

COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

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“Republicans are supercharged”

running mate – the person who is chosen as the presidential nominee’s vice president

Republican National Convention (RNC) – the gathering of Republicans to celebrate the presidential nominee before November’s election

Down’s syndrome – a birth disorder in which the affected person is mentally retarded

“Denver sends thanks to troops”

Democratic National Convention (DNC) – the gathering of Democrats to celebrate the presidential nominee before November’s election

integrity – doing the right thing at all times

conviction – firmly held belief

protestor – a person who speaks out strongly against something publicly

fundraiser – an event held to raise money for an important cause

donation – something freely given away

Navy Seal – the Navy’s Sea Air and Land warfare unit



“Hurricane evacuation a success”

evacuation – leaving or escaping from a dangerous area

FEMA – (Federal Emergency Management Agency) an organization that responds to disasters in the United States

Hurricane Katrina – the hurricane that pounded the Gulf Coast in America in August 2005. It severely damaged the coasts in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. More than 1,600 people died and 80 percent of New Orleans flooded when the levees broke.

levees – walls built to prevent (stop) floods

“Can the Rockies do it again?”

playoffs – games to decide who goes to the championship

NL West – (National League Western Division) one of three divisions in Major League Baseball

rally cap – wearing a baseball hat upside down or inside out to encourage a comeback

Rocktober – a made-up word to celebrate the Colorado Rockies run to the World Series in October, 2007

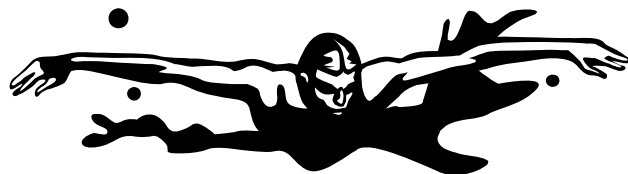
“‘Flying Fish’ splashes into history”

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) – when a child has this condition, it is often difficult to focus and control certain behaviors

adversity – problems

lofty – very high or grand

pasta – different kinds of noodles



Crossword Puzzle below ▼

Answer

