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The Center for Creative Learning



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The Center is recognized as an exemplary program by the National Association for Gifted Children.

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Director's Comments

Dear CCL Families,

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year. We are looking forward to an exciting year of sharing our knowledge and love of learning with your children.

This newsletter is filled with important information to ensure a successful start to the CCL school year for all of our students and families. That information includes:

- Open House Flyer
- Schedules
- Orientation Information
- Staff List
- Communication/Website information

We will send out a total of six newsletters during the 2010-2011 school year. We ask that you refer to our website for up-to-date information that will be posted frequently throughout the school year.

As part of our district-wide "going green" effort, we would also like to remind you that you can find our parent handbook, calendar, upcoming events, and other important information about the program on our website:

<http://www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/giftededucation>

Sincerely,

Linda Smith, Ph.D.
Program Director



NEW PARENT
ORIENTATION &
OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE



**ORIENTATION FOR
PARENTS OF NEW STUDENTS
GRADES 1-5**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

AT CCL'S INTERMEDIATE CAMPUS, 265 OLD STATE RD.
THIS PRESENTATION WILL PROVIDE PARENTS WITH INFORMATION
ABOUT THE ROCKWOOD GIFTED PROGRAM. CCL TEACHERS WILL NOT
BE AVAILABLE. CLASSROOMS WILL NOT BE OPEN.

**OPEN HOUSE FOR ALL
NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS**

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

ALL STUDENTS & PARENTS ARE INVITED!
GRADES 1 & 2 AT CCL'S PRIMARY CAMPUS &
GRADES 3, 4 & 5 AT THE INTERMEDIATE CAMPUS.
MEET YOUR CCL TEACHER AND VISIT YOUR CCL CLASSROOM.

EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION!

HELP CELEBRATE OUR PROGRESS WITH "THE WAVE," CCL'S OUTDOOR ANNIVERSARY
SCULPTURE, BY ENJOYING OUTDOOR MUSIC AND SEARCHING FOR YOUR INDIVIDUAL CCL
TILE. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU.....

Upcoming Events

August 12 - New Parent Orientation 6- 7 p.m.

August 16 - Open House for All Students 3-6 p.m.

August 19, 20, 23, 24 & 25 - First Days at CCL

WHO IS MY TEACHER?

Class rosters will be posted in school hallways during Open House on August 16.



School Supplies

Don't have time to shop or don't want to shop for school supplies? The CCL PTO will do it for you! For \$25.00 the CCL PTO will purchase and deliver your child's supplies to his/her classroom teacher. If you choose to purchase the supplies, a complete list of school supplies can be found on the CCL Gifted website at

<http://www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/giftededucation/elementary/registration/Pages/RegistrationForms.aspx>.

***** If you have not prepaid for your child's supplies, bring your check or purchased supplies to Open House on August 16.*****



Are You Getting Our Emails?

We email all of our newsletters, flyers and information to our CCL parents. If you are not getting emails from the CCL, please send your email address to Sherry Fritts at frittssherry@rockwood.k12.mo.us



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

August 19, 20, 23, 24 & 25 are the first days for CCL students. Staff

members will welcome all students as they enter the building. All classroom teachers will be in their rooms to greet students. Buses will drop off at the main entrance on the north side of the building. Students driven by parents should be dropped off at the same location. For student safety, all students should exit cars from the right side only. Please make sure that your child is ready to exit the car so that we can keep the drop off line moving. Please remain in line until all cars in front of you move forward.

Medical Information

Missouri State immunization laws require that all children have up-to-date immunization records on file at their *elementary* school prior to August 17.



At CCL we require a **Health** form for each student. This is completed yearly with the CCL registration. If you have not turned in a health form for your child, please bring it with you to Open House on August 16.

If your child will be taking prescription medication beginning the first day of school, remember that it must be sent to school in the original prescription container with accurate dosage directions and a note from the parent giving permission for the nurse to administer the medication at school. No medication can be given at school unless it is in the labeled prescription container. It would be helpful if you could bring the medication to the school on Friday, August 13, or Monday, August 16, before the first day of school. **ALL** over-the-counter medications, including Tylenol, must be accompanied by a doctor's note, a note from the parent giving details about time and dosage, and must be in the manufacturer's container. If you have any questions, please contact our school nurse, Marilyn Riley, at 636-207-2579 x224.



