



THE BLAZER

NOVEMBER 7, 2008

One School

One Staff

One Goal

"To make all students the best they can be."

ALL ABOARD!



Volunteers- We are launching our first Golf Event planning meeting Thursday, November 13th in room 602 at 1:00pm. The Golf/Auction Dinner is our biggest fundraiser for the year and we need all of the help we can get. Find out which committee works for you. We are so excited for this event-can't wait to share the details! Contact Tracey Gray or Margaret Ann Giles at crpto_vpfund@copperridgepto.org.

American Diabetes Association® **SCHOOLWALK** for Diabetes

Students from **Copper Ridge** are committed to help find a cure for diabetes. During the week of November 17, 2008, all Elementary Physical Education students will join together to walk all over diabetes by participating in the **American Diabetes Association's School Walk for Diabetes**.

Mr. Philipp and Ms. Schaaf are working hard to plan this event and raise money for the American Diabetes Association to help fight this disease. "We are so excited to participate in School Walk for Diabetes," agreed Mr. Philipp & Ms. Schaaf; then added, "it is a chance for us to make a difference in our community and at the same time raise money for an important cause."

Let's help fight and walk all over diabetes! Please contact Mike Philipp via e-mail, mphilipp@sud.org or Julie Schaaf, jschaaf@sud.org; or, phone us, 480-484-1400, with questions.

NEXT WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

VETERAN'S DAY
NO SCHOOL



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

1PM → GOLF EVENT PLANNING
MEETING ROOM 602

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

CRS SPIRIT DAY

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Copy for *The Blazer* is due by 4PM on Tuesday each week. E-mail to: newsletter@copperridgepto.org
Check out the PTO website at www.copperridgepto.org

PTO MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR NOVEMBER

- ✓ Thursday, April 16, 2009 has been chosen as the date for the Ladies Lunch.
- ✓ *Cherrydale* sales were very successful. Orders will be delivered to the school the week of November 17th.
- ✓ Are you interested in community outreach? The PTO is currently looking for volunteers to help start this new committee.
- ✓ SUSD is paying for math supplements.

IT'S FINALLY HERE...THE FALL FESTIVAL IS TONIGHT!

We hope to see you there. Wristbands may be purchased for \$20 at the entrance tent. Raffle tickets will be on sale until 7:15PM and the raffle will begin at 7:30PM. Tickets are \$1 each or 25 tickets for \$20.



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD



Tomorrow is the *Shred-it and Give Thanks* event at Market Street/DC Ranch Safeway Center from 9:00AM-Noon. Two mobile shredding trucks will be at Market Street/DC Ranch Safeway Center; and, Valley residents are invited to bring documents for safe and secure shredding. In exchange for this service, attendees are asked to bring donation items such as peanut butter, pasta, and/or canned food for the Foothills Food Bank. Cash donations will also be accepted. Attendees may bring a maximum of 4 bankers boxes to shred.



Girl Scout Troop 260 is collecting toys and beds for dogs and cats. For more information; or, to make a donation, please contact Kathy Candelaria at Kathy.candelaria@dcranch.com.



Kids, this is your chance to help other children in Arizona needing a little assistance. Do you have books in your room you don't read any more? With your parent's permission, consider sorting through them and bring them to school any day next week; or, drop them off at the Homestead Community Center on Saturday, November 15th from 9AM-11AM. All book donations will go to the Arizona Institute for Early Childhood Development. Organized by 'Kids Who Care'. For more information about this organization contact Jill Herzog at herzogjill@gmail.com



If your child can't get enough of Junie B. Jones, now is your chance to meet the author of this best selling series! Barbara Park will be in Tempe at Gardner's Book Store on Sunday, December 7th from 1:00PM-2:30PM. Mrs. Park will be signing any Junie B. Jones books purchased that day from Gardner's; and, each child will receive a Secret Santa Bag. Everyone will have a chance to participate in raffles, balloon animals, arts, and crafts as well. Tickets, which include one child and one adult admission must be purchased in advance for \$25.00 each. Additional tickets are \$15 each. All proceeds from the event will help provide treatment and other therapeutic services for Arizona children with autism. You may visit www.azacttoday.org for more details; or, call Gardner's Book service, 602-863-6000.