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As of today, April 15, 2011  
Ellisville Elementary School  
has a new phone system  
and a  
**NEW PHONE NUMBER!**

**636.891.6600**

Please be patient with us as we learn the new system.



**What You Need to Know Before They Go:  
A Parent-to-Parent Guide to Middle School**  
**Friday, April 29th, 9:30-11:00am**  
**Ellisville Library**

Attention all parents who are sending your children to Middle School next year!  
Your kids are looking forward to middle school with gleeful anticipation but are you feeling a little anxious about what the experience is going to be like? Do you have questions that you don't have answers for?

Come to this meeting where experienced parents and next year's 6th grade principal and counselor from Crestview Middle School will share some of the wisdom gained from their experiences and answer your questions. Expect them to dispel the rumors you've heard, ease your mind and help you have a positive transition to middle school.

*Please RSVP your attendance to [browncharlotte@rockwood.k12.mo.us](mailto:browncharlotte@rockwood.k12.mo.us) in the school office by Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>*



**Please join us for**  
*Our Last  
Principal's Coffee  
May 5th at 9:30 am*

Mrs. Pfeiffer will conduct a parent's art workshop and we'll hear about new things for next year.

This is also your chance to vote on the slate of candidates for the 2011-2012 PTO board.



**PTO \$\$\$ for  
OUR CHILDREN**

Stickers for grading homework - \$33

Website membership for learning strategies - \$45

Classroom bulletin board and letters - \$22

Teacher time and effort to inspire learning in the classroom...PRICELESS

Did you know that teachers spend their own money for classroom supplies and many teaching materials to supplement learning? That is why the PTO annually covers \$3,000 of our teachers' expenses.

Stay tuned for more details on Ellisville's Fall Fundraiser

**READY, SET, GIVE!**

**KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP!!  
FRIDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>  
9:30 - 10:30AM OR 2:30 - 3:30PM**

Have a child starting kindergarten in August 2011?

Then you and your child can mosey on down to kindergarten round up on Friday, May 6th 9:30 - 10:30 AM or 2:00 - 3:00 PM in the library.

Please RSVP your attendance and indicate which time you plan to attend by Friday, April 29th to [browncharlotte@rockwood.k12.mo.us](mailto:browncharlotte@rockwood.k12.mo.us) or 636.891.6600





## PARENT ALERT FOR OUTDOOR FIELD TRIPS

### SPRING ALLERGIES HAVE GOTTEN THE BEST OF MANY OF OUR STUDENTS.

Here are some suggestions to prepare your child especially if they have been battling the pollen:

- Be sure to give your child any allergy medications recommended by your physician before they leave home in the morning.
- Over the counter preparations are also available such as once daily, 24 hour Zyrtec, Allegra or Claritin. Benadryl is also helpful, though shorter acting.
- Eye drops such as Op Con A, Naphcon offer relief too.
- Sunglasses help keep the elements in the air from entering eye tissue also they help keep fingers away from eyes.
- Wear protective clothing however when your child gets home have them shower and put on clean set of clothing.
- If you can not go on the field trip please be sure your child has telephone numbers in the event we need to reach you.
- Keep in mind, the nurse may administer eye drops at school without your doctor's order, however other medications require a doctor's note or prescription and a parent signature if they must be given at school.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Grace Oberle, RN

[oberlegrace@rockwood.k12.mo.us](mailto:oberlegrace@rockwood.k12.mo.us)

636.891.6607



**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON  
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2011  
11:00 AM-4:30 PM**

**ELLISVILLE ELEMENTARY WOULD LIKE TO  
THANK ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR HELPING  
US TO ACHIEVE OUR GOAL FOR A  
SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR**

**PLEASE RSVP TO  
[HOUGHBARBARA@ROCKWOOD.K12.MO.US](mailto:HoughBarbara@RockWood.K12.MO.US)  
BY APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**TEACHERS WILL BE ATTENDING THE LUNCHEON  
DURING THESE TIMES**

