



# THE BLAZER

NOVEMBER 26, 2008

One School

One Staff

One Goal

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

Dear Copper Ridge Families,

With Thanksgiving right around the corner, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers. It is thanks to *you*, that we are able to accomplish what we do. I would especially like to recognize two people who have volunteered their time and talents over the last few years to keep our website up and running and *The Blazer* and e-mail blasts flowing. Suzanne Finn and Dr. David Dodell, have been an invaluable asset to our school and PTO and we can't thank them enough.





I would also like to thank all of the families that joined the PTO this year. We greatly appreciate that so many new and returning families offered their financial support, in addition to volunteering their time and talents.

And last but not least, thank you, for supporting our events and fundraisers. We couldn't do it without you!

Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving.  
Kathy Candelaria, PTO President



## LOOKING AHEAD...

-  Community Outreach Committee meeting Monday, December 1st at 8:30AM in Room 602-ALL ARE WELCOME!
-  PTO meeting Monday, December 8th at 8:30AM in Room 602
-  Keyboarding Class students will give a concert on Thursday, December 11th in the Auditorium
-  The Spelling Bee will be held Tuesday, January 6th

## NEXT WEEK

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:30AM → COMMUNITY  
OUTREACH COMMITTEE  
MEETING ROOM 602

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

4PM → COPY DUE FOR 12/5  
BLAZER

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

12:45 → EARLY RELEASE ALL  
GRADES

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

CRS SPIRIT DAY

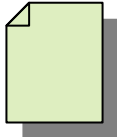
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## DEADLINE INFORMATION



All copy for *The Blazer* must be submitted by 4PM each Tuesday. Copy should be e-mailed to: [newsletter@copperridgepto.org](mailto:newsletter@copperridgepto.org).

You should receive an e-mail confirmation that your copy was received within 24 hours.

## OPEN ENROLLMENT



Open enrollment forms for the 2009/2010 application process will be available on the SUSD web site or in the school office on Monday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. The window for the acceptance of the applications is December 1<sup>st</sup> through January 15<sup>th</sup>.

## FALL FESTIVAL BASKETS



Thanks to all who purchased tickets for the fall basket raffle. All baskets have now been picked up so you may discard your tickets. Congratulations to the winners and thanks again for donating items for the baskets and for purchasing tickets. . . it was a huge success!

## CHERRYDALE FUNDRAISER WRAP-UP

Thank you to all the families who supported our *Cherrydale* Fundraiser. We could not have done it without our volunteers. Thank you to Kristy Rhodes, Sabrina Walters, Kathy Candelaria, Mike Harvey, Beck Hilgers, Tammy Hart, and Rochelle Gabriel. There are a few *Cherrydale* boxes, some heavy and too cumbersome for little ones, that have been moved to the PTO office in room #211. If you have not picked up your *Cherrydale* order please come by the school. Many orders have chocolates and goodies you may want over the holidays!



## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

### COUPON EXCHANGE

Have a coupon you don't need? Wish you had one for something you need to buy? Stop by the PTO Room and help yourself to any of the coupons in the basket. If you have extras you would like to donate, please put them in the PTO Box and we will add them to the basket. The coupon basket will be available until December 19<sup>th</sup>. What a great way to help each other out!



### HOLIDAY HARMONY

Scottsdale's free annual tree lighting event "Holiday Harmony-Snow and Glow" is planned for Saturday, November 29th from 3:30pm to 6:30pm on the Scottsdale Mall, 7380 E. 2nd Street Music including the Dickens Carolers, Jazzola; along with other performance groups; crafts, activities, games; and SNOW are all fun features of the event! Bring your mittens/gloves and jackets to play in the snow. Stick around for the tree lighting at 6:15PM. Fireworks cap off the tree lighting so it is a great way to wind up your Thanksgiving weekend and kickoff the holiday season!! For more information contact, Terry Erickson from the Eldorado Park & Special Events, Scottsdale Parks & Recreation, (480) 312-0217, [www.scottsdaleaz.gov/parks](http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/parks).

