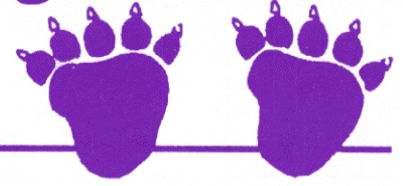




# Wildcat Pause



## Principal's Message

Dear LaSalle Families,

## LASALLE SPRINGS LOVES LITERACY! THE MAGIC OF READING!

Please join us for our third annual family reading night to celebrate our school community.



**March 3, 2011**  
**6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. at LSMS**  
**All ages invited!**

Activities include:

- Make and take bookmarks
- Many Guest Celebrity Readers
- Childrens' Book Authors and Story Corner
- Face painting
- Visit with a Playwright
- Visit with a Screenwriter—with movie starring some LSMS students
- Minute to Win It game
- Food
- Prizes
- Surprise Entertainment
- Story Teller

Deborah E. Brandt  
Principal

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### Important Dates:

#### March:

- 1 Educational Equity & Diversity Awards Ceremony at SLU
- 1-4 Rockwood Reading Week
- 2 School Principal Day
- 3 LSMS Literacy Night
- 8 Counselor Coffee
- 9 Staff Development A Day dismissal 11:15 am
- 10 End of quarter three
- 15 - 16 Spring Photos
- 18-25 No School Spring Recess
- 25-26 Vision Screening
- 28-April 22 MAP Testing--All Grades

For more events and information, please visit our website at:

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

## MARCH-APRIL CALENDAR

### MARCH

MARCH 1-4	Rockwood Reading Week and PTO Book Fair at LSMS
MARCH 1	Educational Equity & Diversity Awards Ceremony at Saint Louis University 6:30 pm
MARCH 2	School Principal Day
MARCH 2	8th Grade German Field Trip
MARCH 3	<b>LaSalle Springs Literacy Night 6:00-8:00 pm</b>
MARCH 5	Table Tennis Tournament at Selvidge MS 7:30 am—4:00 pm
MARCH 7-11	National School Breakfast Week
MARCH 8	Counselor Coffee—10:00 am
MARCH 9	Staff Development A Day—Dismissal at 11:15 am
MARCH 10	8th Grade Celebration Parent Meeting 6:30 pm
MARCH 10	End of Quarter Three
MARCH 15-16	Spring Photos
MARCH 16	NJHS Induction 6:00 pm
MARCH 18-25	Spring Recess—No School
MARCH 28-APRIL 22	MAP Testing—Grades 6, 7, 8



### APRIL

APRIL 9 & 10	Rockwood District Art Show Selvidge MS Noon—3:30 pm
APRIL 12	Counselor Coffee LSMS Library 10:00 am
APRIL 14	Variety Show at LSMS 7:00 pm
APRIL 15	Progress Reports available online
APRIL 20	8th Grade Orchestra Spring Coffee Concert—LSMS 7:45 am
APRIL 21	Staff Development B Day—Dismissal at 11:15 am
APRIL 22	Spring Holiday—No School
APRIL 25	No School
APRIL 27	8th Grade Civil War Field Trip
APRIL 28	7th Grade French Field Trip
APRIL 29	6th Grade Orchestra Spring Coffee Concert—LSMS 7:45 am

## 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). If you would like to hear the update, please call 636-938-2425 x4600. 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
- Character Education
- Office Information
- Newsletters
- Wildcat Weekly
- Teams
- Calendar
- Supply Lists
- 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

A large, stylized yellow letter 'L' with a black outline. Inside the right vertical bar of the 'L', there is a purple and white sunburst pattern. Overlaid on this pattern is the text 'LASALLE SPRINGS OVES ITERACY' in a bold, black, serif font with white outlines. The text is arranged in four lines: 'LASALLE' on the first line, 'SPRINGS' on the second, 'OVES' on the third, and 'ITERACY' on the fourth.