Take a New Look at School Meals

Rockwood Child Nutrition Services is serving up healthy meals each day to help students do their best in school. Introducing new and improved items, conducting student focus groups, and purchasing locally grown produce when available are just a few examples of how we are working to improve school meals. As always, school meals are required to meet nutrition guidelines based on the Dietary Guidelines for Americans. This means school lunches provide one-third of the Recommended Dietary Allowances of protein, Vitamin A, Vitamin C, iron, calcium, and calories over the course of a week (breakfast must meet one-fourth of the requirements).

You can prepay your child's meal account prior to the beginning of the school year and ensure your child won't miss out on a nutritious meal. Free and reduced price lunches are available to those who qualify.

For more information including nutritional value of menu items and free and reduced meal applications, go to www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/childnutrition.

Mrs. Donna Becker, the CCL Cafeteria Manager, will be on hand during Open House on August 16 to answer any of your questions. She will also be able to scan your child's finger print for those students in grades 1 – 5 who are new to Rockwood School District.



LUNCH PRICES

Student Breakfast - \$1.45
Student Lunch - \$2.30
Super Lunch - \$2.45
Milk/Juice - \$.50



Safety First

We always want to make sure our students are safe and secure. We will be using a locking/monitoring system on our main entrance door and will continue to keep the outside doors to our building locked at all times. **ALL visitors to our building will be required to sign in at the office and will receive a 'Guest' nametag to wear in the building.**



2010-2011 PTO BOARD

A special welcome to our new PTO board members! We appreciate the plans they have in place to make 2010-2011 a great year. Be sure to check out the PTO webpage on the CCL Gifted website:

<http://www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/giftededucation/elementary/pto/Pages/default.aspx>

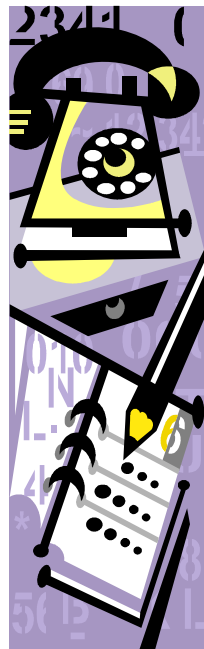
If you have questions about PTO, please e-mail or call one of the co-presidents:

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Jacque.sparks@gmail.com or

Debbie Causevic, 636-458-4225,
dcausevic@yahoo.com.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Daily student attendance is important for learning. We ask your help in this area by scheduling doctor and dentist appointments for after-school hours, non-attendance days or during the afternoon of our half days. (Please refer to the calendar on our website for these days!) Please also ensure that your child does not miss valuable instruction by being tardy or checked out early. We expect students to be learning from the start of school to dismissal.



Please remember to call the CCL Attendance Line at 636-207-2579 before 9:00 a.m. if your child will be absent. This will assist us in accounting for each student.

COMMUNICATION



Ongoing, two-way communication is essential to ensure that we work together as a team. We have listed below a few ways that we will be communicating this school year.

To help keep parents in the communication loop, our CCL Centerpiece newsletter will be distributed six times throughout the year via email and posted on our website.

With the re-organization of our school Web site, parents can receive school news every day by logging on to the **CCL Gifted** website at <http://www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/giftededucation>

Check out the school's website. The messages will provide links to our school calendar and announcement pages, as well as important news our parents need to know. Parents will be able to do the following:

- ⌚ Read through the CCL Parent Handbook
- ⌚ Print off the CCL calendar
- ⌚ Link to the most recent school announcements
- ⌚ Access information about CCL classroom units via teacher's websites
- ⌚ Find out what's going on with the PTO

If your family does not have a way to access the Internet and receive email messages, please let us know. Call **636-207-2579** and we'll make sure you receive printed copies of these messages via your child's backpack.

The Center for Creative Learning knows that great communication is one of the keys to ensuring the best educational experience possible for your child and family. Below is a list of the ways that we work to keep parents updated on what your child is doing and what's happening at CCL.

