
[CHS Staff] Fwd: Warrior Weekly 9-13-24

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Principal's Message

We are in the 3rd week of our 8th annual Centaurus Academic Support Fund (CASF) fundraising campaign, and we are at 58% of our overall goal of \$35,000. Our fundraiser will run until 10/5, so we have 3 more weeks to make our goal. I want to stress that no amount is too big or too small. All donations are 100% tax deductible and the proceeds directly benefit academic programs at Centaurus High School. We will form a committee as we get closer to the end of the fundraiser. If you are interested in serving on the committee for grant allocation, please contact my administrative assistant Cathy Kakavas (cathy.kakavas@bvsd.org)

The purpose of the CASF is to directly support academics at Centaurus, providing materials, equipment, student support services, and opportunities to enhance and innovate our student learning experience.

Here are some of the grants we have funded in previous years:
Canon Digital Cameras for Photography

Diverse literature to target our varied student experiences.
A class set of Vernier Go Direct CO2 gas sensors, plus a handful of additional science probes for student-designed investigations.

DNA Replication Modeling Kits for our Science Classes

Metalsmith Supplies for our Art Program

iMac Computers to support our Yearbook Class

3D Printers and VEX Robotics Equipment for the Engineering Program

Pottery Wheels for the Art Department

Indoor Plant Growing Area/Garden for the Science Department

Set of Mini One Electrophoresis to support Biology classes

Video and Still Cameras to support student media projects

Sonic Flame Tubes to demonstrate wave physics

Guest Speaker, Matt de la Pena, for a multi-class reading of *Whiteboy* and novels to support individual student participation.

We hope that you will consider donating if you haven't already! You should have received an additional email with a direct link to donate from BVSDSupport, but you can also access the donation site directly using this link [\(Centaurus Academic Support Fund CASF\).](#)

Important Dates



September 19- Coffee with the Principal @ Centaurus High School- 9am

September 27- Picture retakes available in the fishbowl from 8am-11:30am

September 30- No school- teacher professional development day

October 5- Homecoming Dance- 7pm Centaurus Gyms

October 25- Coffee with the Principal (date change from October 24)

What you need to know

Homecoming information



Homecoming is a week-long celebration of all things CHS Warrior, and we have quite the week planned!

All week, starting October 1 to October 4, we will be participating in Grade Games; these are events that we have during the school year to see which grade is the most school-spirited. One of the ways your grade can get points is by submitting your photos to the stucco Instagram

from any sporting event and stating your grade. 2 points for a photo, 5 points if you are dressed to theme, 10 points if you get a pic with a teacher. The grade winner of the games will be announced at ½ time at the HoCo game.

Homecoming royalty nominations are starting! Look for QR codes around the school and on the StuCo Instagram @ centaurus_stuco to fill out the Google form to nominate your CHS court and royalty.

Who doesn't love a good spirit week?!?! Start planning your outfits now!

September 30 - Oct 4:

Monday, we have no school so it is unofficially PJ day.

Tuesday: Class Color Day, Seniors wear BLUE, Juniors wear RED, Sophomores wear BLACK, and Freshmen wear WHITE.

Wednesday: Rise of the Minions

Thursday: Dress as your type

Friday: Dress as your grade: Freshmen are babies, Sophomores are toddlers, Juniors are adults, and Seniors are elderly.

The week is also packed with events!

Monday, September 24th we start off our HoCo celebration by cheering on our girls' Volleyball team as they take on Legacy. Bust out your best animal print and come roar them on.

Thursday, September 26th during advisory we have our annual HoCo assembly. Please drop your items off at advisory, have attendance taken, and head to your location in the gym. Freshmen have the South West section, Sophomores have the North West side, Juniors the North East side, and Seniors the South East side.

Tuesday the 1st at 7:30 AM each grade has a designated wall in the commons to decorate. Seniors have the display case and main hall, Juniors have the art side of the commons, sophomores have the counseling side, and freshmen have the food services side. Your class representatives will distribute more information in the next week on your grades' Instagram.

THEN, come cheer on the Senior vs. Junior PowderPuff flag football game in Warrior Stadium with kickoff at 6:30. This is a free event for the community. Orchestra has arranged for the In-N-Out burger truck to be here again! Grab your grub before the game and cheer on the players! More info on how to get a pre purchased In-N-Out ticket to come in the next week.

Friday is our HoCo Football Game vs. Cheyenne Mountain, the theme is COWBOY, so dust off your boots, tip your hat, and come out to be loud and cheer on our football team to victory.

Saturday is the HoCo dance! Tickets will be on sale ONLY the week of October 1 - 4 for \$20 during lunches in the commons. No tickets will be sold at the door. The dance is a semi-formal all-school event that takes place in our gyms. Please see the new policy of ATTENDANCE.

