



# CENTAURUS HIGH SCHOOL

## Warrior Weekly News

04/12/2024

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### Principal's Message

I have two important messages for today. First, as you probably know tonight is the Centaurus Prom. This is always such a wonderful event for students, and I always look forward to seeing our students have a great time together as we wind down for the year. One thing that always concerns me at this time, though, is student safety and well being. There have been a number of tragic incidents in our area and in our state in recent years, and with every event makes me more and more concerned about our students. Please help partner with us around student safety, and have a conversation with your students about avoiding drugs and alcohol, the dangers of drinking and driving, and what they should do if they face a situation in which they don't feel safe. Please let them know how much we all care about them, and care about their safety and well being. At prom, please know that we will have members of school administration, security, and Lafayette Police to greet students on their way into the venue, encourage them to make good choices, and to be there in case students encounter anything that makes them feel unsafe. Student safety is our number one priority, and we appreciate your support with this. I also highly encourage students to attend the Centaurus

Safe Night After Prom (CSNAP). Knowing that we have such a great event for students after our prom puts my mind at ease, and I ask that you check in with your student about attending this fun event that is intended to keep them safe and happy. We are lucky to have a group of incredible parent volunteers that put this event on for our students, and I hope that all students take advantage of this opportunity.

Second, next week is our state testing week. I am excited to see how our students do on these assessments, and I know that our students will do their best. I want to make sure that everyone knows that we use the data from these assessments to help evaluate the effectiveness of our school efforts and also plan for the future. We use this data to help guide our schoolwide efforts, professional development, and our instructional practices. Please help encourage your students to do their best, not to stress about the assessments, and also get a good night's sleep before they test. Thank you for your support and partnership here.

Daniel Ryan  
Principal

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## Important Dates



April 12- Prom- [Lionsgate Gatehouse](#) 8pm-11pm  
April 16-18- Testing week  
April 19- No school- conference exchange day  
April 22- No school- conference exchange day  
April 26- Warriors talent show extravaganza- 6:00pm- auditorium  
May 2- Coffee with the Principal- 9am @ Centaurus HS  
May 10- Senior Academic Awards Night- 6:30pm- auditorium  
May 18- Graduation- CU Events Center- 4pm  
May 23- Last full day of school for students

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## What you need to know

### State Testing Schedule - Week of April 15



Monday, April 15- Regular Day of Learning

Tuesday, April 16- SAT or SAT with essay for Grade 11 (Essay option only for students who opted in)

No school for grades 9, 10, & 12

Wednesday, April 17- PSAT 10 for Grade 10

No school for grades 9, 11, & 12

Thursday, April 18- PSAT9- for Grade 9

No school for grades 10 & 12

CMAS Science for Grade 11

No school for grades 9 & 12

Please check here for the full testing schedule: [English](#) / [Spanish](#)

## After Prom



### Last Minute Attendee's Welcome!

Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$10.

The event runs from 11 pm to 2:30 pm at the YMCA - Lafayette.

Bring school student ID (guests also need to bring their school ID)

Wear comfortable clothes

Bring swimsuit for Pool and hoodie/coat/socks for Ice Rink

Bring pad lock for securing belongings in the locker room

There is a bag check, no drugs or alcohol

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Visit the [Website](#) for all the details and watch short videos: [Video 1](#)

[Video 2](#) [Video 3](#)

[Video 4](#)

### Community Open House

Family, friends, and neighbors are welcome to attend the *Community Open House* at the YMCA from 8:30 - 9:30 pm on April 12. Visit the 'Senior Hall of Fame,' viewing Class of 2023 photo collage posters and enjoy the Around the World decorations! It's free to all.

Senior Posters move to CHS for Display After Event

Senior Posters will be moved over to the high school after the event, allowing the student body to view for several weeks. Seniors will then be responsible for collecting their poster to bring home for family graduation celebrations.

## Summer School



Summer School at Centaurus High School will be offered for students to recover classes that they have failed. Students can sign-up by completing this form.

