



Ellisville  
Elementary  
PTO



# Tiger Folder Ticker.....

Friday,  
02/18/11

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## District Budget & Your Student(s)

Now that the budget cuts are finalized for the 2011—2012 school year, the Rockwood Board of Education is facing difficult decisions regarding district finances and the 2013 district budget. District administration is using a Guiding Change process for collecting data and stakeholder input to design options for the Board's deliberation. These deliberations will lead to strategic decisions about a sustainable balanced budget for FY13 and beyond in order to [maintain the Rockwood Advantage](#).

In the face of difficult economic times we must take action. During the period from FY08 to budget FY12, the district has experienced cost cuts totaling \$22 million and fund balance reductions totaling \$17 million. The budget development process will be guided by the overarching question:

"What options allow us to align resources with our Strategic Plan and will position us for development of a sustainable budget for FY13 and beyond in order to maintain the Rockwood Advantage?"

### [How Will Rockwood Approach the FY13 Budget Process?](#)

Dr. Bruce Borchers, Superintendent and Chief Financial & Legislative Affairs Officer Shirley Broz explain the Guiding Change FY13 Sustainable Budget Process in this brief video:

<http://www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/medianetwork/Pages/GuidingChangeFY13.aspx>

### [Input Phase - Town Hall Meetings](#)

Rockwood wants your input to help design options for the development of a sustainable balanced budget for FY13 and beyond. The district is hosting a Town Hall meeting at Crestview Middle School on Feb. 28, 7:00-8:30pm.



## Party Time!!

If you were not able to attend Trivia Night but would like to sign up for parties, or if you did attend but didn't get a chance to sign up, there are several parties with space still available.

Email Megan Seeling at [mseeling@charter.net](mailto:mseeling@charter.net) by February 24<sup>th</sup> to sign up. Party availability pages are attached

## Ellisville has new Spirit Wear, Yes we do, Ellisville has new Spirit Wear, **how about you?**

**The new line of Spirit Wear orders are due by Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> and this is the only time you can order these items for the 2010/2011 school year.**

Don't delay, order today!

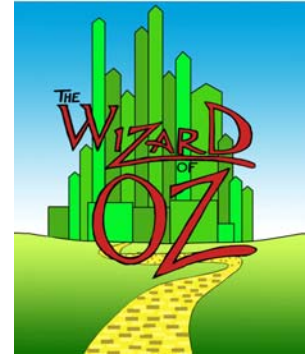
Order forms are attached or can be found on the Announcements Section of the Ellisville Website.



# Summer Registration is Now Open for Rockwood Community Education Programs!

## What will YOU be doing this summer?

It's shaping up to be another exciting summer in Rockwood. From enrichment classes to sports camps to theater productions and more, there is something for everyone. View the [2011 Community Education Summer Program Brochure](#) for a complete list of programs being offered and visit [www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/communityed](http://www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/communityed) to register online today! For more information, call 636-733-2017.



## Congratulations!

Kindergarten Teacher, Adie Smith and her husband, Meade, welcome their new bundle of joy. Randolph Cooper Smith arrived on February 16, 2011 at 8:00 A.M. He weighed 8 lbs and was 21 inches long. Cooper joins his two year old big brother, Meade, Jr.



## MUSIC NOTES



First of all, congratulations to the Ellisville 3<sup>rd</sup> graders who did an outstanding job on their musical on February 15<sup>th</sup>. We have two more performances coming up in the next few weeks, so please make sure you read through this information if you are the parent of a 1<sup>st</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grader....

**The 5<sup>th</sup> grade concert is TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> at 7:00 pm.** Students should wear their black Ellisville t-shirt with jeans. They can meet their teachers in their classrooms any time after 6:45. Please keep all of your child's belongings with you in the gym so that teachers can lock up their classrooms. We are looking forward to this terrific group's last performance as Ellisville students!

**The 1<sup>st</sup> grade musical will be on TUESDAY, MARCH 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm.** Our very talented first graders will be performing "Gettin' Down With Mama Goose". Students should dress in "party clothes" for the musical and meet their teachers in their classrooms any time after 6:45. We are looking forward to a fun and entertaining evening!

Please contact Emily Dittmer, Ellisville music teacher, at [dittmeremily@rockwood.k12.mo.us](mailto:dittmeremily@rockwood.k12.mo.us) if you have any questions. Thank you!

## Party Time!!

If you were not able to attend Trivia but would like to sign up for parties, or if you did attend but didn't get a chance to sign up, there are several parties with space still available.