Teacher Web sites: To help build upon learning, teachers share important information about what's going on in the classroom.

Rockwood Web site: Learn about district-wide programs and resources for students, parents, community and staff.

AlertNow Messages Phone or Email: Parents will receive important information such as emergency notifications, school closings due to inclement weather, and other school news.

PTO Communication: Our parent-teacher organization keeps parents in the loop through the PTO page on our school website.

Questions?

Should you have any questions, please call the CCL office at 636-207-2579. We will be happy to assist you.



TRANSPORTATION MATTERS

FRONT DOOR AND MORNING DROP-OFF

Morning Drop-Off Procedure

Children who are dropped off at either the Primary or Intermediate Campus will enter the building through the main door. Children should be dropped off no earlier than **fifteen minutes** before classes begin. Students should not arrive prior to that time since supervision is not available. The front doors of both campuses are locked all day except for the fifteen minutes before the daily start time. If a child arrives after the start of the school day, the doors will be locked. The child's parent should come in with him/her, stop in the office, and sign the child in before he/she walks to the classroom.

Day of Week	IC Start Time	IC Door Unlocked	PC Start Time	PC Door Unlocked
Mon, Tue, Thu	9:30 AM	9:15-9:30 AM	9:35 AM	9:20-9:35 AM
Wednesday	9:35 AM	9:20-9:35 AM	9:40 AM	9:25-9:40 AM
Friday	9:15 AM	9:00-9:15 AM	9:20 AM	9:05-9:20 AM

Dismissal Procedures

Outside Pickup at the IC: Parents enter through the south entrance, drive past the bus loading zone at the west end of the building and turn right into the long parking lot on the north side of the building. Parents then drive down the "left side of the road" in the parking lot and go around the parking circle clockwise. Cars should line up, close together, along the covered sidewalk directly in the front of the building. Outside pick-up students will stand under the sidewalk canopy as teachers load students into cars.

At the **Primary Campus**, parents should enter the PC parking lot and continue to the back of the building, where they will form a loop according to the marked areas.

Staff members will help load all children into cars. Please do not call your children to cross between cars at any time, stay in your car at all times, and exit only when your car is at the front of the line or you are directed to do so.

Please display a sign with large, bold letters in your car's passenger window with your child's last name and the last name of any other child you will be picking up. This enables our staff to locate your child and expedite the dismissal process.

Only parents who have an appointment in the building or students needing to leave early on a particular day because of an appointment should be picked up inside.

If you need to pick up a student early, please arrive before students are dismissed from Kaleidoscope classes. Once students have been dismissed to go back to their home room from their last Kaleidoscope class, students will not be called to the office for early parent pickup. Kaleidoscope classes are dismissed 10 minutes before each day's dismissal times.

Bus Riders: Students who ride the buses will be walked to the buses by their teachers.

PLEASE SEND A NOTE OR PHONE THE FRONT OFFICE WHEN THERE WILL BE CHANGES IN YOUR CHILD'S DISMISSAL PROCEDURE. IF THE TRANSPORTATION CHANGE INVOLVES A BUS ROUTE CHANGE, PLEASE CALL A WEEK IN ADVANCE. BUS ROUTE CHANGES REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF 3-5 DAYS.

Center Start & End Times

Center Day	IC Start	PC Start	IC End	PC End
Monday	9:30	9:35	4:10	4:20
Tuesday	9:30	9:35	4:10	4:20
Wednesday	9:35	9:40	4:15	4:25
Thursday	9:30	9:35	4:10	4:20
Friday	9:15	9:20	3:55	4:05

