

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.

Calendar: There is a lot going on in the upcoming weeks. 10/21-Fall Festival; Week of 10/24-Red Ribbon Week; Week of 10/24-Book Fair; 10/25-NO E Hour Classes; 10/25 & 10/26-Parent/Teacher Conferences; 10/26-No CCL Classes; 10/27-Grand Person's Day; 10/27-Rock On Assembly; 10/28-No School

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 25 and Wednesday, October 26. We believe it takes a strong partnership between home and school to help all students realize their potential. With this in mind, all students deserve to have their parents meet face to face with their teacher to discuss their academic progress. If you have not yet scheduled your conference, please contact your child's teacher immediately. We are looking forward to having 100% of our parents meet with teachers this fall!

Colder Weather and Outdoor Recess: With the weather beginning to turn colder, it is a perfect time to share our outdoor recess guidelines. Students will have outdoor recess unless the temperature is below 32 degrees. Please make sure children dress accordingly.

Uthoff Valley Yearbook: Our yearbook is now available for purchase online! To get your copy of this year's yearbook, simply follow the link. You will automatically be taken to our school's page (to order the yearbook you will need to have a Store Account and credit card). *Note* - Once you have ordered the yearbook, the yearbook will automatically be shipped to the school.

Grand Person's Day: Uthoff Valley students invite your favorite Grand-Person(s) to spend the morning with you on October 27, filled with taking a trip to the Book Fair, showing off your classroom while having a "bagel snack" and then attending our School Assembly!

We will be heading back to the "60's" at the Rock On Assembly - so, feel free to get into the spirit for the Assembly by letting your special person know they can dress up in "60's" attire!!

The PTO will provide coffee, water and a "bagel snack" for your special guest. Please let us know who you invited and how many people will be joining you. Fill out and return the **Grand Person's Day registration form** today! **Please note that PM Kindergarten students were sent home with their own schedule for the day to accommodate their afternoon classes.

You ROCK! –

- Congratulations to Mrs. Clark, our school nurse, who will have 2 articles published in an upcoming Henry Street book.
- Congratulations to all of our Cross Country participants. Uthoff Valley had seven students medal in the event: Cam Mondl; Kayla Mater; Emily Oster; Parker Hahn; Braden Kramer; Andrew Kogut and Caroline Hager! Also, big THANK YOU to Coach Alsup and Coach Schinsky for all your help in getting the students prepared.
- Mrs. DeBruin was awarded a \$100 MSTA "mini grant" to use to buy a REAL weather station for science. She was one of the 10 teachers selected by the MSTA committee to receive the funding. We are looking forward to the installation of our new weather station!

Rockwood Schools Foundation Alumni Hall of Fame: You're invited to nominate outstanding graduates for the [Rockwood Alumni Hall of Fame](#). Honorees will be selected for their achievements in various fields including:

- Distinction in service to a recognized profession
- Exceptional success in trade, business or industry
- High achievement in a recognized field of cultural endeavor
- Outstanding performance in athletics
- Considerable contributions to the community or country

Nominations must be submitted by Oct. 30 for a graduate to be considered for the award.

Flu Shot Clinic at Uthoff Valley: It is flu shot time here at Uthoff Valley. Our school can earn \$3.00 for every shot administered to a community member. Tuesday, October 25th 2011, from 4:00 – 7:00 pm. Flu Vaccine injections = \$28.00; Flu mist = \$38.00; Insurance reimbursable, just ask for a receipt.

Spirit Night and Watch DOGS BBQ/Tailgate: Spirit Night AND the Watch DOGS BBQ will be held on Thursday, October 27th (there is no school on Friday, October 28th). The BBQ/Tailgate will take place at 5:00 pm at Uthoff Valley. We will caravan to the high school for the game that begins at 7:00 pm that night. This is a kid-friendly event.

Red Ribbon Week: Uthoff Valley will celebrate Red Ribbon Week the week of October 24th. The Student Leadership Council(SLC) has planned a week of special events.

Monday: Begin Food Drive and Wear **RED**

Tuesday: "UV Students Give Drugs the Slam Dunk" –

Wear Basketball shirts or orange and black

Wednesday: "These Paws Don't Touch Drugs"

Wear slippers – Don't forget your tennis shoes for PE and recess!

Thursday: Last Day of Food Drive

Wear **RED** for balloon release

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

[School Announcements](#): 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!
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