**KINDERGARTEN 12:35-12:55**

**1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE 1:05-1:25**

**2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE 12:35-12:55**

**3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE 11:00-11:20**

**4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE 11:30-11:50**

**5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE 12:00-12:20**





The Ellisville PTO's  
**USED BOOK EXCHANGE**  
 is scheduled for  
**Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 9am-3pm**

1. **PLEASE PRINT AND COMPLETE THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS PAGE, AND PLACE IT SECURELY INSIDE A BAG OR BOX CONTAINING YOUR GENTLY USED BOOKS, THEN DROP THEM OFF IN THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN: MONDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> @ NOON**

**(LATE DONATIONS WILL *NOT* BE ACCEPTED—NO EXCEPTIONS. ALL BOOKS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL BE RETURNED.)**

2. For every **TWO** books donated, the participant may select **ONE** book at the Used Book Exchange (which will occur during the school day on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>).
3. There's no limit to the number of **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL BOOKS** that may be exchanged (please see #6, below)—so prepare to recycle all of your old treasures!
4. In order to ensure that ALL students have sufficient grade-level books from which to make their selections, **PLEASE send books that are the same reading/grade level—or one level below—the student exchanging.** **For example, if the student is a 5<sup>th</sup> grader, he/she should donate 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade level books to the exchange.**
5. Parents, please preview your child's donations *and* selections to make sure the content is appropriate for elementary students. Volunteers will *not* have time to preview students' donations or selections during the exchange.
6. While we welcome "picture books" (preschool-kindergarten level), we will accept a **MAXIMUM of TWO picture books from participants in grades 2-5 for exchange purposes.** Note: Kindergarten and first grade students may exchange an unlimited number of preschool-kindergarten level books.

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR BOOK SORTING ON MON. APRIL 18<sup>th</sup>, AND HELPING AT THE EXCHANGE ON TUES. APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>.**

If you are able to help, or if you have any questions, please contact:

Julie Stover @ [ja.stover@att.net](mailto:ja.stover@att.net)

Upasana Nanda @ [UpasanaNanda@aol.com](mailto:UpasanaNanda@aol.com)

Rona Gerber @ [gerber.family@hotmail.com](mailto:gerber.family@hotmail.com)

Note: Books remaining after the exchange will be donated to the library, and/or the grade level classrooms, with picture books going to Rockwood's Early Childhood Center.

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Please print and complete this section, then **PLACE IT INSIDE** the bag or box of books being exchanged.

**USED BOOK EXCHANGE**

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Books \_\_\_\_\_

Parent confirms that these books have been previewed and are appropriate for elementary students (initial here): \_\_\_\_\_

# Summer in Rockwood: It's All Here!

## ***New this Summer:***

### **Preview for Success and Welcome to Middle School Help Prepare Students to have a Successful School Year**

***Click on a program below for more information and to register online today!***

#### **Preview for Success**

*(for students entering grades K-5)*



Whether entering kindergarten or fifth grade, the start of a new school year can be both an exciting and anxious time for a child. Join us for this all new program, which will give children a 'sneak peek' at what's ahead for them in their grade level in the coming year. Led by certified Rockwood elementary school teachers, each day covers a new topic and provides students with valuable information to help prepare them to have a successful school year.

#### **Two convenient locations:**

Ridge Meadows Elementary School  
Stanton Elementary School

**Dates:** July 25-29, 2011

**Times:** 9-11 a.m.

**Fee:** \$85

**NOTE:** Students attending any Rockwood Elementary School are welcome. Enrollment is limited to 12 students per class and is filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### **Welcome to Middle School**

*(for students entering grade 6)*



Join other incoming sixth graders and get a glimpse of what life is like in middle school! From a bigger building to a different daily schedule and more, the start of middle school can be both an exciting and anxious time for a child. Led by certified Rockwood middle school teachers, this two day program will provide students with tips and valuable information to help make the move to sixth grade a great experience.

