

**How Much Wood Did a Woodchuck Chuck:**

LOTS!! Thanks so much to all the families that came to help out with the CHOICE Woodcutting on Saturday. It was a huge success because of all your hard work.

**Meet the Grads: This year's Alumni Night is Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Platt Library.**

Come spend time with former CHOICE students as they talk about their high school transition and answer audience questions. Alumni Night is a great opportunity to get a feel for what the different high schools in Boulder and beyond have to offer and to hear first hand what it is like to make the move from middle school to high school.

**New Vista Visit:** Next Weds November 5<sup>th</sup>, representatives from New Vista High School will be speaking to interested students during first period.

**Still Seeking Fundraiser Items:**

*We are seeking items for the Fall Follies Fundraiser.*

To donate items for the CHOICE auction baskets, please email Leah Kahn at [lkahn@hayneco.com](mailto:lkahn@hayneco.com) for a list of what we're looking for. All money raised during the fundraiser benefits students in both Platt programs.



**Yaaay! D. I. Number 3:** The final ADI (All Day Integrated) field trip is coming up on Thurs November 13<sup>th</sup>. Waaaahoo!! Here is what's in store:

*Dig the Past (Waldman) and Mysteries of History (Lamb)* will be headed into the mountains to build shelters. This trip needs 12 parent drivers/participants who are able to drive students and spend the day from 8:45am to 3:30pm helping out

with the trip. Please contact Seth Waldman if you are able to make it.

*Potions (Rundell), Machines (Brown), & Back to the Future (Ritter)* will be heading to the Fiske Planetarium for our custom made "Chemistry in Space" Show. We will enjoy the stars from 11am to 1pm and then return to school to continue building our inventions. We need 3 parents to join us, please contact Emily Rundell to join this group.

**First Trimester:** ends Friday Nov 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Presentations of Learning:** POL's are rapidly approaching on *Thursday and Friday November 20 and 21*. These are a fantastic opportunity to see the culmination of students' long term projects. Students will be sharing their work to a mixed audience of peers, teachers and parents during the integrated block on those two days (1:30 – 3:30pm). Students will start signing up for their time slots in the next two weeks and parents are highly encouraged to make arrangements to come. Please check the CHOICE website for details/deadlines for integrated long term projects, just click on "Projects" once you are on the home page.

**Halloween Fun:** Students are welcome and encouraged to wear *Halloween costumes to school this Thursday*. However, the same school guidelines apply to the learning environment for this day. Please use common sense when planning costumes and do not wear full face masks as part of the outfit.

*However your family chooses to celebrate, please have a safe & fun Halloween!*

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**Important Dates:**

- Oct 30** Alumni Night
- Oct 31** NO SCHOOL
- Nov 5** New Vista visit
- Nov 6** Alumni Night
- Nov 7** End of 1st Trimester
- Nov 20-21** POLs

**In this week's folder:**

Pumpkins!

Dear Parents,

I have attached the open enrollment visitation schedules for Fairview, Boulder High and New Vista. You can find this information on the individual school websites as well. Centaurus does not have a complete schedule posted at this time (November 18th is their only day listed). To see this attachment online go to the "www.bvbsd.org" website and click on "Schools," then click on the individual high school website to find the information listed on the home page.

I recommend that students and parents tour and visit the high schools they are interested in. Next, I suggest that the student and parents independently fill out a list of pros and cons for each school. Then have a conversation about your lists with your student. This is a good way to begin discussing choices of high schools.

Please watch for a date in late November when the counselors will present an 8th grade parent evening on high school registration.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 303-499-6800 ext 231 or [patty.patterson@bvbsd.org](mailto:patty.patterson@bvbsd.org).

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