

**Warrior Weekly 10-06-23**

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# CENTAURUS HIGH SCHOOL

## Warrior Weekly News

**10/06/2023**

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### Principal's Message

First, I would like to thank the entire Centaurus community for your donations to the Centaurus Academic Support Fund. Thanks to the generosity of all of you, we exceeded our goal and will be able to distribute over \$30,000 to our educators at Centaurus to support student learning! We will be using a mini-grant process where teachers, administrators, and parents determine how to best allocate these funds. Once again, please know how thankful I am for your support of Centaurus High School Academics.

Second, we are nearing the end of our homecoming week, and we have had a lot of great spirit, emergency, and events. Homecoming is always special at Centaurus, and this week was no exception-it is easily one of our most fun and enjoyable weeks of the year where our students exhibit enormous pride in our school and community. Unfortunately, we have also had some disappointing behavior out in the community that reflects poorly on our school and does not represent who we are at Centaurus. So that we are acting as partners, please have a conversation with your students to make sure that they make good choices this week, including staying safe this weekend. We still have our homecoming football game tonight and our

dance tomorrow, and I want to make sure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable experience.

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## Important Dates



October 7- Homecoming Dance 7:00pm  
October 9- No school for students- professional development day  
October 11- Parent teacher conferences - virtual  
October 11 - BVSD Showcase Event @ CU Events Center (5-8 pm)  
October 16-Early release day @ 2:30 (Colorado Bandmasters Competition at CHS)  
October 19- Picture retake all grades  
October 19- Parent teacher conferences - in person- more info to follow

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## What you need to know

### Centaurus Band



CBA Regionals Monday 10/16/23 at Centaurus  
Centaurus will be hosting the Colorado Bandmasters Association Northern Regional Competition on Monday, October 16th, 2023.

The Centaurus Marching Warriors will be performing their entire show that evening along with many other area bands. This is the perfect opportunity to come cheer on your fellow students and hear some great music Please see the [Band Website](#) for details!

Because the parking lot will be required for buses and equipment trucks for 22 guest schools, parking will be extremely limited all day and sections of the parking lot will be closed. Please plan to park off site or arrange other transportation if possible. All cars must be out of the parking lot by 3:00 PM.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

All classes will be dismissed at 2:30pm on 10/16/23. Busses will still run on normal schedule. It is highly encouraged that everyone plan to leave campus at 2:30pm. If you are able to arrange transportation other than the bus please do. All cars must be out of the parking lot by 3:00pm for this event.

### Homecoming Dance



The theme for homecoming this year is Dreaming Under the Stars  
Saturday, October 7th  
7:00 pm - 10 :00 pm

The dance is held inside the main gym

There are many places for students to take pictures, we also have a fun photo booth that will be set up near the entry.

Students are allowed one guest, if the guest is not a Centaurus Student, the Centaurus student will need to fill out a guest form located in the main office. No middle school or younger guests and no guests over 20 years of age.

(Please note parents are not able to enter the school for safety protocols).

## Parent Teacher Conferences



Centaurus parent teacher conferences will be held virtually on Wednesday, October 11 and in person on Thursday, October 19. The virtual invites were sent out on October 1 and filled up fast. In person conferences on October 19 at Centaurus will be held in teachers classrooms. There will not be sign ups for specific time slots for the in person conferences.

If you are satisfied with your students' progress in class, feel well informed and don't have any questions, please know that you are not required to sign up for a conference. These conferences really are for parents and teachers to discuss students who need additional support in the class, or if you have specific issues or questions that you want to address. Also, if you just have a quick question for a teacher, please feel free to send them an email directly.

## Staff Appreciation Committee



### Parent/Teacher Conferences

CHS families, we need your help! We would like to serve dinner to our teachers and staff for Parent/Teacher conferences on Thursday, October 19th. We are coordinating a baked potato bar, desserts, and drinks. If you can help with food or your time, please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FA4A922A0F94-44867008-ptconference>

If you would like to donate so we can purchase your items for you, please use this link: <https://bvsd.revtrak.net/high-schools/ceh/Optional-Fees-2023-2024/#/v/ceh-teacher-and-staff-appreciation-fund>

Questions? Email Val Sameshima at [valsameshima@yahoo.com](mailto:valsameshima@yahoo.com).

### We Need Volunteers

*The Staff Appreciation committee is looking for volunteers to help with planning events that show CHS Warrior Family appreciation for our teachers and staff throughout the year, including meals during conferences and staff appreciation week in May. We're open to new ideas and new members who can commit to some virtual planning meetings and/or occasional attendance at appreciation events! Please contact Val Sameshima on the committee at [valsameshima@yahoo.com](mailto:valsameshima@yahoo.com) if you are interested.*

## Collective's Day of the Dead Exhibit



Please visit the Collective's Day of the Dead exhibit in downtown Lafayette and see Centaurus AP Spanish students' cigar box altars on display. The show is free and will run through November 5. Special thanks to Casbar Cigar for their generous donation again this year.

