



# Rebecca Boone Elementary School Newsletter

February 2012

## Reorganization of District Elementary Schools

### 3 K-5 buildings next year

The BOE and Central Office Administration appointed a committee of 36 members made up of school personnel, community members, and parents to devise a plan to address our school improvement situation. The No Child Left Behind Act that our schools adhere to each year has set a goal that 100% of our students be on grade level by year 2014. Warrior Ridge Elementary has not made the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) level as set forth by the government for four years, therefore, we are mandated by DESE to reorganize and come up with a plan to improve the education. The committee began meeting in October, held open forums, took surveys, and made the decision in January that moving to three K-5 buildings would be the best solution. The BOE met on January 19 and approved the committee's decision to move forward with three elementary schools which will each hold K-5 students. Students in middle school and high school will not be affected. We hope to begin working on teacher assignments immediately to ensure that all buildings are balanced with experienced staff. Hopefully, parents will be notified in May about the boundaries which will assign households to specific school buildings.

## Help our School Earn Money

We save Campbell's Soup labels, Box Tops for Education, and Moser's receipts. All three of these programs help us to purchase supplies for our school. If you have any of these items, just place in a bag and send to your child's teacher. Any parent who would like to organize this program, please contact Dr. Schowe.

## Parent Involvement Night February 16 6:30-8:00 pm

This event will be held in the RBE cafeteria. Snacks will be provided as well as attendance prizes. All families are encouraged to attend. In addition to some fun board games being played, Instructional Support Teachers will share with parents and families how they can help support their child during the upcoming MAP testing. RBE plans to test our students from April 10-19.

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9 BOE 7:30@ BHMS	10
13	14 Friendship Parties	15	16 Family Game Night 6:30- 8	17 <b>NO School</b>
20 Make up Snow Day	21	22 Jump Rope Hoops for Heart PE	23	24 6 Hour Reading due
27	28	29		

**\*\*Effective February 1, 2012 no messages will be given to students that are received after 1:00PM except in an emergency situation.\*\***

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**Rebecca Boone Yearbooks for Sale  
\$12.00  
Checks made out to Wagner Portrait**

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*Rebecca Boone Elementary Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart Event*

*Dear Parent or Guardian:*

*On February 22, 2012, our school will be holding our 10<sup>th</sup> annual Jump Rope for Heart event to raise funds for the American Heart Association. Students will participate in the event during their regular Physical Education class times.*

*Our kick off assembly was on January 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am in the gym. Our theme this year is: "Saving A Life Is A Real Sport". This is our 10<sup>th</sup> annual donation drive to help save lives and our **goal is \$10,000**. We plan on collecting donations from January 27<sup>th</sup> – February 23.*

*Our Jump Rope/Hoops For Heart event will be during your student's Physical Education class on February 22 and we would like to invite you to spend 30 minutes with your child in PE on February 22.*

*Thank you for your support this year and previous years! Together we can save more lives!*

*Coach Kathy Simpson*

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University of Missouri Extension Center  
Fun and Games, Exercise and Dance  
Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>  
1-1:30 for ages 6 to 11  
2-3 for ages 12-14

Contact Warren County Health Department  
456-7474 to preregister by February 10th