
[CHS Staff] Fwd: Warrior Weekly 9-27-24

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Principal's Message

We are in our final week of the fundraiser and we hit 95%, thanks to your amazing generosity! This Weekly Warrior message will be the last time that I will discuss our fundraising efforts and we are 5% away from our goal of 35,000. I am hopeful that we will reach 100% of our goal with a few more donations, and I am so, so very grateful to all of you who have given, in any amount, to support learning opportunities for our students at CHS. Remember, There is no amount too small to donate, and all donations are 100% tax deductible. You can access the donation site directly using this link [\(Centaurus Academic Support Fund CASE\)](#). The proceeds will directly benefit academic programs at CHS. It allows our teachers to provide creative and innovative learning experiences for our students. We have 8 days left! We can do this Warriors!

Second, Homecoming Week is upon us! The fun traditions of Homecoming begin next week, and we display great spirit and hold events to celebrate our Warrior pride. Homecoming is a ton of fun for our students and unfortunately, in years past, we

have also had some behavior in our greater community that reflects poorly on our Warrior school community and does not represent who we are. Some of these behaviors have led to Police involvement.

I have been explicit with students in our assembly this week and let them know that they are Warriors, whether they are at home or at school, and so we expect that they will show up with HEART in all they do during and after school, especially when the activities they are doing are connected to our Homecoming week and our school in accordance with [Board Policy JDC](#). As such, if student behavior is dangerous, disrespectful, or unsafe to others in our community, there will be consequences for those individuals, including the possibility of exclusion from festivities due to the inability to demonstrate safe and respectful behavior.

Together, we are partners in supporting our students and ensuring that they have fun and make good choices. In the end, we all want our students to be safe this week and weekend. Please talk with your students and encourage them to make good choices as they participate in the homecoming festivities. We have Powder Puff, our Homecoming football game, and our Homecoming dance next week, and I want to make sure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable experience. I know I am ready to celebrate our incredible school and community!

Important Dates



September 30- No school- teacher professional development day
October 1-Powder Puff Football-6:30 pm @ Football Field
October 4- Homecoming Football game against Cheyenne Mountain- 7pm
October 5- Homecoming Dance- 7pm @ Centaurus Gym
October 14- No school- district professional development day
October 15- Parent Teacher Conferences- Virtual- More info to come
October 23- Parent Teacher Conferences- Virtual- More info to come
October 25- Coffee with the Principal (date change from October 24)
November 11- No school- Veterans Day

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!

[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>

Staff Appreciation Committee



Parent/Teacher Conference Meals

CHS families, we need your help! We would like to treat the staff to a few meals during the upcoming Parent Teacher conferences in October. If you would like to bring in some food or help set up, please stay tuned for a signup genius link in an upcoming WW. Or, if you would like to donate so we can purchase your items for you, please use this link: [LINK](#)

Questions? Email Traci Kirk at tracikirk1@gmail.com.

We Need Volunteers

Are you looking to be involved at Centaurus but don't have much time? Consider The Staff Appreciation committee! This group has the best of both worlds with a minimal time commitment AND a very high impact! We are looking for volunteers to help with planning events that show CHS Warrior Family appreciation for our teachers and staff throughout the year, including meals during conferences and staff appreciation week in May. We're open to new ideas and new members who can commit to some virtual planning meetings and/or occasional attendance

at appreciation events! Please contact Traci Kirk on the committee at tracikirk1@gmail.com if you are interested.

Marching Band



Congratulations to the Centaurus Marching Warriors on a 4A First Place Finish at the Monarch Marching Festival last weekend! Their show is called "Masquerade," and the Band will be performing again tomorrow at the Legacy Marching Festival in Thornton. Good Luck, Band!



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)

Sports/Clubs



Wrestling

Wrestling Preseason Practices are currently being held. If interested, please attend Monday and Wednesday 5-6:30pm. Please show up 15 minutes early to change and be ready.

Female Wrestling

Hey there, future female wrestlers! Are you ready to break barriers and defy expectations? Join the Broomfield girls' wrestling team. Wrestling isn't just a sport; it's a community that empowers women to be confident, resilient, and unstoppable. Join our team and discover the thrill of competition, the camaraderie of teammates, and the personal growth that comes from pushing your limits. No experience necessary. Come learn the fundamentals, build your confidence, and become part of a supportive team. Wrestling is a sport for everyone. For more information you can contact Coach Johnston @ jacob.johnston@bvsd.org.

 WEEKLY SCHEDULE CENTAURUS ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 5					
30 MONDAY	1 TUESDAY	2 WEDNESDAY	3 THURSDAY	4 FRIDAY	5 SATURDAY
8:00 AM: Boys Golf - Regionals @ Pelican Lakes 4:30/5:30/6:30 PM: Girls Volleyball vs. Frederick	3:30 PM: Boys Tennis @ Arvada West (JV) 6:30 PM: Powder Puff Game (Spangenberg Field)	4:00 PM: Softball - Frontier League Tournament @ Fort Lupton	ALL DAY: Boys Tennis @ Regional Tournament 4:00 & 6:00 PM: Boys Soccer @ Holy Family	4:00 PM: Softball - Frontier League Tournament @ Fort Lupton 7:30 PM: Football vs. Cheyenne Mountain (Homecoming)	9:30 AM: Cross Country @ Boulder Invite (Viele Lake Park) 10:00 AM: Football (C/JV) @ Cheyenne Mountain 11:00 AM: Softball @ Brighton

Grad Plus



BVSD Showcase- October 9th

This Fall, BVSD will once again offer a one-stop shop for students and families to learn more about everything its schools and district have to

offer. Whether new to the area or just curious about BVSD, all are invited to the CU Events Center on Wednesday, October 9 from 5-8 p.m. during the [BVSD is the Place to Be Showcase](#).

College Planning



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

Out of State 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](#)

[NACAC National College Fair Denver](#)

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

Advisory Update



October 3, 2024

9th- 12th Homecoming activities

Mental Health Moment



How to Cope

Sometimes it can feel as though it is harder and harder to get through each day. We feel every bit of stress, emotion, conflict, etc., and we feel exhausted. When we feel this way it can be so hard to cope or pull ourselves out. If you or your student can relate to this, there is help and there are things that you can do. According to SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration), there are some great [first steps to take if you are struggling](#).

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](#).

Getting to know your Centaurus Team

Owen Lunz- Math Teacher



My name is Owen Lunz and I have been teaching math at CHS since 2001. I grew up in the Pacific Northwest and went to school at Western Washington University and Seattle University. My wife and I moved here in 2000 to get a break from the rainy weather and never looked back. My wife is an LA teacher at Monarch High and my two boys(Henry 20 and Wyatt 18) are both Centaurus graduates. I am an avid rock climber and skier and love to spend time with my family and in the outdoors. This summer I spent 30 days above the Arctic Circle on Baffin Island. During that time my partner and I repeated classic alpine rock routes as well as establishing a few first ascents. This picture was taken during that trip.



District News

BVSD Green Star Schools

We are thrilled to announce that students will be able to compost their food scraps in Green Star School cafeterias this year!

[Details here](#)

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