



No SCHOOL MONday!

***** IMPORTANT DATES! *****

January 14 Eco Gardening Club starts 3:45-5pm Room 303	January 14 PEN Event Building Relationship Capital Manhattan MS 6:30-8pm	January 15 Platt Tech Club starts Rm 409 Wednesdays after school	January 16 Rundell's Readings 6pm Room 303	January 20 NO SCHOOL	January 24 ADI #1 (bring lunch)	January 24 Last day to sign up for Wrestling (starts 1/27)	January 25 & 26 PEN Event Stress & Anxiety Symposium 8am-4pm (fee required) Arapahoe Ridge HS
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CHOICE NEWS

CHOICE CALENDAR CHANGES

There have been a few minor changes to the CHOICE Calendar. [Here's the latest calendar-at-a-glance.](#)

RUNDELL'S READINGS

"Rundell's Readings" are coming up next Thursday 1/16 at 6pm in Room 303. All parents of Rundell Language Arts students are encouraged to come! Students will be reading a piece of their choice from Language Arts. Please contact [Emily Rundell](#) if you have any questions.

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS VISIT 8TH GRADE

Wednesday, January 29th from 10-11am, counselors from local high schools are going to be speaking with 8th graders about transition to high school. All 8th graders will attend.

MID-YEAR CONFERENCES

Mid-year conferences (student-led) will take place the week of January 27th. Here is a [list of portfolio expectations](#) that students should have ready prior to their conference. We look forward to celebrating your student's growth this year.

ADI #1

Our first ADIs are on **January 24th**. Brownlee and Trasky are going to the Denver Nature and Science Museum. Dvorak, Feiger, and Rundell are headed to the Aquarium for Squid Dissections and self guided tour. **If you are interested in chaperoning, please contact your student's integrated teacher.**

NEW - ECO-GARDENING CLUB!

Meeting on Tuesdays in Rundell's Room (303) from 3:45 - 5pm. Focus on fun environmental activities. **Starts this week!** Come on in! Please contact [Emily Rundell](#) if you have any questions.

CONFERENCE RELEASE DAY

Conference Release Day is Friday 1/31. 7th/6th grade CHOICE Students will attend electives and be dismissed from school at 10:30. 8th Grade CHOICE students will be attending a field trip from 9am-10:30am at Boulder Technical Education Center. Please be sure that your child has a plan for transportation away from school.

CHOICE FUNDRAISER

CHOICE Fundraiser on **January 30th**. Mod Market Eatery at 1600 28th Street #1212 will be giving 50% of proceeds back to CHOICE between 5 to 9 PM. Be sure to mention that you are there to support Platt CHOICE.

COMMUNITY SERVICE IDEAS

MLK Day and January 31st (Conference Release) are great opportunities to get service hours. Here's a list of [Community Service Ideas](#).

SPRING TRIP DATE!

Our Spring Trip is scheduled for **May 4th-8th**. The destination won't be announced until early March, but if you are interested in joining us, please let your student's co-op teacher know. We need lots of volunteers to make this trip happen. Also, here is the [link to the volunteer and driver's forms](#).

WE NEED YOUR CHOICE PHOTOS

Please get Mr. Keith your photos from this year's CHOICE field trips and activities so he can represent us in the yearbook! Send them to him by Jan 31st at bradford.keith@bvsd.org.

TRAILERS NEEDED FOR SPRING TRIP

We need trailers to carry lots of gear for Spring Trip! **If you have a trailer with walls, please let us know.**