Email Megan Seeling at [mseeling@charter.net](mailto:mseeling@charter.net) by February 24<sup>th</sup> to sign up. Please include the party name (e.g. 1<sup>st</sup> Girls, Spa Night Anyone? ) and your child's name in the email.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Girls - \$15 per child – 3 spots open

Spa Night Anyone? You are never too young to pamper yourself, so 1<sup>st</sup> grade girls are invited to get manicures, pedicures and facials. Enjoy dinner and dessert with friends too.

Party Date and Time: Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 7:00

Party Place: Seeling Home – 16808 Kehrsbrooke Ct.

Hosted by: Megan Seeling and Tammy Kirster

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys - \$15 per child – 1 spot open

Swim Your Heart Out! 2<sup>nd</sup> grade boys come on over for swimming, pool games and some basketball. We'll provide food and drink to keep us energized for all the fun.

Party Date and Time: Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 4:30 – 6:30

Rain date: Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:30

Party Place: Fisk Home – 120 Highgrove Lane

Hosted by: Leigh Ann Fisk and Mary Beth Mazzola

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Girls - \$15 per child – 8 spots open

Come on over for an afternoon of creativity and leave with forever keepsakes! 3<sup>rd</sup> grade girls will enjoy an afternoon creating jewelry and a paper mache "hands" for displaying their jewelry. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

Party Date and Time: Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup> 2:00 – 4:00 (early release day)

Party Place: Owen Home – 2732 Autumn Run Ct.

Hosted by: Maggie Owens

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Girls - \$15 per child – 3 spots open

Calling all Chefs to the Kitchen! 3<sup>rd</sup> grade girls invited to a baking bonanza. Create and bake homemade pizzas and gourmet cupcakes each will stuff and decorate. After enjoying your own creations while hangin' out with friends, you also get to take home a cupcake...or 2.

Party Date and Time: Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 7:00

Party Place: Robeson Home - 1635 Strecker Ridge Ct.

Hosted by: Sara Robeson

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Boys - \$15 per child – 8 spots open

Outdoor Adventures! Let the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade boys be boys while playing games, doing a scavenger hunt, roasting hot dogs and s'mores.

Party Date and Time: Friday May 16<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 7:00

Rain date: Friday May 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 7:00

Party Place: Ferraro Home – 2168 Kehrs Ridge Dr.

Hosted by: Dena Ferraro and Megan Seeling

### 4<sup>th</sup> Girls - \$15 per child – 11 spots open

Get into the Swim of things! 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls come to Forest Hills for some pool time fun.

Dinner will be provided along with lots of giggles.

Party Date and Time: Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 4:00-7:00

Rain date: Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00 – 7:00

Party Place: Forest Hills Country Club

Hosted by: Elizabeth Bourne and Julie Harrell

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Boys and Girls - \$10 per child – 15 spots open**

Bowling Anyone? 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls are invited to West County Lanes for 2 hours of bowling excitement. Parent Volunteers are needed to help supervise. If not enough parents can attend, PTO reserves the right to cancel event and refund the sign up fee.

Party Date and Time: February 21<sup>st</sup> 1:30 – 3:30 (day off)

Party Place: West County Lanes

Hosted by: Dad's of Ellisville and West County Lanes

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Boys and Girls - \$10 per child – 19 spots open**

Bowling Anyone? 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls are invited to West County Lanes for 2 hours of bowling excitement. Parent volunteers are needed to help supervise. If not enough parents can attend, PTO reserves the right to cancel event and refund the sign up fee.

Party Date and Time: February 21<sup>st</sup> 1:30 – 3:30 (early release day)

Party Place: West County Lanes

Hosted by: Dad's of Ellisville and West County Lanes

## **Adult Parties**

#### **Heels - \$15 per adult – 9 spots open**

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes! Come and shop Spring/Summer merchandise with friends while enjoying some wine and appetizers. Receive 20% off all purchases that evening. Can't beat that.

Party Date and Time: Friday April 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00 – 9:00

Party Place: Heels in Wildwood

Hosted by: Heels and PTO

#### **Codi - \$15 per adult – 9 spots open**

St. Louis Style! Enjoy a private "girls night" at Codi in Town & Country. Sit back with some wine, cheese, appetizers and friends while you shop the beautiful boutique. You will receive a \$35 pair of earrings, a \$15 gift certificate from Jule and 20% discount on all CODI jewelry that evening.

