“We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year’s Day.”
— Edith Lovejoy Pierce

Election Ballots and HOA Dues

Election Ballots and HOA dues will be mailed on Jan 4th, 2013. If you do not receive your ballot/invoice please contact Jean at geneworley@aol.com. Ballots are due by 7 p.m. on February 11, 2013. HOA fees are due by February 28th, 2013.

Waste Management Fees

If you are currently a customer of WM you should have received your invoice in November for the coming contract year, March 1, 2013 – February 28, 2014. Payment is due by February 15th, 2013. If you have any questions contact Jean at 303-693-8989 or geneworley@aol.com.

Road/Ice Emergency – City of Centennial

If you notice road or ice problems on the roads during a snow storm you can call this 24 hour number: 303-325-8000.

Community Help with Snow/Ice on Roads

Contact Christopher Worley - 720-289-4040

Community Website

To access the community website for the first time, log onto chapparal.org, click on the green “register” link in the member login box. Enter 4711 for the code, hit enter and then follow the steps to create your account.

Arapahoe Library Closings

January 1st, Tuesday - New Years Day
January 21st, Monday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
For more information and the latest news go to arapahoelibraries.org.

Applying for ACC Approval

The application for approval of a home improvement project can be found on the chapparal.org website. After you login, click on DOC LIBRARY, then Architectural Control, then ACC Design Request Form. Dan Hartman is the ACC Coordinator. If you need further information, you can contact him at 303-617-1605 or dan.hartman@stoneriver.com. Allow 30 days for the approval process.

Donations

Daz Bog Coffee: 6202 S. Parker Rd Suite #100
Einstein Bros Bagels: 12073 E Arapahoe Rd
King Soopers: 6412 S. Parker Rd
My Favorite Muffin: 12201 E. Arapahoe Rd B-12
Panera Bread: 6770 S. Conestar Way Suite E

Holidays

January 1st, - New Years Day
January 21st, - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

“A new year is unfolding – like a blossom with petals curled tightly concealing the beauty within.”

Found at Sleigh Ride:

I small thinsulate pink glove, white fur trim with silver snow flake embroidered on it. Call 303-693-8989 to claim.

Doc Library

Chapparal is a covenant community. On the Chapparal website, you will find a list of our governing documents and policies. If you did not receive them at the time of your house closing or have forgotten what they state, see them on www.chapparal.org.

Chapparal HOA Board Meeting

Mon., Jan. 14th • 7 p.m.
Creekside Elementary School
**Thank You Santa**

We want to acknowledge Graeme Watson for being our Santa Claus the past two years. His daughter’s high school changed the night of the Father/Daughter dance to December 2 but he kept his commitment to the community to be our Santa. He is retiring and we will miss his wonderful “Santa”.

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**Cherry Creek School District News**

**School Closings**

Winter Break - December 24th – January 4th  
Martin Luther King Day – January 21st

**CCS PARENT ACADEMY OFFERS**

**COLLABORATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING**

Do you struggle with parenting a child who, in spite of his or her best intentions, seems to lack the ability to cope with frustration, perceived injustice or stress? Does your child’s emotional roller coaster leave you feeling drained and angry? Then this class is for you! Think:Kids is a class that focuses on collaborative problem solving as a new approach to prevent and solve behavior challenges. It will be offered twice this spring:

**Timberline Elementary School**

5500 S. Killarney St., Centennial, CO 80015  
8 consecutive Wednesdays: February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20 and 27  
5:00 to 6:30 pm

**High Plains Elementary School**

6100 S. Fulton St., Centennial, CO 80111  
Saturday, April 20  
9:00 am – 4:00 pm


**SCHOOL OF CHOICE**

**APPLICATION PROCESS FOR 2013-14**

The Cherry Creek School District allows its resident students to apply for enrollment in the Cherry Creek school/program of their choice. In other words, you may request that your child attend a Cherry Creek school outside your assigned attendance boundaries. **continued on page 4**
Chapparal 480
Homeowners Association Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held:
Monday, December 10, 2012 Creekside Elementary School

Board Members in attendance: Christopher Worley, Jean Worley, Monika Bromley, and Jackie Anderson. Community in Attendance - David Anderson

I. Call to order: 7:03p

   Meeting minutes from the November meeting were approved.

