

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](#): Check out Mrs. Browning's latest blog...find out the newest news at Uthoff Valley!

[Calendar](#): There is a lot going on in the upcoming weeks. Feb. 7 - PTO Meeting 6 p.m.; Feb 14 - Spring Parties; Feb. 15 –Market Day Pick-up; Feb. 17 – Early Dismissal; Feb. 20 – No School

(By the way, do you like to print off the school calendar to post on your refrigerator? I know I do. Notice the PRINT option at the top of the calendar when you click the link.)

[PTO News](#): Calling all parents – check out the news from our parent-teacher organization.

[Kindergarten Registration](#): Do you know anyone that missed Kindergarten Registration? Anyone still needing to register can contact our registrar, Sheila Williams, at 636-891-6725.

[Box Tops Email](#): By now you may have seen or heard about an email you received about a wonderful opportunity for Uthoff Valley to raise money through Growing Local Learning. For every person that I refer, the school gets 5 Boxtops (\$.50!) put into our account. When you register through the link, the school receives an additional 5 from you for a total of \$1.00 between the two of us! You can check boxes to opt out of future emails from this company. You can also forward to family and friends, too! This is a legitimate offering. Please check your spam folders for this email as it may have been delivered there. If you missed this opportunity, please feel free to contact me and I will forward the link to you. Thanks so much for your support, Cathie Meuser; 636-861-0381; meusercathleen@rockwood.k12.mo.us

[Yearbooks](#): If you'd still like to order a '11-'12 Uthoff Valley yearbook, please order now! All pre-orders must be placed by March 1, 2012. The cost is \$15. To do so, go to <https://www.interstate.com/store/preorder/?sfc=63964574>. Our school code is 63964574. Ordering a yearbook now is the only way to guarantee a copy for your child this spring. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. DeBruin at school.

On Jan. 24, yellow "reminder" slips were sent out to students who our records indicate have not yet placed an order for a yearbook. Parents may use the library computers to order yearbooks if they do not have computer access at home.

[Dental Clinic](#): In honor of Children's Dental Health Month, a **FREE/LOW COST** dental clinic is being offered through Delta Dental Health Theatre, and by Reach Out America. Services are available on **February 25th, 2012**. For more information and **reservations call 314-241-7391**. Slots are available on a first come first serve basis, so call today.

[Art Website](#): Check out the updated Art website for the latest news from Mrs. Luczak!

[EFG Fundraiser](#): The Rockwood Schools Foundation is sponsoring the EFG Card Program. The students will be selling EFG Cards for \$10 which entitles the buyer to 15 Buy One Get One Free

offers from local restaurants and businesses in our area. The Education Funding Group Card Program provides funding for educational projects and activities which are not within the budget of the District. The proceeds from the campaign will be used for all of the students in the Rockwood School District and participating schools and will go towards such things as teacher grants, educational activities and school enhancements. Card sales will begin the week of February 6 and run through Tuesday, February 21. An envelope will be sent home the week of February 6 that will explain all of the details of the program. Thanks for your support!

SMILE Train: SMILE TRAIN is coming...February is National Dental Health Month. As Vikings of national character we want to make a difference. Each Tuesday through February SLC will be hosting a theme day. The kick off will be the 7th, a GUM DAY. For a donation of at least 25 cents, students/staff will be allowed to chew the gum during a time to be determined by the classroom teacher. The goal for SLC/SMILE TRAIN is to raise enough funds for two surgeries. Each surgery costs \$250.00. Look for another fun spirit day to follow next Tuesday!

School Announcements: The latest school announcements can be found 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 events like summer programming through Adventure Club on the [Community Resource Center](#) page.

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

Thank you!
Connie Browning
Principal