



School Snapshots: *Photos are today* during Co-op! They can be retaken, or money refunded, if necessary.

Parent Gathering: Please attend this very important meeting *if your family is new to the CHOICE Program. We will meet in the library tomorrow Sept 3rd from 6pm to 7:30.* You'll have a chance to meet our team and get any questions about CHOICE answered!!



Regatta Regatta Phottata: Quick! *Email Mr. Waldman your 5 best Regatta photos (or a link to them) – electronic copies ONLY, please.*

Your Fair Share: *The first CHOICE contribution was due August 28th.* We absolutely depend on CHOICE contributions for all our field trips and special activities that benefit your children and enrich their educational experience. If you have paid your share, we thank you.

Extra! Extra! Read All About It: Journalism Class Eagerly Seeking New York Times Subscriptions. *Mr. Waldman's LA class is looking for parent donations of several subscriptions for student use this semester!* Please email Mr. Waldman.



Integrated: Classes started Monday and *your student will have Integrated each afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30.* Since it is a two hour block, we are able to “*deliver the curriculum*” in one semester. Therefore, your child will have science one semester and social science one semester. Please email your student's teacher with any questions.

NO SCHOOL: Don't forget – there's no school on Monday Sept 7th. It's Labor Day!

Parents Go Back to School: See your student's cool classes and experience middle school in a new way! *Back to School Night is Tuesday Sept 8th from 6 to 7:30pm:*

6:00 - 6:15 Auditorium - Welcome

6:20 - 6:35 Library - Elective teachers

6:40 - 7:30 CHOICE classroom rotations (your student's schedule provided)

Wanna Volunteer?: *All parents interested in volunteering in class, overnight, or for field trips MUST stop by the Attendance office* to fill out a very short District Volunteer Form and show a picture ID for a brief on-line screening to check the registered sex offenders' list. *You MUST do this at least THREE WEEKS before joining us on any overnight trip.* We truly appreciate you complying with the District's safety precautions.

Fall Trip PAPER: This all CHOICE multi-day field trip with a focus on community building and environmental education takes quite a bit of organization! The forms were handed out today in co-op. *It is essential that Fall Trip forms are completed, signed and turned in to your child's co-op teacher ON OR BEFORE CONFERENCES SEPT 24 & 25.* If doctor's signatures are needed, please start making arrangements for that now so forms can be turned in on time. Thanks so much for helping us by getting your forms in ON TIME OR EARLY.



Fall Trip MEN: While we always have lots of fun moms every year, we usually run short of male chaperones for Fall Trip. *Dads, please consider coming on Fall Trip this year – it's just two nights and we sure could use you.* If we have more parents than needed, we'll hold a lottery and *we'll let you know this year's "official" volunteers by Friday.*



Email Seth Waldman ASAP to join us!

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Important Dates:

- Sep 2** School Pictures
- Sep 3** New Parent Mtg
- Sep 7** NO SCHOOL Labor Day
- Sep 8** Back to School Night
- Sep 25** Fall Trip Forms Due!
- Sep 24-25** Conferences



Change of (Email) Address:

All new 6th grade parents, and anyone with an email change, need to go to the following link to register their email address:

<http://bvsd.org/schools/platt/parents>

The user name is on the site and the password is "Library." If you have not registered on this link, you will not receive Platt or CHOICE mailings.