



# Wildcat Pause



**LASALLE SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL**



★ A Missouri Gold Star School ★  
A U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School



## How to contact us this summer:

LaSalle Springs Middle School  
3300 Highway 109  
Wildwood, MO 63038  
636-733-4200 (phone)  
636-938-2434 (fax)

### Principals:

Principal: Mrs. Debbie Brandt  
Grade 6: Mr. Adam Gabris,  
Assistant Principal  
Grade 7: Dr. Jim Hall,  
Assistant Principal  
Grade 8: Explorers-Dr. Jim Hall  
Voyagers-Mr. Adam Gabris

### Counselors:

Grade 6: Mrs. Sherri Pyles  
Grade 7: Mrs. Alice Patton  
Grade 8: Explorers-Mrs. Sherri Pyles  
Voyagers-Mrs. Alice Patton

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

## JUNE CALENDAR

### JUNE

JUNE 3-8

Report Cards Available on Infinite Campus

JUNE 6—JULY 1

Summer Academy in session



### SAVE THE DATES



### AUGUST

August 9 WEB Welcome for 6th Grade 9:00 am—noon

August 12 6th Grade Orientation/Open House 1:00 pm

\*August 15 7th Grade Orientation /Open House 1:00—4:00 pm

\*August 15 8th Grade Orientation/Open House 1:00—4:00 pm

\*Orientation activities will take place anytime between 1:00-4:00 pm.

You may meet with the teachers anytime during Open House which will begin at 2:30 pm. This will be an opportunity to visit classrooms at your leisure anytime between 2:30—4:00 pm.

We look forward to seeing you and kicking off a great year!

**Watch the next newsletter for important orientation details!**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

LSMS has several ways to communicate with parents and students.

**Daily Announcements:** Daily announcements are read over the intercom every day (7:30-7:34.) Daily announcements may be viewed on all TV monitors in the commons, posted in the front office, on the bulletin board outside the front office and the LSMS website.

**Wildcat Weekly:** Every Friday afternoon a summary of weekly events, opportunities and news is posted on the LaSalle Springs website at [rockwood.k12.mo.us/lasalle](http://rockwood.k12.mo.us/lasalle) and the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. The Wildcat Weekly is a great way to receive information from LSMS regarding after school activities and events.

## FIND US ON THE WEB

LaSalle Springs Middle School Website

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

Find information on:

- School Hours
- Bell Times
- Supply Lists
- Character Education
- Office Information
- Newsletters
- Wildcat Weekly
- Teams
- Calendars
- PTO Information

Rockwood School District Website

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

Find information on:

- Board of Education—Meetings
- Goals, Agendas
- All Rockwood Schools
- Parent Resources
- Community Information
- Online Meal Payments
- Infinite Campus

## STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to the following staff members:



The Character Education Gold Cup went to: Cindy Schiller, Special School District Teacher.

Homerun Hero for May is Cherri Cooper, Classroom Assistant.



Patti Cummings, Child Nutrition Worker is proud to announce the birth of their grandchild, Isabella Marie on March 31.

### IMPORTANT INFINITE CAMPUS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If you do not currently have parent access to view your students' information in Infinite Campus, please fill out the Infinite Campus Parent/Guardian Access Request Form included in this newsletter. You will need to provide a photo ID along with this form to the guidance office or at orientation. Once your information is verified and processed, you will receive via e-mail directions on how to set up your parent access through the Rockwood School District web site.

Once your account is set up (through any of our schools in the district,) you will be able to view all of your students' information in the district and you do not have to sign up yearly. If you are not sure whether you have access set up in your name, please contact the LaSalle Springs guidance office.

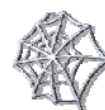
## COUNSELOR'S CORNER



### ATTENTION SIXTH GRADERS SAVE THE DATE



The staff and students of LSMS invite you to our annual WEB sixth grade assembly.



