

**Warrior Weekly 10-20-23**

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# CENTAURUS HIGH SCHOOL

## Warrior Weekly News

**10/20/2023**

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### Principal's Message

Believe it or not, we have just hit the halfway point for the first semester! Students and staff have all been working hard this semester, and I am seeing great things in our classrooms every day. Now is the perfect time to check in with your students about how they are doing in their classes and how they are feeling about the rest of the semester. It is also a great time to have them reach out to their teachers if they need additional support. With half of a semester ahead of us, there is still time to make any adjustments needed to succeed in their classes. If students can take a minute to reflect on their current progress and what is ahead of them, they will be much better prepared to finish the semester strong.

### Important Dates



October 24- Coffee with the Principal- 9:00 AM @ Centaurus HS  
November 10- Veterans Day- No School  
November 20-21- Fall conference exchange days- No School  
November 22-24- Thanksgiving break/holiday observed- No School

# What you need to know

## From the school nurse



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COVID-19 will likely be with us as an ongoing endemic disease with emerging variants and seasonal fluctuations in cases. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has shared [COVID-19 Reminders for Parents](#) to provide everyday steps to ensure everyone has access to healthy and safe learning spaces.

Here are some important reminders:

Stay home when sick, and reach out to your health care provider to discuss testing and treatment options if you think you might have COVID-19 (e.g., you know you have been exposed to COVID-19, or know that COVID-19 is circulating in your community, school, or family and you have symptoms). If you think you may have COVID-19, avoid interacting with anyone who is more likely to develop severe disease. Though older adults have the highest risk for severe illness, some children may have medical conditions that increase their risk.

Public health recommends isolation as an important strategy to control the spread of COVID-19 in the community, schools, and child care settings. People with COVID-19 symptoms should stay home.

If you test positive or think you have COVID-19 (for example, if you feel sick and you've recently been exposed to someone with COVID-19), isolate at home for five full days after your positive test or the start of your symptoms. Wear a mask around others for five full days after that. If you test negative, you can end isolation.

If unable to stay home for five days, wear a mask, especially around those who may be at risk of severe disease (grandparents, residents living in long-term care, etc.).

Stay home any time you're sick, even if you know it's not COVID-19, for at least 24 hours after your fever resolves without fever-reducing medications and your other symptoms are improving.

You can find more information on COVID-related illness and other common illnesses and guidelines for school attendance in CDPHE's [How Sick is Too Sick](#) and through your school's health team.

## Marching Band



Congratulations to the Centaurus Marching Band on two great performances this past week! Centaurus placed **SECOND** at both the Monarch Marching Festival and at the CBA North Regionals Qualifying Event!

Please join us for a **FREE** community performance on Thursday October 26th at 8:45 pm at CHS! This will be the Marching Band's final home performance of the season!

## Impact on Education's Career Readiness Academy at Centaurus!



We are excited to share that Impact On Education's Career Readiness Academy will be hosted at Centaurus High School again this year. The Career Readiness Academy is a series of 10 workshops that introduces future opportunities and helps students develop professional skills and tools. It includes workshops on professional communication, purpose

and interests, career pathways, mock interviews, and more. The academy is open to tenth grade students and we hope to have a cohort of around 30 students. [Applications are open now](#) and are due by October 22nd at 5pm.

Workshops are 2 hours long after school on Tuesdays (see attached flier for dates)

Open to 10th grade students

Students receive a \$300 stipend with good attendance

Dinner and snacks provided, RTD buses free this year

Interpretation services available

Guest speakers, volunteer mentors, topics relevant to future exploration

[More information here](#)

## Grad Plus



BVSD DISTRICT SELECT COURSES ARE NOW OPEN

[Information](#)

## 2024 After Prom



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** The Date is set for Prom and we need YOU for an incredible AFTER PROM EVENT!

Parents of ALL Grades: We are looking for volunteers who want to be part of the planning for this important event which takes place after the prom to keep kids safe. Our kickoff planning meeting is Tuesday, October 24 @ 7 pm. The meeting place is at the YMCA Lafayette which is where the After Prom happens. We will have one meeting a month through December and more frequently starting in January. If you have been looking for ways to get involved in a high school community, this is an ALL ARE WELCOME parent group. Information about helping the night of the event will be available in the new year. We need help with planning the entertainment, fund-raising, prizes, food, decorations and senior posters! A record 500+ students attended last year and we had the highest number of parent volunteers. Join the fun, we'd love to have your help. Email Debby Berger at [debbycmb@yahoo.com](mailto:debbycmb@yahoo.com) for meeting details or questions. For more information and updates about the Centaurus Afterprom visit our [website](#) or [Facebook Page](#)!

## 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)

## Wrestling

*Warrior Wrestling Preseason Parent Meeting*

*When: October 25th*

*Time: 5:30pm*

*Location: Wrestling Room (located at the back of the main gym)*

CENTAURUS ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES OCTOBER 23 - 28					
23 MONDAY	24 TUESDAY	25 WEDNESDAY	26 THURSDAY	27 FRIDAY	28 SATURDAY
NO EVENTS SCHEDULED	4:30/5:30/6:30 PM: Girls Volleyball vs. Longmont (all levels)	NO EVENTS SCHEDULED	5:00 pm: Boys Soccer vs. TBD - 4A State Playoffs (Round 1)	6:30 PM: Football @ Gateway (V)	8:00 AM: Girls Volleyball @ Golden Invite (V)  9:00 AM: Football vs. Gateway (C/IV)  10:00 AM: Marching Band - State Championships  2:20 PM: Cross Country - 5A State Championships

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## Advisory Update



October 26th, 2023  
All Grades- Tutor Time

## Counseling Corner



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

## Drop In Tutoring Schedule



Tutor Time:

**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!

Spanish Drop In Tutoring:

## Sports News

### Mountain Bike

Congratulations to the following Centaurus Mountain Bikers who qualified for the state meet in Glenwood Springs (Oct. 21-22):

JV Boys: Zane McCleasky, Finn Sweeney

JV Girls: Saskia Sanchez

Sophomore Boys: Joe Danforth, Luke Dunne, Fletcher Morton, Kai Parker, Dylan Randall

Sophomore Girls: Catherine Boni

Freshman Boys: Powell Dawson-Teece, Liam Simmons, Taavi Snapp, Jasper Strauss

### Girls Volleyball

Centaurus

Silver Creek

**Warriors**

**Raptors**



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Girls volleyball picked up their second win over Silver Creek in as many weeks, this time on the road 3-1 (25-21, 18-25, 25-23, 26-24)!

### Boys Tennis





Our #2 doubles team of Cai Jaffe and Julian Piccolini represented the Warriors well at the 5A State Individual Championships at Denver City Park!

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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

[School Support Assistant for Counseling and IB- Marla Joy Leonard](#)



Marla Joy is often found running around the counseling office, which she has happily been doing for almost 8 years. When she is not at work, Marla Joy is often spending time with her family. Having 4 daughters, she is able to go on all kinds of cool adventures! One of her favorite adventures is hiking the Grand Canyon to the bottom (twice) and a close second would be a 3 month road trip! One of her favorite adventure buddies is her Golden Retriever, Phoebe Peanut Butter! She loves to hike, camp, cook, and anything outdoors. She is a big animal lover, along with her dog, she has ferrets, horses, goats, and even cats! A fun fact about Marla Joy is she grew up with her grandparents who spoke Italian, così Marla Joy vuole parlare meglio l'Italiano per andare a visitare la Sicilia!



## District News

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