**L**  
**ASALLE**  
**SPRINGS**  
**OVES**  
**ITERACY**

**LASALLE SPRINGS INVITES YOU TO OUR  
3RD ANNUAL LITERACY NIGHT CELEBRATING**

**“THE MAGIC OF READING”**

**MARCH 3RD - 6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.**

**~CELEBRITY GUEST SPEAKERS~**

**PLAYWRIGHTS, CHILDREN’S BOOK AUTHORS, GAMES. FOOD AND MORE.**

## NURSE'S NOTES

**Physical Exams:**

Physicals are required by Rockwood for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders and every year for high school activities. If your current 8<sup>th</sup> grader plans to participate in any high school athletics next year including sports, cheer & poms, he/she will need a **new physical dated on or after February 1, 2011**. You do not need to wait until summer—in fact, it's generally much easier to get this taken care of now. Turn the completed form in to your middle school nurse, and it will be entered into the Rockwood computer system, good for the entire 11/12 school year. Always keep a copy for your own use for summer activities!

**Immunizations:**

Any time your child gets shots between required physicals, be sure to send a copy to school. Most kids are due for boosters at some point between middle and high school, and state law will exclude them from school if we don't have that documentation on file. **Students entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade next year are required to have a Tdap booster**, rather than the standard Td booster. If you are unsure of your child's shot status, please call! Current 7<sup>th</sup> grade students without a Tdap on file have been notified by email and will receive a written notification before Spring Break.

**Asthma:**

If your child's asthma symptoms are triggered by winter illnesses and springtime allergies, please be sure to review your asthma action plan and provide an inhaler for school if needed. As soon as the weather permits, our active Wildcats will be outdoors for PE. If your child checks peak flow readings at school, we can send a copy for your next check-up. Our pediatricians really appreciate seeing this information as they plan your child's asthma management!

**LIMITED SCHOOL CHOICE**

All Limited School Choice applications are due as soon as possible and no later than Friday, March 11, 2011.

For more information please go to:

[www.rockwood.k12.mo.us](http://www.rockwood.k12.mo.us) and click on the .Parent Tab and view registration information.

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

**COUNSELOR/PARENT COFFEE**

This year the Counseling Office has started something very new and exciting and **YOU ARE INVITED!!!** Mrs. Patton (6<sup>th</sup> Grade), Dr. Mueth (7<sup>th</sup> Grade), and Mrs. Klawiter (8<sup>th</sup> Grade) have introduced The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens by author Sean Covey to each grade level. This month's topic is:

**Habit 5 *Seek First to Understand and then to Be Understood:***

**Listen to People Sincerely.**

**Tuesday, March 8, 2011, 10:00-11:30 am**  
LSMS Library

Please check in at the main office. We hope to see you then!

**ROCKWOOD SUMMER ACADEMY FOR 2011-2012 FRESHMAN**

The 2011-2012 Rockwood Summer Academy for High School enrollment packets are available in the LSMS guidance office. If your 8<sup>th</sup> grade student plans to attend high school summer school, please have them pick up a packet. Enrollment will start

**Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:20 a.m.**

in the guidance office. Enrollment forms will not be accepted prior to Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:20 a.m.

Please be aware due to a limited budget, Rockwood is only offering Personal Fitness and Wellness (**only Session 1**) and Art Fundamentals (**Sessions 1 and 2**) for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Due to limited number of seats for freshmen, the offerings are on a first come, first serve basis. Rockwood Summer Academy will be held at Lafayette High School and Rockwood Summit High School.

There are two sessions:

Session 1: June 6 – July 1 (8:00a.m. – 11:15a.m.)

Session 2: June 6 – July 1 (11:30a.m. – 2:45p.m.)

## School Principal's Day

March 2, 2011

Mrs. Brandt

Dr. Hall

Mr. Gabris

Many thanks to our awesome principals who make LaSalle Springs one of the best middle schools in the district!  
Thanks for all you do!

*Thank You*

### THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Many, many thanks to the LSMS PTO for providing dinner, drinks, and desert for the staff on both parent/teacher conference nights!  
Everything was delicious!



