

THE CHOICE Weekly News



March 4,
2009

Rubrics & Grades: *Trimester 2 Math and Language Arts rubrics, as well as elective grades, are in today's Wednesday folders.* Please use this as an opportunity to have a meaningful discussion with your child about their progress, check in on academic goals, and celebrate their successes!



Registration: CHOICE 6th graders have already registered for next year's electives this past Monday and *7th graders will register next Monday March 9th.*

WAY COOL ADI!!!: Don't miss this one!

All three Social Science Integrated classes will be heading into the mountains for some very "cool" shelter building on *the next integrated field trip coming up Monday, March 16th.* We need *many drivers* for this trip to happen!! Please contact Seth Waldman to come along.

Honoring & Eating: Soon we will be honoring our CHOICE students who have worked hard and will be included in Platt's Honor Roll ceremony. *The breakfast for Honor Roll students and their families will be March 17th from 7:45 to 8:45 am.*

Honoring & Volunteering: Dita Hutchinson is coordinating the Honor Roll Breakfast and is seeking more parent volunteers to help with the preparation and serving of the cinnamon rolls. *All you need to do is show up in the cafeteria by 7:00 – 7:15 am and help set-up tables & drinks and then serve the cinnamon rolls.* You will be able to leave to watch your child get his or her certificate. If you would like to help with this effort that honors both CHOICE and Traditional honor roll students, please contact Dita at ditazap@mac.com.



Athletic Day: Yes, *our second and final Athletic Day is coming up on Friday March 20th.* In today's Wednesday folder, you will find the ADI field trip form. *This form MUST be signed and turned in with trip money no later than this Friday March 6th.* Please help us out by getting this in on time.

Everything You Ever Needed to Know about CSAPs, Repeated:

- (1) Now that we're in the middle of CSAP testing we would just like to remind students to *come to school with plenty of rest and a belly full of healthy breakfast* on the testing days so that you are ready to do your very best. We will do our best to make it a good learning experience.
- (2) *CHOICE 6th and 7th graders will be tested in reading, writing, and math* just like in years past. Traditional Platt is adding science tests that are not officially CSAP this year, but CHOICE will NOT be doing any testing beyond the required CSAP sections.
- (3) During the first week of CSAP, students will have their math and language arts blocks in the afternoon (therefore no Integrated), during the second week of CSAP, students will have their Integrated block in the afternoon (therefore no math & language arts).
- (4) *For just the first day* of CSAPs, Period 1 ends at 9:05 & Period 2 begins at 9:07. The complete schedule of testing is *Tuesday through Thursday, March 3: 5 and March 10: 12:*

CHOICE CSAP Schedule 2009 Week 1

8:45 – 9:12	PERIOD 1
9:15 – 2:05	TEST BLOCK
12:05 – 12:35	CO-OP OR PERIOD 4
12:38 – 1:05	"B" LUNCH
1:08 – 1:35	PERIOD 2
1:38 – 3:35	CHOICE BLOCK – Integrated Classes

CHOICE CSAP Schedule 2009 Week 2

8:45 – 9:12	PERIOD 1
9:15 – 12:05	TEST BLOCK
12:05 – 12:35	CO-OP OR PERIOD 4
12:38 – 1:05	"B" LUNCH
1:08 – 1:35	PERIOD 2
1:38 – 2:35	MATH/ LA
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Important Dates:

Mar 3-5 CSAPs Week 1

Mar 6 ADI FORM DUE

Mar 9 7th Grade Register

Mar 10-12 CSAPs Week 2

Mar 16 All Class ADI

Mar 17 Honor Roll Brkfast

Mar 20 Athletic Day



In this week's folder:

Rubrics & Elective Grades
Athletic Day Form (due Friday)