**August 9, 2011**

**9:00 am—12:00 pm**

**LSMS gymnasium**

The purpose of this orientation is to make the transition from elementary school to middle school a positive one. Eighth graders will be serving as leaders and mentors to the sixth graders. Large and small group activities are designed to address students' needs and questions in a fun and exciting way. Wear comfortable clothes and don't bring your school supplies, just your best attitude and your smile. Please join us snacks will be provided. If you have any questions, please call the Sixth Grade Counselor, Mrs. Sherri Pyles, or Assistant Principal, Mr. Adam Gabris.

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2011-2012

- Students dismissed at 11:15 AM
- Worthwhile activities take place in the morning.
- Great times for afternoon appointments and "family time."
- The dates are:

September 14	February 17
October 12	March 7
November 10	April 5
December 7	May 2
January 13	



# INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT/GUARDIAN ACCESS REQUEST FORM

Rockwood School District can provide access to student information via the Campus Portal. In order to protect the confidentiality of student records, all parent/guardians who want to use this service are required to fill out this form and return it **in person** to any one of your students' schools. Please bring a **photo ID** with you when you return the form.

### Please Print

Parent/Guardian  
Name: *(one name per form)* \_\_\_\_\_  
*(First name, middle initial, last name)*

Parent/Guardian  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Street address) (City) (State) (Zip)*

Parent/Guardian  
Home Phone: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all students currently enrolled in Rockwood School District	Your Relation to Student (e.g., mother)	Reside with student? (Yes or No)	School	Grade Level
Student Name				

**I certify that all of the above information is true and I have legal authority to access the records of the student(s) listed above.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature & I.D. must be that of the Parent/Guardian shown on first line (mm/dd/yyyy)*

*Important* – Once the information provided above is verified and processed\*, you will receive your Infinite Campus Activation Key. When you receive your Activation Key, you will be able to access the Campus Portal via the Rockwood web site web <http://www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/> and create your User Name and Password.

*\*Note: If school staff can process your Request immediately, you will receive a printed copy of your Activation Key while at the school. If staff is unable to process your Request immediately, you will receive your Activation Key via e-mail – typically within a few days after submitting your completed Request form.*

<b>Office use only:</b>			
Date Returned: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ID Verified	Form & ID Checked By: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Verify E-mail	<input type="checkbox"/> Activation Key Provided	Date Key Provided: _____	Initials: _____

## NURSE'S NOTES



***Happy Summer! We hope you will take a moment soon to schedule doctor and dentist appointments so your Wildcat can start the year on healthy note!***

**Physicals:** A Physical Examination by a physician is required for all incoming sixth graders and any student new to Rockwood, regardless of grade level. The Physical Examination form is included with this newsletter, or you can download it from the RSD website. At any regular check-up, always ask your doctor to review your child's immunization status and provide the school nurse a copy of the updated record. *Students cannot attend Sixth Grade Camp without a current physical on file at LSMS!*

**Immunizations:** All students must meet the minimum requirements set by Missouri law to attend school. The Tdap booster [tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis] is required for all middle school students before the first day of 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

You can see your child's school immunization record directly through the parent access of Infinite Campus. The Tdap booster is listed near the bottom of the page—if that date-field is empty in Infinite Campus, LSMS does not have Tdap documentation for your child. [This is *different* than the kindergarten DTPs near the top!] Unfortunately, Rockwood must exclude non-compliant eighth grade students from attending school until this is documented. Contact your doctor if you are uncertain of your child's Tdap status.

**Student Health Information:** Watch for the Annual Student Health Information form in the LSMS summer mailing. This yellow form is to be completed by parents every year, and must be turned in at LSMS orientations in August. If your child has medical concerns which will need specific plans or communication with teachers [such as food allergies, asthma, diabetes, etc.], contact the nurse prior to the start of school. Email and phone messages will be checked periodically throughout the summer, and Rockwood nurses return to work on August 11. Medications to be administered at school must be delivered by a parent, with the appropriate paperwork signed by both parent and doctor. All forms are available on the district website.