**CENTER FOR CREATIVE LEARNING
INTERMEDIATE CAMPUS
2010-2011**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Home Schools	Ballwin Ridge Meadows Woerther P/P/H*	Chesterfield Eureka Geggie Pond P/P/H*	Bowles Ellisville Kehrs Mill Uthoff Valley P/P/H*	Babler Blevins Fairway Green Pines P/P/H*	Kellison Stanton Westridge Wild Horse P/P/H*
Teacher's Arrival	9:00	9:00	9:05	9:00	8:45
Start Time	9:30	9:30	9:35	9:30	9:15
Theme Study - 4 th /5 th	9:30-12:50	9:30-12:50	9:35-12:55	9:30-12:50	9:15-12:35
Theme Study - 3 rd	9:30-12:25	9:30-12:25	9:35-12:30	9:30-12:25	9:15-12:10
Lunch/Recess - 3 rd	12:25-1:10	12:25-1:10	12:30-1:15	12:25-1:10	12:10-12:55
Recess/Lunch - 4 th /5 th	12:50-1:35	12:50-1:35	12:55 -1:40	12:50-1:35	12:35-1:20
Theme Study - 3 rd	1:10-1:35	1:10-1:35	1:15-1:40	1:10-1:35	12:55-1:20
Kaleidoscope 1	1:35-2:50	1:35-2:50	1:40-2:55	1:35-2:50	1:20-2:35
Kaleidoscope 2	2:50-4:00	2:50-4:00	2:55-4:15	2:50-4:00	2:35-3:45
Return to Homeroom	4:00	4:00	4:15	4:00	3:45
Dismissal Time	4:10	4:10	4:15	4:10	3:55
Teacher's Departure	4:30	4:30	4:35	4:30	4:15

* Private, Parochial, and Home Schooled Students

**CENTER FOR CREATIVE LEARNING
PRIMARY CAMPUS DAILY SCHEDULE
2010-2011**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Home Schools	Ballwin Ridge-Meadows Woerther P/P/H*	Chesterfield Eureka Geggie Pond P/P/H*	Bowles Ellisville Kehrs Mill Uthoff Valley P/P/H*	Babler Blevins Fairway Green Pines P/P/H*	Kellison Stanton Westridge Wild Horse P/P/H*
Teacher's Arrival Time	9:05	9:05	9:10	9:05	8:50
Center Start Time	9:35	9:35	9:40	9:35	9:20
Theme Study	9:35-11:20	9:35-11:20	9:40-11:20	9:35-11:20	9:20-11:20
Grade 1 Recess/Lunch	11:20-12:10	11:20-12:10	11:20-12:10	11:20-12:10	11:20-12:10
Grade 2 Lunch/Recess	11:20-12:10	11:20-12:10	11:20-12:10	11:20-12:10	11:20-12:10
Theme Study	12:10-3:00	12:10-3:00	12:10-3:05	12:10-3:00	12:10-2:45
Kaleidoscope	3:00-4:05	3:00-4:05	3:05-4:10	3:00-4:05	2:45-3:50
Return to Homeroom	4:05	4:05	4:10	4:05	3:50
Dismissal Time	4:20	4:20	4:25	4:20	4:05
Teacher's Departure Time	4:35	4:35	4:40	4:35	4:20

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Special Opportunity For CCL Students

Adventure Club

Backs You Up!

Weekly Support

For parents who are not regularly available to pick up their children after CCL drops them off at their elementary school, Adventure Club is available to back you up on a weekly basis. Adventure Club offers a once a week rate which includes a snack, programmed activities and services for your child until 6 pm. Please call Adventure Club at 861-7768 for information on how to register.



Caught in Traffic?

Delayed Unexpectedly?



For parents who are facing an unexpected delay in picking up their child, just call the Adventure Club pager listed below for your school, and the Adventure Club staff will check your child into the Adventure Club program until you arrive. If Adventure Club does not receive a call and a ride is not on-site when the bus arrives, your child must check him or herself into Adventure Club. A \$10.00 fee is assessed for the first 1-10 minutes with additional minutes charged at a \$1.00 per minute rate. All children will receive an orientation at the beginning of the school year so they know where the Adventure Club is located.

Adventure Club Numbers: (636)

Babler	733-1175	Ellisville	207-2548	Green Pines	458-7255	Stanton	861-7766
Ballwin	207-2533	Eureka	938-2452	Kehrs Mill	537-4359	Uthoff Valley	305-2717
Blevins	938-2150	Fairway	458-7300	Kellison	861-7760	Westridge	207-2572
Bowles	305-2736	Geggie	938-2458	Pond	458-7264	Wild Horse	537-4398
Chesterfield	537-4342			Ridge Meadows	207-2661	Woerther	207-2674