Party Date and Time: Thursday February 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30

Party Place Codi in Town & Country

Hosted by: Codi and PTO

#### **Charming Charlie - \$10 per adult – 20 spots open**

Ooh La La! Girls come and enjoy 20% discount on all your Charming Charlie purchases this evening. Shoes, jewelry, clothes and accessories; all in every color of the rainbow. Soft drinks and light snacks will be provided. A 25 – person minimum is required to hold the event.

Party Date and Time: Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00

Party Place: Charming Charlie at Chesterfield Mall

Hosted by: Charming Charlie and PTO

#### **Spring Fling! - \$25 per adult – 10 spots open**

School's almost out for Summer, so before that happens let's have an evening without the kids! You bring yourself and we'll provide the good time. Enjoy an evening of yummy food and drinks while getting to visit with many of our wonderful Ellisville family Moms and Dads. Don't miss it.

Party Date and Time: Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 pm

Party Place: Seeling Home – 16808 Kehrsbrooke Ct.

Hosted by: Megan Seeling, Kelly Cross, Julie Harrell and Kelly Rush

# THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!!

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Our Spring Book Fair will be held March 10-16 in the library. We will follow the same procedures that we have used in the past. Students will preview the items and complete their Wish List Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> - Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. The Book Fair will be open for parent only sales on Tues., March 15 and Wed., March 16 from 9:30-3:30. Families may shop on Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 4:00 - 8:00 PM and Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 4:00 - 6:00 PM. Parents may purchase items at the Book Fair or they may circle the items they would like on their child's wish list, include payment, and send it back to school. Your order will be filled and sent home with your child on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Parents are needed to assist students during student preview times and during the family events. We want to have our volunteer schedule in place by March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please complete the bottom portion and return to school if you are able to help or e-mail Mrs. Ferraro or Mrs. Schelp.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name and teacher \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to help at the Book Fair. I have checked the time or times that I am available to help. Our goal is to have three volunteers for each time and we will try to schedule volunteers for just one shift.

Help students complete their wish list:

Thurs., March 10 - 9:05- 12:10 \_\_\_\_\_

12:35-3:45 \_\_\_\_\_

Fri., March 11 - 9:05-12:10 \_\_\_\_\_

12:35-3:45 \_\_\_\_\_

Help at the Family Events:

Tues., March 15 - 3:30- 5:00 \_\_\_\_\_

5:00-6:30 \_\_\_\_\_

6:30-8:00 \_\_\_\_\_

Wed., March 16 - 3:30-5:00 \_\_\_\_\_

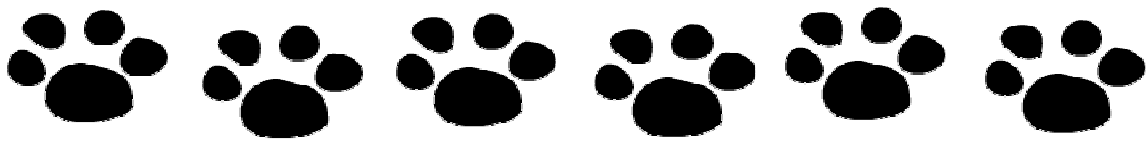
5:00-6:30 \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*We will contact you to verify your date and time on or before March 2. \*\***

Questions or Comments Please contact:

Parent Book Fair Coordinator, Dena Ferraro at [d-ferraro@sbcglobal.net](mailto:d-ferraro@sbcglobal.net)

Or Ellisville Librarian, Debbie Schelp at [schelpdebbie@rockwood.k12.mo.us](mailto:schelpdebbie@rockwood.k12.mo.us)



# Spring Fling Spirit Wear!

Order by February 25<sup>th</sup>. Checks payable to "Ellisville PTO".

Questions to Kelly Rush: 636-458-1555 or Kelly.rush@charter.net

**Baseball Cap**—\$15.50 - **Ellisville** printed around back of cap.

Design choice for cap front (please choose ONE):



Paw Print



OR  Tiger-print "E"

Cap color choices (please choose ONE):

- White
- Khaki
- Black

**Girls Fitted Short-Sleeve Tee**—\$17.00

100% combed cotton—sizing runs narrow



**Shirt colors**  
(Choose 1):

- White
- Raspberry Pink
- Chocolate Brown

**Shirt sizes**  
(Choose 1):

- Girls S (6/8)
- Girls M (10/12)
- Girls L (14/16)

**Embroidered Headband**—\$8.50

Design choices (choose 1):



Headband color (choose 1):

