

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Progress Checks | Sept. 23 rd |
| Fall Picture Re-takes (Monday) | Sept. 26 th |
| Homecoming Parade | Sept. 30 th @ 2:15 PM |
| MS Dance (7 th Grade Team Supervises) | Sept. 30 th @ 3:30-6:30 PM |
| Fall Book Fair | Oct. 3-7 th |
| Stu-Co Fall Food Drive | Oct. 17-21st |
| Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00-7:30 PM) | Oct. 25 & 27 (28 off) |

RESEARCH STUDY

Southern Boone Middle School is one of four schools across the country selected to participate in an MU Research Study which is seeking to validate a behavior rating scale. This work will eventually lead to improvements in behavior rating tools and will give our middle school access to behavioral intervention resources through MU. Of course, with any research study, parents may opt out. Click [here](#) for a document that explains the study and allows parents to opt out if they wish.

GRADE CHECKS

During the 2011-2012 school year, the middle school will be sending home as much information electronically as possible. Email notification will be sent to parents, asking them to check parent portal for student progress.

Progress reports **WILL NOT BE SENT HOME ROUTINELY!**

The office will use SIS email notification and School Reach calling system to remind parents to check grades, and we'll all have to work as hard as possible to encourage parents to sign up for parent portal, and to communicate with those who do not have electronic access. Fourth quarter report cards will be mailed. The date's progress reports will be issued for the following dates:

September 2
September 23
October 14
October 29
November 4
November 18
December 16
January 20
February 10
March 1
March 23

April 20
May 4

We're looking forward to a great year!