



# THE BLAZER

DECEMBER 19, 2008

One School

One Staff

One Goal

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

**Dear Students, Families, Teachers and Staff,**

We wish all of you the very best during the holidays and throughout the new year.

Happy Holidays,

Copper Ridge PTO



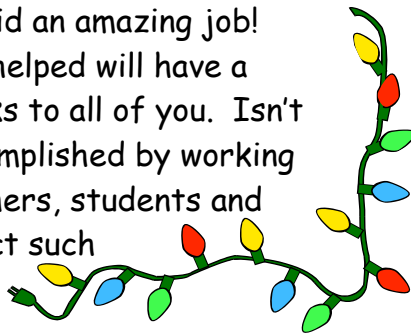
## OPEN ENROLLMENT



Open enrollment application forms for the 2009/2010 school term are available on the SUSD web-site; or, in the CRS office. **Open enrollment applications are due Thursday, January 15, 2009.**

## CHANGE...FOR A BRIGHTER HOLIDAY

WOW! We have collected all the "Change for a Brighter Holiday" containers and it took almost 2 hours at the bank to get it all counted. The grand total, after only two weeks of collecting, was (drum roll please) \$2611.29! You all did an amazing job! The families that you have helped will have a much brighter holiday thanks to all of you. Isn't it amazing what can be accomplished by working together? Thank you, teachers, students and staff for making this project such a huge success.



**SCHOOL BEGINS**

**MONDAY,**

**JANUARY 5, 2009**

## **LOOKING AHEAD TO 2009**

- ✿ **TUESDAY, JANUARY 6TH**  
SPELLING BEE
- ✿ **THURSDAY, JANUARY 8TH**  
GEOGRAPHY BEE
- ✿ **MONDAY, JANUARY 12TH**  
1:30PM GOLF TOURNAMENT  
AND GET-AWAY CRUISE  
VOLUNTEER MEETING
- ✿ **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14TH**  
6:30PM CHAPARRAL H.S. 8TH  
GRADE PREVIEW NIGHT
- ✿ **THURSDAY, JANUARY 15TH**  
DEADLINE FOR OPEN ENROLL-  
MENT APPLICATIONS
- ✿ **MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH**  
NO SCHOOL-MARTIN LUTHER  
KING HOLIDAY
- ✿ **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH**  
6:30PM CHAPARRAL HIGH  
SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**ENJOY A  
HAPPY AND HEALTHY  
WINTER BREAK!!!**

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# SPORTS BOX

## 7TH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM IS UNDEFEATED



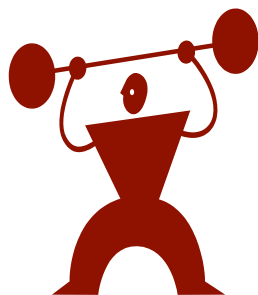
The 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys Copper Ridge Trailblazer Basketball Team had an outstanding season with an 11-0 record. Through great defense, the team was able to shut down opponents and cause turnovers, leading to fast-break points. Also, with the combination of great team playing and individual talent the Trailblazers averaged 61 points per game. The leading scorers for the team were Trey I., Mark A., and Phillip C.. Coach Karcz would like to thank the team for their hard effort and a fabulous season.



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Each month, one girl and one boy from each of Mr. Holcomb's Physical Education classes will be selected as, *P.E. Students of the Month*. The students selected have performed at an outstanding level in each of the following characteristics:

- (1) Outstanding Behavior
- (2) Athletic Ability
- (3) Good Sportsmanship
- (4) Shows Respect Towards Other Students and the Instructor
- (5) Helpfulness
- (6) Punctuality



### NOVEMBER

<b>Period 1</b>	Jessica O.	Orlando M.
<b>Period 3</b>	Brenda T.	Kevin P.
<b>Period 5</b>	Sari S.	Karl P.
<b>Period 6</b>	Victoria S.	Matt G.
<b>Period 7</b>	Race S.	Dakota C.

## LOST AND FOUND

A stroller was found in the back lot on December 10th; and, a three-wheel scooter was found in the parking lot. Both items can be claimed in the front office.

## COME ABOARD!



Copper Ridge 8th Annual Golf Tournament and Get-away Cruise...Save the date for the next volunteer meeting on Monday, January 12th at 1:30PM.

All golf and auction volunteers please come to this meeting -- you won't want to miss it!!

Parents: Be on the lookout for the invitation over Winter Break....it will be arriving in your mailboxes shortly

Parents: Keep the auction in mind over the holidays -- any unwanted gifts?? Re-gift to the auction!!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 8TH GRADE STUDENTS



Students will receive their 2nd semester schedules on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. Students should report to their current first period teacher on Monday, January 5th to receive schedules.



8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents are invited. Chaparral will be hosting an 8<sup>th</sup> grade preview night in Chaparral's auditorium on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at 6:30pm. There will be presentations from several students about clubs, activities, arts and academics offered at Chaparral. After the speakers, there will be a tour of the new Chaparral campus.