



*Centennial JROTC*

# Bulldog Bulletin

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## Welcome to the Bulldog Bulletin!

*Dakota Kimball*

As the year 2020-2021 rolls in, the panic of how the school year is going to go slowly dims down, and different clubs at Centennial try to bring the morale of the student body up and bring students together with these depressing times. The teachers try to help with the cause of student morale and talk to our principal David Craddock to change the way the students are working. His intentions are to ease as much stress upon the students as possible by splitting their days in half and so that the students wouldn't be sitting in front of the chromebooks all day and then have hours of homework to do afterwards. The Football season starting back up with practice and the released schedule for the season brings the students morale up even more. With the students having football games back, they can all go and show Bulldog pride and support our team. Some students have even been talking about how the Pueblo famous football game, the Bell Game, is going to take part very soon (October 16th). Don't worry, students BulldogTV, STUGO, JROTC's Bulldog Bulletin will be there to inform you of all the touchdowns and we will be there to catch all the information in the endzone. With the STUGO elections taking place last week make sure that you go and congratulate all of the STUGO staff for them campaigning for their positions and making the cut. Also make sure to go support our football team and other teams as they try to get back into the swing of things. As always, Go Bulldogs!

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## **LEADERSHIP LESSONS**

### Communication



*Santana Reyes and Halle Ocana*

Communication is the most fundamental trait that all leaders have in common. No one has ever become a great leader without first becoming a great communicator. These effective leaders know how to collaborate with group members, staff, and those who follow you. Keep in mind that each individual has their own style of communication and leadership style, but when you adapt your communication techniques, you can promote more collaboration and success!

Knowing the types of communication is the first step to becoming an effective communicator.. One of the most obvious is verbal communication. This type of communication

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is when you are speaking with others, whether that be face-to-face, or even over the phone. This style includes tones of voice inflections, as well the way you articulate your speech. The next generally well known one is nonverbal. Facial expressions, body movements, and eye contact are part of this style, and usually indicate certain cues in conversations. Written communication is anything that is, well, written! This includes text messages, letters, emails, reports, etc. With this type of communication, concise and well promoted information should be emphasized, as it can be possible to get mixed messages. So remember to write well and clear with this one! The last one that I want to especially highlight is visual communication. Visual communication is what we see everyday. We are constantly taking and processing information on a day-to-day basis, whether that be through TV, memes, news, books, games, actions of others, etc. This one of the most powerful forms of communication, because they do more than just show information. They are used to convey messages! Whether these messages are intended to make you laugh, happy, sad, or angry, they all are meant to convey some meaning on a certain type of level. This is why they say actions speak louder than words. What you do is more impactful on others than what you say. It takes real effort to follow through on actions, and this type of demonstration is often more appreciated and influential.

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To choose a communication plan you should get to know who and how you're communicating with. In order to do this you should set some guidelines: am I referring to a group (strangers, family or friends), a stranger, a friend, someone of respect, age group. Once you know these key identifiers you can start to estimate which communication style will work best. In general children respond better to visual and verbal communication. Young adults will tend to respond to visual and written communication. Adults mostly respond best to verbal or written communication. Elders respond better to written and visual communication. While this is only an average scale to judge which communication style you should use, you can also ask or learn how to tell someone's learning style. This is key when in a leadership position and you need to teach. With these general rules of communication, you can be ready to lead and communicate effectively with your peers, strangers, or elders.

Good luck and if you would like to read more leadership advice we will be back in the next newsletter issue!

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## **CADET SPOTLIGHT**



*Lorenzo Roman and Kira Davis*

### COM Winner Cadet Garret Waldrep

*\*Life is a Highway plays\** When asked why he joined JROTC, and what his expectations were, LET 1 Garrett Waldrep of Foxtrot Company explained that he wanted to prepare himself for his military career and that he had no true expectations of what JROTC or even school would be, since he had been homeschooled the entirety of his middle school career. Cadet Waldrep explained that his experience on the rifle team and his Algebra 1 class have been his favorite aspects of Centennial so far, but he looks forward to further competition in Cadet of the Year and Exhibition drill. Garrett feels that while Ciara Reyes of Delta Company and Lorenzo Roman of Foxtrot Company helped him prepare the most for the COM board, his father helped prepare him for life. Garrett's family plays a huge role in his life, including his older brother that inspired him to combine pork and chili flavored ramen to make "the best combination".