**Emergency Phone Numbers:** Parents need to be diligent about keeping phone numbers and contact information up-to-date in Infinite Campus. Watch for the Census Verification form in the LSMS summer mailing. Make any necessary changes and turn in this signed parent form at orientation in August. If your child is ill or injured at school, would we be able to find you?

***Thank you for following up on these important health matters. Have a safe and healthy summer!***

***Dottie Bardon, RN, BSN, NCSN  
Lisa Suttie, RN, BSN***

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Phone: 636-733-4207  
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**ROCKWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM**  
**FOR**  
**KINDERGARTEN • NEW STUDENTS • GRADE 6 • HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS**

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED HEALTH EXAMINATION FORM TO THE SCHOOL NURSE.  
 ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING COMPLETION OF THIS FORM MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE SCHOOL NURSE.

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN**  
**DATE OF EXAM: \_\_\_\_\_**

**IMMUNIZATIONS** (give month/day/year or attach record)

DTP/DTaP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Td/Tdap \_\_\_\_\_  
 Polio \_\_\_\_\_  
 MMR \_\_\_\_\_ Hep A \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hep B \_\_\_\_\_  
 Varicella \_\_\_\_\_ or Month & Year of Illness \_\_\_\_\_  
 HIB \_\_\_\_\_  
 Meningococcal \_\_\_\_\_  
 HPV \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**HISTORY**

Asthma: No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADHD: No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chronic Condition/Major Surgeries: (list, give date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Allergies (list): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medications (list): \_\_\_\_\_

**ORTHOPEDIC HISTORY** (for sports participation)

Previous Injury Date, Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Seating Recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medical Treatment Needed at School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Health Recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICAL**

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ B/P: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Pulse: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Eyes: R - 20/ \_\_\_\_\_, L - 20/ \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scoliosis screening \_\_\_\_\_  
 Review of Systems: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Note any problems: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**ORTHOPEDIC EXAM** (for PE/sports participation)

Back/Neck/Shoulders/Extremities: WNL \_\_\_\_\_  
 If not, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recommendation for PE/Sports: Full / Limited / None  
 Clearance withheld until: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If limitations, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE of EXAMINER:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS PARTICIPATION ONLY** - Parent's or Guardian's permission: I hereby give my consent for the student to represent his/her school in interscholastic activities, except those stated on the form by the examiner; I also give my consent for him/her to accompany the team as a member of its out-of-town trips and will not hold the school responsible in case of accident or injury. I also give consent and authorize the school to obtain, through a physician of its choice, such medical care as is necessary for the welfare of the student, if he/she is injured in the course of school activities.

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**LSMS IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE  
STUDENTS SELECTED AS  
"APRIL" STUDENTS  
OF THE MONTH**

