



# THIS NEWSLETTER

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*"A 2008 NCLB Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School of Excellence"*

*I encourage all parents to review their student's current progress report . If your son or daughter is performing poorly in any specific subject areas, I strongly suggest that you to have them take advantage of the academic support programs that we are offering. Students have approximately four more weeks before the semester ends to improve their current standing.*

*With the holiday season approaching, I hope that you enjoy this time with your family and friends. All of us at Chelan High School are very grateful for your continued support of our school. On behalf of our staff, and our administration, we wish all of you a safe and happy holiday season .*

*Barry DePaoli, Principal*

## TEACHERS ACHIEVE NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION



Ken Barnes



Erik Peterson



Marty Rothlisberger

Congratulations go out to

Ken Barnes, Eric Peterson,

and Marty Rothlisberger who recently joined the teaching class of 2009 earning National Board Certification. Like board-certified doctors and accountants, teachers who achieve National Board Certification have met rigorous standards through intensive study, expert evaluation, self assessment, and peer review. Teachers who have participated in this program have overwhelmingly stated that it is the most powerful professional development experience of their careers. They say the experience changes them as



professionals and that through the process they deepen their content knowledge and develop, master, and reflect on new approaches to working with their students. NBPTS was created in 1987 after the Carnegie Forum in Education and the Economy's Task Force on Teaching as a profession was released "A Nation Prepared: Teachers for the 21st Century. Mr. Barnes and Mr. Rothlisberger teach mathematics, and Mr. Peterson is an English teacher. Currently, Steve Bovington (English), Heather Fox (Social Studies) and Stephen Burdick (Music) are working toward certification. Tom Robinson will be re-certifying this year and continues to be involved as a mentor teacher for National Board Program in our school district.

## Academic Support - A Menu of Options

There is variety of options available to students who need extra help or support to improve their grades. Considering that semester one is winding down, now is the perfect time to take advantage of the assistance available. The following options are available Monday through Thursday and bussing will be provided after school:

### **Option I: After School Study Hall: 3:10 -4:30**

For students looking for a quiet place to complete their homework, get specific help in a subject area, prepare for an upcoming test, or do research via the computer— this is the perfect option. Several community volunteers commit time to helping students in the library and the program is coordinated by Lorianne Kitzman. Feel free to call her at 670-5836. Last month, After School Study Hall had 93 student visits!

### **Option II: GEAR-UP Academic Coaching: 3:10 -4:30**

This program is sponsored by GEAR-UP and is designed for students who need specific help in subject areas and/or preparing for tests. Sarah Barnes is our Math Coach. She has experience in teaching high school math and a minor from CWU in mathematics. Seth Manthey is our Science Coach and a recent graduate of Hawaii Pacific University; Seth has a Bachelor of Science Degree. Math and Science coaching are in room 163. Heidi Lopez is our English Coach. She has a major in English from EWU and is a published author. You can visit her in room 163. Hiedi has written nine books to date!



Sarah Barnes helping Gabby Sandoval in mathematics

**Option III: Morning Mania: 8:00 am- 8:30 am (Library)** Link Crew members (Junior and Seniors) will be offering their services on Wednesday mornings in the Library for any students who would like help with academic needs. This is a perfect opportunity for students to get help prior to a class. Morning Mania is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, January 6th. Additional mornings will be added if students generate interest in having more days offered.

# CHELAN'S FFA APPLE JUDGING TEAM - 2009 STATE CHAMPIONS!



Congratulations go out to Chelan's FFA #1 Apple Team for taking top honors at the recent Washington State FFA Apple CDE. The field included 22 teams from 15 different chapters across the state. Jorge Villasenor was the individual State Champion earning a \$1000 scholarship from the Washington Apple Education Association. Contestants competed in nine areas: Red and Green Apple Grading, Pressure Testing, Bloom Date Determination, Variety and Blemish Identification, Entomology, Pesticide Application and Tray Judging. Congratulations to our FFA!!!