The LSMS Teacher of the Year is Josh Walz  
7th grade PE Teacher!



### STAFF NEWS

Congratulations go out to the following staff members.



The Character Education Gold Cup went to:  
Joan Bradshaw, SSD Classroom Assistant.

The Home Run Hero was awarded to Laura Kasanofsky,  
Guidance Office Secretary.



Congratulations to Amanda Busch, night custodian, and her family on the birth of her son, Rylan Bradley Busch. He arrived Saturday, February 5.



### 2011 ROSE AWARD NOMINEES CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL NOMINEES!



The ROSE Award is bestowed upon individuals who show excellence of character, performance, leadership and service to the Rockwood School District. Congratulations to all who were nominated from LaSalle Springs Middle School. The 2011 recipients will be announced on Tuesday, March 1.

ROSE stands for Rockwood Outstanding Service in Education.

Andrea Angelo  
Adam Gabris  
Jenny O'Brien  
Karen Strength  
Doug White

Lisa Blumhagen  
Mary Heinemann  
Karen Person  
Bergen Toth

Michelle Culian  
Marci McCrary  
Charolette Prost  
Joshua Walz

Christopher Dunn  
Marvin Medcalf  
Katy Schierding  
Michele Westenhaver

LSMS HAS A ROSE AWARD WINNER!  
MICHELLE WESTENHAVER  
6TH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER  
CONGRATULATIONS MS. WESTENHAVER!



March Word of the Month: **Courage**

*"Courage is being scared to death, but saddling up anyway."*  
—John Wayne

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

**STUDENT OF  
THE MONTH****SEARCHERS**

*Makayla Jackson  
Jacob Krickhahn*

**SEEKERS**

*Timothy Schnurbusch  
Chelsey Overstreet*

**DREAM TEAM**

*Alexandra Hubbard  
Jason Martin*

**OLYMPIC TEAM**

*Tiffany Skaggs  
Grant Glazebrook*

**ADVENTURERS**

*Auston Gaume*

**EXPLORERS**

*Mackenzie Pratt  
Zachary Wood*

**VOYAGERS**

*Emma Smith  
Maneesh Tewani*

**PE STUDENT  
OF THE MONTH****COACH BORZILLO**

*Jacob Sullivan  
Grace Archambault*

**COACH STIEFER**

*Luke Horn  
Paige Wunderlich*

**COACH WALZ**

*Jordan Jones  
Allison Rieske*

**COACH WRIGHT**

*Jack Custer  
Julia Debeir*

**COACH GRIFFING**

*Zachary Wood  
Rachel Yergensen*

**COACH WHITE**

*Tori Giesing  
Logan Bunn*

**WONDERFUL WILDCATS**

- Four 6th grade students **Jacob Detering, Luke Detering, Hope Keeley** and **Ellie Kremer** were guest presenters at the Show-Me TechKnowledge Day in Jefferson City. They were accompanied by Mary Heinemann, 6th grade Science teacher. A presentation on common craft videos about Kingdom's of life with a focus on the process of creating a common craft video: research, storyboarding, art production, practice and the actual filming with a Flip camera. Thanks for representing LSMS with your fine technology skills!
- The Glory of Missouri Award is a prestigious award given to those students who exemplify the virtues of greatness as defined by the Missouri Legislature and engraved in the House Chamber. The following students received the award this year in Jefferson City: Knowledge - **Maleah Brown**, Liberty - **Makoto Sullivan**, Equality - **Emma Smith**, Law - **Adam Vorel**, Justice - **Mike Hill**, Fraternity - **Ellie Grimshaw**, Education - **Blake Ruprecht**, Progress - **Matt Pearl**, Honor - **Mackenzie Harness**, Truth - **Natalie Schmickley**, Virtue - **Nick Biggs**, Temperance - **James Schuchard**, Enterprise - **Tommy Kessler**, Charity - **Alyssa Cheney**. Congratulations to all!
- Congratulations to 6<sup>th</sup> Graders: **Katie DiValerio, Carly Russell, Andra Staicu, Abby Lakey, Jen Montefering** and **Carly McKee**! They performed in February with the St. Louis Suburban 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Choir. Their hard work paid off, the concert was excellent and LaSalle Springs was well represented.

