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Sean Stryhal, Principal

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Selvidge Stampede

'Whatever It Takes'

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October 2011

Dear Parents,

This month I have just a few quick reminders and I would encourage you to read in the newsletter for important upcoming events.

The first quarter ends in mid-October. Please check with your students and be sure to double check Infinite campus to see how they are doing this quarter.

Conferences are at the end of October. The informational letter and sign-up sheets for conferences will be sent as an Alert Now on October 4th. Please read the letter and sign up for a time to attend conferences. PTO volunteers will collect the conference letters in the main lobby starting the week of October 17. The deadline to sign up for a conference will be the Thursday of that week. Confirmation letters will be sent home with students.

Have a great October!

Sincerely,

Sean F. Stryhal

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October 2011

- 4 Magazine Sales Fundraiser Kick off
- 5 Magazine Post Card Turn in
- 5 Flu Shot - 2:30 - 4:00
- 6 PTO General Meeting—6:30 pm
- 11 1st Magazine Turn In
- 11 Early Release Day—11:15 dismissal**
- 15 MS Cross Country Meet @MHS 8:30 - 12
- 17 Jesus Villahermosa—6th grade Assembly 1:00
- 17 - 27 Canned Food Drive
- 18 2nd Magazine Turn in
- 18 Vision Screening
- 19 Vision Screening
- 20 Fall Orchestra Concert - 7:00 pm
- 20 Picture Make Up day
- 24—27 RED RIBBON WEEK**
- 24 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 4-7:30**
- 25 Final Magazine Turn in
- 26 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 3:30-7pm**
- 28 No School

November 2011

- 5 Selvidge Trivia Night - 7:00pm
- 10 EARLY RELEASE DAY—11:15 Dismissal
- 10 Veteran's Day Breakfast and Assembly 8:00 am
- 11 No School for Students
- 15 M.S Swim Meet @ LHS 5:00pm
- 16 Fall Drama Production 7:00 pm
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- 22 Celebrate Selvidge Assembly
- 23-25 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 29 M.S Non-Competitive Bowling 3:00 —4:45
- 29 MIOS Orchestra Concert @MHS
- 30 M.S. Competitive Bowling 6th grade 3:00pm

December

- 1 M.S. Competitive Bowling 7th & 8th grade 3:00pm
- 1 Band Concert 7:00 pm
- 5 Choral Concert 7:00 pm
- 6 Early Release Day, 11:15 dismissal**
- 7 Geography Bee - 2:30 Café
- 8 PTO Meeting—6:30 pm
- 16 Winter Dance —2:30 - 3:30
- 22 Early Release Day**
- 23 - Jan. 2 Winter Break

“Guiding Good Choices” Program

This nationally recognized five-session family management class, geared to parents of children ages 9-14 and facilitated by RVMS counselor Cathy Kraemer, helps parents be effective in establishing strong family bonds, setting boundaries and expectations, dealing with conflict and preventing drug use. Sponsored by the Rockwood Drug-Free Coalition, the program is FREE and participants LOVE IT! **Classes will be held in Babler Elementary's library from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** on five consecutive Thursdays beginning October 13th and ending November 10th. To register, contact Kristin Bengtson, 636-733-2158 or bengtsonkristin@rockwood.k12.mo.us.

MMM MMM Good!

Calling All Campbell's:

We need your Soup Labels for Education!

Please remember to keep collecting your labels. Not only can you bring in Campbell's soup labels, but bring in your BIC Stationary Products and Pop Secret popcorn labels too!

Your labels help our school earn supplies and rewards! Drop off your labels in the main office and Look for the Campbell's Label container! Thanks for your support! Questions: Contact Laurie DeJohn



October 2011 PTO News...



2011 - 2012 Executive Board Members

President - Rhonda Costa

Vice President - Anna Speaker

Treasurer - April Stelzer

Co-Treasurer - Sherry Myers

Corresponding Secretary - Soundhra Lakshmanan

Recording Secretary - Cheryl Egan

Volunteer Coordinator - Becky Ingli

Hello Selvidge Families,

We have a busy month again. Can you believe it's time for conferences??? That means the Book Fair is coming...

