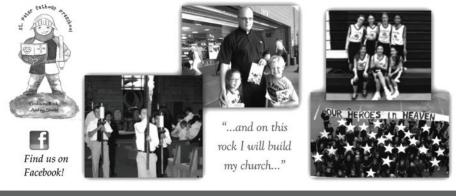




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tions regarding active involvement in the legislative process. Due to the fact that there will be many tax refunds in the next few years, the group encourages everyone to be active in monitoring the Legislature.

Sampayo commented that she likes the BoardDocs software, which gives access to supporting material for board discussion. Having referenced the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) site, she requested that the agenda for board meetings be made available a week in advance of meetings, rather than the current 24 hours. She said that this would make it easier for citizens to formulate comments.

Sampayo also expressed concern at the number of snow days already used and asked if the district has an online class option that may be used to compensate for lost classroom time.

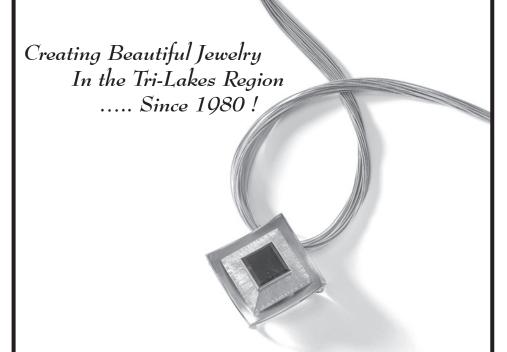
Superintendent update

Superintendent Karen Brofft said that the district does not have a large staff to prepare agenda materials further in advance, and as a result matters may not be discussed in a timely manner were such changes required.

Brofft said that bullying at the middle school level is often a problem and Lewis-Palmer Middle School Principal Seann O'Connor has introduced a program called Path to Empathy. Rather than using lectures, the program emphasizes getting to know your peers.

The enrollment figures following the October count shows that the full-time equivalent student count is up 61.5 over last year.

Much of the additional revenue resulting from the growth in enrollment is being set aside against an expected rescission later this year and some of it is being used



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