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Enjoy Pay-Per-View January 1

Enjoy your movie experience from your own home!
Pay-Per-View (PPV) channels will be available January 1.

The PPV Channels are:



- 301 TVN Events
- 302 Comedy
- 303 Comedy
- 304 Drama
- 305 Drama
- 306 Drama
- 307 Action Horror
- 308 Action
- 309 Action
- 310 Family
- 311 New Release
- 312 New Release
- 313 New Release
- 314 New Release
- 315 New Release

Seniors, Take Time to Apply for Ray Judy Scholarship

The Ray Judy Memorial Scholarship, an amount of \$750, is awarded to 10 seniors who live in the Santel exchange area. Students who are currently seniors in high school are invited to apply, if they meet the following criteria:

- Parent or legal guardian is a telephone customer of Santel Communications in one of our 10 Cooperative exchanges
- Student must attend a post-secondary school in South Dakota within six months of 2012 graduation

Applicants must submit the following items to Santel as their scholarship application:

- A cover letter of application stating how this scholarship will help you realize your educational goals
- A typed resume which includes the following required items: Name, Social Security Number, Address, Telephone Number, Parent or Legal Guardian Names, High School Name, Name of Post-Secondary School the applicant plans to attend, list of awards, extra-curricular, school and community activities
- A one-page, typed essay on the following subject: "Please explain how the Internet, online networking and other electronic communications has impacted your educational experience"
- Essay regulations: 12 pt Times New Roman, 1.25" left and right margins and 1" top and bottom margins
- A photo to be used for publicity if chosen as a winner

All applications must be received or postmarked by March 23, 2012. Application information is available from high school counselors, the Santel office and at www.santel.net.

Seniors not attending a school in a Santel exchange town but whose parents are members of the Cooperative are also encouraged to apply.

The scholarships are awarded at school year-end awards ceremonies. The scholarship money is sent to the students' secondary school of choice and is divided between the first and second semesters.

If you have questions, please call the Santel office or email clarson@santel.net.

2012 Community Donations



From the desk of Ryan Thompson

Several community groups already have plans in place for their 2012 projects and we want to remind them to apply for the Santel Community Donation to help with those plans.

Some of the projects in 2011 included donations toward new community signs, Christmas lights, and ballpark renovations.

The guidelines are not strict, but do include:

- Money goes to a specific capital expenditure
- Money not given to a general fund
- Project completed same year as donation awarded
- Donation used to support organizations and events in the Santel service area only

Letters of Request should be mailed to: Ryan Thompson, General Manager, Santel Communications, PO Box 67, Woonsocket, SD 57385.

Christmas Coloring Contest Winners Named

Thank you to all students in the area who entered the Santel Christmas Coloring Contest. We always get traditional and very creative entries and had nearly 800 entries to choose from. Three winners were picked in each category, with the only requirement that parents must be a member of the Santel Communications Cooperative.

Preschool-Kingergarten:

Avery Bogenreif, Jason-Heidi Bogenreif, Parkston Exchange
Shenae Blew, Harold-Lisa Blew, Woonsocket Exchange
Ava Lingemann, Chris-Crystal Lingemann, Ethan Exchange

Grades 1-2

Faith Nelson, Wes-Chris Nelson, Wolsey Exchange
Chase Wickersham, Jason-Lacey Wickersham, Parkston Exchange
Taylor Thuringer, Scott-Ann Thuringer, Parkston Exchange

Grades 3-4

Ava Reiner, Mike-Annie Reiner, Tripp Exchange
Kara Meisenhoelder, Brian-Tami Meisenhoelder, Tripp Exchange
Megan Linke, Henry-Paula Linke, Woonsocket Exchange

Grades 5-6

Mollie Miiller, Doug-Danelle Miiller, Ethan Exchange
Tylee Neugebauer, Brian-Renee Neugebauer, Parkston Exchange
Allyson Boomsma, Andy-Julie Boomsma, Wolsey Exchange



Avery Bogenreif



Faith Nelson



Ava Reiner



Mollie Miiller

Directory Additions

PARKSTON

Konrad, Evan 928-7107

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Hampton, Darrel-Sheila 883-4333

WOONSOCKET

Cleveland, Maggie 796-2650



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