



CHOICE News

2017-2018 School Year

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All Day Integrated Trips Friday!

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Important Dates:



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
March 8	DPCA— <i>The Great Leap</i>

Author's Night

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

High School Transition

- Meeting **Today 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 **this Friday 2/2.**

- Rundell/Dvorak - to CU Chemistry and Fiske Planetarium
- Feiger/Morrow - Museo de las Americas
- Trasky - exploring the CU Engineering Department

Raising Resilient Girls

Southern Hills Middle School, 2/20/18 6:30-8pm Girls Leadership founder, Simone Marean, presents

a talk focusing on

practical, actionable advice to help support the young girl or girls in your life. Her presentation covers the development of girl dynamics from pre-school through high school. See [Link to Flyer](#)

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

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 nutrition & financial parameters. 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** en-

tries are **due by Wednesday, 2/21/18**

Thanks a Bunch!

CHOICE Students did a fantastic job on their Mid-Year Conferences AND parents sent in so much delicious food and treats! The CHOICE Team feels inspired and appreciated.

Volunteer Opportunity

Earn up to 6 hours of community service by helping with wrestling meets. Those who are able to work all three meets will be given preference. At least 16 students per meet are needed. The first meet is in the week of 2/13. Please see Brooke Daerr or Wes Morrow for further information or to sign up.

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!!