**STUDENT OF  
THE MONTH**

**SEARCHERS**

*Taylor Briggs  
Evan Pina-White*

**SEEKERS**

*Olivia Sheir  
Rebekah Dietrich*

**DREAM TEAM**

*Alexis Zhang  
Joshua Spence*

**OLYMPIC TEAM**

*Zachary Stava  
Carly Burner*

**ADVENTURERS**

*Alyssa Hawkins*

**EXPLORERS**

*Sarah Branchfield  
Margaret Moran*

**VOYAGERS**

*Emily Wildenhaus  
Mitchell Muszalski*



**PE STUDENT  
OF THE MONTH**

**COACH BORZILLO**

*Jake Kennedy  
Meghan Arnett*

**COACH STIEFER**

*Robby Renfrow  
Emma Hillerman*

**COACH WALZ**

*Taylor Kurzenberger  
Matt Spinneweber*

**COACH WRIGHT**

*Jordan Moore  
Madeline Krause*

**COACH GRIFFING**

*Sierra Eckert  
Maneesh Tewani*

**COACH WHITE**

*Patrick Echard  
Maddie Ayres*

**LSMS IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE  
STUDENTS SELECTED AS  
"MAY" STUDENTS  
OF THE MONTH**

**STUDENT OF  
THE MONTH**

**SEARCHERS**

*Grant Eickel  
Sydney Ties*

**SEEKERS**

*Cassie Engle  
Julia Bayless*

**DREAM TEAM**

*Victoria Beemer  
Luke Orso*

**OLYMPIC TEAM**

*McGuire Brown  
Lorinn Knoblauch*

**ADVENTURERS**

*Katie Campbell*

**EXPLORERS**

*Christian George  
Brendan Kloeppe*

**VOYAGERS**

*Baylee Kinnet  
Robert Ewers*



**PE STUDENT  
OF THE MONTH**

**COACH BORZILLO**

*Sarah Hardin  
Makayla Jackson*

**COACH STIEFER**

*Tessa Fowle  
Zachary Peters*

**COACH WALZ**

*Alec Sheir  
Grace Herbek*

**COACH WRIGHT**

*Garrett Steger  
Darcee Zeiser*

**COACH GRIFFING**

*David Doell  
Danielle Moll*

**COACH WHITE**

*Trey Kennedy  
Adam Harshbarger*

## WONDERFUL WILDCATS



Congratulations to all three grades who did a great job at the track meet in May. There were several school records broken:

- **Mackenzie Harness, Kayla Brandt, Tori Giesing and Ellie Grimshaw** tied the 4 X 800 relay record
- **Baylee Kinnet** broke the 15 year only long jump record
- **Justin Armfield** broke the 800m run record
- **Mike Hill, Bobby Saunders, Justin Armfield and Alec Lang** broke the 4 X 400 relay
- **Danielle Moll, Brittany Robinson, Nina Swearingen and Taylor Jordan** set the new district record in the 4 X 100 making them the fastest team ever in Rockwood.

## Upcoming 8th grade Spanish students (2011-2012)

**¡Diviértense! ¡Qué se lo pasen bien!  
¡Buen verano!**

Queridos padres y estudiantes,

Much work and review has been undertaken to complete the first half of Spanish I in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. It is recommended that students look over this packet before starting 8<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish in August. A review of the vocabulary lists and the grammatical charts and exercises can help students as they continue with the second half of Spanish I. This review packet ties directly into the review packet for the final exam for 7<sup>th</sup> grade. So when students start 8<sup>th</sup> grade there is an expectation that grammar and vocabulary will be fresh in the minds of students and accessible for communication. We will have a review period during the first several weeks of school and students will take multiple assessments. This packet is not due as an assignment but it will help both as a mini-review as students prepare for graded assessments. I encourage students to write down their answers and review vocabulary out loud as this can be a useful reference.

This packet will be available in June on my Sharepoint website. Click the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Spanish tab and it is under documents named Upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spanish Summer Packet. Students are free to study from it or print it out.

I would like to thank the RSD Middle School Spanish team for putting this packet together.

¡Diviértense! Have fun! Nos vemos en agosto. See you in August.

Gracias,

Señora Wallace  
Señora Snyder

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

Sharepoint: <https://staff.rockwood.k12.mo.us/wallacealison>

Dear Parents,

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the school receives a request for access.

Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The administration will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

2) The right to request an amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.

Parents or eligible students who wish to ask the school to amend a record should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it should be changed. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school board; a person or company with whom the school has contracted as its agent to provide a service instead of using its own employees or officials (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

A second exception is disclosure to officials of another school district or post-secondary educational institution where the student seeks to or intends to enroll, or after the student is already enrolled, so long as disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer.

4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the school district to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are:

Family Policy Compliance Office  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20202-5920

Under the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), certain information about students has been designated as "Directory Information."

