

ACADEMIC LETTERING

The Academic Lettering committee of Ponderosa High School extends congratulations to 2006 fall recipients. The recognition ceremony was held on October 3, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Ponderosa Principal Chuck Puga and Assistant Principal Elizabeth Gardner welcomed families and congratulated students for their academic achievement. Madeleine Redfern, senior and guest speaker, shared her thoughts on academic excellence. 54 seniors, of 77 eligible, applied and received an award(s) for academic excellence by earning a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.75. 39 juniors, of 50 eligible, applied and received an award(s) for academic excellence earning a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.85. The following awards were presented to the recipients: a Ponderosa letter "P", a Lamp of Knowledge pin, an academic letter patch, a certificate of lettering, and/or a bar per semester. Following the ceremony refreshments were prepared and served by the Consumer and Family Studies students for all to enjoy.

2006-2007 2ND SEMESTER ACADEMIC LETTERING SCHEDULE OF IMPORTANT DATES

Second semester award requirements:

- **juniors:** grade point average to qualify will be **3.80**
- **seniors:** grade point average to qualify will be **3.70**
- recommendation form from an extracurricular activities sponsor

The 2007 timeline is as follows:

- **January 25th** Letter of application/recommendation forms mailed home
- **February 21st** Recommendation/application forms are **due** to Mrs. Barber in the Main Office
- **February 27th** Congratulation letters mailed home
- **March 13th** **RSVP's** turned in to Mrs. Barber in the Main Office or e-mail to Karen.Knotts@dcsdk12.org
- **March 19th** **Recognition Ceremony** in the auditorium at 7:00 pm (student recipients arrive at 6:30 pm)
- **March 20th** If you were unable to attend the ceremony, please see Mrs. Birt in the Library.

ATTENTION 2006-2007 SOPHOMORES!!!

- At the end of second semester, May 2007, your final GPA must be at least 3.85 to be eligible for Academic Lettering.
- An application/recommendation letter will be sent to you in the Fall of 2007, via US mail.

Questions regarding Academic Lettering, please email: Karen.Knotts@dcsdk12.org