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**[CHS Staff] Fwd: Warrior Weekly 08-23-24**

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**Principal's Message**

**Centaurus Parents and Guardians-**

We have had another amazing week here at CHS. It is so awesome to see the students settling into their routine, and for our new freshman, navigating their first official high school week, making new friends and developing their high school persona. if they are returning Warriors, watching them develop into the sophomore, junior or senior they now are. We are so grateful for the opportunity to steward your students on their pathway.

Back to School Night is this Monday, August 26th from 6:00-8:20 pm. The night will kick off in the auditorium, where we will start with a short presentation at 6:00 pm. Then you will have the opportunity to follow your student's daily schedule and hear directly from their teachers. That self-guided tour will begin at 6:35 pm. It is a chance to walk in your students shoes and get a feel for the school, their teachers and their experience

at CHS. I really believe it is the best of the events we hold (aside from awards night and graduation of course).

I am keeping with the tradition of “Coffee with the Principal”. This is an opportunity for me to share with you what is going on at CHS, and this is an opportunity for you to share with me any questions or concerns that you may have. The meetings are informal and you can drop in at any time during the hour.

Here are the first semester dates:

Thursday, August 29th at 9:00 am

Thursday, September 19th at 9:00 am

Thursday, October 24th at 9:00 am

Thursday, December 5th at 9:00 am

Your voice is important to me. If you haven't had a chance to fill out the parent survey, I would still love to hear from you!

[Please hit this link an fill out the quick google form.](#)

Have a wonderful weekend!

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## Important Dates



August 26- Back to school night 6:00pm-8:20pm  
 August 29- Coffee with the Principal @ Centaurus High School- 9am  
 September 2- No School-Labor Day  
 September 4- IB Program Presentation  
 September 12- FET meeting- 5:30pm-7:00pm  
 September 19- Coffee with the Principal @ Centaurus High School- 9am  
 October 5- Homecoming Dance

## What you need to know

### BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT



We will be hosting our annual Back to School Night on Monday, August 26th from 6:00-8:20 pm. We will start with a presentation in the auditorium at 6:00 pm, followed by the opportunity for you to follow your student's schedule and hear directly from their teachers. The classroom schedule will begin at 6:35 pm. I strongly encourage you to attend in order to get a sense of our school as a whole and your student's individual classes and teachers.

## Lifetouch Pictures



School pictures are ready!

To order, log in to your account on [mylifetouch.com](https://mylifetouch.com) or create an account using your student's school ID number.

All families can also log on and order a FREE Digital SmileSafe card.

More about the Smilesafe program [here](#).

## IB Program



If you are new to Centaurus for the 2024/25 school year and would like to learn more about the IB Program please join us for a presentation and question and answer session on Wednesday, September 4th, 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the Student Center. Please join us to learn about the IB program. There will be an overview of the IB program presented at the meeting, as well as time to ask questions.

## Wellness Center



Students at Centaurus High School now have access to a Wellness Center – a caring and supportive space dedicated to promoting your child's mental well-being. The Wellness Center is staffed by a full-time Mental Health Advocate and has the support of counseling team and administration. We encourage you to visit the Wellness Center during back-to-school night and encourage your child(ren) to visit.

Thank you to the BVSD foundation, Impact on Education, for providing the funding to open our Wellness Center!

## A message from the yearbook staff



The yearbook staff hopes this message finds you well and that your student is having a fantastic start to the school year! We have a couple of important updates to share regarding yearbooks and senior portraits. Yearbooks Are Now on Sale!

We are excited to announce that yearbooks for this academic year are now available for purchase. Capture the memories and milestones of this school year by ordering your copy today for just \$70. To place your order, visit [yearbookforever.com](https://yearbookforever.com) and follow the easy steps to secure your student's yearbook.

### Senior Portraits Deadline

A friendly reminder that senior portraits are due by October 31st. These portraits are a significant part of our yearbook, and it's crucial that they are submitted on time to ensure they are approved and included. Please visit our [yearbook website](#) for more information on requirements and submission instructions.

We're looking forward to celebrating another fantastic year with our students and appreciate your support in making this a memorable one. If you have any questions or need further assistance, don't hesitate to reach out to the yearbook advisor at [brenna.johns@bvsd.org](mailto:brenna.johns@bvsd.org).

Thank you for your attention to these important details

## SAC Meetings



Are you a parent that would like to get involved and meet other involved parents? Join SAC! Centaurus' School Accountability Committee meets once a month on Wednesdays from 5 pm to 6 pm at school. We are a team that works with each other and the administration to make Centaurus a better place by reviewing budgets, driving school reform, and supporting parent engagement.

If you are interested, our first semester meetings will be on Sept. 18th, October 16th, and November 20th (no meeting in December). We would love to have you at one, two, or all the meetings! We will put out the second semester meeting dates at a later time.