The Rockwood School Board, in Regulation 2400, has identified directory information that includes, but is not limited to: student's name; student's birth date; the name of the student's parent/guardian or other family member; the address of the student or student's family; the email address of the student's parent/guardian; the phone number of the student or student's family; grade level; major field of study; participation in officially recognized activities and sports; weight and height of members of athletic teams; dates of attendance; degrees and awards received; the most recent previous school attended; photographs and teacher, team or classroom assignment.

The Rockwood School District may disclose this directory information without a parent's consent.

**This information is requested annually, and must be renewed annually.** If you do not want this information released, you have the right to refuse its disclosure. You may do this by providing the district with written notice of the information you do not want to be shared about your child(ren). Attached to this letter is a "Refusal to Permit Disclosure Form."

**Only return the attached form if you wish to have specific information regarding your child excluded.**

If you decide to refuse the release of this information, please refer to the clarifying information below:

- **Names, addresses, phone numbers, birth dates:** If you choose to exclude any of this information for your child, it will not be printed in the Buzz Book or on any class-type lists. This would exclude your child from being included in the Buzz Book, on lists for Valentine's Day, birthday announcements, PTO lists, etc. **If your phone number is shown as unlisted in our student management system, it will not be included in directory information.**
- **Degrees and awards received:** This information would include activities such as winning the spelling bee, being the Geography Bee Champion, and winning scholarships. Information published for Honors Night would also fall into this category. **If you choose to exclude this for your child, any awards received by your child will be excluded from any district publications and/or awards ceremonies.**
- **Photographs:** This includes any/all photographs taken at school. If you choose to exclude this for your child, his/her picture will not appear in any district publication, including the yearbook (this is the official school yearbook photograph taken by the contracted photographer) and/or team pictures. **This does not include candid shots taken at public events or referencing those photographs in the index of the yearbook. NOTE: If a parent has a situation in which exclusion of a child's photograph is critical, please contact the Director of Differentiated Services.**
- **Military Recruiters:** Military recruiters may request names, addresses and phone numbers of students. You may exclude your child's information from being released to the military by checking the appropriate box.

Refusal to Permit Disclosure forms need to be signed, dated, and returned to the main office of your child's school by **August 31, 2011**. Again, **only return this form if you wish to have information about your child excluded.** If you should have any questions, please contact the Director of Differentiated Services at 636-733-2000.

## Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA)

### Refusal to Permit Disclosure

Rockwood School District, under the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), may disclose appropriately designated "Directory Information" without written consent, unless parents/guardians have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with the District procedure. This information is requested annually, and must be renewed annually.

Directory information can be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. Only a parent or student (18 years of age or older) who wishes to have any/all of the designated "Directory Information" withheld from outside parties is to complete this form.

In addition to the requirements of FERPA, two federal laws require local educational agencies to provide military recruiters, upon request, with the names, address and telephone listings of secondary students unless the secondary student or the student's parents have advised the school in writing that they do not want the student's information disclosed.

**Place an "x" in front of any information listed below that you do not wish to have disclosed about your child. Sign and date the form and return it to the Main Office of your child's school by August 31, 2011. Do not return this form if no information is to be excluded.**

In accordance with Board of Education policy/regulation #2400, the Rockwood School District has designated the following as "Directory Information" for FERPA:

<input type="checkbox"/> Student's name	<input type="checkbox"/> Major field of study
<input type="checkbox"/> Address of student	<input type="checkbox"/> Participation in officially recognized activities /sports
<input type="checkbox"/> Name of parent/guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> Weight and height of members of athletic teams
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade level	<input type="checkbox"/> Dates of attendance
<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/Team/Grade Level Assignment	<input type="checkbox"/> Degrees and awards received
<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone number of student	<input type="checkbox"/> Most recent school attended
<input type="checkbox"/> Date of birth	<input type="checkbox"/> Photographs (yearbook photo)
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent email address	

Place an "x" in the following blank if you do not wish to have the student's name, address, and telephone number disclosed to military recruiters:

Military recruiter information

Except for the directory and military recruiter information indicated above, the District will obtain a signed and dated written consent from the parent/guardian or eligible student prior to disclosure of personally identifiable information. In accordance with FERPA and the Missouri Safe Schools Act, the Rockwood School District will disclose information to other schools in which a student intends to enroll, or is already enrolled at, upon request of such schools, so long as disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer.

