



# WYMAN TIMES

NOVEMBER  
2011

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

October was a super busy month. Thanks to everyone who participated in the McTeacher Night at McDonald's on October 4th. Wyman made almost \$500 from our participation in this event. Thanks also to all the PTO members who brought desserts for the teachers during parent conferences. Since there is not time for teachers to go home for dinner on these nights, a meal is provided for them. For the past few years, the PTO has donated desserts. These are always delicious and are certainly appreciated. PTO also planned the breakfast for parents before the Halloween parade.

CORE card or Scholar Dollars promotion began today and will continue until Monday, November 7th. This is CORE's 20th year of supporting Rolla Schools. Many of your students have recently attended Leach Theatre or visited a pumpkin patch which is a result of CORE's support. Go online to [www.rolla.k12.mo.us/community/core](http://www.rolla.k12.mo.us/community/core) if you are interested in joining CORE.

PTO officers and members are working hard on plans for the Wyman Carnival on Saturday, November 5th from 4:00-7:00. The Carnival is always a good time to enjoy games with your child and visit with friends. Several new "Western" themed games are planned for this year. Plan on staying late to participate in the basket auction. These make great Christmas gifts.

Our Veterans' Day Assembly will be held on Friday, November 11th at 1:00 p.m. All veteran family members and friends are invited to celebrate with us.

Wyman Title programs is hosting a game night on November 15th at 5:30 p.m. Families are invited to share in a fun evening of games, a meal and a drawing for door prizes. Buzz Bucks will be given to all students attending.

As we approach Thanksgiving, I am thankful for the wonderful students, families, faculty and staff who make Wyman the terrific place it is. A person who makes Wyman a better, and healthier, place is Nurse Debbie. Debbie Hollman has been Wyman's nurse for the past fifteen years. Sadly, she will be leaving us for a new position with the Missouri Department of Mental Health. Her last day with us will be November 11th. We invite everyone to a reception to honor Nurse Debbie on Thursday, November 10th from 3:30-5:00. Come thank her and wish her well. As always, thanks for your support of your child and Wyman. Hope to see you at our family events during November.

**DR. SUSAN BOWLES**

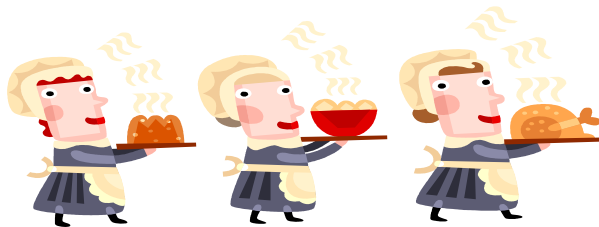
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### Wyman K-Kids November Meeting for 3rd and 4th Graders

My child \_\_\_\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_ grade,  
has permission to attend in K-Kids on Wed., Nov. 16th. Pick-up by the office is at **4:30**.

My child is in \_\_\_\_\_ (teacher's name) class.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



# THANKSGIVING BREAK-NOVEMBER 23-25

## Be Here, Be On Time

Way to go Wyman!!!! For the month of September, the following classes were recognized for having an attendance rate of 95% or more.

Kindergarten: Mrs. Brunton, Mrs. Gibbs, and Mrs. Sandquist

First Grade: Miss Curtis, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Trombley, and Mrs. Walker

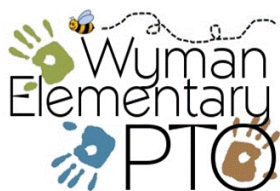
Second Grade: Ms. Chick, Mrs. Eyberg, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Spiller, and Mrs. Yoakum

Third Grade: Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Light, Miss Walker, and Mr. Wright

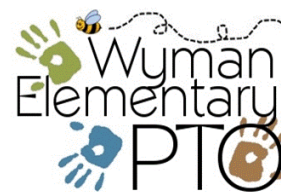
Fourth Grade: Mrs. Bleckman, Ms. Hebblethwaite, and Mrs. Newkirk



Mrs. Bleckman's Class received special recognition for having the highest attendance rate for the month of September. The class received a reward of eating lunch on the stage. They sat at decorated tables and received special treats.



## PTO NEWS



\*Thank you for making McTeacher Night @ McDonald's a success. Together we raised \$482.00 for our school.

**\*The PTO Carnival is Saturday, November 5th from 4:00-7:00. We still need volunteers and donations of cake walk and basket auction items!! Cake Walk donations must be pre-packaged. Be sure to roundup your family and friends to bring with you. We will have wristbands, PTO t-shirts, and lots of good food for sale! Don't forget to attend the basket auction. It is always a lot of fun to see what theme ideas and items the classes come up with. So come out, have a good time and support your school!**

\*Due to the rescheduling of the Carnival, the Family Activity Night scheduled for November 17th has been cancelled.

\*The next PTO meeting is November 3rd @ 5:30. Come join us to get all the updates on PTO. The carnival, and the upcoming Christmas Store on December 16th.



# NOTES FROM NURSE DEBBIE

## "CREEPY CRAWLIES"

In the spirit of the recent Halloween celebrations, I thought this would be a great time to discuss all the health problems various creepy crawlies can cause our school children and their families.

