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For more information please visit:

- Geggie Web • <http://www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/geggie/Pages/default.aspx>
- Geggie Calendar • <http://www.calendarwiz.com/calendars/calendar.php?crd=geggie>

Dear Geggie Parents, February is the month designated for celebrating Friendships around the world. We take the time to thank those who share in our friendship and who spend quality time with us. As we express our gratitude for these people and the power of their relationship, I ask you to consider the notion of "Greater Than Yourself". GTY is a term that Steve Farber a renowned educational consultant, speaker and author, advocates as one of the greatest gifts.

As parents and teachers, we naturally embrace children in this way. We look for opportunities to guide, nurture and boost them up to ensure they are successful in whatever they do. This instinct often comes with personal sacrifices. However, we understand that by investing in our children we make the world a better place.

To give of yourself, "expand yourself" in a way that elevates those around you and can make a positive difference. Literally, by investing in the relationship as a mentor, you assume responsibility and share in the success of those you serve. Farber's simple recipe encourages us to give our knowledge, share our life lessons, and open doors by making connections/networking. He suggests that we work to introduce them to good people who will also support them. Sing their praises to others and provide feedback as you hold them accountable for their commitment to the work that they do.

Each of us has the power to elevate those around us. By just choosing the "Greater Than Yourself" philosophy we can empower the world. What a better gift to give during this month of friendship than to offer the gift of developing others by tapping into their strengths and assisting them to be even better than ourselves. It is this call to action that together we can radically change our focus to serving others as well as gaining self-satisfaction through this important mentor/mentee work.

Mary Kleekamp



- ◆ **Placement Letter**—As we begin the process of enrollment for the 2012-2013 school year and the assigning of students to classrooms, we would like to give parents the opportunity to provide specific information that may impact their child's achievement in terms of placement. If a parent chooses to write a letter, they should include information about how their child learns best, keeping in mind that naming a specific teacher is not beneficial to the school during the placement process. **Parent letters should be sent to the office by Thursday March 1.** Parents who have verbally shared information with the counselor or the teacher, must submit their request in writing to assure consideration. **Any information received after March 1, may or may not be considered in the placement process.**
- ◆ **2012 Relay for Life Kick Off** * Flyer on [page 7](#)
- ◆ **Raising our Kids from the Inside Out** * Flyer on [page 2](#).
- ◆ **Missouri History Museum 2012 Program/Events** * Flyer on [page 3](#).
- ◆ This year's **Geggie Night Live** (GNL) talent show will be on Friday, March 9 at 6:00 PM. Listed below are some important dates to remember. Flyer on [page 6](#)
 - 2/3-Permission Forms due**
 - 2/15 - 2/16-** Auditions at 4:00 PM
 - 3/8-**Dress Rehearsal at 4:00 PM
 - 3/9-**Geggie Night Live Show at 6:00 PM
- ◆ **Geggie PTO Family Bingo Night** * **February 10, from 6:45 to 8:00 PM** * \$5.00 per person. Flyer on [pages 3 & 4](#).

Embrace, Empower, Engage



WE'RE GROWING GROWN-UPS HERE!!!!!!!!!!

Raising Our Kids From the Inside Out

A Rockwood Counselor Coffee hosted by Rockwood Valley Middle School

Where: *Rockwood Valley Middle---1220 Babler Park Drive*

When: *Wednesday, February 22, 2012---9: 00am-11:00am*

Discussion Led By: *Dr. Jill Mueth---Counseling Facilitator 6-12*



What do my children need from me as a parent to be happy and healthy?

Is there difference between mentoring and overindulgence?

Why am I so exhausted and does this get better?

Where is my sweet wonderful child hiding?

Parenting is the hardest job to do well. Let's talk.....

All Rockwood Parents Welcome!

RACED: RACIAL IDENTITY FROM THE CIVIL WAR TO NOW

A FOUR-PART CLASS

Saturdays FEBRUARY 4, 11, 18, 25
12:30pm
Millstone Learning Center

\$30 per person;
\$25 for Museum members
Price covers all four classes

RACED

Racial Identity from the Civil War to Now



Sponsored in part by
First Civilizations



In a four-part class, **Dr. Teresa Guess**, University of Missouri–St. Louis, applies a critical perspective on racial identity formation in the U.S. from the Civil War era to present day. This socio-political exploration of race allows participants to learn and engage in thoughtful discussion on how people have been “raced,” or labeled as members of a racial group for various purposes.