#### **Three convenient locations:**

LaSalle Springs Middle School  
Rockwood South Middle School  
Selvidge Middle School

**Dates:** July 26 & 27

**Times:** 9 a.m.-12 noon

**Fee:** \$55

**NOTE:** Students attending any Rockwood Middle School are welcome. Enrollment is limited to 16 students per class and is filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Online registration is fast and easy:**

**[www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/communityed](http://www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/communityed)**

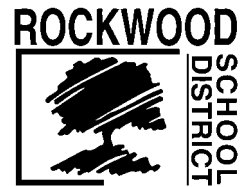
For more information, contact 636-733-2170 or 636-733-2169



Community  
Education



Babler Outdoor Education Center  
Rockwood Community Education  
200 Lake Rd, Wildwood, MO 63005  
For Information Call: 636-458-3048  
[www.rockwood.K12.mo.us/BablerOEC](http://www.rockwood.K12.mo.us/BablerOEC)



*Growing Together,  
Learning for Life*

## BablerWiLD Summer Day Camp 2011

### BablerWiLD Day Camp (Grades K - 6)

Camp is designed to encourage campers to jump in and learn about nature firsthand through daily exploration and discovery. Fun and unique activities encourage creativity, curiosity, physical activity and hands-on learning. Each week campers will join in crafts, hikes, games, science experiments, outdoor skills, teambuilding activities and environmental lessons focused around our theme of the week. Come see what BablerWiLD has to offer!

#### From the Earth to the Stars June 6 — 10

Discover how the earth works by exploring what's inside volcanoes, fossils and earthquakes! We'll blast off into space and find out how the moon, stars, planets and space junk can make a huge impact on us!

#### Outdoor Adventurer Week June 13 — 17

Join us as we explore the outdoors! We'll use GPS to hunt down treasure and visit the OEC to fish, swim and learn archery! Take a hike and practice your outdoor skills. Get ready for an exciting week in the woods!

#### Extreme Explorers June 20 — 24

This week is jam-packed with everything extreme! Learn about the planet's most extreme environments and what skills you need to survive! Explore extreme animals and all the icky, sticky, slimy stuff you never knew existed!

#### Nature's Mysteries June 27 — July 1

Have you ever wondered why the sky is blue? How animals stay warm in the winter or see at night? We'll explore local lore, hunt for clues and use what we find to bust some myths!

#### New! Trekkers Program (All 5th and 6th grades)

Designed specifically for our oldest campers, this program offers expanded, challenging activities for their age, interests and skill level. Part of BablerWiLD Day Camp.

**Fee:** \$215 per week. Monday—Friday; 9 a.m.— 3 p.m.

**Included:** Transportation from Stanton Elementary or Kehrs Mill Elementary, lunch, snack and a BablerWiLD T-shirt!

Take advantage of our  
**Total WiLD Adventure** and receive  
*all four weeks* of Babler WiLD Summer  
Day Camp for only **\$800!**  
(A \$60 SAVINGS!)



### What can BABLERWiLD offer you?

An exciting, hands-on learning experience with nature/science based activities and a great location in Babler State Park!

Camp encourages curiosity and exploration of the natural world.

A great place to make new friends while fostering independence and self-confidence.

A varied and well rounded day aimed at incorporating a craft, physical activity, outdoor skill and environmental lesson into each day!

A camper to counselor ration of 1:8 or less!

Rockwood staff trained in accordance with American Camp Association standards.



For more detailed information  
call 636-458-3048.

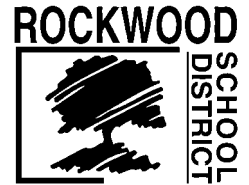
Visit our website:

[www.rockwood.K12.mo.us/BablerOEC](http://www.rockwood.K12.mo.us/BablerOEC)





Babler Outdoor Education Center  
Rockwood Community Education  
200 Lake Rd, Wildwood, MO 63005  
For Information Call: 636-458-3048  
[www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/BablerOEC](http://www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/BablerOEC)



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## Summer Classes and Mini Camps 2011

### BablerWiLD Half-Day Summer Classes

Morning Class: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Afternoon Class: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

All classes grades 3-6. There are two times available for most classes. Please select either Morning or Afternoon when signing up.