On Monday, October 7th, keep that HoCo spirit alive with the Boys HoCo soccer game vs. Niwot. Come sporting your best Soccer Parent gear and go nuts as we dominate the Cougars.

Keep an eye out for more information in the halls, during announcements, on Warrior TV, Weekly Warrior, StuCo TikTok, and the StuCo Instagram.

Now, the moment that you have been waiting for, the Homecoming theme for 2024 is, drum roll please, LA LA LAND!

**make sure you
follow your
classes
Instagram**

SENIORS:
CENTAURUS2025

JUNIORS:
CENTAURUS.2026

SOPHOMORES:
CENTAURUS_2027_OFFICIAL_

FRESHMAN:
CENTAURUS.2028

**VOTE FOR
YOUR
HOCO
ROYALTIES**



Booster Club News



Don't forget to get some great items in the silent auction while you support the CHS athletes.

Visit the Auction Site: [Link here.](#)

Browse the Items: Check out all the incredible offerings.

Place Your Bids: Make your bids and watch as the auction unfolds.

Support a Great Cause: All proceeds benefit the Centaurus Warriors Booster Club, helping support our students and programs.

The auction will be open until September 15 at 1:00, so don't miss out on the chance to get great deals and support a worthy cause.

Thank you for your continued support, and happy bidding!



Staff Appreciation Committee



STAFF APPRECIATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Join us on Thursday, September 19th 5:30p.m. - 6p.m.

We will be meeting in the fish bowl to share information about what we do, how you can help and the plans for this school year.

If you are interested but cannot make the meeting, please contact Traci Kirk at tracikirk1@gmail.com for more information. Please also consider donating to the Teacher and Staff Appreciation fund by visiting your RevTrak account or using the QR code below.




College Planning



Upcoming college /Post-Grad Visits
[Link to colleges and dates](#)

Out of State College Fair

Monarch High School is hosting the Out of State College Fair in cooperation with College Fairs of Greater Denver on September 25th 5:30pm - 7:30 pm.

You can register [HERE](#) for the college fair.

In-State College Fair

Broomfield High School is hosting the In-State College Fair in cooperation with the Colorado Council. The event is October 30, 2024, from 6:00 - 7:30 PM in the Eagle Gym. Please register before the event at [StriveFair.com](#)

[Flyer 1](#)

[Flyer 2](#)

Parent workshop- college funding coach

November 5th- 6:00pm-7:30pm - [More information here](#)

[NACAC National College Fair Denver](#)

Peak to Peak College Fair

September 30th- everyone welcome

Sports/Clubs



Football

Cheer on your 3-0 Centaurus Warrior Football Team today (9/13) as they take on the Monarch Coyotes at 7pm. This is a highly anticipated rivalry game. We will be selling Red Out Game rivalry t-shirts to support our football team before the game by the stadium entrance. Only \$15 each. We will also sell our full-color football programs for \$5. Go Warriors!

 WEEKLY SCHEDULE CENTAURUS ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES SEPTEMBER 16-21						
16 MONDAY	17 TUESDAY	18 WEDNESDAY	19 THURSDAY	20 FRIDAY	21 SATURDAY	
4:00 PM: Softball vs. Peak to Peak	8:00 AM: Boys Golf @ Longmont (Twin Peaks Golf Course) 4:00 & 6:00 PM: Boys Soccer vs. Fairview (JV & V) 4:00 PM: Softball vs. Arvada 4:30 PM: Boys Soccer @ Fairview (Level C) 4:30/5:30/6:30 PM: Girls Volleyball vs. Mead (Red/C/JV/V)	NO EVENTS SCHEDULED	4:00 PM: Softball vs. Jefferson Academy 4:00 PM: Boys Tennis @ Horizon (JV & V) 4:30/5:30/6:30 PM: Girls Volleyball @ Silver Creek (Red/C/JV/V)	12:30 PM: Cross Country @ Arvada West Invitational 7:00 PM: Football @ Mountain Range (Varsity @ Mountain Range (C/JV) - North Stadium)	ALL DAY: Monarch Marching Band Festival (@ CNS) ALL DAY: Mountain Biking @ Eagle Invite 9:00 AM: Football @ Mountain Range (C/JV) 10:00 AM: Softball @ Pomona	

Grad Plus



BVSD regards being Bilingual as a Superpower!
Did you know that your student could achieve a certification that demonstrates Biliteracy through the prestigious Seal of Biliteracy? Check out the link [HERE](#) to find out if your student may be/become eligible to earn the Seal!

Advisory Update



September 19th, 2024
9th-12th- Tutor Time

Mental Health Moment



Emotional wellness is the ability to successfully handle life's stresses and adapt to change and difficult times. According to the [National Institute of Health](#), emotional wellness has 6 areas that can help to strengthen our emotional wellness and they include: Resiliency, Stress Reduction, Sleep, Mindfulness, Coping with Loss, and Strengthening Social Connections. Read more information about ways to improve in each of these 6 areas [here](#).

