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**Warrior Weekly 5-5-23**

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**Principal's Message**

I wanted to share two fantastic pieces of Centaurus news from this past week.

First, on Wednesday, our very own Terry Fostvedt was awarded the Impact on Education Award for Centaurus High School. For those of you who do not know Terry, she has a long tenure at Centaurus High School as an Language Arts teacher who has taught at every level including our in our IB program. She has also long served as mentor teacher to aspiring educators, and there are numerous teachers in our school and in the state of Colorado who started their careers under her tutelage. Here is a photo of Terry with her fellow CHS teachers who nominated her for this precious award:



Second, Centaurus High School with [JWill Pink Village](#) to help create heart-shaped pillows to send home with patients following mastectomy surgery. The pillows strap to the seatbelt helping to prevent the seatbelt from touching the chest area. During the Marshall Fires the storage unit burned down where [JWill Pink Village](#), a local non-profit, was storing all of the pillows created by volunteers. Students will be helping to replenish the supply of pillows so that they are available for mastectomy patients at hospitals in Colorado and Wyoming. We stuffed 400 people to send to local hospitals. Special thanks to CHS teacher Christine Feguson for organizing the event, our advisory team and teachers for making this work, and to all of the students who participated.

Daniel Ryan  
Principal




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## Important Dates



May 10- Athletics Signing Day- 4pm  
 May 12- Senior Academic Awards Night- 6:30 pm- Auditorium  
 May 15- 17- Senior Check Out  
 May 16 & 17- Senior Finals- [schedule](#)  
 May 18- No School For Seniors  
 May 19- Right of Passage, Graduation Rehearsal, Senior Picnic  
 May 20- Graduation- 4pm CU Events Center  
 May 22-25- Finals Week Grades 9-11- [schedule](#)  
 May 25- Last Day For Students

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## What you need to know

### Athletics Signing Day



Join us May 10th at 4pm in the Centaurus Student Center to honor our seniors playing sports in college next year.

### Teen Leadership Program



The YMCA of Northern Colorado, CU Boulder and the Boulder Valley, St. Vrain Valley and Thompson School Districts have developed a free program to provide selected local high school sophomores, juniors and seniors with foundational leadership skills. Through hands-on projects, intrapersonal and interpersonal exploration and mentoring from community leaders, Lead Colorado helps young leaders form self-awareness about their personal mission and values. While completing capstone projects, participants will give back to the community and show their leadership capabilities. Lead Colorado will work to develop purposeful, ethical leaders who are equipped to have a significant impact in our community. More information can be found [here](#).

### Teacher and Staff Appreciation is May 8th -12th!



Teacher and Staff Appreciation is May 8th -12th! Your CHS Appreciation Committee has some great things planned for the week. We need your support in providing snacks and drinks for our teachers and staff on Friday, May 12th. Please click on the link to sign-up to bring in items or volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FA4A922A0F94-snacks>

Or you may donate through RevTrak and we will purchase snack/drink items for you! Link below:

<https://bvsd.revtrak.net/high-schools/ceh/Optional-Fees-2022-2023/#/v/ceh-teacher-and-staff-appreciation-fund>

Thank you in your continued support in providing a great week of appreciation events for our wonderful teachers and staff! Please contact Val Sameshima at [valsameshima@yahoo.com](mailto:valsameshima@yahoo.com) with any questions.

## Title IX Student Council Accepting Applications for the 2023-2024 School Year



The BVSD Student Title IX Council is accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year! The Council is comprised of students who are interested in collaborating with the District regarding issues of sexual violence, harassment and gender discrimination. Students participating in the council complete Title IX related projects and play an advisory role to the District with a shared goal of elevating student voices and leadership. High school students that are interested in working on the prevention of sex-based harassment and violence at school, who are looking to utilize their leadership skills, and who are passionately committed to this long-term process of change in culture and breaking stigmas around reporting are encouraged to apply [here!](#) The Council welcomes all students, regardless of their level of knowledge on Title IX.

## Girls Tennis Regionals



Congratulations to our Girls Tennis Team Sarah Nickerson, our number one singles player placed second at Regionals and qualified for the State tournament next week.

The number two singles player, Payton Larson along with two of our doubles teams consisting of Jaden Crawley, Zoya Khan, Grace Kadlec, and Mallorie Solem had strong performances at Regionals and are currently alternates for the State tournament



## Centaurus High School Battle of the Books



Congratulations to the Centaurus High School Battle of the Books team for taking **FIRST PLACE** at the district competition, April 27th, at Broomfield Heights Middle School. Students who participated include: Sophie Lewandowski, Gar Szabo, Megan Whitaker, and Griffin Knight. We are so proud of your achievement! Please see the [BVSD Battle of the Books website](#) for more information about this opportunity for students.