H.E. Hayward and his slave nurse, Louisa. Ambrotype, 1858.
Missouri History Museum.

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History
Museum**

2012 PROGRAMS/EVENTS

Baked Goods for Bingo Night!!!



We need your best cookies, brownies, bar cookies, gooey butter cake and cupcakes for our Family Bingo Night. The event is Friday, February 10th!

We would like to offer homemade baked goods for people to purchase as dessert and to snack on during our family event. If you can make something to help supply our "snack bar table" it would be greatly appreciated. If you can pre-package what you make that would be very helpful.

Please deliver all **Homemade** baked items to the school by 4pm on Friday, February 10th. Please contact Heather Koenig at 314-750-8334 with any questions.

If you could please return the bottom part of this form by February 3rd or email Heather Koenig at hkkoenig@charter.net so that we have an idea of how many items we will have and which items we need to get more of, that would be great. Thanks for your willingness to help with this fun and YUMMY portion of our Family Bingo Night!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I would like to donate the following for Family Bingo Night:

- _____ Cookies
- _____ Cupcakes
- _____ Gooey Butter Cake
- _____ Brownies
- _____ Cookie Bars
- _____ Snack Mix (small packages for purchase)
- _____ Other

* It would be great if you could list what type of cookie, cupcake or bar you are making so we know what we will have. Thanks!!!

Geggie Family Bingo Night!



February 10, 6:30 to 6:45 Registration
Bingo from 6:45 to 8:00 PM in Geggie Gym
\$5.00 per person (Includes admission, seating, and 1 unlimited play Bingo Card)
Additional Bingo Cards for Sale the Night of for \$3.00 each
** Registration forms due by Friday, February 3 **

Number of People: _____ X \$5.00 ea. = _____ total

Family Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Please make checks payable to Geggie PTO.

Make It Easy and Preorder Your Dinner!

Pizza: \$10.00 for 1 Large with 1 Topping



Cheese _____ Sausage _____ Pepperoni _____

Total Pizzas: _____ X \$10.00 ea. = _____



Pizza available only by preordering!! There will be nachos,
homemade desserts and drinks available for sale.



Got Questions? Please call Susan Sauer 636-938-9809 or joesusansauer@gmail.com

Geggie Night Live

Friday, March 9, 2012 at 6:00 PM

Audition and Permission Form

Auditions for GNL Talent Show this year will be held on February 15 and 16 at 4:00 PM in the music room.

Dress Rehearsal- February 8 at 4:00 PM.

**The auditions and performance are not drop-off events.
All Children need to be accompanied by an adult.**

- 1 ACT per student allowed.
- Only one adult allowed in the music room during auditions.
- Please provide a printed copy of the lyrics/music to the permission form.
- Please make sure that the act is grade school appropriate. The committee/administration will give final approval.
- Performers are required to provide their own props and music. If singing, please have the karaoke version of the song for your audition.

Please return the lower portion of this form by February 3.

My child, _____, has my permission to audition and perform in
the Geggie Night Live talent show on Friday March 9.

Parent Signature

Circle which date would be best for your audition: Wednesday, 2/15 OR EITHER Thursday, 2/16

You will be contacted with the scheduled audition time.

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

My child will be performing as a _____

My child will be performing with..... _____

LET'S GET EXCITED!
The 2012 Rockwood Relay For Life
Kickoff is HERE!



10:00 am-NOON

Dance Party KICKOFF Celebration

"Footloose and Cancer Free"

Saturday, February 4, 2012

WHERE: SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL
THEATER COMMONS

**DOOR
PRIZES!**

Get your Party ON and come join the fun!



Performances by
the Jr. Falcon and
Marquette cheer squads!
GO RELAY!



Scavenger hunt, great
dance music, snacks, team
building, event information
and more!

Don't Miss Out!