Dear CV Family,

Fundraisers:

This past week we kicked off one of our fundraisers for the year, **Snap!** Unfortunately, we were not able to start **Sabercards** due to low attendance on Friday. I understand it was Labor Day Friday, but we still had practice—and if you cannot attend practice, you must notify us through DM. The representative traveled from near downtown Denver specifically to meet with our team, and we need to respect her time.

We're trying this again.

Lauren will be coming back on Friday, 9/11 at 3:30 p.m.

Please be at the courts by **3:15 p.m.** so we are ready when she arrives, and we do not waste her time again. **Click here for details**.

Thank you Tracie Ware, for helping me with this.

Snap! officially launched on **Tuesday, 9/1**. Right now, **7 of 23** players are signed up. Of those seven, **four** have added 15 or more contacts, and only **three** have added 20 or more. **Everyone MUST participate.** Please take time this long weekend to sign up.

Everyone on the team benefits, so everyone should contribute.

I will also need help running Snap! to keep everything on track.

Importance of Fundraisers

Tennis **IS** the cheapest sport at Castle View. We do this by doing fundraisers instead of charging fees like other sports. Other sports like Baseball, Softball, Soccer have large fees required to play. I am trying to avoid this so Tennis stays affordable for anyone that wants to play.

When you register you player, not all of the registration goes to the sport, only a portion. We use fundraising to avoid fees. Fundraising pays for the below, which are just a few of the total:

1. Coaches Pay
2. Tennis balls
    a. Tennis balls don't last forever, requiring constant resupply
    b. Prices have risen 30% to 40% over the last couple of years
3. Cost of tournaments, either ours or attending
4. Tennis Nets / Repairs to courts / Windscreens
    a. This season we have had to replace all the nets due to wear and tear from age, sun, etc
    b. The cost of nets is spread across Boys and Girls teams
5. Subsidize the cost of Uniforms
    a. I want to make uniforms affordable for all by subsidizing the cost, about 25% this year
    b. Diadem is the cheapest for durability. We are always looking for cheaper alternatives that hold up to 4 years of playing.

Last week wrap-up:

Last week we had just one dual match, playing Legend on Thursday. What an exciting night. JV went 5-for-5 for the night, giving Legend a tough match. Coach Matthew and Coach Mark told me how great JV played. Great job JV.

Varsity pulled out a gutsy, down-to-the-wire win, and it came down to 4 Doubles. With the overall match tied 3–3 and only their court still playing early in the second set, the path was simple: if 4 Doubles won, the team won.

They trailed for most of that second set, but they stayed composed, kept chipping away, and took the lead at exactly the right moment—closing it out 7–5 to secure the match for Varsity. Huge credit to 4 Doubles for their resilience, and to every player who competed today.

Every player contributes to this team's strength. Whether we win or not, we grow because of each other, and today's result is a perfect example of that.

Today's match highlighted what we can do: coming back from behind, playing our best even if we don't win, and adapting. The quality of play that the coaches saw was amazing.

Senior and Team Pics:

Last week we also had Senior and Team pics. Here is the link to purchase photos if desired: https://my.photoday.io/flyer/5ml49cis

1st Annual JV Sabercat Scramble

This past Saturday, Castle View hosted the 1st annual JV Sabercat Scramble. We had 5 schools: Castle View, Chaparral, Legend, Ponderosa, and Rock Canyon. The tournament is designed for the top 4 JV lines, possibly more next year, to give them a true Varsity match experience. Players competed in full 2-out-of-3-set matches, with a 10-point tiebreak as the third set. The goal was to show them what Varsity competition feels like and, hopefully, motivate them to train and play more in the offseason as they work toward earning a Varsity spot in the future.

