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Warrior Weekly 03-24-23

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Principal's Message

Centaurus Community-

I am pleased to announce that Karl Buck will be joining the Warrior Community next year as our Athletic Director/Assistant Principal, pending Board of Education approval. He was selected for this position after an extensive hiring process that included community feedback, multiple interviews, and a performance task. In Karl, I feel that we have found the person who is the right fit for Centaurus High School, and I am thrilled that he will be joining our team.

Karl has a long history of high school teaching and coaching experience, and has also served as the Athletic Director of a large and diverse comprehensive high school. Throughout the application and interview process, Karl has demonstrated that he is a reflective leader with a deep commitment to educationally based Athletics and Activities.

I am confident that Karl will both value the culture and history

of Centaurus while at the same time bring an experienced lens and new ideas to our programs and community. We have excellent athletics and activities here at Centaurus, and I think that Karl will help move us forward to be even better. Karl will not officially begin until July, but we will be working with him this spring and summer to ensure that our students, coaches, advisors, and programs are supported and that Karl can hit the ground running when he arrives.

Whenever you see Karl, please take a moment to say hello and welcome him into our community. He will be a great addition to our school, and I am excited to see what our Athletic and Activity programs will accomplish under his leadership.

Daniel Ryan
Principal

[A Letter From Karl Buck](#)

Important Dates



March 27-31- Spring Break - No School
 April 12- Grade 11 Testing- No School Grades 9,10 & 12
 April 13- Grade 10 & 11 Testing- No School Grades 9 & 12
 April 13- Coffee with the Principal- 9AM @ Centaurus
 April 14- Grade 9 Testing- No School Grades 10, 11 & 12
 April 21 & 24- No School (conference exchange days)
 April 28- Prom
 May 20- Graduation

What you need to know

FEE REMINDER



We would like to remind you to please check your Student account in Infinite Campus Parent Portal Fees.
 If your student has outstanding fees please make a payment online using RevTrak.
 Here is the link for your convenience <https://bvsd.revtrak.net/high-schools/ceh/#/list> Select Infinite Campus Fees & Fines
 Cash or check payments can be made at the Treasurer office.
 If you have any questions regarding your student fees please contact the Treasurer at suyapa.koeller@bvsd.org

We have an urgent need for proctors for the AP & IB Exams in May! Please consider volunteering!



We are looking for volunteers who can commit several hours to help us administer these important exams. To cover all the exams, we need more than 100 proctors! By using volunteers as proctors, you help our school defray the costs of administering the exams by reducing the need to hire proctors.

You do not need to have students participating in AP or IB classes to volunteer as a proctor! Parents of all grades, including freshmen and sophomores, are encouraged to volunteer!

Please note any volunteer interacting with students will have to complete the [volunteer application for BVSD](#) prior to volunteering.

Duties of proctors

Attend Proctor Training (please see details below)

As a proctor, you must be attentive to the group of exam-takers and make your presence known throughout the administration of the exam.

Duties of proctors include:

- distribution and collection of examination material
- reading of examination instructions
- being responsible for timing the exam and ensuring exam security
- supervision of the examination room, including walking around the room during testing

Exams continue through Friday, May 19. The full exam schedule with proctor sign-up slots will be sent out later this month. If you have any questions, please contact Johanna Lohr, IB Coordinator, or Ashley Flora, AP Coordinator. Thanks so much for your assistance!

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Ashley Flora
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Attend Proctor Training.

The following Proctor Training sessions are scheduled (more sessions may be added if necessary). All training sessions are held at Centaurus. Attendance at only one training is required. Please contact Marla Joy Leonard at marlajoy.pacella-leo@bvsd.org if additional training dates are needed to fit your availability.

Proctor Training Sign Up

Monday, April 10, 3:00-3:45 PM, Counseling Conference Room
Monday, April 17, 12:15 -1:00 PM, Counseling Conference Room
Tuesday, April 18, 3:00-3:45 PM, Counseling Conference Room
Thursday, April 20, 8:45-9:30 AM, Counseling Conference Room

Tree Planting at CHS



We need your help! Donate to plant 6 trees on campus.-

**TREE PLANTING
AT CHS!**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP! DONATE TO PLANT
6 TREES ON CAMPUS**

Run by Eco-Warriors and schoolwide volunteers, we are aiming to plant 6 8ft saplings on school grounds! Our fundraising goal is \$2,000 to purchase and maintain the saplings. Planting will be around Earth day, April 22.

SCAN THIS!!




State Testing- April 12, 13 & 14



Consistent with last year's administration, our entire focus will be on supporting students as they take the test. As a result, families are asked (though not required) to arrange an excused absence from school on testing days and appropriate alternative activities of their own if their child will not be participating. Below is a specific list of the tests and which grades will be taking the tests.

[Link to Testing Schedule](#)

Monday, April 10- Regular Day of Learning

Tuesday, April 11- Regular Day of Learning

Wednesday, April 12- is SAT or SAT with essay for grade 11. (Essay option only for students who opted in)
No school for grades 9, 10, & 12

Thursday, April 13- is PSAT 10 for grade 1
CMAS Science for Grade 11
No school for grades 9 & 12

Friday, April 14- is Grade 9 = PSAT9

No school for grades 10, 11, & 12

CENTAURUS SAFE NIGHT AFTER PROM NEEDS YOU! All parents of all High School Students...



- Thank you, families and community members! Fundraising is now 67% of the goal! Big or small donations can be made via [PayPal](#) or send a [check](#). There's also a Cosmos Pizza fundraiser on April 13, 4-8 PM.