Several of our districts' school nurses have had to deal with scabies since school started in August. Scabies are tiny mites that choose to live under your skin. They are very contagious and cause intense itching. They cause a track like bumpy rash between fingers, elbows, wrists and armpits. Scabies is considered quite contagious. It is spread by direct skin to skin contact, sharing of towels and bed linens, and even sharing of upholstered furniture. If your child has scabies they need to see their doctor who will properly diagnose the rash and prescribe a lotion for not only your child but possibly for other family members. Your child must be kept home until 24 hours after treatment. Even then, they may suffer from the rash 2-6 weeks after the treatment.

Luckily, our district and our community have not had much of an issue with the nuisance of bed bugs. Bed bugs are found in mattresses, used furniture and carpets. They feed off human blood while their victims sleep, leaving rows of little red bites. Bed bugs can hitch hike to school on a student's clothes and backpacks, but according to most research school infestations are rare. Bed bugs are nocturnal; they prefer to dine at night. Unfortunately, bed bug infestations are tough to eradicate. A professional exterminator needs to be called and many times the only solution is replacing the mattresses and furniture.



Our schools still and will always have to deal with the problems that head lice cause. Lice, like bed bugs live off human blood. They make their home most commonly on the human scalp, where they lay eggs, called nits. The lice cause extreme itching when they are feeding. If your child is discovered to have an active case of lice, you will be asked to pick them up from school and treat your child with an over the counter lice shampoo. If we discover that your child just has nits I will notify you and ask that you remove the nits as soon as possible. Lice do not fly, but they can crawl. Lice are commonly transmitted by sharing the same hats, pillows, furniture or even the same vehicle. While contagious, I rarely find multiple cases in individual classrooms, when a single case has been identified.

Ticks are another nuisance in the fall months. They especially like to come out on a warm day after it has been cool for several days. It is important to fully remove the tick if one is found, and watch for sign of infection. If the tick bite becomes warm to the touch, or if develops a "bulls eye" rash seek medical treatment. Several diseases and infections, including Lyme disease are transmitted thru tick bites. It is best to wear long pants, socks and boots when in areas that could be potentially tick infested. Once inside, change clothes and promptly launder them.

Finally, I wanted to address ringworm that actually isn't a creepy crawly. Ringworm is actually a fungus which causes a distinct round rash with a scaly center. It is very itchy and contagious. A student with ringworm will be sent home for treatment with an over the counter antifungal cream and be able to return 24 hours later. It is commonly spread on gym mats, so gymnasts and wrestlers are particularly vulnerable to it.

**EARLY DISMISSAL**  
**NOVEMBER 2 @ 1:00**



## CHARACTER ED SPONSOR ASSEMBLY



On September 28th, we saluted the many people and businesses that help support our Character Education program. Our responsibility skill for September was "Be A Hard Worker". These sponsors help promote our program by donating money so that each student and staff member receives a t-shirt. Our shirt this year incorporates our "western" theme and was designed by Kyleigh Gibbs, a 4th grader. We would like to thank Wyman PTO, Blackjack Roofing, Phelps County Bank, Brewer Science, Legends Bank, Mott Dental, Dr. Maynard, Newkirk Plumbing, Lou & Nan Magdits, The Zone, Cupcakes and Cartwheels, Central Federal, Fidelity, Miller Glass and Key Sport. Please thank these people when you see them for their investment in our students!

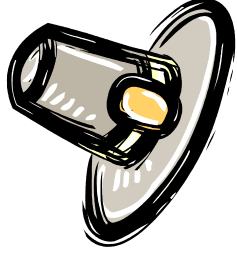


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# November 2011



| Sun                                  | Mon  | Tue                                     | Wed                                     | Thu  | Fri  | Sat                            |
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|                                      |  | 1<br>Early Childhood                    | 2<br>Early dismissal<br>1:00            | 3<br>Art Club-3rd<br>grade                                       | 4<br>Rolla Community<br>Choir -10:15       | 5<br>PTO CARNIVAL<br>4:00-7:00 |
| 6<br>Daylight Savings<br>"Fall Back" | 7  | 8<br>Early Childhood                    | 9                                       | 10   | 11<br>Assembly—1:00<br>VETERAN'S DAY       | 12<br>                         |
| 13                                   | 14<br>K, 1st, Wallrich to<br>Leach Theater,<br>1:00-2:00 | 15<br>Title I Night, 5:30               | 16<br><del>K-Kids</del> , 3:15-<br>4:30 | 17<br><i>4th to Leach Theater-12:15</i><br>Art Club-3rd<br>grade | 18<br>4th-Mark Twain<br>Reader Pizza Party | 19                             |
| 20                                   | 21   | 22<br>Davis Program                     | 23<br>NO SCHOOL                         | 24<br><i>Thanks Giving</i>                                       | 25<br>NO SCHOOL                            | 26                             |
| 27                                   | 28   | 29<br>Character Ed<br>Assembly,<br>9:30 | 30                                      |  |  |                                |