

## WORD BANK AND WORD GAME

Colorado Kids, Mar. 20, 2007

*“Colorado Connections”*

**cell** – (sometimes called “cel”) squares that cartoons are drawn in  
**political cartoon** - a comic that makes a statement through drawings and, sometimes, words about news events

*“Colorado sunshine blazes around the globe”*

**paper maché** – an art form made from thin paper, flour, and water

**NASA** – the U.S. Space agency

**SOHO** – a spacecraft designed to study the sun

**United Nations** – U.N. – a group of representatives from most major countries in the world

**heliophysical** – the area around the sun

**molten** – changed into a liquid form from intense heat

**reception** – a party to celebrate an event

*“Schools struggle with cell phone freedoms”*

**policy** – set of rules

**multi-task** – do two or more jobs at the same time

**Class 4 felony** – a serious criminal offense

**intercept** – catch something that was being sent to someone else

*“Surprising football player kicks winning goal”*

**uprights** – goal posts

**varsity** – sports teams made up of the older or best players

**scholarship** – money given to help a student pay for college

**freshman** – first year of high school

**gender** – the sex of someone (male or female)

*“Teen driving deaths drop”*

**decline** – go down

**Colorado Department of Transportation (DOT)** – this government agency is in charge of the roads and highways and safety of drivers in Colorado

**Graduated Driver’s License (GDL)** – a driver’s license that gives more freedom as experience is gained

*“Kids serve up oodles of noodles”*

**philanthropy** – a desire to help mankind

**fundraisers** – events that raise money

**proceeds** – money earned

**donate** – to give without expecting anything back

**nonprofit** – an organization that helps others without earning a lot of money

**grant** – money given for a particular purpose

word game below ▼

## FILL-IN-THE-BLANK

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the correct word in the blank from these words:

|                |          |              |             |
|----------------|----------|--------------|-------------|
| molten         | policies | freshman     | proceeds    |
| United Nations | decline  | fundraiser   | gender      |
| multi-task     | donated  | philanthropy | intercepted |

1. Because they can \_\_\_\_\_, concerns about safety and cell phone privileges are growing by the day.
2. In February, their artwork was displayed in Vienna Austria, at the \_\_\_\_\_ building as part of the International Heliophysical Year.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is a desire to help mankind, and that is exactly what our club is for.
4. Greg Bowen of Grand Junction swirled together orange, yellow, and red \_\_\_\_\_ glass for the SunWorks art contest.
5. In Colorado, school \_\_\_\_\_ (rules) regarding cell phones vary from school to school.
6. Give the starting position to the best available players, and you will have a successful season regardless of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the players – male or female.
7. Our most recent \_\_\_\_\_ was a spaghetti dinner, with all the \_\_\_\_\_ going to help homeless children receive toys for the holidays. The dinner was made entirely out of \_\_\_\_\_ food, drinks, and supplies.
8. When a message is \_\_\_\_\_, read it aloud. How would it feel to have your private life made public?
9. The Department of Transportation credits that \_\_\_\_\_ to a graduated driver's license law, introduced in 1999, after four teens died in a horrible car crash in Greeley.
10. This year, there is also a girl kicker on Cherry Creek's \_\_\_\_\_ football team.