



CHOICE News

2017-2018 School Year

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Conferences This Week!

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Important Dates:

Jan 26	Conference Release Day
Feb 1	8th Grade Authors' Night 6-7pm (req'd)
Feb 2	ADI #1
Feb 15	Trimester #2 Ends
Feb 16	No School Teacher PD
Feb 19	No School Presidents' Day
Feb 20	LA Seminars Begin
March 2	ADI #2
March 5	Athletic Day Forms Home

Conferences

Mid-year student lead conferences are this week for all CHOICE Students. Conference release day is **this Friday, January 26** - Students need to attend school in the morning and **arrange transportation away from school at 10:30am.**

Platt Conferences coming soon too. See this [letter about conferences](#).

8th Grade Trip

All 8th grade CHOICE Students will be on a field trip to the Arapahoe Campus this **Friday 1/26 from 9:10-10:40am.**

They will be learning about career and technical education.

High School Transition for 8th Graders

- Meeting **Wednesday 1/31, 10-10:45 am** in the auditorium with high school counselors explaining how to sign up for high school classes.
- **Friday, March 2, 8:40 - 9:40am** in the library, **request high school classes.**

ADI #1

All Day Integrated trip coming up Friday 2/2.

- Rundell/Dvorak - to CU for chemistry focused activities and Fiske Planetarium
- Feiger/Morrow - TBA
- Trasky - exploring the CU Engineering Department

Parent Volunteers Needed!

Please contact your child's Integrated Teacher if you would like to join in.

Canned Food & Plastic Bag Drive

Please help stock pantry shelves for our less fortunate by bringing in canned food over the next two weeks. Also, Alex Ferayorni, one of our 8th graders, is leading a project to collect plastic grocery bags. They will be woven into mats for the homeless by the organization Homeless Matters

Author's Night

Thursday, 2/1, 6-7pm in Language Arts classrooms: **all 8th CHOICE Students** reading excerpts from a piece they have written during their time in CHOICE.

Volunteers Needed

For Author's Night - we contact Cindy Matthews if willing to play music, bake treats, or help with evening 5:30—7pm.

9th Annual Middle School Iron Chef Competition

Open to students in teams of 2-4. This year's theme "Plant-Forward Meals." Entries must meet BVSD Food Services department nutrition and financial parameters. The winning team receives a monetary prize for their school, and the winning dish goes on the 2018-2019 school lunch menu. Interested? contact stephen.menyhart@bvsd.org All **recipe** entries are **due by Wednesday, 2/21/18**

Library Corner

Announcing: Read-a-Thon 2018! **Friday, February 9th, after school until 5:15.** Hot chocolate, tea, pastries and bean-bag-chairs! (A few parents volunteers needed, please. Contact Mr. Keith 720-561-6831) Together we can read 2000 pages!!