

# Washington County Homeschoolers Co-op

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## STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE



### Deadlines

Dec. 9 - Donations for Stewardship project

Dec. 9 - Deadline to sign up for International Fair

Dec. 12 - Scholastic Orders due

Jan. 6. - International Fair \$9 entry fee due.

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ 12/29 - High School ice Skating
- ◆ 1/21 - International Fair
- ◆ 1/27 - Spelling Bee

"Excellence is the unlimited ability to improve the quality of what you have to offer.

**Geography Bee** -Congratulations to Jacob Bairen. Geography Bee winner. 2<sup>nd</sup> place goes to Tessa Moore. All that participated did a great job. Thank you for coming.

**Reading Club** - December Reading Forms are Due, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. Looking for donations for boys.

**KIDS & CASH class** — LAST WEEK for the Kids and Cash Stewardship project. So far, with all gifts, we have collected more than \$300. We are well on our way to providing not just one complete surgery, but also anesthesia for a second cleft palate surgery for another child. Thank you!

December Scholastic order forms are due to Tammie Bairen this Friday or online by 12/12.

**High School Winter Activity:** December 29, 2011. Ice Skating in Pittsburgh. 2 additional adult chaperones needed for this to happen. See Gayle Stahlman for Info.

**Spelling Bee:** See Carol Clevenger for more info.

**NEEDED: Fruit for snack table** for 1/6/12, 2/17/12, and 2/24/12. Please remember to take home your leftovers and dishes.

**International Fair** - Sign up for the country of your choice. This is the last week to sign up. Cost is \$9 per country, due by January 6.

**BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION** - Keep them coming! We have earned over \$250 so far!!

**Cleaning this week: Group 2**

**\*Tables and chairs in the foyer will need to be put away this week. Tables are taken to gym. Chairs put on racks in foyer.**

**Cleaning Reminders:**

If you will not be at co-op on your cleaning week, remember to get a substitute!

Empty the trash last, not first. Please wipe the tables, even if they look clean.

### HELP NEEDED:

**Anyone interested in teaching 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gym for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester? Teacher is needed or another class option.**

**Teacher for 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade history or social studies class for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.**

**All rectangular tables need to be taken to the gym after co-op on Friday. If all adults and older students could help, it would be greatly appreciated.**