In accordance with FERPA and other applicable law, the Rockwood School District will disclose information to school officials who have a legitimate educational interest in the records, to authorized federal and state agencies and authorities, to law enforcement officials, to the Juvenile Court, with respect to financial aid applications, to conduct studies, to accrediting institutions, in response to a lawfully issued subpoena, in a health or safety emergency, and as otherwise required or permitted by law.

The District has determined that the Voluntary Interdistrict Choice Corporation (VICC) and its officers, employees and agents are school officials with legitimate educational interests because they act for and on behalf of the District with respect to transfer students and the transfer program, and because they seek to advance the interests of both. A transfer student's attendance records and other educational records relevant to the student's participation in the program or to the program itself may accordingly be disclosed to VICC without obtaining written consent from the parent/guardian or eligible student.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature (if 18 years and older) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**The Wildcat Word... from the PTO**  
**LaSalle Springs Middle School Parent Teacher Organization**  
**June 2011**



**Shout outs**

**Thanks to:**  
Beth Ruprecht  
for organizing  
the 5th grade  
visits and  
to all the  
parents who  
volunteered.

Dear Parents,

My name is Melanie Stout and I will be your new PTO president for the 2011-2012 school year. My husband Mike and I have twin boys going into 6th grade and a daughter at Geggie Elementary. I am Australian but have lived in the United States for almost 17 years. I look forward to working with everyone at LaSalle Springs. My sons and I are thrilled to be a part of such an amazing school. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,  
Melanie Stout  
LSMS PTO President

**Looking for ways to get involved?**  
**Volunteers are needed for:**

**Orientation:** Parents are needed to help staff tables for Spirit Wear sales, PTO information and sign-ups, PE uniform sales, and yearbook photos on August 12<sup>th</sup> and/ or August 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to help please contact Kristin Kerr, special events coordinator, at [tomkristinkerr@yahoo.com](mailto:tomkristinkerr@yahoo.com)

**Teachers Back to School Luncheon:** If you are able to donate food or drink items for the August 16<sup>th</sup> luncheon please contact Wendy Bee at [thebee6@hughes.net](mailto:thebee6@hughes.net) or Susan Sauer at [joesusansauer@charter.net](mailto:joesusansauer@charter.net)

**Orientation Information:**

**6th grade orientation** will take place August 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM and go until approximately 4PM. Students, along with their parents, will follow a bell schedule and visit each of the student's scheduled classes. After "walking their schedule", students and parents will head to the gym for the opportunity to have yearbook pictures taken, purchase PE uniforms, order Spirit Wear and sign up for PTO.

**7th & 8th grade orientation** will take place on August 15<sup>th</sup> ANYTIME from 1:00-4:00 PM. It is not necessary to arrive precisely at 1:00. If students or parents would like to meet the staff it is important to note that teachers will only be available after 2:30 PM (prior to this time they will be attending a meeting). Please be sure to stop by the gym anytime from 1:00-4:00 PM for the opportunity to have yearbook pictures taken, purchase PE uniforms, order Spirit Wear and sign up for PTO.

\*During each orientation it is important to note that you can visit the different stations in the gym in any order. \*



## PLEDGE DEDICATION

### AMERICA—LAND OF THE FREE, HOME OF THE BRAVE

In Honor of Our Veterans and Service Men and Women, we would like to dedicate the morning Pledge of Allegiance to veterans and those currently serving our country in the armed forces. If you have someone you would like to honor in this way please fill out the following information and return to the school office. Thanks.

Name of Veteran or Service Person \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Military \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran or Currently Serving (Please Circle)

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Honoree \_\_\_\_\_



