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[CHS Staff] Fwd: Warrior Weekly 9-20-24

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Principal's Message

Happy Friday Warriors!

First, I am so excited to report that we are 88% of the way towards our fundraising goal! It is truly incredible!

We are in the 4th week of our 8th annual Centaurus Academic Support Fund (CASF) and our overall goal is 35,000 and we have 15 days left. I know we can hit our goal!

There is no amount too small to donate, and all donations are 100% tax deductible. you can also access the donation site directly using this link ([Centaurus Academic Support Fund CASF](#)). The proceeds will directly benefit academic programs at CHS. It allows our teachers to provide creative and innovative learning experiences for our students.

Remember, we will have a grant allocation committee comprised of parents, staff and admin. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please contact my administrative assistant, Cathay Kakavas (cathy.kakavas@bvsd.org)

Second, we had our first School Accountability Committee (SAC) meeting this week and I shared the School Performance

Framework (SPF) and our Unified Improvement Plan (UIP) with the team. So many Acronyms in education. Our school will continue to focus on Engagement through attendance, Numeracy and Literacy Achievement in our school. I am excited to partner with parents on this important work. It went amazing. We also had our second coffee with the principal and I had Karl Buck join to meet the parents.

Our first Community Book Study meeting is next week on 9/24, we look forward to having rich discussions on Jonathan Haidt's book, *The Anxious Generation*.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Important Dates



September 24-Community Book Study- 6-7:30
 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_stucco 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!

[Link to Homecoming Tickets Online](#)



In-N-Out Food Truck



The In-N-Out food truck is coming back to Centaurus on Tuesday, October 1st right before the Powder Puff Football Game! Food will be served from 4:30 pm-7:00 pm. Each ticket is \$5 and includes cheeseburger, grilled cheese, or plain hamburger PLUS chips and a drink. Tickets are on sale from September 16th to September 30th. Come get yours before they sell out! Tickets are only available for pre-sale and will be available for everyone to purchase during lunches in the Commons. All Centaurus students, staff, and families are welcome to attend! You may also order your tickets online at <https://givebutter.com/inandout>

Advanced Placement Exam Information



Pay for your AP Exams through RevTrak: [Link Here.](#)

Register for your year-long/first semester AP exams: [Link Here.](#)

Take a look at the 2025 AP Exam Schedule: [Exam Schedule Link.](#)

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Reagan Duranski: reagan.duranski@bvsd.org

National Honor Society



Centaurus High School welcomes eligible students to apply for our chapter of the National Honor Society.

Eligibility Requirements include:

11th and 12th graders only

Minimum of 3.75 unweighted GPA and/or 4.0 weighted GPA

Minimum of 10 hours of completed community service or employment since the start of high school.

Applications for National Honors opened this week and are due on September 29th.

Students interested in applying should speak to Jen Moeller (math teacher) or Shoshannah Turgel (teacher librarian)

Engineering News



[September news](#)

[Spanish September news](#)

Marching Band



Best wishes to the Centaurus Marching Band tomorrow as they perform at their first competition of the season! This year's Monarch Marching Festival is tomorrow, Saturday, September 21st. Bands perform all afternoon and evening, and the Marching Warriors will perform at 7:15 PM. The festival will be held right here at CHS, so it's a great opportunity

to see the band in action! Good luck, Marching Warriors! More information can be found at the [Monarch Marching Festival Website](#).

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](#)

[Peak to Peak College Fair- September 30th- everyone welcome](#)

[NACAC National College Fair Denver](#)

Parent workshop- college funding coach

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

Grad Plus



Attention current 10th and 11th graders: Are you eager to enhance your leadership skills and get a jumpstart on your career? Apply to the BVSD Summer Leadership Academy for Summer 2025!

The program features work-based readiness workshops from June 2nd to June 6th, followed by an internship where you'll gain hands-on experience, working 20 hours per week from June 9th to July 3rd. Plus, you'll receive a \$500 stipend upon completing the program. Spots are limited for this amazing opportunity, so don't miss out on the chance to grow and prepare for your future!