**RSD ART SHOW  
Selvidge Middle School  
235 New Ballwin Road  
April 9 & 10  
Noon - 3:30 pm**

LaSalle Spring parents and students please join us for an exciting afternoon and see the wonderful artwork of LSMS students along with other Rockwood students at the District Art Show. This is a free event and there will be lots of fun activities and demonstrations.

**2010-2011 LSMS  
DREAM CATCHER AWARDS**



These students were selected as Dream Catcher Award winners for this year: Katherine Daniels and Alexandra Hubbard. Way to go girls!

## CARING WILDCAT COMMUNITY

- The **FCA Red Cross Blood Drive** was big success! Thanks to everyone who donated.
- You are all AMAZING!! The **PTO Box Top Contest** produced 10,592 Box Tops. That is \$1,059.20 for LaSalle Springs in just 4 weeks! A huge thank you to all parents, staff and students. The winning team is the 6th grade Seekers!! The point breakdown is Seekers-2927, Searchers-2593, Dream-1925, Olympic-1542, Voyagers-705, Adventurers-648 (324 turned in) and Explorers-576. Every single box top adds up, so keep collecting!
- Eight hundred fifty three thanks to everyone who donated "**Pennies for Patients**" as it was a HUGE success! The Adventurer Team won with an average of \$2.18 per student, which means Mr. Barnhart had his head shaved by students. Second place, the Explorers with .97 cents per student and third the Dream Team with .91 cents per student. Student Council donated \$145.00 from the Candy Cane Gram sale. The total raised.....\$853.01! Thank you also to the STUCO representatives, Mrs. Kasanofsky, Mrs. McCrary, Mr. Barnhart and Ms. Phelps for their hard work for taking on this cause.



- The **Relay for Life Heart-O-Gram** event raised \$191.00. Heart-O-Grams were delivered to students and staff on Valentines Day. Awesome job, our thanks to all!
- Lions and tigers and bears oh my! And monkeys and mice and dragons that fly! 486 stuffed animals and beanie babies were collected for **foster homes and children's hospitals**. Many thanks to everyone who brought in animals and to our previous SRO Don Scognamiglio who decided to part with 412 beanie babies. Mr. Click, 7th grade Geography teacher, is now sporting a new look without his beard!



## 2011 NJHS INDUCTEES

Congratulations to the following students who will be inducted into the National Junior Honor Society Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. The students showed outstanding attributes and qualities within the categories of Academics, Citizenship, Service and Leadership. These students will be joining the eighth graders who are currently members of NJHS. We are looking forward to a terrific year! Congratulations once again! Mrs. Barsanti and Mr. Werges

Kennedy Baker  
Abby Baechle  
Caleb Biggs  
Natalie Budd  
Rachel Cundy  
Katie Dames  
Henry Dietrich  
Madison Eble  
Grant Eickel  
Ryan Giesing  
Emily Grossnicklaus  
Hayley Huntley  
Nick James  
Ashley Jaspers  
Destinie Jones  
Maggie Kerr  
Tori Kenntenacker

Abigail Lakey  
Abby L'Ecuyer  
Adhitya Murali  
Evan Pina-White  
Mckenzie Ruff  
Olivia Sheir  
Delanie Smith  
Sydney Ties  
Courtney Tresslar  
Kelsey Abbott  
Audrey Dames  
Makenna Finnegan  
Alexis Grossnicklaus  
Madeline McCartney  
Natalie Merline  
Josh Rolfe  
Alec Sheir