**Archery** July 5; Morning or Afternoon; \$19  
Learn how to safely use a Recurve bow, how to aim and how to keep score.

**Fishing** July 6th; Morning or Afternoon; \$19  
Learn to fish and practice in the OEC pond. Fishing poles and worms will be provided.

**Geocaching** July 7; Morning Only; \$19  
Using teamwork and handheld GPS units we'll go in search of caches that contain treasure!

**Outdoor Cooking** July 8; Morning Only; \$19  
Find out what it means to safely cook outside using charcoal, wood and even the sun! Create tasty meals, snacks and desserts. Come hungry!

**Creek Walk** July 7 or 8; Afternoon Only; \$19  
Explore what can be found in and around Missouri creeks. We'll catch crawdads, follow the fish, investigate the water cycle and get wet! Wear closed-toe water shoes and your swimsuit!

For more information or questions about BablerWiLD Summer Day Camp, Mini Camps or Half-Day Classes, call: **636-458-3048**



### Half Day Mini Camp 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

A great option for kids who want to fit all the fun of an exciting day camp experience into their busy schedule or try it out for the first time! Program sessions are divided by age and each week is designed with exciting, challenging, age-appropriate activities! Check out our website for more information on the activities, location, sessions and what to expect! Fee: \$105/week

**July 11—15;** Bumble Bees (Age 4 – 6) & Eagles (Grades 4 – 6)

**July 18—22;** Bumble Bees (Age 4 – 6) & Salamanders (Grades 1 – 3)

### Boost Your Brain Mini Camp

August 8—11; 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Enjoy this unique combination of summer fun and learning as we ease the transition back to schedules and school! Math, science, history, language; we'll explore a new academic topic each day! Get ready for back to school with this popular four day mini camp! Morning transportation option included!

Fee: \$105

### Afternoon Adventure 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Available only as an add-on to Boost Your Brain. Stay for the afternoon and enjoy a full day of games, hikes, songs and swimming! Morning and afternoon transportation included from Kellison or Ballwin Elementary.

Fee: \$50

Before and after care available!

Visit the BablerWiLD website and register online at [www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/BablerOEC](http://www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/BablerOEC)!

# Marquette Running Camp

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*This running camp will emphasize proper warm up, running, and cool-down techniques. This is not a speed camp and will not focus on sprints. Instead, it will include one-on-one instruction of drills and activities by Marquette coaches, alumni, and runners. It will end with a simulated Cross Country race for all participants. Most importantly, this camp will promote running as a fun part of a healthy lifestyle.*

**SITE:** Marquette High School track

**DATES:** Monday, June 20-Friday, June 24

**TIMES:** 3rd through 9<sup>th</sup> grade\* 8 a.m. -10 a.m.  
\*the grade level the runner will be in this coming August

**FEE:** \$50 per runner (includes t-shirt) if received by June 14<sup>th</sup>  
\$60 per runner-LATE registration (if received anytime after June 14<sup>th</sup>)  
**Family Discount** – if more than one person per family signs up, each additional person is \$35

**WHAT TO WEAR:** shorts & a t-shirt, socks, RUNNING/cross training shoes (please no cleats, spikes, or basketball/high-top shoes)

**WHAT TO BRING:** water bottle, note from parents if any medical condition (asthma, diabetes, etc.)

**OTHER NOTES:** Make sure your child eats a good breakfast/dinner at least 1 hour before camp. The participants will be storing their belongings outside on the track, any valuables (cell phones, jewelry, etc.) are brought at the risk of the participant.

**For additional information, please contact:**

Mike Ebert  
Head Cross Country Coach  
314-604-5411  
[ebertmichael@rockwood.k12.mo.us](mailto:ebertmichael@rockwood.k12.mo.us)

Missy Burger  
Head Cross Country Coach  
314-566-7638  
[burgermelissa@rockwood.k12.mo.us](mailto:burgermelissa@rockwood.k12.mo.us)

and see our website:

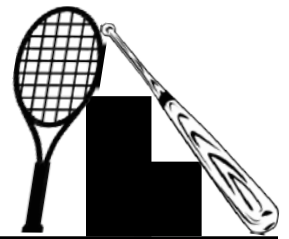
<http://www2.rockwood.k12.mo.us/marquette/athletics/Fall/crosscountry/index.htm>

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU HERE!**





# Rockwood Community Education 2011 Summer Youth and Adult Sports Leagues & Programs



Participants should register based on the grade level they will enter for the 2011-12 school year.