[Link to information](#)



## Sports/Clubs



### **Centaurus Winter Sports Registration**

The first official day of practice/tryouts for Winter Sports is Monday, November 13th. We will open registration for all Winter Sports on Monday, October 16th. A copy of a current physical is part of the registration form and needs to be uploaded into the registration system. Physicals are considered valid for 365 days.

Here is the registration link: [2023-2024 Winter Sports Registration Link](#)

Payment for Winter Sports is made through the RevTrak System under Team Sports Items. [Winter Sports Participation Fee](#)

Winter Sports include: Boys and Girls Basketball, Girls Swimming, and Boys Wrestling. [CHS Winter Sports Team Information](#)

There are district teams for Skiing (hosted by [Nederland](#)), Girls Wrestling (hosted by [Broomfield](#)) and Ice Hockey (hosted by [Monarch](#)). Registration for these sports can be found at the host school's athletic websites.

If you have any questions, please call the Athletic Office at (720) 561-5369 or email [randy.herbstreit@bvsd.org](mailto:randy.herbstreit@bvsd.org)

### **Boys Soccer Fundraisers**

As of 10/2 the Varsity team is ranked #1 in our 4A division! Cheer on the team in October and support two fundraisers:

#### **October 11th Ruby Ru's Street Eatery**

Grab a meal between 11am -8 pm. No need to mention the fundraiser to the cashier.

**[1280 Centaur Village Dr Unit 1, Lafayette, CO 80026](#)**

#### **October 18th MOD Pizza - Lafayette**

**[1137 Diamond Circle, Suite 400 Lafayette, CO 80026](#)**

Notify the cashier that you're supporting CHS Soccer.  
Use code MODGIVES20 for online orders.



[More Info](#)  
[Spanish Info](#)

CENTAURUS ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES					
OCTOBER 9 - 14					
9 MONDAY	10 TUESDAY	11 WEDNESDAY	12 THURSDAY	13 FRIDAY	14 SATURDAY
4:00 & 6:00 PM: Boys Soccer vs. Greeley West (all levels)	4:30 & 6:00 PM: Girls Volleyball @ Mead (Red/C/JV/V)	4:00 & 6:00 PM: Boys Soccer @ Holy Family (JV & V)  4:30/5:30/6:30 PM: Girls Volleyball @ Silver Creek (all levels)	9:00 AM: Boys Tennis @ Individual State Tournament (Denver City Park)  7:30 PM: Football @ Thornton (V) - Five Star Stadium	9:00 AM: Boys Tennis @ Individual State Tournament (Denver City Park)	9:00 AM: Boys Tennis @ Individual State Tournament (Denver City Park)  9:00 AM: Girls Volleyball (V) @ Battle Mountain Invite

## BVSD Showcase Event

 BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CU Events Center  
950 Regent Drive, Boulder CO  
Wednesday, October 11, 2023 5:00-8:00 PM

This Fall, the Boulder Valley School District will be offering a one-stop shop for students and families to learn more about everything our schools and district have to offer. We will have representatives from all of our 56 schools, as well as our Enrollment, Food Services, Transportation, Sustainability, Gifted and Talented and Special Education departments to share about their services and answer questions. More information [here](#)

## 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](#).

## Grad Plus



[ASCENT](#)

## PEN-Parent Engagement Network

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## Advisory Update



October 12th, 2023

9th- Tutor time

10th- Tutor Time & sign up for Warrior Challenge Day

11th Tutor Time

12th- Tutor Time

## Counseling Corner



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

## Drop In Tutoring Schedule



Free Drop In Math Tutoring Is Back!

Tuesdays, after school from 4 - 5 in the Library. Come and do your homework, get help, retake assessments. A CHS Math teacher will be there ready to help. If you would like to come on Tuesday morning before school (7:40 - 8:25), please scan the QR code on the poster in your math room to let us know you are coming. BE A MATH WARRIOR!

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## Sports News

**Softball celebrated Senior Day with an impressive 10-6 win over Englewood!**



Cheer went up to Fort Collins and had a great performance at the CSU Spirit day! The team is getting ready for the NCAC League Spirit championships in early November.





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## Celebrating Centaurus Seniors



### Messages for Class of 2024

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

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## Getting to know your Centaurus Team

**Mathematics- Pamela Borealis**





Hello! My name is Pamela Borealis. This is my 12th year teaching math at Centaurus and I wouldn't want to be anywhere else! Prior to teaching at CHS, I taught math in Hawaii, New York and Virginia. I have a master's degree in education from the College of William and Mary and a bachelor's degree in engineering from Cornell University. As a teacher, I delight in helping students find a love for learning! In my spare time, I enjoy being outdoors. Hiking, running, camping, and pickleball are some of my favorite pastimes. I feel so lucky to call Lafayette my home and to be a part of the Warrior Family. Go Warriors!



## District News

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