

Warrior Weekly 9-1-23

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Principal's Message

Centaurus Parents and Guardians-

I would like to share three upcoming opportunities for parents and guardians to engage with Centaurus High School.

First, we will be hosting our annual Back to School Night on Wednesday, September 6th from 6:00-8:20 pm. We will start with a presentation in the auditorium at 6:00 pm, followed by the opportunity for you to follow your student's schedule and hear directly from their teachers. The classroom schedule will begin at 6:35 pm. I strongly encourage you to attend in order to get a sense of our school as a whole and your student's individual classes and teachers.

Second, I will again be hosting "Coffee with the Principal" meetings again this year. These meetings are informal meetings where I will give updates on what is going on at Centaurus, and we will have the opportunity to discuss any questions or concerns that parents and guardians may have. You do not have to commit to attend all of the meetings, and are more than welcome to drop in when you can.

The first semester dates for the Coffee with the Principal meetings will be:

Tuesday, September 19th at 9:00 am
Tuesday, October 24th at 9:00 am
Tuesday, November 14th at 9:00 am
Thursday, December 12th at 9:00 am

Third, we are going to shortly begin our School Accountability Committee (SAC) Meetings.

The SAC is a representative advisory team that reviews school budgets, drives school improvements and supports parent engagement. For more information on what a school accountability committee is and does, please see the [BVSD SAC website](#).

We need CHS parent representatives that reflect the great diversity of our school community to serve on the Centaurus SAC. Previous experience is not necessary-we just need people who are interested in learning about CHS and BVSD, examining data, and giving feedback on school programs and direction. Potential members will need to commit to monthly or bi-monthly meetings through the 23-24 school year.

We will be meeting in person for our first meeting on Wednesday, September 20th. If you are interested in joining SAC, please [fill out this form](#) so that I can send you an invite for the first meeting.

The first semester dates for the CHS SAC meetings will be:

Wednesday, September 20th, 5:00-6:00

Wednesday, October 18th, 5:00-6:00

Wednesday, November 15th, 5:00-6:00

Principal
Dan Ryan

Important Dates



September 6- Back to school night 6pm-8pm
September 19- Coffee with the Principal @ Centaurus High School- 9am
October 7- Homecoming
October 19- Picture retakes

What you need to know

College Info



Senior college application night
[Details Here](#)
Out of state College Fair

I Matter Program Renewed, Now Extended Through June 30, 2024

I Matter.

In May 2023, the Colorado State Legislature renewed I Matter, a program that provides up to six free counseling sessions for any Colorado youth. With the new funding, the program will extend until at least June 30, 2024. The program was originally set to expire June 30, 2022.

Since its launch in October 2021, nearly 36,000 free counseling appointments have been scheduled or delivered through the program, and the program has served youth from 61 Colorado counties. I Matter has more than 150 licensed therapists providing services.

After approximately 3 to 6 sessions, as recommended by the licensed therapist, I Matter's care navigators can help youth after their free sessions, and, where possible, connect youth with providers who accept their insurance, such as Medicaid or their private insurance. When children are uninsured, care navigators can connect families to resources to help with cost. I Matter may be able to pay for more than six sessions depending on demand and availability.

Visit IMatterColorado.org or YolImportoColorado.org to sign up for services in English or Spanish

Marching Band Activities this Weekend



There are two opportunities this weekend to see the Marching Warriors in action! The band will be performing at the halftime of the home Varsity Football Game this evening, September 1st. The game begins at 7:00 PM.

Also, the band will be marching in the annual Labor Day Parade down Main Street in Louisville on Monday, September 4, 2023 at 10 AM!

Title IX Student Council accepting applications for 23-24 SY



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.

YEARBOOKS

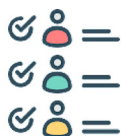


A message from the yearbook staff! The 2023-24 school year is underway and we are hard at work creating YOUR next yearbook. Don't miss out on owning your copy! We sold out last year so buy fast and buy early! Yearbooks are currently on sale for \$70 and can be purchased at yearbookforever.com.

Are you a graduating senior or the parent of one? Don't forget that Senior Portraits are due on October 31st and Senior baby ads are due by November 18th! Instructions to upload your portrait or to purchase an ad for your senior can be found on our website.

Got yearbook questions? You can find answers to your questions and important deadline information on our [Yearbook Website](#).

Attendance reminders:



As a school, we are working hard to promote positive attendance behavior on the part of all students. In order to provide clarity to our community around our expectations, policies, and procedures, we have created a [Frequently Asked Attendance Questions Document](#) to share with all of you.

We have just a few reminders for the second half of the year: Students are allowed 10 full day absences a year per our attendance policy. After those 10 are complete, documentation is required if you want the absence excused. Also, prearranged absence forms can excuse any foreseeable family trips beyond the ten days but only with prior administrative approval. The prearranged absence forms are at the attendance desk in the main office.