## **WACKY QUOTES**

*"I Know, Right!" -Major*

*"Ciara, if I die I'm leaving all my valuable possessions to you." -Gabby Acosta*

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*“If you don’t know where it’s been, don’t stick it in!” -Major*

*“I too often confuse fond memories with death.” -Gabby Acosta*

*“YOU’RE FIRED!” -Demama*

*“Are you trying to kill me because I was mean to you?” - Gabby Acosta*

## **CURRENT EVENTS**



### In Memoriam: Ruth Badar Ginsberg

*Carolanne Larson*

On September 18th, Associate Justice Of The Supreme Court, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, lost her battle to pancreatic cancer. Ruth was in Law for about 60 years. Ruth Bader Ginsburg was born on March 15th, 1933 in Brooklyn, New York. She received her education from Cornell University. Ruth has heavily contributed to women’s rights after having a battle with the unfairness of the law. Ruth has 2 kids, 4 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Ruth Bader Ginsburg will be greatly missed.

### War in the East

*Kira Davis*

War breaks out just East of Turkey between the neighboring countries of Armenia and Azerbaijan in Nagorno-Karabakh. The Nagorno-Karabakh region was established in the 1920’s by Soviet government, about 95% of the population was ethnically Armenia. When the Soviet government began to collapse in 1991 tensions in Nagorno-Karabakh grew high between Armenia and Azerbaijan for control of the region. The war left 30,000 casualties and thousands of refugees. After 3 years of fighting a cease-fire order was created and held together until recent months. In late September, heavy fighting plagued the border creating hundreds of casualties and wounded on both sides. Despite calls for peace from the US and Russia, Armenia and Azerbaijan refuse to hold peace talks and continue fighting.



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## **TEAM UPDATES**

- Drill Teams: All Drill Teams are currently suspended
- Competition Color Guard: Currently Suspended
- Honor Guard: Cancelled until Further Notice
- National Cyber League/Cyberstart/All other Cyber Teams: Currently practicing for upcoming Competitions
- Rifle Team: No upcoming Competition, currently practicing daily 3:30pm to 6:00pm Monday thru Thursday. Be on time as we are getting very competitive and need to make use of every minute! THE TEAMS ARE:
  - VARSITY:
    - SHERIFF - 482/600
    - OCANA - 467/600
    - SONORA - 450/600
    - LAMB - 412/600
  - JV:
    - SERVIN - 391/600
    - GRUCA - 362/600
    - KNABE - 343/600
    - WALDREP - 327/600
  - ALTERNATES:
    - MANAGER - REYES, S
    - MASTER TRAINER - VIGIL, B
      - ANY UNEXCUSED ABSENCES WILL RESULT IN NOT PARTICIPATING IN COMPETITION AND POSSIBLY TEAM REMOVAL!
- Service Learning Project: Donation Event at the local Walmart October 24th-25th handing out Stars- Email Ciara Reyes at [cr1481@d60student.org](mailto:cr1481@d60student.org) for more information!

*If you would like to have your School Team/School Related/Extracurricular Activity put onto this list, please Email me. Thank you and have a fantastic day week!- [cr6486@d60student.org](mailto:cr6486@d60student.org)*

## **POLLS**

*Kira Davis*

Click on a link to start the Poll!