Summer school will begin on Tuesday May 28th and run through June 18th . Students will attend in-person at Centaurus High School Monday-Thursday from 9:00am-12:00 pm. Courses will be completed on an online platform with teacher support. There is no fee associated with this credit recovery option.

Space is limited. Please complete this [google form](#) to confirm if your student is interested and will attend.

## DECA Car Wash



Deca is hosting a car wash this Sunday, April 14th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Located in the Centaurus parking lot, drop off loop. It is \$6 but a discounted price of \$5 if you bring another person in a separate car.

## Warriors Talent Show Extravaganza

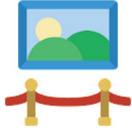


Join us for an exhilarating evening of entertainment at our talent show extravaganza on April 26th from 6:00 to 8:30 PM! Held in the Centaurus Auditorium, the event promises a showcase of diverse talents suitable for the whole family. From mesmerizing performances to awe-inspiring acts, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Tickets are priced at just

\$5 at the door, ensuring an affordable and memorable experience. Don't miss out on the chance to win exciting raffle prizes as you immerse yourself in an evening of fun and creativity. Mark your calendars and get ready for a night to remember!

[Details](#)

## Centaurus Art



The CHS art department is thrilled and proud to announce that six CHS students were honored at the opening of the BVSD High School Art Show on Thursday, April 4:

Laurel Lupp - 1st place in pottery / ceramics;  
Gretchen Sequin - 2nd place in pottery / ceramics;  
Ben Trendler - 2nd place in Photography;  
Kennedy Holtsnider - 3rd place in Drawing;  
Bri Locks received - Honorable Mention in Drawing;  
Kai Webb received - Honorable Mention in Painting.

The BVSD High School Art Show runs from April 4 - May 4, 2024 at the Dairy Center for the Arts (2590 Walnut Street, Boulder) and it showcases artwork from all BVSD high schools.

## Battle of the Books



The Centaurus High School Battle of the Books team once again defeated all district high schools to remain the undefeated, undisputed champions of BVSD!! They are now the champions for three years in a row after another dominant performance.

This competition requires students to read 10 assigned books and answer quiz bowl style questions about the content. These students worked hard to read the material and met weekly to answer practice questions.

Congratulations to our students and their coach: Leah Brown, Loche Krieger, Mira Boromisza-Habashi, Megan Whitaker, Griffin Knight, Beau Blackwood, Leo Harris, Will Zezula, and Shoshannah Turgel



## Yearbooks



A message from the yearbook staff: Books are being printed as we speak! Don't miss out on your chance to own your own copy of the yearbook this year and collect your friends signatures and well wishes! This is a memento you can keep forever. We have less than 220 copies left for sale so **DON'T WAIT** to make your purchase. Once we sell out there will be no late orders. To buy your book now, go to [yearbookforever.com!](http://yearbookforever.com)

Not sure if you've already purchased a book? Go to [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com) and use the "Find an Order" tool. If it's not listed you haven't ordered a book yet!

## Lost and Found



Please check the lost and found bins located outside the fishbowl and in the gym. With the weather warming up there are a lot of jackets/coats and warm weather items piling up in the bins. All unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the school year.

## Grad Plus



**EARN FREE COLLEGE CREDITS! - [INFO](#)**

## Sports/Clubs



### Cheer Tryouts

Want to show your Warrior Spirit all year? Why not be on the cheer team? Tryouts will be held in April! Coaches will be holding an informational meeting on Tuesday, April 23rd from 5pm-6pm in the CHS Student Center. There will be a tryout clinic immediately after from 6pm-8pm. Please email or see Coach Thorne for more information. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!**

Click the link below to register:

[CHS Cheerleader Tryouts Registration Form](#)

Parent/Athlete Meeting: 5pm - 6pm Tuesday, April 23rd in the Student Center.

Tryout Clinics:

6pm - 8pm Tuesday, April 23rd - Main Gym

4:30 - 6:30 Wednesday, April 24th, in the South Gym.