As always, here at Centaurus, the Counseling Department is also here to help. Please find more information about us and how to contact us on our [website](#).

Athletics News

Boys Tennis



Boys tennis defeated Bromfield 5-2!

Softball



Softball went on the road to defeat Boulder 8-4!

Volleyball



CENTAURUS VOLLEYBALL
FINAL

P 0 3

	1ST	2ND	3RD
PHS	9	13	17
CHS	25	25	25

The image features a blue background with a white and red Centaurs logo in the top left. The word 'FINAL' is written in large, bold, red letters. Below it, the score 'P 0 3' is displayed in large white numbers on a dark blue background, with a Centaurs logo next to the '3'. A table below shows the set scores for PHS and CHS. On the right side, there is a photograph of a volleyball player in a blue and red uniform jumping to hit the ball during a match.

Girls volleyball moved their record to 3-1 with a dominant home win over Pomona 3-0!

Boys Soccer



Boys soccer defeated the defending 4A State Champion Battle Mountain Huskies 2-0 in a rematch of last year's Final 4 contest! Goals: Robles, Plampin.

Mountain Biking



Congrats Charlie (2nd freshmen boys), Jack (1st Sophomore boys and new points leader), and Taavi (2nd sophomore boys). Awesome riding!!!!

Getting to know your Centaurus Team

Mental health Advocate- Wellness Room- Liz Schweber



My name is Liz Schweber and I am your new Mental Health Advocate that will be in the Wellness Room! I am so excited to start this position and to be a part of the Centaurus team. I recently completed my Masters in School Counseling at CU Denver because I am passionate about raising awareness surrounding student mental health issues and about working with young adults. In the past I have worked with young people in a few different capacities including: facilitating groups for young men who were incarcerated, providing education and employment services for young adults who were experiencing homelessness, and case management for people of all ages who struggled with eating disorders. Through these experiences, I have learned that I truly enjoy assisting students with exploring their identities, interests, and academic pursuits. Outside of my professional life, I am interested in music, plants, animals, comedy, and exploring the mountains! Please stop by the Wellness Room and say hi! The Wellness Room is a space for anyone to come to when they may be feeling anxious or stressed and like they need a break to be able to re-focus and re-engage in class, so please stop by! I look forward to meeting everyone and working with Centaurus students.



Apply to be in the BVSD Community Leadership Academy

For the third year, the Boulder Valley School District will be hosting the [BVSD Community Leadership Academy](#), in partnership with Parent Engagement Network. The program is an opportunity for parents and community members to deepen their understanding of the Boulder Valley School District and our work. One of the goals is to provide parents with the information they need to play a more active role in their child's education and the district as a whole. The third Community Leadership Academy cohort will have seven lunch-time sessions, one Friday per month, between October and April that will provide an overview of the district, deeper dives into BVSD's academics and operations, plus additional sessions on building resilient families and communities.

Sessions will be 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the BVSD Education Center located at [6500 Arapahoe Rd. Boulder, CO](#) on the following dates:

October 18, 2024

November 15, 2024

December 13, 2024

January 10, 2025

February 21, 2025

March 14, 2025

April 11, 2025

Interpretation into Spanish will be available.

[Applications are now being accepted](#)

The deadline to apply is September 15, 2024.

Title IX Student Council and Community Advisory Council Accepting Applications for the 24-25 School Year

The BVSD Student Title IX Council and Community Advisory Council are accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year. These councils are comprised of students and community members who are interested in collaborating with the District regarding issues of sexual violence, harassment and gender discrimination. Members participating in the council play an advisory role to the district with a shared goal of elevating student and community voices and leadership.

For Title IX Student Council: High school and middle school students who 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](#). Meeting dates to be determined.

For the Community Advisory Council: [Apply here](#). The Council will meet this fall on 9/16 (virtual), 10/7 (virtual), 11/4 (hybrid), and 12/2 (virtual).

All students and community members are welcome to apply, regardless of their familiarity with Title IX.

Free & Reduced Price Program Applications

Although school meals are free, we strongly encourage eligible families to fill out the [Free and Reduced Price School Meal application](#); doing so might qualify your family for reduced fees and impact funding for your school. If your family received an email with a F&R notification letter for the 2024-25 school year through DirectCert, you must fill out the sharing form linked within the letter to share your status with your school to receive benefits.

If you have not received a notification letter and your household income is within the guidelines to qualify ([found on right side of FRL webpage](#)), fill out the Free & Reduced Price School Meal application found in your Infinite Campus Parent Portal of Infinite Campus under More > Meal

Benefits. More program info can be found on our site. If you have questions, please contact Lola Campos-Herzfeld at dolores.campos-herzf@bvsd.org.

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