

# Washington County Homeschoolers Co-op

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## STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE



Excellent things are rare.

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**Welcome Back!** Also welcome 2 new preschoolers, 2 new students in the kindergarten/1st class, and 1 new high schooler.

**International Fair** - Cost is \$9 per country, due by January 6.

### Deadlines

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

Jan. 27 - All co-op and class fees are due.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Fees** are due by January 27, 2012. Look for your fees due in your file. Any questions, see Robin.

**Class Helpers** - Make sure you check the list. Some changes may be necessary.

**ROOM Changes** - 1<sup>st</sup> period only - The 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders will meet upstairs in the room with round tables. The 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> art class will meet in the foyer.

**2012-2013 Classes** - Start thinking and planning. This year we had 30 classes each semester with 21 teachers. Next year we will have Preschool, K4-K5, 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, and High School. **EVERYONE NEEDS TO DO HIS/HER PART!** Our goal is to have all classes lined up for next year by March 1, 2012.

**Scholastic catalogs** for January are available. Please have payment into Tammie Bairen or online by January 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Reading Club** - Start the year off by encouraging reading. If you haven't joined the Reading Club, it's not too late.

**Spelling Bee is coming: Grades 4-8.** See Carol Clevenger for more info.

**BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION** - We received a check for \$291.80. Keep the boxtops coming! Let's see what we can earn in 2012!! Thanks to Tonya Moore for all her work with this project.

### Cleaning this week: Group 1

\*Foyer tables will be taken to gym. Chairs will be stacked against wall in the 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.

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ 1/21 - International Fair
- ◆ 1/27 - Spelling Bee