Tryouts:

5pm - 7pm Friday, April 26th in the Main Gym.

**YOU MUST HAVE A CURRENT PHYSICAL, PARENT PERMISSION FORM, BE REGISTERED AT CHS AND ATTEND ALL CLINICS IN ORDER TO TRYOUT.**

There will be a \$50.00 tryout fee paid prior to tryouts. Fee can be through RevTrak at the link below:

[CHS Warrior Cheerleading Tryout Fee - \\$50.00](#)

Coach Thorne: [sheryl.thorne@bvsd.org](mailto:sheryl.thorne@bvsd.org)/Room 143

Centaurus Warriors- Booster club mixer- [LINK to Info](#)

### Dance team tryouts

Come Audition for the 2024-2025 Dance Team! Dates: Tuesday April 23rd 4-6pm CHS Gym, Wednesday 5-7pm Absolute Velocity 549 Flatiron Blvd, Broomfield, CO 80021, Thursday 4-6pm CHS gym, and Saturday 10am-1pm CHS Gym. All 4 days are required to be considered. Please see our Instagram bio @centaurusdance for links to register. Email Coach Kathy with any questions:

[kathleen.cole@bvsd.org](mailto:kathleen.cole@bvsd.org)

### Baseball fundraisers

Rockies Game Fundraiser:

There is a fundraiser for the Rockies vs. Mariners game on Sunday, April 21st benefiting the CHS baseball program. Come out and join your fellow CHS families to enjoy a game! The ticket link is

[Rockies.com/CENTAURUS](https://Rockies.com/CENTAURUS). The link is open to everyone and \$10 per ticket goes to the CHS baseball program.

Mod Pizza Fundraiser:

CHS Home Run Club will receive 25% of fundraiser sales\* during this fundraiser. Participate on Apr 24, 2024 by ordering online using the code MODGIVES25 or by visiting this MOD location and showing this fundraiser flyer or mentioning the fundraiser at checkout. [More Info](#)

Fundraiser date: Apr 24, 2024

Time period: All day

Restaurant location: 1137 Diamond Circle, Suite 400 Lafayette, CO 80026

### Senior Scholarships Due April 15!

The Centaurus Warriors Booster Club (CWBC) will offer two \$1,000 academic

scholarships to deserving Centaurus High School seniors, who participated as

an athlete at Centaurus. Find more information [here](#) and apply [here](#), today.

<b>WEEKLY SCHEDULE</b> CENTAURUS ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES APRIL 15 - 20					
<b>15</b> MONDAY 8:30 AM: Girls Golf @ Saddleback Golf Course 4:00 PM: Baseball vs. Holy Family (V) 4:00 & 6:00 PM: Girls Soccer @ Greeley Central (JV & V)	<b>16</b> TUESDAY 4:30/5:30/6:30 PM: Boys Volleyball vs. Fossil Ridge (all levels)	<b>17</b> WEDNESDAY 3:00 & 5:00 PM: Baseball @ Windsor (JV) 4:00 & 6:00 PM: Girls Soccer vs. Greeley West (JV & V) 4:00 PM: Girls Tennis @ Mead 4:00 PM: Track & Field @ Riverdale Ridge (JV)	<b>18</b> THURSDAY 4:30/5:30/6:30 PM: Boys Volleyball vs. Niwot (all levels)	<b>19</b> FRIDAY 9:00 AM: Girls Tennis @ NCAC Conference Tournament (Centennial Tennis Courts - Greeley) 1:00 PM: Track & Field @ Centaurus Invite (Spangenberg Stadium)	<b>20</b> SATURDAY 9:00 AM: Boys Volleyball @ Boulder Invite (Level C) 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM: Baseball @ Windsor (V & Level C) 2:30 PM: Baseball @ Pomona (JV)

## Advisory Update



Testing week

## Counseling Corner



## Counseling department

### Drop In Tutoring Schedule



The English Dept offers after-school tutoring in the library on Wednesdays from 4-5pm

Art club tutor time Tuesdays after school from 4-5pm in the Pottery room  
US History and World History Sessions are every Tuesday, from 7:30-8:30 AM in Mr. Donnelly's Room (Room 130)

AP U.S. History help / review sessions will run every Wednesday, from 7:30-8:30 AM in Mr. Ramsey's Room (Room 130)

## Headline News

### Baseball

Centaurus

Longmont

**Warriors**

**Trojans**



**8**

**3**



The Longmont (CO) varsity baseball team lost Monday's home conference game against Centaurus (Lafayette, CO) by a score of 8-3.

