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Principal's Message

Dear Centaurus High School Families,

As you may know, our students will take the PSAT/SAT and State of Colorado's Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) Science assessment next week. I 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.

By participating in the state assessments:

Our educators will have access to valuable data about the performance of our students and apples-to-apples comparisons to students across the state

Data collected helps Boulder Valley School District determine if curriculum and instruction practices are working, helping to direct resources and professional development

Testing helps to shed light on gaps in understanding, which we know can result from the massive disruption brought about by the pandemic and, more recently, the Marshall fire.

The scores determine the designation the state gives our school.

Currently we are considered a Performance school and we'd like to keep that designation moving forward, in part because receiving a lower

designation may impact our school's reputation and lead to additional review of our plans

The better we do on our tests, the better our grades on sites like CDE's SchoolView, Niche, School Grades, etc. These grades are, in part, what prospective parents/guardians use to compare us with other schools in the area -- and a pride point for our school community

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. If you would like to opt your child out, please email david.houk@bvsd.org and we will process your request. Below is a specific list of the tests and which grades will be taking the tests.

[Link to Testing](#)

Again, I would like to encourage all of our students to participate in testing this year, and I look forward to seeing your students do well on the assessments.

Sincerely,

Daniel Ryan
Principal

Important Dates



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 10- Athletics Signing Day- 4pm
 May 20- Graduation

What you need to know

State Testing- April 12, 13 & 14



[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 10
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**

Yearbook Reminder: Purchase a Yearbook Now!



2022-23 Yearbooks are being printed at this very moment! Don't forget to buy yours now!

Parents: As you may know, yearbooks are a great way to celebrate and remember high school, once-in-a-lifetime events, and memories bookmarked to be reviewed in the years to come. Make sure that you do not miss out on this wonderful opportunity to help your student remember this year of their high school experience. There are a limited number of copies, so order now to make sure that your student doesn't miss out!

Use this link to place your order today: [Purchase a Yearbook](#)

If you cannot remember whether you've purchased a copy already you can look up your order [here](#).

Go Warriors!

Winter Percussion Ensemble



Congratulations to the Centaurus Winter Percussion Ensemble for a first place finish at the RMPA competition on Saturday with a score of 89.00! You can support the Centaurus Winter Percussion Ensemble at Prelims at Mountain Range High School Saturday April 8th. Performance time is 5:40pm.

Come join us Tuesday April 11th at 6:30pm in the CHS Gym for Community Performances by the Winter Percussion Ensemble and the Winter Guard.

WARRIORS GOT TALENT



On April 20th DECA will be hosting its first ever Warriors Got Talent! We encourage all Centaurus families and friends to join us from 6:30 to 9:00 pm in the Centaurus auditorium. Entry tickets will be \$5(cash) and sold at the door.- [FLYER](#)

Here is a list of this years contestants:

~Sebastian Clifton
~Mireku Abankwah and Taino Postigo-Hassin
~Caitlin and Kiana Peterson
~Will Luckenbill and Antuan Vargas
~Tyla Kasoff and Bilen Guilfoyle
~Axel Bodeux

~Anna Anievas
 ~Echo (Brooke) Bueche
 ~Seinlay Knig
 ~Aretzy Palafox, Zahira Martinez Lopez, and more

Classic Hollywood Prom Night- April 28th



Juniors and Seniors, Prom will be held at Lionsgate Event Center Gatehouse off of 287 in Lafayette on April 28th from 8 PM - 11 PM. The grounds will be open for picture opportunities from 5 - 6 the day of. This date is a FRIDAY, so plan accordingly and as needed. Tickets will be sold during lunches in the commons and on RevTrak starting next week, April 10th for \$30 each. Due to testing, tickets will only be sold on Monday and Tuesday next week, but each day thereafter. Ticket purchase will end Thursday the 20th after B lunch. There will be NO tickets sold at the door. If you are wanting to have a guest who does not attend CHS please pick up the [guest form](#) in the main office starting next week. If you are taking an underclassman who attends CHS, you do not need a guest pass. Guests must be under the age of 21. Drinks and light snacks will be served. The theme this year is **CLASSIC HOLLYWOOD**, think **glam** and **sparkle**, **black tie**, and **timeless classics**.

