

**Warrior Weekly 09-8-23**

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**Principal's Message**

Our 7th annual Centaurus Academic Support Fund (CASF) fundraising campaign kicks off this week! The purpose of the CASF is to directly support academics at Centaurus, providing materials, equipment, student support services, and opportunities that allow us to provide the best possible learning opportunities for students.

The CASF funds a mini-grant program at Centaurus, where representatives from each academic department, administration, and the parent community decide which requests to fund.

In previous years, we were able to provide funding for a number of requests at Centaurus, including the following:

DNA Replication Modeling Kits for our Science Classes

Metalsmith Supplies for our Art Program

iMac Computers to support our Yearbook Class

3D Printers and VEX Robotics Equipment for the Engineering Program

Pottery Wheels for the Art Department

Indoor Plant Growing Area/Garden for the Science Department

Set of Mini One Electrophoresis to support Biology classes

Video and Still Cameras to support student media projects  
Sonic Flame Tubes to demonstrate wave physics  
Lab Quest Mini Units to support data collection in Science Classrooms

High Interest Leveled Reading Materials for English Language Learners

Extended Learning Field Trips

Flexible Classroom Furniture to support student collaboration

New Microscopes and Precision Scales to support labs in science classes

All families are encouraged to donate an amount meaningful to them-no amount is too big or too small! All donations are 100% tax deductible and directly benefit Centaurus High School academic programs. We hope that you will consider making a donation during our three week campaign. You will receive an additional email with a direct link to donate from BVSDSupport, but you can also access the donation site directly using this link ([Centaurus Academic Support Fund CASF](#)).

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## Important Dates



September 14- FET Meeting- 5:30pm  
September 19- Coffee with the Principal @ Centaurus High School- 9am  
October 7- Homecoming

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## What you need to know

### School meal processes & Free and Reduced Lunch Application



School breakfast and lunch are now FREE for BVSD students. Other important cost savings available for families who qualify and complete the Free and Reduced Lunch Application

Each student will be allowed one complete breakfast and one complete lunch for free every day. In order to receive them for free, students must take an entire meal. For example, taking only a yogurt at breakfast or a piece of fruit at lunch would not be free.

Lunch includes an unlimited salad bar. Second entrees and a la carte items (like sides of fruit, salad bar, or milk WITHOUT a full lunch) must still be paid for. Students who would like to purchase those items can still use available meal account funds.

Even though lunch is now free, it is still very important that families complete the free and reduced meal application, as it waives and reduces fees district-wide for families, can impact transportation for some families, and impacts important funding for individual schools.

It also qualifies families for a 50% reduction in Lifelong Learning tuition, and waived tuition for BVSD Online classes (excluding the \$50 registration fee). Child Care families will continue to apply for financial assistance through the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP). Visit the [Free and Reduced Price Meals webpage](#) for information on applying for free or reduced meals or contact your school directly.

## What is Families & Educators Together (FET)?



FET is a team of family members and educators partnering together for the success and well-being of all students. FET aims to center the voices of underrepresented families and collaborate together to improve the school for the benefit of all. The meetings are held in Spanish with interpretation in English.

### Why participate?

Children do their best when parents and teachers are a team. Everyone's voice is needed and helps us create a stronger school community for all. We want to hear what YOU think would make our school a better, more inviting, more equitable place. You will also make connections with other families, strengthen ties with our staff, and learn more about the inner workings of our school.

### When?

One meeting each month, plus whatever extra help you want to provide! Our monthly meetings are held in-person at school on the second Thursday of the month from 5:30 p.m.- 7 p.m., with child care, dinner, and interpretation provided.

## College Information



Parent workshop with college funding coach- [LINK](#)  
Out of state college fair- [LINK](#)

## Early Year Library Statistics



[Read all about it here](#)

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



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](http://IMatterColorado.org) or [YoImportoColorado.org](http://YoImportoColorado.org) to sign up for services in English or Spanish

## 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](http://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](#).

## 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@bvsvd.org](mailto:kathleen.cole@bvsvd.org) with questions.

### [Centaurus Warriors Football News](#)

Please join us for a Warriors Football "Dining for Dollars" on Wed., Sept 13th at Noodles & Company. Swing by for a quick dinner and mention our Centaurus Warriors Football to help our fundraiser.

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](#)



# CENTAURUS ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

## S E P T E M B E R 1 1 - 1 6

11 MONDAY	12 TUESDAY	13 WEDNESDAY	14 THURSDAY	15 FRIDAY	16 SATURDAY
4:00 PM: Softball @ Westminster	4:00 PM: Boys Tennis @ Longmont.	4:00 & 5:00 PM: Boys Soccer @ D'Evelyn (JV & V)	12:30 PM: Boys Golf @ Highland Hills GC	12:30 PM: Cross Country at Durden Invitational (Stenger Soccer Complex)	NO EVENTS SCHEDULED
4:00 PM: Boys Tennis vs. Erie	4:30 & 6:30 PM: Boys Soccer @ Niwot (JV & V)		4:30 PM: Softball vs. Platte Canyon		
4:30/5:30/6:30 PM: Girls Volleyball vs. Skyview (C/JV/V)			7:00 PM: Football vs. Hinkley (V)		

## Grad Plus



Are you interested in getting some FREE Tuition College Credit?  
[LINK TO MORE INFORMATION](#)

## Advisory Update



September 14:  
 9th- Lesson  
 10th- Planning for post high school & writing smart goals  
 11th- Smart goals & ecocycle  
 12th- Graduation check

## Counseling Corner



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

## Drop In Tutoring Schedule



## Celebrating Centaurus Seniors



## Messages for Class of 2024

### Seniors Graduation Date:

Saturday, May 18th 2024 at 4:00pm - CU Events Center



## District News

10300 South Boulder Road, Lafayette, CO 80026  
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