

**Warrior Weekly 11-17-23**

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**Principal's Message**

We have made it to Thanksgiving break! There has definitely been a lot to be thankful for this year at Centaurus High School, as we have been having a great semester with our students and community. Centaurus students have been showing success in all areas this semester, and I know that this has been a result of their own hard work, and also that of our faculty and staff here at Centaurus.

To that last point, I am hoping that you can help me out with something. If you have had a member of the Centaurus faculty and staff positively impact your student this year, please do me a favor and drop them a positive note, email, or phone call between now and Thanksgiving. I see the work that they do and the difference they make every day, and if someone stands out to you and your student, please take a second to let them know. I can guarantee you that it will be greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance.

Daniel Ryan  
Principal

## Important Dates



November 20-21- Fall conference exchange days- No School  
November 22-24- Thanksgiving break/holiday observed- No School  
December 18-22- Finals week - [Schedule](#)  
December 25-29- Winter break  
January 1-5- Winter break continued  
January 8- District professional development day- No School

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## What you need to know

### Supporting Community Safety Presentation



Warning signs for violence and strategies for upstander reporting presentation. November 29, 2023 6:00pm-7:00pm @ Centaurus HS

[More info here](#)

### 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.

### Student Council Toy Drive



Are you interested in giving back to your community this holiday season? If so, the Share-a-Gift Toy Drive has been working for over 50 years to help families in BVSD who need extra support this holiday season. This year, your Centaurus Student Council is hosting a Share-a-Gift toy drive to give back to our community! From November 27th to December 11th there will be boxes where you can drop off new or gently used unwrapped toys, games, books, and puzzles in the front entry of the school! The advisory class that donates the most boxes will win a pizza party and free tickets to a basketball game!"

[INFO](#)

### Theatre



Our Theatre department wrapped up a tremendous fourth straight day of their fall play - Sense and Sensibility. Congratulations to Mr. Jay Kinsel and our students for all their hard work and effort!



## Interact Club/Boulder Valley Rotary Coat Drive



Drop boxes at both the front desk and the front entrance of the school through December 15, 2023.

[More Info](#)

## Lost and Found



Please check the lost and found bins located outside the fishbowl and in the gym. All unclaimed items will be donated at the end of December 2023.

## Sports/Clubs



### Centaurus Baseball Annual Tree Sale

**NEW THIS YEAR:** Farm-fresh, top-quality Christmas Trees from an Oregon tree farm!! Check them out at the Centaurus High School football stadium on Warrior Way. Trees and hand-crafted wreaths will be available Friday evenings and on the weekends, see below for exact hours. If you are a BVSD employee let us know and we will take \$20 off your tree! If you do not need a tree this year but would still like to support the Centaurus Baseball team, you can Venmo @CHS-HRC. Happy Holidays!

Starting November 24th-December 17th (or until trees sell out)

Friday: 4:00 - 7:00

Saturday: 10:00 - 6:00 (and Friday after Thanksgiving)

Sunday: 10:00 - 4:00

### Winter Speed Training and Preseason Track

If you are interested in getting faster this winter, there will be an informational meeting after school Thursday Nov 30. We will train from 4-5:30 Tuesdays and Thursdays starting in December. Open to all CHS students, no experience necessary.

## Grad Plus



**CALLING ALL SENIORS!  
HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT OUR ASCENT PROGRAM?**

Did you know that you could be eligible for a whole year of FREE College after your senior year? - [MORE INFO HERE](#)

## 2024 After Prom



Parents, take advantage of your employer's non-profit match program before the end of 2023! Safe Night After Prom (CSNAP) is a Non-Profit entity, *Federal Tax ID # 47-1287165*, so your donation may be tax deductible. Consider an end of year donation as every dollar raised goes direct to prizes, food, entertainment, and facility decorations. Any dollar amount is welcome -- \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500. Employer matching can double the value!

You can donate [online](#) or via a check.

- To donate via check, please make checks payable to CSNAP and mail your donation to:

CSNAP  
PO Box 452  
Lafayette, CO 80026

- To contribute online, [click here](#).

Donation receipts will either be emailed or mailed for your record keeping.

Prefer giving time? We love for you to join as there are multiple committees. Each group determines if they meet virtually at a preferred time or if they want to meet in person, possibly just an hour before the standing large group meetings.

**When and Where:** The large group meetings held at the Lafayette YMCA Tuesdays at 7 PM are kept to 60-minutes. Meeting dates are: Nov 28, Dec 19, Jan 9, 23, Feb 6, 20, March 5, 19, 26, April 2, 8. Individual committees can send a representative to these large group meetings or everyone can attend.

Email Debby Berger at [debbycmb@yahoo.com](mailto:debbycmb@yahoo.com) for meeting details or questions. General information is available at [centaurussnap.org](http://centaurussnap.org).

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## Advisory Update



No school

## Counseling Corner



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

## Drop In Tutoring Schedule



Free Drop In Math Tutoring!  
Tuesday, 7:30-8:30 AM  
By appointment  
Tuesday, 4:00-5:00 PM  
No appointment needed

Language Arts Tutoring:  
Wednesdays 4:00pm-5:00pm - library

World Language (Spanish):  
Wednesday, 4:00-5:00pm  
10/18; 11/1; 11/15; 11/29; 12/13

Art -  
Open Studio - Tuesdays 4:00pm -5:00pm

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## Athletics News

### Spirit Teams



Our Cheer and Poms teams put on some impressive performances at the NCAC League Championships on Tuesday night! Cheer took 3rd and Poms took home 1st place in the Hip Hop Division.



Volleyball



Congratulations to Phoebe Maierhofer and Maddie Shea on earning NCAC All-Conference recognition for girls volleyball!



## [Ultimate Frisbee continues programs winning ways](#)

The [Centaurus Ultimate Frisbee club](#) competed in the Colorado High School State Championship fall tournament this past weekend. The mixed gender division 1 team won three games en route to the quarterfinals where they took fourth place. The open team advanced to the fun division semifinals and took third in the state. Your 40 Centaurus classmates, both girls and boys, welcome you to check out our spring season for ultimate which will start in February with both boys and gxrls teams. You can reach out to Coach Craig ([craig.cutforth@bvsd.org](mailto:craig.cutforth@bvsd.org)) or Coach Jana ([jana.krutsinger@bvsd.org](mailto:jana.krutsinger@bvsd.org)) for more details.



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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

Lead Custodian- Evelyn Lopez



Hello Warriors family, My name is Evelyn Karina Lopez. I was born in Guadalajara Jalisco Mexico. I started working for Centaurus back in 2008. I work as a lead custodian, I love my job and I am a very dedicated and proud Warrior. I've been happily married for 27 years. I have two daughters Sofia who is 25, Evelyn Denise who is 16, and my son Issac who is 22 years old. I also have 2 grandchildren Ishmael 7 years old and Addy 6 years old. I love going out to eat, watch movies, and vacationing, but I believe I mostly love spending time with my beautiful family. Thank you for your love and support my Warriors family.



## District News

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