Matches were held only at Castle View, with matches starting at 8:00 am. Here are our lines and how they finished:

1 Doubles - Collin DeMaria & Ricky Chenell - 4th Place, beating Ponderosa in the back draw
2 Doubles - Alex Long & Carson Hymore - 4th Place, beating Ponderosa in the back draw
3 Doubles - Maxi Giraldo & Peter Khoury - 4th Place, beating Ponderosa in the back draw
4 Doubles - Patrick Morris & Blake Dawson - 2nd Place, losing to Rock Canyon in the finals

Team results:

1. Rock Canyon
2. Chaparral
3. Legend
4. Castle View
5. Ponderosa

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. JV practice on non-match days: 3:45 to 5:00, with arrival by 3:30 to change, stretch and get ready to start hitting on the court at 3:45.
2. Varsity lineup is set, Calendar appointments will go out for matches and tournaments, for both JV and Varsity,today and tomorrow.

3. Here is the link to the Google Photo Album for both JV and Varsity photos. Please add any pictures that you may have so we can use them in our end-of-the-season banquet slide show.
    a. **https://photos.app.goo.gl/Xe9yZEQNMjzNpm7v8**
4. If you have not done so already, please fill out the following forms
    a. Parent Information Form
    b. Allergy Reporting Form
5. **Drink and Snacks Signup for each team.** Thank you Sarah and Ben Freeman.
6. **Please click this link to pay for Greeley if you haven't already done so.**

This week:

We have a lot happening in a short time. We have 3 matches, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and practice Friday.

Monday 8/31 (Labor Day)

No Practice for the team

Tuesday 9/8:
JV: Home vs Thunder Ridge - Early dismissal @ 2:35. Get to the courts by 3:00 pm to stretch and warm up, with play starting at 3:30.

Varsity: Away vs Thunder Ridge - Early dismissal @ 1:15. We will warm up and hit at CV due to the long weekend before heading up to Thunder Ridge. I have already talked with a few players who need to stay for their 7th period for a bit to take a test. They will then head up to Thunder Ridge for the match and arrive by 2:50, with play starting at 3:30.

Wednesday 9/9:
JV: Home vs Regis - Early dismissal @ 2:35. Get to the courts by 3:00 pm to stretch and warm up, with play starting at 3:30.

Varsity: Away vs Regis - Early dismissal @ 2:05. Get to the courts by 2:50 pm to stretch and warm up, with play starting at 3:30.

Thursday 9/10:
JV: Away vs Highlands Ranch - Early dismissal @ 2:15. Get to the courts by 3:00 pm to stretch and warm up, with play starting at 3:30. I have sent an email to the Coach asking the status of their JV team. It may end up the same way we did with DC. I will keep you updated.

Varsity: Home vs Highlands Ranch - Early dismissal @ 2:35. Get to the courts by 2:50 pm to stretch and warm up, with play starting at 3:30.

Friday 9/4:
JV: Practice 3:45 to 5:00, arriving at 3:30 to get ready, stretch, and be on the court hitting balls at 3:45.

Varsity: Practice 3:15 to 5:15, arriving at 3:00 pm to get ready, stretch, and be on the court hitting balls at 3:15

Misc

Please join our GroupMe (**https://groupme.com/join_group/42395560/B2cOuk**).

Here is the link to the Parent Preseason Meeting held Monday, August 3rd:
2026 Boys Tennis Preseason Meeting 08 03 26 Recording.mp4

The school store can be found here has closed. I am checking with the vendor to see what the shipping times looks like.

9/14	Varsity Practice 3:15 to 5:15 JV Practice 3:45 to 5:00
9/15	Varsity Home vs Ponderosa @ 3:30 early release @ 2:35 Be at courts ready to start warming up @ 3:00 JV Away vs Ponderosa @ 3:30 early release @ 2:15 Be at courts ready to start warming up @ 3:00
9/16	Varsity Practice 3:15 to 5:15 JV Practice 3:45 to 5:00
9/17	Varsity Home vs Mountain Vista @ 3:30 early release @ 2:35 Be at courts ready to start warming up @ 3:00 JV Away vs Mountain Vista @ 3:30 early release @ 2:15 Be at courts ready to start warming up @ 3:00
9/18	Varsity Practice 3:15 to 5:15 JV Practice 3:45 to 5:00

Previous Week Emails:

Week of 8/3 email
Week of 8/10 email
Week of 8/17 email
Week of 8/24 email
Week of 8/31 email

As usual, anytime you have a question, please reach out and review emails, **GroupMe**, and the **CV Handbook** first, please.

Thank you,

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