern Redbud, the Blue Spruce, and the Northern Red Oak (view our Tree Species Flyer here).

To buy a tree for your yard, you can go to this site: http://tpevents.org/school/1078.

If you can't buy a tree, you can still help by advertising our event with the links attached below and following our Instagram at @bvsdtrees.

If you have any questions, please contact Caroline Armstrong (csarmstrong01@bvsd.org) or Ava Moorhead (ajmoorhead01@bvsd.org). Thank you so much!
Girls Learn-to-Play Ultimate Frisbee clinic

The Centaurus Girls Ultimate Frisbee team is sponsoring a girls learn to play practice/clinic on Thursday, February 24th at 4:15-5:45 pm at Ryan Elementary, weather permitting. Please email Coach Jana (jana.krutsinger@bvsd.org) or Coach Craig (craig.cutforth@bvsd.org) for more details.

Percussion Line Performance

Centaurus High School and the CHS Winter Percussion Line will be hosting their third competition for the Rocky Mountain Percussion Association on Saturday, Feb 19th. Performances of 20 area Indoor Percussion Lines begin at 11 am in the CHS main gym. Centaurus performs at 2:00pm. Tickets: $12 for adults, $5 for students and seniors.
After Prom Volunteers Needed

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The Date is set for Prom and we need you! Sign up here!

Parents of Freshman, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors: We are looking for volunteers who want to be part of the evening for this important event which takes place after the prom to keep kids safe. If you have been looking for ways to get involved in a high school community, this is an ALL ARE WELCOME parent group. If you would like to help the night of the event, a Sign-Up Genius is above. Join the fun, we'd love to have your help. Email beth@zorgdrager.org for meeting details and the Zoom link if you would like to join the planning committee.

For more information and updates about the After Prom, visit our website or Facebook Page!

DONATIONS NEEDED! To give, please visit our website or Facebook Page!

Reminder from StuCo: Prom is junior/senior event.

Advisory Update

On Thursday, February 24:

Seniors will explore financial literacy.
Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will view elective course videos in preparation for selecting 2022-2023 courses the following week.

Counseling Corner

Check here for the latest news from the Counseling department.

Drop In Tutoring Schedule

Please check the information below to learn which teachers will be available next week during the drop in tutor sessions.

Week of February 21, 2022

Monday 4:00-5:00PM
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 7:30-8:30am
Math - Lieberman & Borealis
Science - McDermott
LA - Gance

Tuesday 4:00-5:00pm
Math - Williams
Science - Wood & Crispin

Headline News
**Wrestling Regionals**

Congratulations to the Regionals tournament placers this weekend.

- Alex Robles 6th place
- Xavier Valentin-Bradford 3rd place
- Nick Copanas 6th place

A big good luck to Xavier for qualifying for state next weekend. We will be cheering for you!! Go Warrior!

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**Celebrating Centaurus Seniors**

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**2022 Premier Members Credit Union Scholarship**

Scholarship Season is here!

Calling all high school seniors – it’s that time. Every year, Premier Members Credit Union has TWO $5,000 SCHOLARSHIPS UP FOR GRABS for tuition at a college, university, or trade school. Apply today at [PMCU.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP](https://www.pmcu.org/scholarship) by April 1, 2022. See the flyer here.

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**Yearbook Baby Ads**

Yearbook baby ads/personal ads are due no later than March 4th.

To upload the pictures and message and/or to pay for the ad, go to [www.yearbookforever.com](https://www.yearbookforever.com)

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**Senior Posters**

Senior posters are due APRIL 4th. It has been a long tradition to hang a poster of your senior in the hallway at the After Prom. There are about 10 weeks to organize photos and start thinking about your poster!

See the website for Senior Poster details: [https://centaurussnap.org/senior-posters/](https://centaurussnap.org/senior-posters/)
Getting to know your Centaurus Team

Hi Centaurus Community! My name is Mackenzie Magner and I am a resource teacher at Centaurus. I have been teaching at Centaurus for the past five years and started coaching the JV/Freshman Girl's Soccer Team at Centaurus last year. I grew up in a small town outside of Columbia, Missouri, and then moved to Fort Collins, Colorado for college at Colorado State University (Go Rams)! I then moved to Denver to get my teaching degree at the University of Colorado Denver. In my spare time, I enjoy paddleboarding, skiing, hiking, and seeing live music.

Centaurus Community News

Young Artists of Boulder County

Young Artists of Boulder County is a social media page that aims to gain exposure for student artists and create connections between peers, talent agents, other creators, and galleries. The goal is to get student art out into the world and to break stigmas surrounding young artists.

Any young artist in Boulder County is encouraged to reach out to be featured on our page. We accept all mediums. The form to be featured is in our Link Tree (on our Instagram) or you could send us an email or direct message!

Instagram: @youngartistsofboco
Email: youngartistsofboco@gmail.com
Women in Law Day

Every year the Women’s Law Caucus at Colorado Law invites high school and undergraduate students across Colorado to join us to learn about law school and the career opportunities available to aspiring lawyers. The goal of Women in Law Day is to encourage young women of all backgrounds to consider a career in law.

Women in Law Day (WiLD)
Where? Wolf Law Building (CU Boulder), 450 Kittredge Loop Dr, Boulder, CO 80305
When? April 2, 2022, 8:30 am - 3:00pm
Who? Open to all. The programming is tailored to high schoolers and undergraduate college students who want to learn more about a legal career.
What? Women in Law Day is free! The schedule includes a mock first-year law class (no prior knowledge needed), panel sessions with local practicing women attorneys, a keynote speaker, opportunities to hear from current law students and meet women attorneys, and the chance to speak to law school admissions staff.

Save a spot today! RSVP HERE.

FREE Civil Rights Photography Exhibit at the Dairy Arts Center

NAACP Boulder County is presenting Walk With Me, an exhibition of photographs from the Civil Rights Movement, by Ernest Withers. Withers, a world-renowned Black photographer, documented and captured the struggle for equality across the South from the late 1940’s through the 1960’s. The exhibit is a wonderful opportunity for educators and students to have a more comprehensive and experiential understanding of Black History.

When: January 16-February 27th. The gallery is open 2PM-6PM and docent-led tours are offered every MWF at 2PM and 4PM.

Where: Dairy Arts Center, 2590 Walnut Street, Boulder

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

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