During the Book Fair we do a program called **One for Books**. We ask the students to donate change all week and ask parents to round up there sales at the register. The money that is collected gets to be used toward our Book Fair totals, we also get to pull that dollar amount in books from the fair and then that same amount of money is donated in books by Scholastic to a shelter for needy children. This is a wonderful program! We have asked Scholastic to do things a little different for us this year. This year we will be giving the entire **One for Books** profit to a Middle School in Joplin. They will then be able to purchase books that they need to help get their school back on track, straight from Scholastic. We will also be collecting any new or gently used middle school appropriate books released in the last three years. These books will also be donated to the same Middle School for use in their main Library or classroom libraries. We will have the name of the middle school within the next few weeks. We will be sure to let everyone know where their donations will be going to as soon as we know. Selvidge has always been a very giving community; we appreciate your continued support!

Please consider joining us for our next PTO meeting: October 6th @ 6:30 PM in the Library
We hope to see you there!

Rhonda Costa ☺
Juspooh41@charter.net



Magazine Sales



Our magazine sales fundraiser for this school year will be kicked off on October 4th and run through October 25th. This fundraiser is the PTO's biggest source of revenue.

Turn in dates are: Post Cards - October 4th , Magazines - October 11, 18 & 25th .

Prizes will be given out at school on these days. Ordering online can also be done and counted towards your child's order for prizes from Oct 4-25. However, you can still order online year round and Selvidge PTO still gets the profit. **Go to www.QSP.com and enter our school code: 1080099.**

Please contact Annie Martino if you have any questions! Martinogirls@hotmail.com

National School Bus Safety Week

The Staff Appreciation Committee is looking for volunteers to help with supporting our school staff throughout the year. Our next event is **Oct. 17-21, National School Bus Safety Week**. During this week we will recognize the Bus Drivers for safely transporting our kids to and from school. Please email: Jennifer Bausinger, jennbaus@earthlink.net or Connie Puricelli, cmpuricelli@aol.com if you would like to join our committee. Thank you for helping to support our Staff and Administration.



Buzz Book Order Form

Selvidge annually publishes a Buzz Book which contains the names of students and parents and contact information. If you'd like to order one of these books, please fill out the form attached to this newsletter and return it with payment to your child's home base teacher by October 12th. Buzz Books will also be available during conferences.

2011 - 2012 PTO Committee Chairs still needed

Thank you to our parents who have volunteered to chair several of the PTO committees. The following Committee Chairs are still open for the 2011 - 2012 school year. Volunteering to chair one or co-chair one of these committees is a great way to meet other parents and staff at Selvidge. Descriptions of these positions are on the PTO website. If you are interested or have questions regarding these positions, please contact Rhonda Costa at juspooh41@charter.net.

Book Donations

Concessions

Donation Coordinator



Volunteer Spot



Did you know that Selvidge has a school store?

Its open Monday thru Friday 7:00-7:30am and Fridays at lunch. Students can purchase items such as notebooks, flash drives, candy and much more! Parents help run the school store and can volunteer for different shifts. Please fill out a volunteer form from the PTO website and turn it into the office or email it to Becky Ingli our volunteer coordinator at Twnsx2@earthlink.net

Schnucks E-script Cards!!!



Help the PTO raise money just by doing your shopping! What can be easier than that? Stop by the Selvidge Office and pick up your **Schnucks E-script Card** today! Activate the card and every time you grocery shop, just hand it to the cashier at Schnucks and a portion of your purchase will automatically go towards Selvidge PTO.

Trivia Night

Save the Date for Selvidge Middle School's Annual Family Trivia Night: Saturday November 5th. Join us for an evening of fun, friends, food and lots of laughter. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the game will begin at 7:00 pm. Table price is only \$40 (8 people max at a table). Don't miss out on the early registration pricing ~ \$35 before October 14th! There will be door prizes, table prizes and raffle items. The best decorated table will win the prize! Don't forget to send in your donations for the theme baskets. All donations should be sent into the office. Please see attached Flyer for more information and order form.

Please contact Annie Martino if you have any questions! Martinogirls@hotmail.com

Selvidge PTO is on the web

Did you know you can find Selvidge PTO news on the web? You'll have access to executive board meeting minutes, the PTO budget and more.

Just click the PTO link on the right hand-side of the Selvidge home page.

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



Selvidge PTO Student Directory

Pre-order Form



The 2010 – 2011 Selvidge PTO Student Directory is ready for pre-order. Complete the form below and return it with payment to your child's home-base teacher by Tuesday, October 12th. Directories will be delivered to the student's home-base teacher on October 18th.

Please make checks payable to Selvidge PTO.

