

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 blog entry about the beginning of the year and feel free to comment. Each month she will post a new blog entry.

[\*\*Calendar:\*\*](#) There is a lot going on in the upcoming weeks. 9/15 – Early Dismissal, 9/16 – Entertainment Book fundraiser ends; 9/23 Spirit Night at RSHS and Watch DOGS tailgating at UV.

**Early Release Day Buddy Activity: On Thursday, September 15, 2011 Uthoff Valley students will be participating in our first service learning project. Students will be grouped with their buddy class and multiple staff members to participate in a clean-up activity. Grades K and 3 will work on Uthoff Valley grounds and garden, Grades 1 and 5 will walk up to Westside Park, and Grades 2 and 4 will work on the trail to Riverchase. We have taken appropriate security precautions to ensure all students will remain safe during this service activity.**

[\*\*Friday Folder:\*\*](#) Information in Friday folders can also be found on the Uthoff Valley website in the E-Backpack area.

**Ways to Support UV WITHOUT spending additional money:** There are many ways you can support Uthoff Valley without spending additional money.

- [\*\*Boxtops\*\*](#) can be found on many products you already purchase at the grocery store. For each one you clip and turn in, the school receives 10 cents! You can also register for online Boxtops...this allows the school to get credit for many online purchases you may already be making. Click on the hyperlink to be taken to the website with more detailed information.
- [\*\*EScrip Community Card\*\*](#) – Do you shop at Schnucks? If so, stop by the courtesy counter and pick up an EScrip card for free. When you swipe this card when checking out, the school will get a percentage of your bill sent to us by Schnucks! Follow the hyperlink for more details.
- [\*\*Target Red Card\*\*](#) – If you shop at Target and use the Target credit card, they donate a percentage of your sale to our school. This month we received a check for almost \$600!! The link will provide additional details.

[\*\*PTO News:\*\*](#) Calling all parents – check out the news from our parent-teacher organization. Have you been getting our weekly newsletters? If not, contact us to make sure your email address is included!

**Student Health Form** – Copies of the Student Health Form were sent home in Friday folders last week. If you have not yet completed one for each of your children who attend UV, please fill one out and sent it back to Nurse Clark as soon as possible.

[\*\*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 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