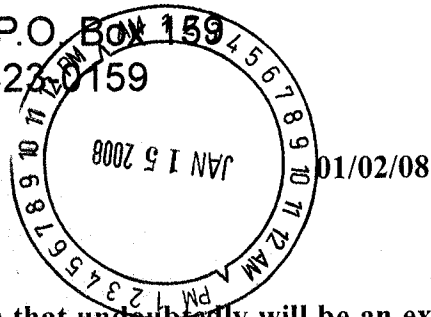


# COLSTRIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Area Businesses:

Greetings for a Happy New Year!

I am writing to inform you of upcoming events that undoubtedly will be an exciting and busy time in Colstrip. Colstrip High School is hosting two (2) basketball tournaments in 2008. The boys and girls (combined) Southeast "B" district basketball tournament to be held on February 13 - 16 and the Boys Eastern "B" Divisional tournament to be held on February 21- 23 in our facility. That's two weeks of basketball.

Needless to say, tournaments of this magnitude (12 teams for the boys and girls districts, 8 teams for the boy's divisional) requires a great deal of planning, coordination and assistance from the City of Colstrip as well as surrounding communities to "pull off" the tournaments in a professional manner. It is our specific goal to provide a tournament setting that enhances the tournament experience for the players, coaches, support groups, and fans, and to do so we are asking for your assistance.

In order to provide a quality hospitality room, we would like to ask you to consider donating food items or money for us to purchase food items for the hospitality room. Businesses donating food items or money will be acknowledged in the hospitality room so that guests will be made aware of those businesses offering support to the tournaments.

Further, although it is impossible to predict what teams and fans will use your business as a site to eat and/or shop, there is a strong likelihood that you will see a substantial increase in business volume and may want to consider staffing levels during the tournament period. Again, the tournaments for 2008 are February 13 - 16, with games being scheduled from 2:00 PM - 10:00 PM each day and February 21-23 with games being scheduled from 1:00 PM - 10:00 PM.

Please respond by phoning us at (406)748-4699 ext 4236, mailing at P.O. Box 159, Colstrip Public Schools, or e-mail at [Imiars@colstrip.k12.mt.us](mailto:Imiars@colstrip.k12.mt.us).

Thank you in advance for your support of our area students, and if you have any questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Ator".

Mark Ator, Vice Principal/A.D.

Colstrip High School

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