## BVSD Plant Sale



Come visit the annual BVSD Plant Sale! From basil to dahlias to heirloom tomatoes, we've got everything you'll need for a thriving garden. 100% of proceeds support nutrition education and farm to school programming for BVSD's 31,000 students. The event will be held in front of the BVSD greenhouse, located in the Arapahoe Ridge High School parking lot, on the following days:

Fri May 12th: 12-4pm (BVSD Staff Only) 4-6pm (General Public)

Sat May 13th: 8am-4pm

Fri May 19th: 12-6pm

Sat May 20th: 8am-4pm

For full details, including a list of available flowers, fruits, veggies, and herbs, click the link below.

<https://food.bvsd.org/plant-sale>

## Food Delivery @ School



With the number of delivery services available, we have seen a rise over the past few years in students ordering food for delivery at school primarily during student lunch periods. However, we have also been having food delivered to the school while students are currently in a class, which is disruptive to the learning environment. If you know your student uses one of the food delivery services, please make sure that they know to not have anything delivered during class time. Thank you for your support with this.

## Athletics/Clubs



### [Centaurus Night at Coors Field:](#)

Centaurus Night at Coors Field on Friday, June 23rd. Angels vs. Rockies at 6:40 pm. Get your [tickets here!](#) Anyone is welcome to join us, please share the [link](#). A portion of the ticket sales will benefit the Home Run Club. Hope to see a big crowd of Warriors at Coors Field that night!

### [CHEER TEAM TRYOUTS](#)

Want to show your Warrior Spirit all year? Why not be on the cheer team? Tryouts are right around the corner.

**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!** Please email or see Coach Thorne for more information.

Coach Thorne: [sheryl.thorne@bvsd.org](mailto:sheryl.thorne@bvsd.org) or Room 143

Parent/Athlete Meeting: 5pm-6pm on Monday, May 8th in the Student Center.

Tryout Clinics: 4:15pm-6pm on May 15th & May 16th in the Main Gym.

Tryouts: 4:30pm-6:30pm on Thursday, May 18th in the Main Gym.

**YOU MUST HAVE A CURRENT PHYSICAL TO IN ORDER TO TRYOUT.**

Scan the QR Code to complete the interest form.

### [FLIER](#)

### [Job Fair @ Centaurus](#)



[Click here for details](#)

### [After Prom](#)



After Prom was a great success; we appreciate all the volunteers (189!) and business support. Check out the infographic below for the amazing stats!

To see pictures from the night, visit the [Facebook Page](#). A record number of 580 students participated, some still in formal attire and others sporting comfy clothing. Students were incredibly polite, thanking parent volunteers. For some perspective on participation

levels, last year, 500 attended, and pre-covid numbers ranged from 375-400. Our students are embracing personal connection and fun memory-making!

Please support the local businesses that support this important event year after year. They were listed in last week's newsletter and are highlighted here: <https://centaurussnap.org/>.

Speaking of volunteers, Sarah Spencer leads the Decorations, Set-up, and Instagram Media. Super organized, the setup and tear down were crazy efficient. The teardown crew hit the pillow an entire hour earlier this year, at 4 am instead of 5 am.

To volunteer next year, contact [debbycmb@yahoo.com](mailto:debbycmb@yahoo.com) or [kathy.warlingsmith@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.warlingsmith@gmail.com). Event planning efforts are spread across a strong group of leaders, making volunteer commitments very reasonable for all. Shared this week from a new team member, "As a first-time volunteer, I'm amazed how you all have made this come together!"

One more shout out to these organizations donating \$1,000 in cash or in-kind donations: BV Builders, the City of Lafayette, Chipotle, Louisville Cyclery, Morrell Printing Solutions, Nok's Donuts, Rabbit Hole Escape Room, and YMCA of Northern Colorado.

Senior Posters will be on display at CHS in the first half of May. Seniors can take them home on their last couple of days of school. After Prom guests from different schools thought the Sr. Hall of Fame was so cool!

## Advisory Update



Next week:

9th- Tutor time

10th- Tutor time

11th- Tutor time or Optional college jump start presentation with counselors

12th- Tutor time

## 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 Dept will be offering help for students struggling with writing

assignments or college essay applications.  
Drop in tutoring session- [sign up here](#)

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## Centaurus Pillow Stuffing Event







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## Celebrating Centaurus Seniors



## Messages for Class of 2023

### Graduation 2023

Graduation will be May 20, 2023 - 4pm @ CU Events Center- More information [here](#)  
Everything you need to know about graduation- [LINK](#)

### Chromebooks after graduation-

12th grade 1:Web students will keep their Chromebooks after graduation. The BVSD IT Dept will remove the BVSD management software from the device (deprovision). This will happen in June after grades are finalized and your graduation is recorded in Infinite Campus. We do not need the device for this because the software is removed remotely. ALSO, please see options to either donate or recycle your device if you so choose.

[WHAT DO STUDENTS NEED TO DO NEXT? CLICK HERE for next steps](#) [WHAT DO STUDENTS NEED TO DO NEXT? CLICK HERE for next steps](#)

### Fee Reminder

The end of the school year is fast approaching, and we would like to remind you that **Senior Students check out May 15-17, 2023.**

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

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](mailto:suyapa.koeller@bvsd.org)



## District News

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