[For more information, check out this flyer!](#)

Please direct any questions to [Dr. Bianca Gallegos](#) or [Nettie Welk](#)

Sports/Clubs



Are you looking for volunteer hour opportunities or want to get involved in the excitement of football game day? Why not both?!? Join us as a Chain Crew Volunteer and be part of the action on the field! Learn how to operate the down marker and chain to measure first downs. Follow the action on the field and move with the line of scrimmage. No prior experience necessary; training will be provided before the game. Must have the ability to stand and move along the sidelines for the duration of the game. Sign up for one game or multiple - no long-term commitment

required. This opportunity is available for all home games of both C- and Varsity teams. Free entry to the game and a great way to support your Warriors Football Team! If you're interested or have any questions, please contact The Quarterback Booster Club (chs.football.warriors@gmail.com).



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

CENTAURUS ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER 23-28



23 MONDAY	24 TUESDAY	25 WEDNESDAY	26 THURSDAY	27 FRIDAY	28 SATURDAY
4:00 PM: Softball @ Platte Canyon	ALL DAY: District Honor Orchestra @ Monarch 10:00 AM: Unified Flag Football Invitational @ Fairview 4:00 PM: Boys Tennis vs. Legacy (JV & V) 4:00 & 6:00 PM: Boys Soccer vs. Erio (C/JV/V) 4:30/5:30/6:30 PM: Girls Volleyball vs. Legacy	4:30 PM: Softball @ Englewood	8:00 AM: Boys Tennis @ Granite Peaks League Championships (Niwot High School) 4:00 PM: Softball @ Alameda 4:00 & 6:00 PM: Boys Soccer @ Monarch 4:30/5:30/6:30 PM: Girls Volleyball @ Niwot	8:00 AM: Boys Tennis @ Granite Peaks League Championships (Niwot High School) 4:00 PM: Cross Country @ Monarch Invitational (NW Open Spaces Park) 4:00 PM: Boys Soccer @ Golden (Level C)	8:00 AM: Marching Band Competition (Five Star Stadium) 8:00 AM: Girls Volleyball - Centaurus Invitational (Level C) 10:00 AM: Softball vs. Northglenn SUNDAY - Mountain Biking @ Fruita Invite (8:00 AM)

Advisory Update



September 26th, 2024
9th-12th grades- Homecoming Assembly

Mental Health Moment



Mental health includes emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It is more than the absence of a mental illness—it’s essential to your overall health and quality of life. Self-care can play a role in maintaining your mental health and help support your treatment and recovery if you have a mental illness. The National Institute of Mental Health [has great ideas](#) on how you can take care of yourself and your mental health. 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 Golf



Boys golf continued to show tremendous growth at the Longmont Invite @ Twin Peaks Golf Course on Tuesday morning!

Cross Country





Our Cross Country team raced hard in some warm northern Colorado weather at the Roosevelt Rough Rider Invite! The girls took home *first place*, paced by junior Addie Grosser's time of 20:51.1 and the boys took home sixth place, with junior Ty Forbes crossing the line first for the Warriors with a time of 18:00.5!

[Getting to know your Centaurus Team](#)
[Cacia Steensen- Science Teacher](#)



Hi. My name is Cacia Steensen and this is my eighth year teaching science at Centaurus High School. I am someone who is truly passionate about science education. I believe that science serves as an important place for young people to develop their critical thinking skills and expand their possibilities in life. Plus, science (especially Biology) is awesome!

I studied Ecology and Evolutionary Biology as well as Science Education at the University of Colorado – Boulder (Go Buffs!). I received my Master's degree in Urban Education from the University of Colorado - Denver. I have lived in Colorado nearly my whole life and I feel lucky to live in such a beautiful state. I enjoy hiking with my family and my dog, Laika, and I love any opportunity to be outside. I live with my husband and our adorable and busy toddler, Ari. I am proud and excited to be a Centaurus Warrior.

My favorite quote: "I have no special talent, I am just passionately curious." ~Albert Einstein



District News

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 **October 4, 2024.**

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