- Avoid last-minute planning; sign [up NOW](#)

All segments of the 72-hour intense set-up and After Prom Event still need [volunteers](#).

Please commit a few hours (parents, extended family/friends of 9-12 graders)! The three opportunities are:

1: Thurs., April 27th, 5-9 pm, hang senior posters at the Lafayette YMCA.

2: Fri., April 28th, 8:30-4:30, pick a shift to decorate at the YMCA. We have amazing custom decorations to be hung, transporting students to outer space!

3: Fri., April 28th, 10:15 PM (night) Run a casino table (training provided), host minute-to-win-it games, serve food to hungry kids, or oversee the inflatable, ice rink, or photo booth.

For all of the Safe Night After Prom information (when, where, cost, waiver), click [here](#). Gentlemen may want to try on suits now to avoid rushing the week before! Suits are optional. Some choose to rent, some purchase for use during college presentations or when interviewing for jobs, and other students choose to wear different formal or semi-formal attire.

Athletics/Clubs



Warrior Baseball Pizza Fundraiser at Cosmo's Pizza - Wednesday, April 5th all day! Thank you for all your support.

Dance Team Tryouts:

[Registration link](#)



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DANCE TEAM AUDITION PREP

Sign Up TODAY!

Tryouts April 2023

Open Practices Tues/Thur
@CHS April 4th - 20th
4:30-6:00p

Open Technique Wednesdays
@TCDC April 5th - 26th - \$5/class
4:15-6:00p

Final Auditions at CHS
April 25 & 27
4:00-6:00p

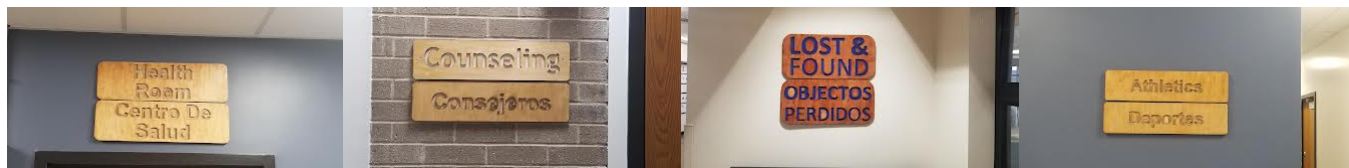
Open to Students Grades 8+

Parent Meeting April 18th 5pm

Thank you to Hunter Frank in our engineering department!



We wanted to send a special thank you to Hunter, a junior in engineering, for his hard work creating signs throughout our school. These signs help guide the CHS community throughout the building. We really appreciate his hard work and skill in helping create these for Centaurus. Thank you Hunter!



Advisory Update



Next week:
Spring Break

Counseling Corner



[Spanish-Counseling Corner](#)

[English-Counseling Corner](#)

Drop In Tutoring Schedule



FREE Tutoring with a Math Teacher. Don't wait. The time is now! Monday and Tuesdays after school from 4:00 - 5:00 and Tuesday mornings 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. You can even just come and do your homework so there is someone to help if you need it. See you in the library!

FREE Tutoring with an English Teacher

Every Tuesday from 4:00-5:00 pm (*time change*) in the library, the English Department will be offering help for students struggling with writing assignments or college essay applications.

Drop in tutoring session- [sign up here](#)

Celebrating Centaurus Seniors



Messages for Class of 2023

[Graduation 2023](#)

Graduation will be May 20, 2023 - 4pm @ CU Events Center- More information [here](#)

[Prom](#)

Prom- April 28th, 2023 from 7pm-11pm- details to come as the date gets closer!

[PARENT FREE POSTER-MAKING WORKSHOP for Prom Hall of Fame](#)

WHEN: Saturday, April 8th, 10 am - 1 pm @ CHS

BRING: A variety of your favorite photos to mount to the poster board.

WHY: It's a celebration of your child's success, and we strive for 100% participation. The hall of fame posters are displayed at the Safe Night After Prom Party (YMCA) and then at CHS leading up to graduation. Students get a kick out of looking at one another's posters!

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: One month away, Tues., April 12 (laminates at Morrells in Lafayette or another print vendor before turning it in)

GUIDELINES: Instructions on how to make your student's poster is located here:

<https://centaurussnap.org/senior-posters/>

Getting to know your Centaurus Team- Kristen Zandee

Hi Centaurus! My name is Kristen Zandee and I am the Mental Health Advocate. I have been working in mental health for over 25 years, primarily in hospitals and schools. I am a crisis intervention and verbal de-escalation specialist. I have spent a lot of time training people in hospitals, schools, and first responder groups on mental health awareness and responses (I absolutely love teaching and training on mental health and crisis). I have extensive training in experiential therapy and somatic releases, which are fancy ways of learning how to cope with tough emotions and events through learning about our body mind connection. My goal is to help students learn about themselves so they can discover healthy coping and the confidence to do the hard things that life often presents.

A little bit about me: I grew up in a small town in Northern California named Redding. I left Redding after high school for the University of Idaho where I obtained my undergrad in Experiential Education, and my EMT. After I graduated I moved to Colorado to begin my career as an Experiential Therapist and to pursue my graduate degree. I also worked as an EMT and a FireFighter for the first 5 years that I lived here. I met my husband out here and we have been married for 22 years this coming June! We have 2 adorable daughters who are still in elementary school. Our favorite things are anything outdoors...hiking, camping, snowshoeing, paddle boarding, kayaking, and even the occasional rock climbing. I also love to travel, read and I love to eat...I am a total foodie! My husband is a photographer and we own an art gallery in Steamboat Springs, so we get to spend a lot of our free time up there.





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