### Girls Soccer



Girls soccer earned a hard-fought home victory over Erie 2-1

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## Celebrating Centaurus Seniors



### Messages for Class of 2024

**Seniors Graduation Date:**

Important new information!- [LINK](#)

DATE: Saturday, May 18, 2024

PLACE: CU Event Center, 950 Regent Drive, Boulder, CO 80305

TIME: 3:00 PM – Graduates arrive

4:00 PM – Graduation ceremony begins

[CU Clear Bag Policy](#)

[Event Center Policies](#)

[Parking Map](#)

[Senior Class Yard Signs](#)



Centaurus High School is providing yard signs for our graduating class. This tradition started during COVID. BVSD previously paid for these but we would like to continue celebrating our seniors with them.

Signs will be placed next to South Boulder Road by the Baseball Field for the Lafayette Community to see and then Seniors will get to keep their yard sign for their High School memories.

Donations welcome- [LINK](#)

### Senior Academic Award Night

Friday, May 10th - 6:30pm- Centaurus Auditorium

### Fee Reminder

The end of the school year is fast approaching, and we would like to remind you that Senior Students check out May 13-17, 2024.

Please check your Student account in Infinite Campus Parent Portal Fees.

If your student has outstanding fees please make a payment online using RevTrak.

[Here is the link](#) for your convenience

Cash or check payments can be made at the Treasurer's office



## District News

### Safe gun storage saves lives

As you may have heard, U.S. Department of Education Secretary Miguel Cardona and the White House have joined the effort to promote the safe storage of firearms through public appearances and the new [safestoragesaveslives.com](https://safestoragesaveslives.com) website.

Understanding that firearms are now the leading cause of death among children in the United States and that secure firearm storage is an important part of keeping families safe, the Boulder Valley School District, in collaboration with parents in our community, took action. Three years ago our Board of Education passed [Resolution 21-12 in Support of Secure Storage](#) and the district has been regularly communicating the [Be SMART message](#):

Secure all guns in your homes and vehicles

Model responsible behavior around guns

Ask about unsecured guns in other homes

Recognize the role of guns in suicide

Tell your peers to Be SMART

Together we can keep our children safer. We fully support the efforts by Secretary Cardona and Everytown for Gun Safety and encourage everyone to learn more at [BeSMART](#) and [Safe Storage Saves Lives](#) and take action to save lives.

### County Resource and Health Event - Newcomer Families and Others

Boulder Valley School District has partnered with Boulder County Public Health and other community partners to host a health and resource event at Columbine Elementary on Saturday, April 13th from 11 am to 3 pm. This event is open to all (families, adults, youth).

Some resources available include vaccines for youth and adults, immigration guidance, family assistance, mental health support, benefits, and child and youth programs. Learn more at: [Family Health and Resource Event on April 13th.](#)

## NAACP Hosting Black-Identifying Student Graduation Ceremony

12th Grade Students and Families: The Boulder NAACP Branch is hosting a [Black-Identifying Graduation Ceremony](#) on Wednesday, May 1st at 6:30 p.m. at the Renée Crown Institute, located at 1135 Broadway, Boulder, CO. Students who would like to attend, should please [register here](#) by April 15th in order to secure their place for the ceremony and to receive their Graduation Kente Cloth Stole from the NAACP.

Questions? Contact Dr. Bianca Gallegos, BVSD Executive Director of Strategic Partnerships at [bianca.gallegos@bvsd.org](mailto:bianca.gallegos@bvsd.org)

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