- White with green design thread
- Grey with green design thread
- Green with purple design thread

**Monogrammed Headband** (available in white only) - \$8.50



Monogram thread color choices (choose 1):

- Raspberry Pink
- Lime Green

Initials for Monogram:

\_\_\_\_\_ First Initial  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Last Initial

Parent Name:	Baseball Cap	\$15.50 x		
Parent Email:	Girls Fitted Tee	\$17.00 x		
Parent Phone:	Embr. Headband	\$8.50 x		
Student Name:	Monogr. Headband	\$8.50 x		
Student Grade/Teacher:		<b>TOTAL DUE:</b>	\$	

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment Type  Cash  Check

# Spiritwear Order Form

  
 2010-2011

Deadline extended to

## Ellisville Elementary 2010-2011

**Order Deadlines: Sept. 17, Nov. 19, & Feb 11** ~~11~~ 2/25/11

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_



**BASIC TEE**  
\$6.00

Available Sizes: youth sm - xl  
adult small - xxl



**DELUXE TEE \$8.00**

Available Sizes: youth sm - xl  
adult small - xxl

Item	Size	Qty.	Garment Color	Logo Color/Style	Gift	Cost	Total
Spiritwear Tee Shirt	A/M	1	Kelly	Hot Pink	no	\$10.00	\$10.00
*\$3.00 Upcharge For XXL/XXXL						Total:	



Available Garment Color: Heather Grey/Kelly Green  
 Available Logo Colors: Black/Kelly/Hot Pink

**PULL OVER HOODIE \$20.00**

Available Sizes: youth med - xl  
adult small - xxl



**ZIPPER HOODIE \$25.00**

Available Logo Colors: Black/Kelly/Hot Pink  
 Available Sizes: youth med - xl  
adult small - xxl



**GIRLS TIE-DYE TEE**  
\$15.00

Available Sizes: youth sm - lg  
adult small - xxl



**Bling Tee**

Available logo style  
"ellisville mom"  
or "ellisville"

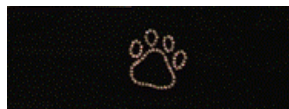
Available Garment Color: Black or Dark Grey

Available Sizes: adult xs - xl

\$15.00

**Bling Knit Headband**

\$6.00



Choose from Green/White/Black

Please make checks payable to Ellisville PTO. All payments must accompany order form.

# New! One time Class Offered!

## The Basics of Staying Home Alone

Help prepare your child ages 9-11 to stay home alone before or after school or for other short periods of time in this interactive program. Topics covered include: entering and leaving the house, getting safely to and from school, what to do while home alone, safe snacks, storm and emergency preparedness, internet safety, and simple first aid. Parent tip sheet included program taught by Educators from Safety Basics LLC.



When – Thursday, March 3

Time – 4-6 p.m.

Fee - \$25

Registration Deadline: February 24

### Registration Information

Online registration is encouraged, or you may download a registration form by visiting [www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/communityed](http://www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/communityed).

If you have any questions about this class, please call 636-733-2170 or email [jupperin@rockwood.k12.mo.us](mailto:jupperin@rockwood.k12.mo.us)



# My Family Plate™

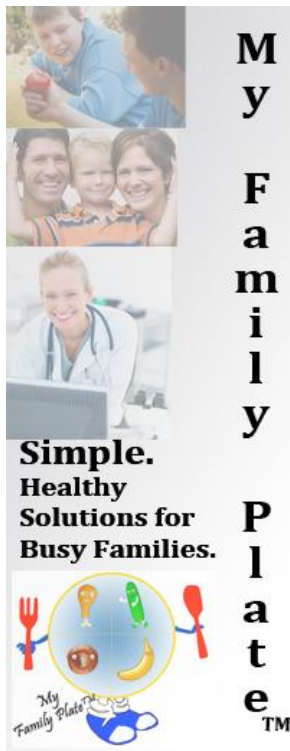
Simple. Healthy Solutions For Busy Families.



Dear Family,

My Family Plate would like to invite you to take advantage of our new website dedicated to helping families get healthy. As part of our mission to help empower parents and care givers we are giving away our family getting started guide. Also, while you are at the site read about what Nurse Kimberly and Professor Jay have been up to! Join their efforts to help families get healthy and fight the obesity epidemic.

Wishing you a happy and healthy 2011,  
The My Family Plate Team



Get Your Free Family Guide Now At:

[www.myfamilyplate.com](http://www.myfamilyplate.com)



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