## Rockwood Track and Field Club

For Girls & Boys Grades 5-9

Includes practices and intersquad meets

**Dates:** May 31-July 23

Mondays and Wednesdays at Rockwood Summit High

Tuesdays and Thursdays at Lafayette High

**Times:** 6:30-8 p.m.

## VolleyTots Camp

For Girls & Boys Ages 7-9

**Dates:** August 1-4

**Time:** 6-7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Admin. Annex gym

## Dig It Volleyball Camp

For Girls & Boys Grades 3-8

**Dates:** May 31-June 3

**Times:** Grades 3-6: 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Grades 7-8: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Location:** Admin. Annex gym

## Summer Sizzler Volleyball Camp

For Girls Grades 3-8

**Dates:** August 22-26 (no camp Aug. 25)

**Time:** 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Lafayette High School gym

## Saturday Tennis Lessons

Ages 4-Adult

**Dates:** June 4-July 9

or July 16-August 13

**Times:**

Age 4-6: 9-10 a.m.

Age 7-11: 10-11 a.m.

Age 12+: 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Location:** Lafayette High tennis courts

## Rally Tennis

**NEW!!**

For Girls & Boys Grade 5

**Dates:** June 9-July 7 or July 14-August 11

**Location:** Lafayette High tennis courts

## Middle School Tennis League

For Girls & Boys Grades 6-8

**Location:** Various district high schools

**Dates:** June 11-July 9 or July 16-Aug. 13

(day of week varies by school)

## Little Sluggers

**NEW!!**

For Girls & Boys Ages 4&5

**Dates:** Tuesdays, June 7-July 5 at Ellisville Elem.

or Thursdays, July 7-Aug. 4 at Kellison Elem.

**Time:** Three 45 minute sessions offered starting

at 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

## Baseball/Softball Camps

For Girls and Boys Grades K-8

**Dates:** June 20-24 at Wildwood Middle or

July 18-22 at Rockwood South Middle

**Time:** 8:30 - 11 a.m.

## Mini-Hoopsters Basketball

For Girls & Boys Ages 3-6

**NEW!!**

**Dates:** July 25-29 **Time:** 9-10:30 a.m.

**Location:** Wildwood Middle gym

## Basketball Camps

For Girls & Boys Grades K-8

**Dates:** June 13-17 at Wildwood Middle

or July 11-15 at Admin. Annex gym

**Time:** 8:30-11 a.m.

## Summer Basketball Clinics

For Girls & Boys Grades 3-6

**Dates:** June 7-July 14 **Time:** 5:30-7:30 pm

**Location:** Selvidge Middle gym

## Lacrosse Camp

**NEW!!**

For Girls & Boys - Grades 5-8

**Dates:** June 13-17

**Time:** 9-11 a.m.

**Location:** Rockwood South Middle

## Soccer Camps

For Boys and Girls Grades K-5

**Dates/Locations:**

Blevins Elem.: June 6-10

Rockwood South M.S.: June 20-24

Wildwood M.S.: July 18-22

Crestview M.S.: August 8-12

**Time:** 9-11 a.m.

## ALL NEW ADULT LEAGUES!

### Adult Co-ed Kickball League

Ages 18+

**Dates:** Sundays, June 5-July 24

**Location:** Wildwood Middle and

Westridge Elementary fields

**Time:** Between 12-6 p.m.

### Men's Basketball League

Ages 18+

**Location:** Marquette High gym

**Dates:** Wednesdays, June 1 - July 20

**Time:** Between 6-10 p.m.

## Registration and Additional Program Information

For more details on any of the programs listed above and to register online, visit [www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/communityed](http://www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/communityed) or call 636-733-2164.



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