

Dear Uthoff Valley Parents:

We depend on your involvement to make our school an even better place for students to learn. To help keep you informed of what's happening, Uthoff Valley is keeping you connected to news and information. Click on the bolded links below to link directly to articles on our school website.

**[The Viking Voice:](#)** Don't forget to visit Mrs. Browning's blog! It is updated monthly with a new topic. This month introduces new staff members. We welcome your thoughts and comments!

**[Calendar:](#)** There is a lot going on in the upcoming weeks. The calendar will help to keep you informed so you don't miss anything. A few events coming up: Sept. 2 – Entertainment Book Fundraiser Begins; Sept. 5 – No School; Sept. 6 – Sept 9 – OLSAT Testing (Grade 1 only); Sept. 13 – PTO Spaghetti Supper

**[Friday Folder:](#)** Need another copy of something that came home in the Friday folder? If you click on this link, all items are posted on a weekly basis.

**[Breakfast and Lunch Menu](#)** – This year the Rockwood School District will continue to support efforts to “go green” with our communication. We will no longer be printing monthly menus for students. Menus can be found by following the link, on UV website or the Rockwood School District website.

**[Student Annual Health Form](#)** – Have you filled out your child's annual health form yet? If not, please follow the link and fill one out today. Mrs. Clark needs forms on ALL Uthoff Valley students. Please give her a call if you have any questions.

**[OLSAT Testing – Grade 1 Only](#)** – The OLSAT testing window for first grade is September 6-9. First grade teachers will send more specific information in weekly emails as the test approaches. Linked is a copy of the district OLSAT letter from testing coordinator, Jeff Puls.

**[Box Tops](#)** – Looking for a way to help Uthoff Valley with fundraisers WITHOUT spending any additional money? Look on many of the products you purchase for everyday use and clip the Boxtop...sending these in is like giving the school 10 cents for each one! We also collect Campbell soup labels.



**[PTO News:](#)** Calling all parents – check out the news from our parent-teacher organization. Thank you to all parents for supporting PTO fundraisers.

**[UV Blood Drive](#)** - Uthoff Valley hosted a blood drive on August 24<sup>th</sup>. Eighteen appointments were scheduled, with several new Vikings coming out to support this cause. We also saw eight walk ins. In the end, this Uthoff Valley Community was able to donate 21 usable units, saving a possible 63 lives. Thank you all for the support.

**Conversations with the Superintendent** - Dr. Borchers will be meeting with **parents** on Sept. 12 and Sept. 14 to discuss the district's areas of focus for 2011-2012. At the request of some parent leaders, there will be one meeting during the day and one at night:

- Sept. 12 10 a.m. Annex
- Sept. 14 7 p.m. Crestview Middle School

**School Announcements:** Interested in participating in a community or District event? Learn about teams being formed and other opportunities available by reading the latest school announcements on the new eBackpack – an improved school announcement homepage that keeps you up to date with the latest ongoing events at Uthoff Valley. [View all AlertNow e-mails and listen to Alertnow voice messages](#) – along with the latest postings on the [Community Resource Center](#).

**Questions?** Please contact us by phone at (636) 891-6725, or stop by the school office for more information.

Thank you!  
Connie Browning  
Principal