

# MEMORANDUM

Date: February 1, 2011

To: Dr. Rickel

From: Larry Ramirez

cc: Governing Board

RE: Community Schools Update

## **Community Schools Winter Basketball and Spirit Squad program**

The participants have started the season. Our program has expanded to include jr high students. The response has been great there are a total of over 300 participants on 27 teams not including the Cheer Squad. The Community Schools Spirit Squad is an additional 60 girls. We have expanded to different grade level divisions. 1<sup>st</sup> grade and under, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades, and now the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade jr high students. The teams are from Mammoth, San Manuel, and Oracle. We have kids participating from Mammoth, San Manuel, Oracle, Redington, Dudleyville, Winkelman, Hayden, and Kearny. Games will be played in Mammoth, San Manuel, and Oracle.

## **Community Schools tutoring programs**

Community Schools continues with the tutoring and mentoring programs.

## **Teen Sew Cool**

The ladies from Saddlebrooke are back! Teen Sew Cool has now expanded to include 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. It is a fantastic program that teaches basic sewing skills to both girls and boys.

## **Free Movie Nights**

We are now showing movies on the second Friday of the month at 1<sup>st</sup> avenue and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at Mammoth Elementary. The movies are free and concessions are sold.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Thank you,

Larry Ramirez  
Community Schools Director