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## Valuable IT Links

### Create a Support Request

*The quickest way to ask the Support Center for assistance!*

### IT Knowledge Base

*A great resource of information about many of the applications you use and common technical problems.*

### Teacher 2.0 Podcast

**\*\*New Episode Available\*\***  
*Great teaching ideas using Web 2.0 tools from some of our own educators.*

### SharePoint Help Page

*Tutorials to help the beginning SharePoint user.*

### Contact Us

Send Feedback to the IT Dept

### View Our Webpage

<http://www.bvsd.org/technology>

## IT Week in Review

### **This Weekend: Scheduled Power Outage**

**\*WEBSITES, SERVERS, EMAIL UNAVAILABLE\***



The Division of Information Technology will be doing an upgrade to the power in the District server room during the weekend of November 22, 2008. This modernization will provide the necessary power to support the new equipment that is being installed as part of the WAN project.

This will mean that all District technology will be unavailable during the weekend of November 22, 2008. This includes, but is not limited to, district email, district websites and servers, Infinite Campus, and Lawson.

## WAN Update

Production is better some days than others but little by little they're making good progress. Recent construction efforts have been focused in the areas of University Hill, Boulder High, Halcyon, Louisville Middle, along Highway 36, Monarch K-8, Eldorado K-8, Fireside, and Coal Creek. To date, the contractors have installed over 229,500 of conduit, 124,700 feet of fiber optic cable and made it under one railroad. Cross your fingers for more nice fall days so they can keep up the pace!

## Web Filtering RFP

We have received the proposals for our web filter RFP (request for proposals) and have narrowed down the responses to four finalists. The finalists will be on-site Tuesday, November 24, 2008. Teachers and students will test the different solutions, side by side, and provide valuable feedback that will be used in the selection of the winning vendor.

If you are a teacher who would like to participate, or want to recommend a student with advanced technical skills, please contact Dwight Reifsnyder about joining our testing team on Tuesday. Testing will take place at the Division of Information Technology on Arapahoe Campus.

## Got Photos?

Our web team features photos from schools on our District websites. We would love to see some new photos submitted from our schools. If you have

photos you would like to share, please submit them to [webmast@bvsd.org](mailto:webmast@bvsd.org).

## Spotlight on...Centaurus High's New Website

Our web developer, Ryan Keller, launched Centaurus High School's new website this week. The website features an original design and presents valuable information for parents and community members. [Take a look!](#)

## Training Sessions

The following are recent training sessions conducted by the IT Department. For a catalog of available classes, visit our professional development website, [Avatar](#).



- Avaya VoIP Telephone & Voicemail Training
- Excel 2007
- Word 2007
- Avatar Training

## Other News...

- ESL and Instrumental Music report cards were successfully introduced in Infinite Campus this semester.