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____ **Team:** _____

Homebase Teacher: _____

Student Directory Booklet Qty: _____ **x \$5.00 Total:** _____

Please make checks payable to Selvidge PTO

For PTO use only

Check #: _____ **or Cash Received:** _____

Received by: _____

Canned Food Drive

October 17th-27th, 2011

It is time for the annual Selvidge Community Canned Food Drive. This year we are holding the event a little earlier to accommodate the area food pantries, which need our assistance right away. Please consider donating a can or two every day! No matter what you can give, it is more than what we have now. Thank you for the consideration and taking the time to read about this important event.

Drive Co-Sponsored by:

**National
Junior
Honor
Society**





Selvidge Middle School Trivia Night



**Saturday
November
5th, 2011**

**Doors
Open
@6:30**

**Game
Starts
@ 7:00**

**Gather your family & friends and
join the Selvidge Principals
as they MC a night of family fun!**

\$40 per table (maximum of 8)

BUT...

***Purchase table before October 14th
and pay only \$35 per table!***

- Door Prizes
- Raffles
- 50/50 Drawing

**Best decorated table
wins a prize**

- Bring your own food
- Popcorn, Soda & Water for sale
- Mulligans for Sale



***All Proceeds go to Selvidge PTO to help our school & students
Selvidge is a smoke free, alcohol free building***



Selvidge Middle School Trivia Night



Table Order Form

**Please complete this form and return it to the Selvidge office with payment.
(Make checks payable to Selvidge PTO)**

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

\$35 per table before October 14th/\$40 after

of Tables: _____ x \$35/\$40 = \$ _____

Fall Book Fair

Don't forget to stop by the Book Fair October 24-27, 2011.
Stop in after you drop the kids off at school or when you are picking them up!
We will be open during conferences!



Monday, October 24 – 12:00pm-7:30pm
Tuesday, October 25 – 7:30am-2:30pm
Wednesday, October 26 – 7:30am-7:30pm
Thursday, October 27 – 7:30am-2:30pm



One for Books – Goal \$500

Bring in your spare change or round up at checkout!
ALL proceeds from One for Books will be donated to a Middle School in Joplin.

Locker Lotto – Check your lockers!

You may be the lucky winner of \$1 or \$5 off a book each day!

Collecting – New or Gently used Books

We will have a collection box for new and gently used Middle School appropriate books, released in the last 3 years. They will be donated to a Middle School in Joplin. For use in their main Library and classroom libraries.

Volunteers Needed! Contact Rhonda Costa - juspooh41@charter.net 636-527-



Attention Volunteers

We will have a Nature Trail Workday on Saturday, October 22nd, 2011 from 9am until 12pm.

If you are looking to fulfill community service hours, this a terrific opportunity to do so.

We are looking to add mulch to the trail, continue to remove honeysuckle brush from the trail area, build additional benches and gardening plots and much more!

Come and work the whole time or just for an hour. We can use all the help we can get.

If you are interested and want to learn more, please contact Dr. Anselmo at 636-891-6100.

REMEMBER YOUR WORK GLOVES AND TOOLS!!!



Selvidge Middle School and the Selvidge Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society along with Character Congress cordially invite you to attend our annual Veterans' Day Assembly. The assembly will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 9:30AM in the SMS gymnasium.

Please accept our invitation to attend this ceremony of recognition. There will be a reception for all our guests at 8:30AM in the cafeteria. A light breakfast will be served.

Please RSVP to Marie at 636-891-6100 or rileymarie@rockwood.k12.mo.us. Please also include your service branch if you are a Veteran so we may include your name in our program. Will you be attending both the breakfast and the assembly?



Character Congress

Tel: 636-891-6100



**T-Shirt
Order Form**
Jersey Style Shirt for just \$13

All students that represent
Character Congress need
to purchase a t-shirt!

ALL SHIRTS ARE
ADULT SIZES



Please print your name, grade, and t-shirt size below and turn
into the office by **Oct. 7th, 2011**. Make all checks payable to
Selvidge Middle School.

NAME _____

GRADE _____

SHIRT SIZE S M L XL

Yearbook Information

Save time and money today!

**Purchase your 2011-2012
yearbook AFTER school begins.**

HERE'S HOW:

1. STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE YEARBOOK INFORMATION DURING HOMEBASE IN SEPT. / OCT.
2. STUDENTS WILL CREATE A "WISHLIST" FOR THE YEARBOOK THEY WANT.
3. AFTER REVIEWING THE "WISHLIST," PARENTS WILL BE ABLE TO ORDER THE YEARBOOK VIA CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT CARD (ONLINE) DIRECTLY FROM THE VENDOR, HERFF-JONES.

Selvidge Middle School's "Order Day"

date to be announced soon.