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REMINDERS!

Daylight Savings Time begins this weekend. Set your clocks **AHEAD** one hour.



NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2011

Spring Break
March 21-25



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Guiding Change Process for the FY13 budget -

Many rumors are floating around about what budget cuts for the 2011-2012 school year were approved, how they'll affect your students in Ellisville Elementary & those middle and high schools your children will attend. While there have been significant reductions approved by the Rockwood School Board, most will not significantly affect our Ellisville Elementary students in the coming school year. However, the Guiding Change process has recently begun to identify additional cuts that can be made for the 2012-2013 school year that may more greatly affect our students if a proposed tax increase is not approved in November. To learn more information about the rationale behind this tax increase, the process that will be undertaken to balance the District budget in the impending months, and how you, your family, & our community may be affected, please view Superintendent Dr. Bruce Borchers video via the link below and visit the Guiding Change link:

"Featured Video" section -

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

Guiding Change process for the FY13 budget -

<http://www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/guidingchange/budgetfy13/Pages/default.aspx>

Book and Breakfast

1st-3rd Book and Breakfast **will not be meeting this month due to spring break.** We will meet again on Wednesday, April 20th in the cafeteria



Donuts with Dad

8:15 - 8:45am

Students with last names beginning L - Z are invited to attend **Thursday, March 17th.** Free donuts, coffee, milk, and orange juice will be provided, so join us for a fun morning.

Please let us know if you can attend by filling out the attached form and returning it to school.

THE VARIETY SHOW IS TONIGHT!



Ellisville's 6th Annual Variety Show is 7:00 PM tonight at Lafayette High School

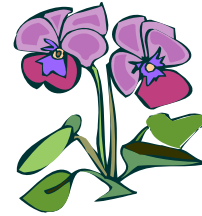
Make the Green Tiger Ticker Work for You!



To make the best use of your **Green Tiger Ticker**, print any forms that you intend to use **NOW!** If you are unable to print now, **mark the ticker as unread in your inbox** so you remember to go back to it. Make it a habit so that you don't miss out on the many great events going on at Ellisville Elementary and in the community.



SPRING BOOK FAIR



Tuesday, March 15

Parent Shopping from 9:30am to 3:30pm

Family Shopping from 4:00pm to 8:00pm

Wednesday, March 16

Parent Shopping from 9:30am to 3:30pm

Family Shopping from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

New Feature - shop the Spring Book Fair Online

Go to www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs

Select Missouri; then Ellisville; then Ellisville Elementary



Shop March 8 thru March 22

Shipping is FREE

Orders will be delivered to school after March 23



All proceeds benefit our school library

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Students with Last Names

L - Z

Thursday, March 17th

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Join us for a fun morning.

Please let us know if you can attend by filling out the form below and returning it to school.

L - Z

Student's Name _____ # attending _____

Please send back to school
NO LATER THAN
Monday, March 14



***e-hour Session 4 Registration Still Available at Ellisville Elementary!
Sign up today!***

Looking for a great way for your elementary age child to try a new sport or hobby that is fun and convenient without having to make a long-term commitment? **e-hour** is Rockwood's before/after school enrichment program that offers exciting opportunities for hands-on learning for students.

2010-11 Ellisville Elementary e-hour Session 4 Schedule


Dates: March 28 – May 12

Register Online at www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/communityed

Registration Deadline: March 21

<u>Session</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Code</u>
4	Mondays	Abra-Kid-Abra	4-5 p.m.	\$85	EEL4M-AKA
4	Mondays	Mad Science Systems 5	4-5 p.m.	\$85	EEL4M-MS
4	Thursdays	Ozzie's Fun & Fitness	4-5 p.m.	\$85	EEL4R-OZ

Session 4 Class Descriptions




**Abra-Kid-Abra
Circus Arts**

Brought to you by Abra-Kid-Abra

Bally Hoo! Welcome to the big top!
Have you ever wanted to run away with the circus? This is your chance! You'll learn stilt-walking, plate spinning, rolla bolla, 2-person ring juggling, and more!

The class is very hands on, and supports the President's Challenge to get more physical activity into kids' daily routines. Class culminates with the students putting on a circus for their families! Goals are to develop presentation skills, build confidence, and to enjoy being physically active.

www.abrakid.com





Ozzie's Fun and Fitness
Brought to you by Ozzie Smith's Sports Academy

Come learn how to run faster, get quicker, have better balance, and participate in hand eye coordination drills.

Instructors will play fun games like basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, and football while focusing on fun!


www.ozziesmithsportsacademy.com







Systems 5
Brought to you by Mad Science of St. Louis





Explore the animal kingdom and learn about the habitats, anatomy and life cycles of your favorite creatures. Examine and investigate starfish, sea urchins and shells. Learn about buoyancy and adaptation.

Feel the force of energy, the pull of gravity, and the might of motion in three exciting physics explorations. Take a creative look at the world of art through a scientist's eyes, and experiment with robots and robotics, building a robot's hand that you can take home! Topics include 'Energy Burst', 'Art of Science', 'All about Animals', 'Life in the Sea', 'Great Gravity!', 'Moving Motion' and 'Radical Robots'.

Join us for some Mad Scientist kind of FUN!

www.madscience.org

General e-hour Information

- You will receive an email confirmation approximately one week prior to the start of the class.
- A 25% discount is available to Adventure Club students and can be obtained through our online registration program by entering your Adventure Club Family ID.
- Additional classes will be offered during session 4 of **e-hour** at each school. You will receive a flyer prior to the start of each session or you can visit www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/communityed for a complete list of classes offered in each session at your school.