Per School Board Policy, [JH 6/25/13](#), attendance staff will not excuse single period/partial single period absences (when more than 5 minutes tardy to a class) without documentation (Doctor's note, Dentist note, DMV, or court appearance; no appointment reminders). This includes leaving 5-10 minutes early at the end of the day. In addition, students have been known to ditch single classes for a variety of reasons, including classes that they have exams in and/or periods they have before exams in order to study. If parents do not want to provide medical documentation and they know of upcoming appointments, students can also do a prearranged absence form.

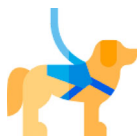
There are three ways for you to report an absence:

Preferred Method: Report an absence using [Infinite Campus](#). Please note that this is not automatically reflected in our system, but still needs to be entered by our attendance team.

You can call our attendance line at 720-561-5358. Please only report the absence once.

You can email centaurus.attendance@bvsd.org to report an absence. Please allow 24-48 hours for the attendance to be reflected in Infinite Campus. Remember, we have many students, and reporting more than once slows our process down significantly.

Service Dog



This school year a student will be attending school with a service dog, Bento. As with all public and federally funded institutions, Boulder Valley School District is obligated to follow the guidelines for service animals as outlined in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). This dog has been approved by our BVSD 504/ADA Compliance Specialist, Shannon Numair. The staff and students will be reminded that when the dog has his vest on he is working and no one should engage with him or pet him. If you have any questions, please reach out to Augusto DiLaura.

Grad Plus



Hello Warrior Students and Parents/Guardians

My name is Wendy Pearson, and I'm the Centaurus High School Grad+ site lead. A former CHS Career and Technical Education teacher, I'm thrilled to begin my second year promoting Grad+'s four quadrants: College Credit, Seal of Biliteracy, Work Based Learning, and Industry Certification.

Grad+ is a framework designed to increase high school students' postsecondary opportunities in both higher ed. and workplace arenas. [Here's](#) an exciting district produced video with more information. My role is to inform students and families of opportunities related to the Grad + framework, and to support applications, requests, and onboarding processes.

Each week I'll be giving you information on different aspects of Grad+ and how to access these opportunities.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions at wendy.pearson@bvsd.org

For ALL Students... Are YOU interested in a YEAR OF FREE COLLEGE after your senior year? Check out the BVSD ASCENT Program [HERE](#).

Want to know more? Please email your Centaurus High School Grad Plus Site Lead Wendy Pearson, at wendy.pearson@bvsd.org

SchoolPool Carpool Networks + Free RTD for Youth



_RTD is FREE for youth for the 23/24 School Year! – For the month of August RTD is free for all riders through their Zero Fare for Better Air program. Starting in September through August 2024, RTD will be free for youth 19 and under. This includes local and regional routes. Youth will simply need to show a school or government-issued ID. Please refer to this [RTD webpage](#) for more information. Carpools – All BVSD schools have a [Schoolpool](#) network through WaytoGo, a program of the Denver Regional Council of Governments. Schoolpool is a resource for organizing a carpool or finding walk/bike/bus groups. [More info here](#)
Any questions about SchoolPool- email SafeRoutes@bvsd.org.

Sports/Clubs



Varsity Dance team - Mini-Poms Camp

If you have a PreK-7th grader who loves to dance the Centaurus Varsity Dance team is hosting a Mini-Poms Camp on Sept 28th and 29th. Join the squad on the field for a halftime performance during the Sept 29th, 7pm Centaurus football game. Participants receive a T-shirt, bow, poms, and dance training. Registration ends Sept 12th. Link to register:

<https://tinyurl.com/yc35mceh> Please contact kathleen.cole@bvsd.org with questions.

Centaurus Warriors Football News

Please join us for a Warriors Football “Dining for Dollars” on Wed., Sept 6th at Chipotle. Swing by for a quick dinner before the Centaurus HS Back-to-School Night! (Mark your calendars for a future Dining for Dollars on Wed. 9/13 at Noodles & Company.)

Save-the-Date! Warriors Football BBQ: The annual Centaurus Warriors Football BBQ will take place on Thursday, September 14th starting at 5:00 pm, prior to the varsity home game vs. Hinkley, on the grass area just west of Spangenberg stadium's main entrance. This event is a fundraiser for the Centaurus HS Football program. The BBQ will end at 6:15 pm allowing for clean-up prior to entering the stadium for the 7:00 pm kickoff. All food and drinks provided at the BBQ will be pre-ordered and pre-paid directly through RevTrak. This will allow for planning item quantities. Preorders will end on 9/12. You can pre-order and pay now at this [RevTrak Warriors BBQ link](#)