II. Treasurer’s Report:

   a. Dues letters for 2013 are ready to go out and will be mailed January 4th. Payment is due by 2/28/13.
   b. Ballots for the election will be mailed with the dues invoices. Ballots are due by February 14, 2013.
   c. When reviewing the budget for 2013 we will need to look at the income/spending as we are over budget this year.
   d. Time has passed for any additions to the newsletter - it was due by Dec. 6.

III. Architectural Review Committee Update:

   Approval of 1. window replacement and 2. two roofs

IV. Chapparal Metro District Update:

   No members in attendance - Chris mentioned that they will be updating the Arapahoe Road entrances, and hopes they will consider waiting until AFTER the Arapahoe Road widening is settled.

V. Old Business:

   a. City of Centennial had a meeting tonight (12/10) re: snow removal for the 2012-2013 snow season. They have now added some level 3 routes to the level 2 schedule.
   b. After Mr. & Mrs. Tinkey were notified about being in breach of the signed agreement and asked to comply with the signed agreement, they have decided to engage an attorney to represent them on the matter.
   c. Sleigh Ride 2012 was a success. Cost went up this year but all went well. Dawn Mortimer did a great job taking family/kids pictures with Santa Claus.

VI. New Business:

   The City is having study sessions about widening Arapahoe Road, east from Waco to Himalaya in 2013. If you are unable to attend the council meetings please email your input regarding this issue to our representatives and Commissioners.

VII. Meeting adjourned: 7:25p

Next Meeting Jan 14, 2013, Creekside Elementary School.

“Another fresh new year is here . . .
   Another year to live!
To banish worry, doubt, and fear,
   To love and laugh and give!

This bright new year is given me
   To live each day with zest . . .
To daily grow and try to be
   My highest and my best!

I have the opportunity
Once more to right some wrongs,
   To pray for peace, to plant a tree,
And sing more joyful songs!”

~ William Arthur Ward
area. The School of Choice application process beginning with the 2013-14 school year will be an electronic application that you will be able to access online from January 1st - February 1st from any computer, at any time. Please note that there will be NO PAPER FORMS available for the School of Choice application process.

There is a limit of one (1) application per student and all information is verified for accuracy. Applications are considered on a space available basis with priority given to families with siblings at the school and to the children of employees of the district. Parents will be notified of the decision by March 15th and any appeals must be submitted in writing to District Admissions by April 15th.

Students currently attending a school under School of Choice or an IntraDistrict Transfer approved to the highest grade level do not need to submit an application to return to that school next year. Non-Resident applications will be available online starting April 1, 2013.

For information about Cherry Creek Schools, visit www.CherryCreekSchools.org. For questions or concerns about Cherry Creek Schools, contact Tustin Amole, Director of Communications, at 720-554-4475.

SCHOOL CLOSURE AND STORM INFORMATION

Updated by 6:00 a.m. daily. In the event of a weather delay or closure, parents will be notified via the Blackboard Connect phone message system. Parents can also call the Weather Delay and Closure Line: 720-554-4701.

WHEN A SCHOOL IS CLOSED:
- Before and After School Day Care Programs at the closed schools will be canceled and closed.
- All activities scheduled in District facilities are canceled.
- In-District sports events and team practices are postponed.
- If a league event is scheduled in the District, the Host District determines whether it is postponed.

WHEN A SCHOOL IS ON DELAYED START:
- High School bus pickup and school start times are delayed 1/2 hour (30 minutes).
- Elementary School bus pickup and school start times are delayed 1 hour (60 minutes).
- Middle School bus pickup and school start times are delayed 1 hour (60 minutes).
- Challenge School start time is delayed 1 hour (60 minutes).
- I-TEAM program start times are delayed 1/2 hour (30 minutes).
- Endeavor Academy and Joliet Learning Center bus pickup and school start times are delayed 1 hour (60 minutes).
- Out-of-District Programs bus pickup and school start times are delayed 1 hour (60 minutes).
- Vocational bus pickup and school start times are delayed 1 hour (60 minutes).
- Expulsion program operates on a normal schedule.
- Preschool (AM Only) NO bus transportation to or from school - school start times are delayed 1 hour (60 minutes).
- Kindergarten (AM Take-Home ONLY) buses will depart school at their regular times.
- Before and After School Daycare programs operate on a normal schedule.
- Facility Shuttles are cancelled.
- Afternoon dismissal times will be the same as usual for all schools unless otherwise announced.