Chelsea Gocke Sammi-Jo Cool Lupe Villasenor Andrew Jenkins Jorge Villansenor



## DATES OF IMPORTANCE

### DECEMBER

- 12.15.09 MS Band: Winter Music Concert
- 12.15.09 Wrestling vs Warden
- 12.15.09 Basketball @ Tonasket
- 12.16.09 HS Winter Music Concert
- 12.17.09 Basketball vs Oroville
- 12.18.09 Wrestling vs Lake Roosevelt
- 12.19.09 Basketball @ Cashmere
- 12.19.09 Wrestling Sundome Invitational
- 12.21.09 – 01.03.10 Winter Break
- 12.28.09 Girls B-ball: Arizona Cactus Jam
- 12.29.09 -12.30.09: B-Ball Holiday Tourney
- 12.29.09 Wrestling: Royal Cit y Tourney

### JANUARY

- 01.04.10 First day back after Break**
- 01.05.10 Basketball @ Eastmont
- 01.07.10 Wrestling @ Liberty Bell
- 01.08.10 Basketball @ Okanogan
- 01.09.10 Wrestling @ Sultan
- 01.11.10 Late Start**
- 01.12.10 Basketball @ Brewster
- 01.13.10 Grade Check
- 01.14.10 Wrestling @ Brewster
- 01.15.10 Basketball @ Omak
- 01.16.10 Wrestling @ Rainier
- 01.18.10 Boys Basketball: SunDome Classic
- 01.18.10 Martin Luther King Day
- 01.20.10 Faculty Meeting 7:30 am Library**
- 01.20.10 Basketball vs Cascade
- 01.21.10 Wrestling vs Cashmere
- 01.23.10 Basketball vs Lake Roosevelt
- 01.23.10 Wrestling vs Omak
- 01.25.10: Parent Advisory Mtg: 4 pm Library
- 01.26.10 Basketball vs Brewster
- 01.27.10 Early Release (Semester 1 Ends)**
- 01.30.10 Basketball vs Tonasket

## Soreano selected to Attend International Conference

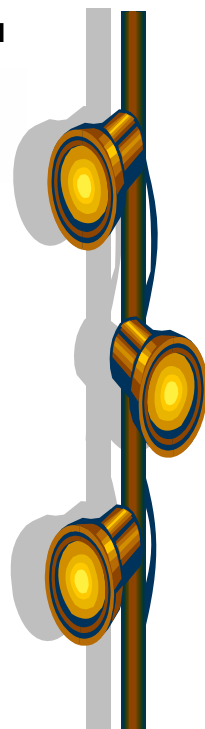
FFA member, Blake Soreano was selected state to participate in the Annual International Forum for the Society of Range Management which will be held in Colorado. The goal of the forum is to recognize outstanding youth that have an interest in range and natural resource management and to provide them with additional learning opportunities at the state level. Blake will be presenting a paper on "How the End of the Conservation Reserve Program will Affect Grazing in North Central Washington". He is a student in Mr. Cool's Natural Resource Science Class and the son of Tracy Soreano. Blake was mentored by Mike Sheer this past summer and managed an organic garden. Currently a junior, Blake would like to be a small organic crop farmer in the future. Congratulations Blake!!



## Curriculum Spotlight: Foods & Nutrition II Combining Architecture & Culinary



Itzel Valera shows off her gingerbread house that she constructed in her Foods and Nutrition II class. Mrs. Wilmot had her students combined architectural and culinary concepts to build this traditional holiday house. Student's were required to provide a scaled sketch of the house and then constructed a cardboard model where they had to use their knowledge of measurement and geometry. Next, they baked the house in sections and put it together. Finally, they combined their artistic and creative abilities to decorate the gingerbread house. Nice work Itzel!!



**Go Goats !**

Thanks to everyone for your continual support of our school - Best wishes for a safe holiday season!