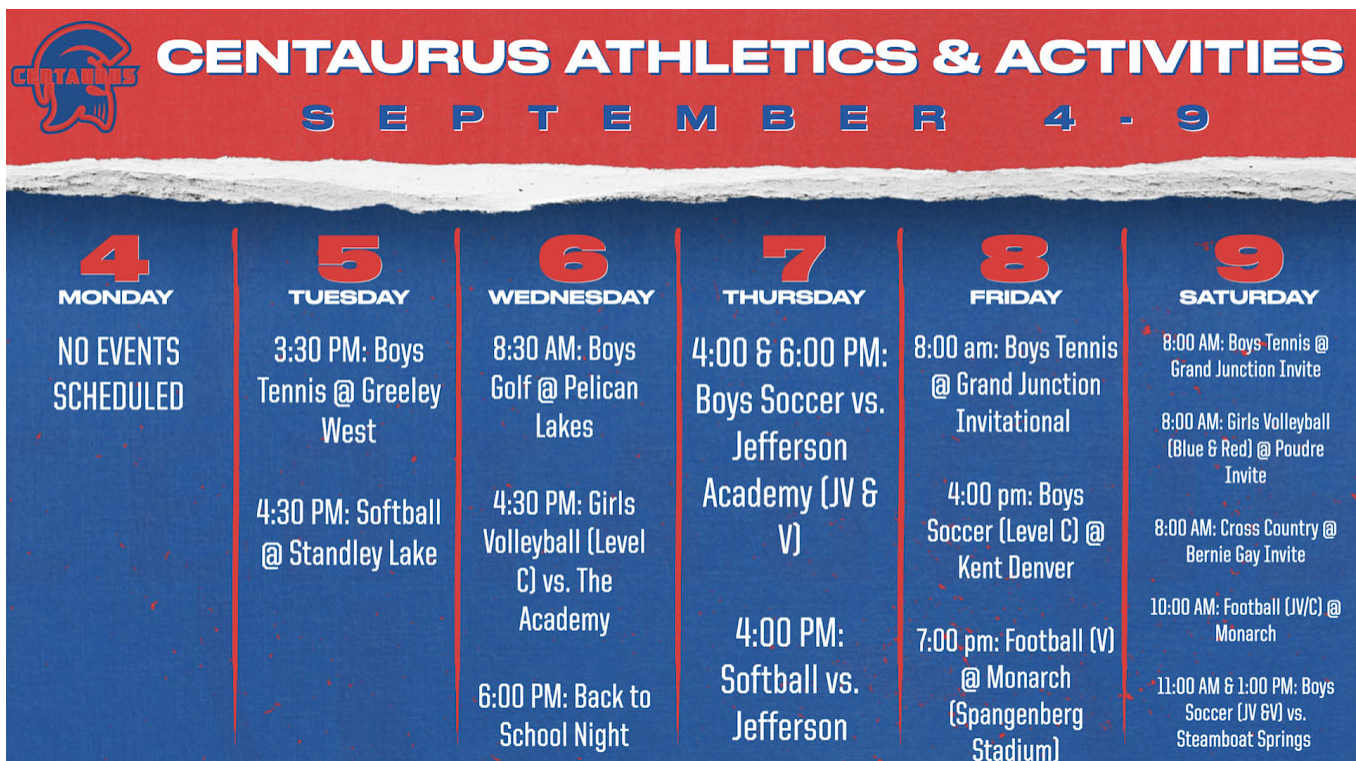
Student volunteers needed for home games!

We have volunteer opportunities for students to earn community service hours. Help is needed at the 7 varsity home games for the season. The Quarterback Club (QBC) would write a community volunteer service letter for those who participate. We all know it looks great on college applications and resumes!

Scoreboard- 2 people needed

Field Set-up/Halftime help- 4 people needed

Videographer in the endzone- 2 people needed



CENTAURUS ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES
S E P T E M B E R 4 - 9

4 MONDAY	5 TUESDAY	6 WEDNESDAY	7 THURSDAY	8 FRIDAY	9 SATURDAY
NO EVENTS SCHEDULED	3:30 PM: Boys Tennis @ Greeley West 4:30 PM: Softball @ Standley Lake	8:30 AM: Boys Golf @ Pelican Lakes 4:30 PM: Girls Volleyball (Level C) vs. The Academy 6:00 PM: Back to School Night	4:00 & 6:00 PM: Boys Soccer vs. Jefferson Academy (JV & V) 4:00 PM: Softball vs. Jefferson	8:00 am: Boys Tennis @ Grand Junction Invitational 4:00 pm: Boys Soccer (Level C) @ Kent Denver 7:00 pm: Football (V) @ Monarch (Spangenberg Stadium)	8:00 AM: Boys Tennis @ Grand Junction Invite 8:00 AM: Girls Volleyball (Blue & Red) @ Poudre Invite 8:00 AM: Cross Country @ Bernie Gay Invite 10:00 AM: Football (JV/C) @ Monarch 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM: Boys Soccer (JV & V) vs. Steamboat Springs

Advisory Update



9th Grade- Activities Fair- You belong here
10th- Activities Fair- You belong here
11th- First Tutor Time/Renorming

Counseling Corner



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

Drop In Tutoring Schedule



Celebrating Centaurus Seniors



Messages for Class of 2024

Senior Graduation Date:

Saturday, May 18th at 4:00pm - CU Events Center

Portraits for All

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