

# Washington County Homeschoolers Co-op

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## STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE



**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**  
and a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

### Deadlines

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

### Upcoming Events

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

**K-1<sup>st</sup> Mom's meeting with Leah Rabb** immediately after co-op so she can give some information about her class next semester.

**Reading Club** - December Reading Forms are Due, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. Leah needs some help with this so she can have her meeting.

**KIDS & CASH class** – *Thank you to the students and parents of the KIDS AND CASH class for learning the principle of not only spending and saving, but also of giving. Together we were able to collect \$481.02 for our stewardship project this semester. The co-op parents contributed about \$17.00. The students brought in over \$230 which was matched by their teacher. As agreed to by our class, we will be providing a complete cleft palate surgery for one child and the anesthesia for a second child's surgery. With the extra money, we will decide on Friday what gift we want to purchase for a family in a third world country through Samaritan's Purse.*

**High School Winter Activity:** December 29, 2011. Ice Skating in Pittsburgh. 1 additional adult chaperones needed for this to happen. See Gayle Stahlman for Info.

**High Schoolers:** Mark your choice for the Spring Event

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

**NEEDED: Fruit for snack table** for 1/6/12, 2/17/12, and 2/24/12.

**International Fair** - 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 3**

**\*Tables and chairs in the foyer will be left up. Those cleaning need to vacuum around them and clean the tables quickly. 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.

*No Co-op for the next 2 weeks, December 23<sup>rd</sup> or December 20<sup>th</sup>.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester begins January 6, 2012.**

**All fees are due by January 31' 2012.**

**There will be a slight change in some fees for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.**

**Preschool - \$7.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade history – TBD**

**6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Chemistry - \$5.00**

**You will receive an email telling what you owe for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester sometime soon.**