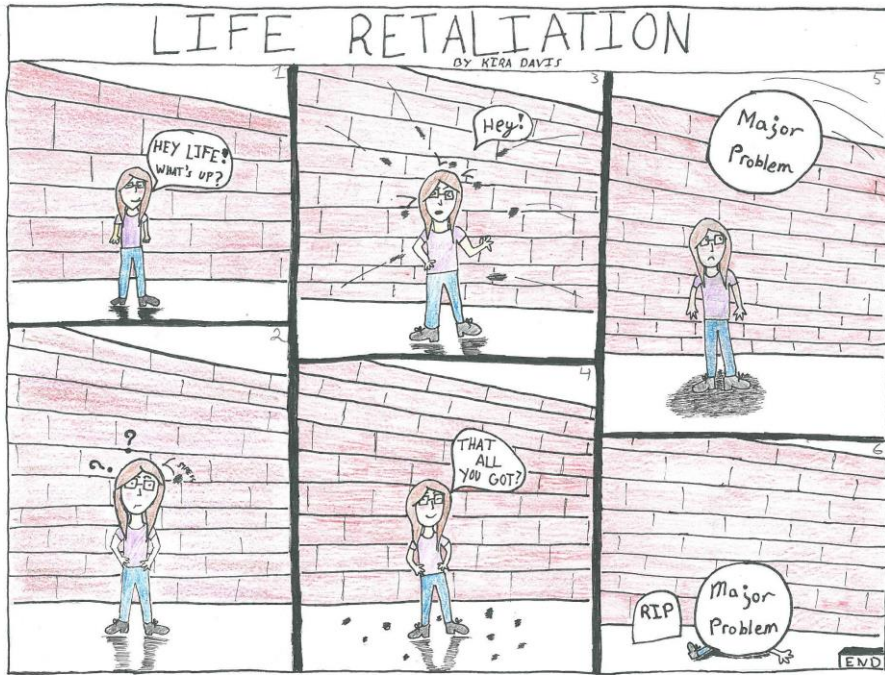
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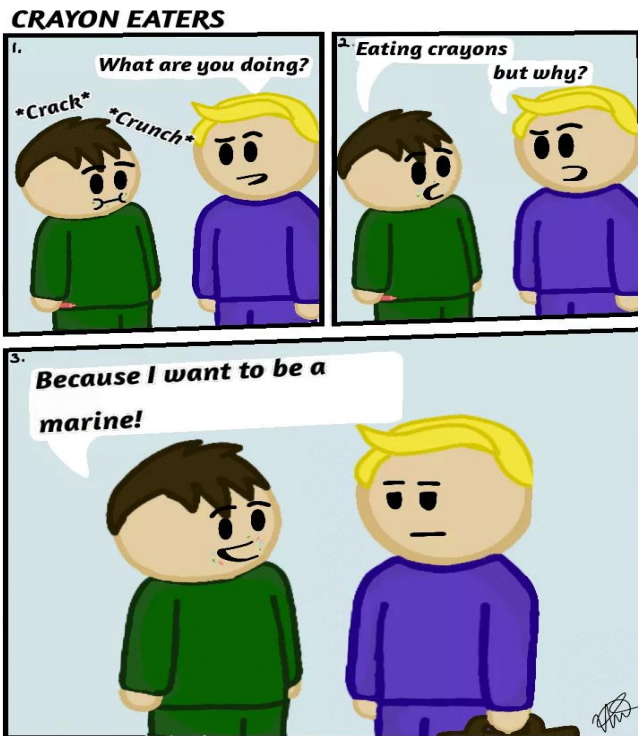
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## **COMICS**

*Vivian Olivero and Kira Davis*



-Kira Davis



-Vivian Olivero

## AWARDS AND PROMOTIONS

Lorenzo Roman

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***Awards:***

Garrett Waldrep, Foxtrot Company: Cadet of the Month Ribbon N-1-10 for competing in and winning the September 2020 Cadet of the Month Competition. His performance was exemplary and as such he will be receiving N-1-10 as well as the COM winner Trophy

***Promotions:***

Garrett Waldrep, Foxtrot Company: Cadet Waldrep will be getting promoted to Cadet Private First Class because of his winning performance in the September Cadet of the Month competition, as well as his participation on the Rifle team and commitment to learning flag detail and drill movements.

Alexander Acosta, Echo Company: Cadet Acosta will be getting promoted to Cadet Private because of his exemplary performance in the September Cadet of the Month competition, as well as his participation on the Service Learning Project.

Anthony Lopez, Charlie Company: Cadet Lopez will be getting promoted to Cadet Private because of his courage to compete for the September Cadet of the Month despite the difficult conditions, as well as his coming into the school on his own time to receive a uniform and training.

Tomas Arellanes. Alpha Company: Cadet Arellanes will be getting promoted to Cadet Private because of his commitment to studying for the September Cadet of the Month despite how little time he had to prepare.

**CLASSIFIEDS**

*Zachary James*

- Centennial cyber team's cyber start CTF game has begun and ends the 6th of October
- The battalion staff ranch day is in the 3rd of October
- Cyber team NCL preseason has started
- There is a cyber patriot training round in the 5th of October
- Centennial football game on the 9th of October
- Bell game is October 16th
- October's cadet of the month board is on the 21st

**A VERY BIG THANK YOU!**



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