EARLY DISMISSAL

If serious storm conditions or other emergency situations develop during the day, the district will monitor the situation and advise affected schools and the transportation department as soon as possible, of a decision to dismiss school early. When this decision is made, this information will be posted on this web site, recorded on the applicable area hotline and sent to the media as soon as possible.

LATE DISMISSAL

In case of dangerous weather warnings or other dangerous conditions, a school may hold students past their dismissal time for safety reasons. This information will be posted on this web site, recorded on the applicable hotline, and sent to the radio and television stations as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT

Parents are urged to make contingency plans for their child(ren) in the event of an emergency. Arrangements should be made for the child(ren) to go to a neighbor’s house, or to have access to the home with directions for contacting a parent. In no case will an elementary school child be released to a person without proper identification and clearance from the school office.
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CLASSIFIEDS
Classified ads are $3.70/line for 2013. Contact Colorado Lasertype at 303-979-7499 or getinfo@coloradolasertype.com to place an ad. To view our display ad prices, visit our website at www.coloradolasertype.com. The deadline for placing a classified or display ad is the 15th of the month for the next month’s issue (i.e., 15th of Sept. for Oct. issue), except the January issue, which has a deadline of December 6th.

Sleigh Ride 2012
Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Sleigh Ride fun for everyone who attended. It was a beautiful evening and the family pictures with Santa were fun for all. Also thank you to all the neighbors who decorated their homes early so the scenery for the ride was beautiful. If anyone has been left out please accept our apologies and know that your help was/is very much appreciated.

Host & Hostess: Dan & Marla Cady who always do a lot behind the scenes to make it a special evening.

Jim and Kathy Knobbe who provide the fire pit for a cozy fire and allow use of their driveway and property for easy access to the tent.

Tent set up: David Fletcher, Walt Schott, Dan Caddy, Christoher and Jean Worley, David Anderson and Jim Knobbe
Barricade guards: Eric Maurice, Rikki Villarreal and Bob Marques
Sweets: Sue Brunk, Darla Olilla, Krissy Walsh Lina Sachs, Allison Cowperthwaite and Judy Chambers. Everything was delicious.
Popcorn machine: Alex Schott, Walt Schott and Kel Muckelroy Everyone enjoyed the hot popcorn.
Water and Hot Cider: -Marla Cady A welcome addition to the hot chocolate and coffee.
Treat table: Marla Cady and Kay Baker
Hot Chocolate and Coffee: Topped with whipped cream and marshmallows by Christine Villarreal.
Crafts: Eleana Welsh, Marisa Welsh Abby Schott, Dariel, & Deja. A big thank you to the girls for helping the children with the crafts.
Ride Reservations: Karen Watson. It was a busy night for Karen and the horses.
Photography: Dawn Mortimer (720) 234-3261 website is www.dawncatherinephotography.com
Santa: Santa. Thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to spend a few hours with us!
Clean up: Walt & Joni Schott, Rique Villarreal, Dan Cady, Jackie Anderson, David Anderson and Anamaria Worley.
**Teen Services**

To add your teen’s name, please email Colorado Lasertype at getinfo@coloradolasertype.com and leave the following information: the neighborhood you live in, your age, phone number and the categories you would like included. Categories: (B) Baby-sitting; (*) Red Cross Cert for CPR; (L) Lawn care; (S) Snow removal; (P) Pet & House sitting. No recommendation or endorsement of any of the names on this list is implied or stated by the homeowners association board or Colorado Lasertype.

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**Widening Arapahoe Road**

The discussion of the widening of Arapahoe Road east from Waco to Himallaya is underway at the City of Centennial. If you cannot attend the council meeting you should send your input to our council members, Ken Lucas and Rebecca McClellan.

You can also email Public Works by going online at the City of Centennial.

You can contact our representatives at kluca@centennialcolorado.com and rmcclellan@centennialcolorado.com. Owners who have homes that back to Arapahoe Road will be affected by the widening of Arapahoe.

There will be a lot of public outreach to our area once council agrees to move forward.

You also need to email the Commissioners, as they will also be voting on this issue.

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