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Student vs. Staff Basketball Tournament is coming up. Cost is \$10 per team and 5 players per team. The winners will go on to play the staff on March 10<sup>th</sup> after school. Last year the teachers won 86 to 34.....All proceeds go to **Relay For Life**.
- TREND hosts 2nd Annual Trivia Event for **MARCH OF DIMES** in honor of Mrs. Kloepfel's nephew Ty who will be the ambassador baby for the Mid-Missouri March of Dimes 5k in Jefferson City, MO. Students will form teams of 8 to compete in a trivia contest afterschool on April 6th. If you would like to help TREND with this worthy cause, you may donate individually wrapped candy, chips, sodas or prizes for TREND to sell or give away at the Trivia Event. Please contact Mrs. Kloepfel or Mrs. Delmain for more information or drop off donations in the front office. Today more than 1,400 babies in the United States (1 in 8) will be born prematurely. Although doctors have made tremendous advances in caring for babies born too small, too soon, we need to find out how to prevent preterm birth from happening. TREND thanks you for supporting the babies.

## Eighth Grade Celebration

The Eighth Grade Celebration Committee is planning the following end-of-year events for the class of 2015.

- Thursday May 19 Assembly (7:45—9:00 a.m.)
- Friday May 20 Movie (12:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. snacks provided)  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance (6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. snacks  
provided by parents)
- Monday May 23 Breakfast/Yearbook Signing (8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.)
- Wednesday May 25 Rec Plex Trip (9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

Every 8<sup>th</sup> grade student is encouraged to attend and participate in these events. Tickets will be on sale during lunch in mid to late April. Stay tuned for exact dates.

There are many volunteers needed for this special event. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Marcia McDonald at [marciac.mcdonald@energizer.com](mailto:marciac.mcdonald@energizer.com)

Also, a letter requesting donations for a number of items needed for the dance and other events will be forthcoming in April.

Look for a detailed packet via email or in your mailbox by the beginning of April. This packet will contain permission slips, due dates, order forms, and more information about helping out (donating items, participating in the events, etc.).

At the assembly we will have a guest speaker. If you or someone you know have a connection to someone (sports person, someone in TV, etc.) who would make a good speaker, please contact Dr. Jim Hall at:  
[halljim@rockwood.k12.mo.us](mailto:halljim@rockwood.k12.mo.us)

**The next committee meeting will be March 10 at 6:30 pm in the LSMS Library.  
All 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents are welcome!**



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



Hi Parents!

Spring is in the air & we are just a couple of months away from the end of the year! For me, the older the kids get, the faster the days seem to go! Every Spring I try to slow myself down a little and enjoy the kids more, but life doesn't make that easy, does it?

If you haven't had the opportunity to attend a Counselor Coffee, I highly recommend them! The next one is March 8th at 10am. I know the parents who have been coming regularly have really enjoyed the talks! Our counselors are amazing!!!

I would like to tell you that serving on the PTO board has been wonderful!

We have such a great group of people working together & we could not be as successful as we are without all the fantastic parents at LaSalle! Thank you for ALL that you do!

Colette Tresslar  
LSMS PTO President

**LITERACY NIGHT**

The Language Arts Teachers are planning a **FUN, FUN night!** Literacy Night will be held on March 3rd 6-8pm

This event is for the ENTIRE community!

Pizza will be on sale for \$1.00 per slice - everything else is free!

Entertainment will include: authors, playwrights, games, prizes, crafts, free snacks, fun balloons & more!

**PTO Board Openings:**

The PTO Board is need of a President, Co-Vice President and Treasurer to serve next year. This is not just for moms- dads can serve, too!! If you are interested in running for a PTO Executive Board position or would like more information on specific job responsibilities please contact Julie Oligschlaeger at [julieolig@yahoo.com](mailto:julieolig@yahoo.com).

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Do you love a good basketball game?**

On March 10th parent volunteers are needed after school to help supervise the student vs. staff basketball game. Proceeds from this event will go to Relay for Life. If you are able to help please contact Andrea Angelo @ [angeloandrea@rockwood.k12.mo.us](mailto:angeloandrea@rockwood.k12.mo.us).

**5<sup>th</sup> Graders are coming!!**

5<sup>th</sup> graders will soon be visiting LaSalle. These visits usually take place at the end of April or beginning of May.