Please fill out the Google Form to let us know you are interested and we will send more information along.

[SAC Interest Form](#)

Contact Alison Santmyer, SAC Chair, at [alisonsantmyer@gmail.com](mailto:alisonsantmyer@gmail.com) for more questions!

## Centaurus Marching Warriors



The Centaurus Marching Warriors (2023-2024 4A State Champions!) will be marching door-to-door tomorrow, Saturday August 24th, for our annual MARCHATHON fundraiser! This is a great day to speak to Band Members about their hard work and make a financial contribution to support our amazing Band Students! If you don't see a band student, but would like to support the Centaurus Band program, you can make a donation [here](#).

## Student Parking Passes



We are sold out of student parking passes. We are unsure if new spots will become available in the wake of construction, but if they do, I will let you know. I encourage students and families to carpool if possible. In addition, we have limited Visitor parking for parents and community members out front, and would like for those spots to remain open for meetings and visits. Thank you.

## Grad Plus



Did you know that your student could achieve a tuition free Associate's Degree while still enrolled in High School?

In partnership with Front Range Community College, BVSD Students can earn a two-year associate degree that will transfer to any public four-year school in Colorado. THAT'S TWO YEARS OF 4 YEAR COLLEGE FOR FREE!!

To Find out more, check out [THIS LINK](#) or contact your Warrior Grad Plus Site Lead, [wendy.pearson@bvsd.org](mailto:wendy.pearson@bvsd.org)

## Deportes/Clubs



**Poms**

Calling all K-5th graders who love to dance! The Centaurus Varsity Dance team is hosting a Mini-Dance Camp on Sept 12th and 13th. Join the squad on the field for a halftime performance during the Sept 13th Centaurus vs. Monarch football game. Participants receive a T-shirt, bow, poms, and dance training. Registration ends Sept 8th. Register here: <https://bit.ly/CHSDanceCampFall24>. Please contact [kathleen.cole@bvsd.org](mailto:kathleen.cole@bvsd.org) with questions.

**Football**

The annual Centaurus Warriors Football BBQ will take place on Friday, August 30th starting at 5:00 pm, prior to the varsity home opener against Boulder High School, 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 prior to the 7:00 pm kickoff.

All food and drinks provided at the BBQ will be pre-ordered and pre-paid directly through RevTrak. You can pre-order and pay now at this [RevTrak Warriors BBQ link](#) or by scanning the QR code below which automatically takes you to the online pre-order and payment: SHOW proof of purchase receipt at the BBQ to enjoy your pre-game meal.

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**CENTAURUS ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES**

**AUGUST 26-31**

26 MONDAY	27 TUESDAY	28 WEDNESDAY	29 THURSDAY	30 FRIDAY	31 SATURDAY
<p><b>4:00 PM:</b> Softball vs. Aurora Central</p> <p><b>6:00 PM:</b> Back to School Night</p>	<p><b>4:00 PM:</b> Softball vs. Fort Lupton</p> <p><b>4:00 PM:</b> Boys Tennis @ Monarch (JV &amp; V)</p> <p><b>4:30/5:30/6:30 PM:</b> Girls Volleyball @ Mountain View (Red/C/JV/V)</p> <p><b>5:00 &amp; 7:00 PM:</b> Boys Soccer @ Lewis-Palmer (JV &amp; V)</p>	<p><b>9:00 AM:</b> Boys Golf @ Walt Clark Invitational</p>	<p><b>4:00 PM:</b> Boys Tennis @ Boulder (JV &amp; V)</p> <p><b>4:30 PM:</b> Softball @ Jefferson</p>	<p><b>7:00 PM:</b> Football (V) vs. Boulder</p>	<p><b>9:00 AM:</b> Football (JV/C) vs. Boulder</p> <p><b>10:00 AM:</b> Softball @ Peak to Peak</p>

**Advisory Update**



- August 29, 2024
- 9th- Game day
- 10th- You belong here activities fair
- 11th- Smart goals and ecocycle reminders
- 12th- Civic responsibilities and voter registration

**Mental Health Moment**



Welcome to a new school year and a new opportunity for our students to learn more about themselves and how they interact with the world around them. As we have this fresh start, it's also a great time to create new habits, structures, and processes that can decrease or even prevent stress down the road. We want to encourage all of our students and families to be proactive in their approach to school with planning and open honest discussions. Please see this article, [5 Ways to Help Your Kids Have a Healthy School Year](#), which has back to school tips for students and parents. This website, [www.healthychildren.org](http://www.healthychildren.org) is a great resource for parents overall. Here at Centaurus, the Counseling Department is always here to help. Please find more information about us and how to contact us on our [website](#).

[Counseling department website](#)



## [District News](#)

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