- Fee assistance may be available to those who qualify. Contact 636-733-2169 for more information.
- We anticipate demand for the **e-hour** program to be high. Class sizes are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please register early to ensure your child's spot in a class. Online registration is encouraged, or you may download a registration form at www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/communityed

See Reverse Side of this Page for Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Where does my child meet for class?

Students enrolled in **e-hour** will assemble before/after school in an assigned area. An **e-hour** staff member will take attendance and students will then go to their respective classes.

2. Where do I pick up my child at the end of the class?

Your child can be picked up at the back entrance of the building by the playground and the **e-hour** staff member will be there with your child. If your child is registered for before/after school Adventure Club on the day they attend an **e-hour** class, they will be released to Adventure Club.

3. What if someone else is picking up my child?

Please send a signed note with your child for the **e-hour** staff that includes the person's name and contact number. Have your child give the note to the **e-hour** staff during attendance.

4. What if I have to pick up my child early?

Please send a signed note with your child for the **e-hour** staff and we will make sure your child is ready at the requested time. Have your child give the note to the **e-hour** staff during attendance.

5. What if my child walks home?

Please send a signed note with your child for the **e-hour** staff member which states that your child has your permission to walk home. Have your child give the note to the **e-hour** staff during attendance.

6. What if school is cancelled due to inclement weather or for other reasons?

In the event that school is cancelled due to inclement weather or for any other reason, **e-hour** will be cancelled and the session will be extended by one week.

7. Will my child be allowed to have a snack?

You are welcome to send a snack with your child to be eaten during **e-hour**.

8. What if I have questions about online registration?

The enrichment office will be happy to help you with any online registration questions. Call 636-733-2169.

9. My child is a five day a week Adventure Club member. How do I enroll my child for his/her free class?

Five day a week Adventure Club members (a.m. or p.m.) will receive specific forms from Adventure Club to register for one free E-Hour class. Please contact your child's Adventure Club staff for more information.

10. Am I eligible for a discount and/or fee assistance?

A 25% discount is available to Adventure Club students and can be obtained through our online registration program by entering your Adventure Club Family ID. Fee assistance may be available to those who qualify. Contact 636-733-2169 for more information.

11. How will I know if my child has been enrolled?

You will receive an email confirmation approximately one week prior to the start of the class. If you enrolled through Adventure Club (5-day a week), you will receive a separate confirmation email to confirm enrollment prior to the start of the class.

12. If my child is ill and misses class, will I be refunded for the day?

No partial refunds will be granted automatically. Refunds will be handled on an individual basis by calling 636-733-2169.

13. What if I need to cancel a class?

All cancellations will be handled on a case by case basis. A \$3 processing fee will be charged for all refunds. You must call the enrichment office at 636-733-2169 and cancel at least five business days prior to the start of the class/program to receive a refund. A charge of \$25.00 for any payment returned due to insufficient funds or closed accounts will be assessed.



Don't Forget!!

Summer Enrichment Programs
Early Bird Deadline

March 31st at 4 p.m.

**What will YOU do be doing
this Summer?**

Register online at
[www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/
communityed](http://www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/communityed)

The Myths & Realities of AD/HD

Dan Weinstein, Psy.D.

A Workshop for Parents

Dr. Weinstein has a doctorate in clinical psychology. He provides psychological testing, evaluation services and psychotherapy to individuals, families, and groups. He has consulted with and presented to faculty, school counselors, and parents from over 75 area schools and organizations. Please see the back of this flyer for more information about this presentation and Dr. Weinstein.



Save the Date

Tuesday, April 12th, 2011

6:45-8:15 PM

Library at Ridge Meadows Elementary

777 Ridge Road

Ellisville, MO 63021

- This workshop is provided by your school's Guidance & Counseling Department in cooperation with other area Guidance Counselors.
- Light refreshments will be available.
- Parents will learn about issues associated with AD/HD (more information on next page)
- Unfortunately, no child care will be provided. Please make other arrangements for your children during the presentation.
- Dr. Dan will be available to answer questions following the presentation.

Please complete the reservation slip below and return it to your school counselor by Wednesday, April 6th or email Kathy Wheeler: wheelerkathy@rockwood.k12.mo.us Please call if you have questions: 636-207-2661.

_____ yes, we plan to attend **The Myths & Realities of AD/HD** at Ridge Meadows on 4/12/11.

Family Name _____ School _____ # of Adults _____

The Myths & Realities of AD/HD – Dan Weinstein, Psy.D.

The purpose of this presentation is to provide current, evidence-based information about Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD). Dr. Weinstein will review the symptoms and developmental course of AD/HD, its prevalence, and the genetic and neurological (brain) factors. A number of important issues associated with AD/HD will be discussed, such as learning and other school difficulties, emotional and behavioral problems, and social problems.

Dr. Weinstein will provide a thoughtful explanation of the various myths about AD/HD, and will debunk those myths by describing what is known about AD/HD based on research findings. Issues regarding causes of AD/HD, emotional and behavioral problems that may present as AD/HD, interventions for educators, and controversies regarding stimulant medication and substance abuse also will be addressed. Dr. Weinstein also will discuss when and how to refer a child for an AD/HD evaluation, as well as which treatments are available and effective for helping those suffering from AD/HD.

About his Presentation and his Practice:

Dr. Weinstein helps parents better understand the struggles faced by their children, by providing evaluations, psychotherapy, and educational services. He enjoys assisting students in developing effective problem-solving skills, reducing emotional and behavioral problems, coping with stress, getting along better with their friends, and strengthening their family relationships.

Dr. Weinstein specializes in conducting AD/HD, learning disability, diagnostic, and substance abuse evaluations. He also specializes in adolescent and child emotional and behavioral problems, family psychotherapy, and individual psychotherapy with children, adolescents, and adults.

He has published articles on childhood diagnosis of AD/HD and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

His website is: www.doctordanw.com