If you would like to serve cookies (an easy and fun job) during these visits), please contact Beth Ruprecht @ [bethannrup@yahoo.com](mailto:bethannrup@yahoo.com). The dates for these visits have not yet been decided on but if you think you might be interested please let Beth know. Once the dates have been finalized Beth will send out an email and see if there is a date that will fit your schedule. If there isn't- no worries!!

**The Wildcat Word... from the PTO**  
**LaSalle Springs Middle School Parent Teacher Organization**  
**March 2011 (continued)**

# Shout outs!!

**Thanks to:**

**Jody Fagan** – for overseeing the box top contest – It was a great success. Also wanted to thank every parent & student who brought in box tops!

**Becky Brems** - for organizing the Conference Meals- the food was delicious! Thanks to all the parents who donated food.

**Michelle Clausius** – for organizing the Book Fair- what a huge job this is!! Thank you to all the parents who are volunteering to work at the book fair!

**Maureen Wuelling** - for helping with Literacy Night! Thanks to all parents who donated prizes, food & their time!

## The Results are in!!

**Congratulations to the SEEKER TEAM! Winners of the Box Top Contest! But ALL teams did a great job!**

Did you know?...during this Box Top contest LaSalle raised more money in 4 weeks than many elementary schools collect in 5 months!

Total earned for the school: \$1,059.20

**Snow Cone reward date is TBA!**

Seekers - 2927

Searchers 2593

Dream - 1925

Olympic - 1542

Voyager - 705

Adventurer - 648 points (324 turned in - team is "half size")

Explorer - 576



## BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATES FORUM



Six Rockwood residents are vying for three seats on the Rockwood Board of Education on the April 5 election. The names in order of filing and how they will appear on the ballot:

Keith Kinder  
Stephen D. Smith  
Roger A. Stock  
Kevin Paul Mabie  
Matt Doell  
Michael "Mike" Geller

You're invited to ask questions and meet the Rockwood Board Candidates at the Candidates Forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of St. Louis.

Date: Tuesday, March 8  
Time: 7-8:30 p.m.  
Location: Crestview Middle School  
Address: 16025 Clayton Road in Ellisville

Learn more about the Board of Education Candidates on the Rockwood website:  
[www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/boardofeducation](http://www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/boardofeducation).

### Snow Days: Adding them Up

As of Feb. 3, Rockwood has canceled school seven times due to inclement weather. Per the calendar approved by the Rockwood Board of Education, the last days of school for the 2010-2011 school year are as follows:

May 20: High school seniors  
May 27: Elementary and Middle schools  
May 31: High schools

Find out more on the Rockwood website:  
[www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/calendar](http://www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/calendar).



Since Feb. 10, Rockwood residents and staff members have been sharing their input as part of the Guiding Change: FY13 Budget Process. The feedback from Town Hall meetings, building meetings and the anonymous Stakeholder Input Form are available for review on the Rockwood website.

This input will be used by the Superintendent's Cabinet (Design Team) to create options for the Board of Education to consider as they make decisions regarding district finances and the FY13 budget.

On April 19, the Design Team will share the options with the Rockwood community to gather feedback. Find out more:  
[www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/guidingchange](http://www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/guidingchange).

### Keeping Teens Safe During Spring Break, Prom and Graduation

Spring is a high-risk time for teen alcohol and drug use. The Rockwood Drug-Free Coalition presents an opportunity for parents to learn some practical suggestions to address substance abuse among area teens. A panel discussion of area prevention experts will be held to support the community in these efforts.

Date: Wednesday, March 9  
Time: 7-8:30 p.m. (light refreshments served at 6:30 p.m.)  
Location: The Pointe Recreation Center at #1 Ballwin Commons Circle in Ballwin

The program is free, but registration is required. For more information, or to register, contact Renee Heney at 636-733-2136 or visit [www.RockwoodCoalition.org](http://www.RockwoodCoalition.org).





## 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 \_\_\_\_\_