[RevTrak Link](#)

CENTAURUS SAFE NIGHT AFTER PROM



Prom is in 3 SHORT weeks!

150 Volunteer slots need to be filled.

It takes a village to pull this event off, so PLEASE [sign up](#). Your students won't even know you're helping as the YMCA is packed.

Parents/guardians of all grade levels, plus aunts, uncles, and grandparents, are encouraged. Friday, April 28th Opportunities include:

- YMCA decorating with various shifts available between 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

- 10:30 pm - 3:30 am running a casino table, leading minute-to-win-it games, serving food, or overseeing the inflatable, ice rink, or photo booth. Plus, pulling down decor and placing it in on-site storage.

You don't get this type of [opportunity](#) often, so live it up and commit now.

Cosmos Pizza & Fundraising

Enjoy Cosmo's Pizza Thurs. April 13th, from 11 am to 11 pm at the Lafayette location.

We're 94% to our fundraising goal -- \$17K out of \$20K! Thanks to those who've already contributed. Donations can be made via [Pay Pal](#) or send a [check](#).

After-Prom Ticket Sales

Tickets are \$5 pre-purchased at school during lunch Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (April 25-27). If unsure of participation, students may buy tickets at the door the night of with \$10 cash.

Click [here](#) for detailed After Prom information (when, where, waiver).

Why do BVSD High Schools host a prom after-party? [Read here](#).

Grad Plus News



Interested in taking TUITION FREE college classes this summer? Would you like to sign up for our District Select Courses and get BVSD Graduation Credits as well as College Credits?

CHECK OUT THE LINK TO FIND OUT HOW!

["HOW TO SIGN UP"](#)

Got questions? Pls connect with our Grad Plus Site Lead

wendy.pearson@bvsd.org

Athletics/Clubs



Playing Sports in College Next Year?

Calling all Centaurus student/athletes who are or have signed a letter of intent to play sports in College next year. On May 10th, we will host a signing ceremony at 4pm in the Student Center (Fishbowl) to honor our student athletes. Please email [Randy Herbstreit](mailto:Randy.Herbstreit@bvsd.org) with the school you will be attending at which time you will receive more information about the special day.

Advisory Update



Testing week

Counseling Corner



[Spanish-Counseling Corner](#)

[English-Counseling Corner](#)

Drop In Tutoring Schedule



APUSH and World History Tutor Time - Tuesday Mornings from 7:30-8:30 AM -

Room 132 Mr. Donnelly

APHUG Review Sessions - Tuesday April 4th, 18th, and 25th

3:50-4:50 PM - Room 125 Mr. Jackson

AP Government Review Sessions - Wednesday April 5th, 19, and 26th

3:50-4:50 PM - Room 127 Mr. Mason

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 Dept 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](#)

Senior Celebration Car Parade

A parent coordinator is needed should you want to have a Graduates Parade. Coordination with the City and promotion in the Weekly Warrior and Social Media would be required.

Seniors- Poster Making Workshop

FREE PARENT POSTER-MAKING WORKSHOP, Sat. April 8th 10 am - 1 pm @ CHS (look for signs directing you to the literacy area)

Bring a variety of your favorite photos to mount to the supplied poster board. There will also be an assortment of decorations you can use. You'll need to get the poster laminated. We suggest laminating at Morrells Printing (nominal fee) in Lafayette as they are huge after-prom party supporters. We would love to have 100% participation from our Senior families & your Seniors would love to see their posters on the wall!

The 'Hall of Fame' posters will be displayed at the Safe Night After Prom Party (YMCA) on 4/28 and then moved to CHS for everyone's viewing. As the semester ends, we encourage that posters are reclaimed at the school for use at your family grad celebrations.

FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 19

Important Guidelines:

Please write the student's first and last name and phone # on the back of the poster, even if their name is displayed on the front.

Large heavy stock poster board typical at craft stores or craft aisle at Target or Wal-Mart.

Do not use foam board — it's too heavy and cannot be hung up.

Decorations on the posters must be flat for the lamination to be effective.

Make photocopies or have duplicates printed of your precious photos.

Posters must be laminated so we're able to hang them up



District News

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