

THE CHOICE Weekly News

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ADI #2: Thanks so much to all the parents that came on the first ADI of the new integrated classes! All trips were fantastic with many reports of wonderful behavior of CHOICE students. Here are the fabulous trips coming up for the next All Day Integrated field trips on Friday February 27th:

Lamb/Koch: heading to the Colorado History Museum from 10:20 to 2:30. This trip needs parent volunteers, please contact Ron Lamb to join us.

Waldman: doing an archeological site survey in Eldorado Canyon area. This trip needs *lots* of parents to drive and enjoy the experience from 8:30 to 3:30. Please contact Mr. Waldman to help out.

Rundell/Ritter: Journey to the Stars at the Fiske Planetarium followed by a visit to the National Renewable Energy Lab in Golden from 10:20 to 3:30. We would also love parent volunteers to come along. Please contact Ms. Rundell if you can join us.

Register for the Big League: Eighth grade students will be doing high school registration for all schools with the help of the counselors on Thursday February 26th. If you have any questions, please contact Patty Patterson.



Homework Help: Annie Kraft will be available in her room this Thursday February 12th and Thursday February 26th until 4:30 each afternoon. Students are welcome to come prepared to work.

CSAP Snack Volunteers: It's almost time again when our kids will undergo six days of CSAP testing. Our



CHOICE parents have always been kind enough to provide snacks during testing days. The CHOICE Team has seen the difference these snacks make in terms of the kid's attitude and motivation about taking CSAP tests. If you would like to donate snacks or would like more information, please email Susi Gardner, CSAP Snack Coordinator, at susi@lubar.org. Thanks for your support!

Reading to End Racism: This week there will be many enrichment activities and discussions around the topic of racism. We will also have guest readers in language arts classes on Wednesday. Please use this as an opportunity to check in with your child about how they are feeling around this topic.

Math Counts Competition: CHOICE's own Cash Johnson will be participating in the Regional Math Counts Competition with seven Platt students at Seagate in Longmont this Sat. February 7th. Good luck Cash! And thanks to his Dad Craig for all his help on Tuesdays after school with the Math Counts Team!

Waldman Photo Exhibition: Come view your children's LA class 'Photo Essay Gallery' on Wednesday February 18th from 11am to 12pm or 12:30 to 1:30. Please check with your child for their appropriate time.



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Important Dates:

- Feb 12** Homework Help
- Feb 14** Valentine's Day
- Feb 18** Waldman Exhibit
- Feb 26** HS Registration
- Feb 26** Homework Help
- Feb 27** ADI Field Trips



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