

OPINION

Bluegrass Beacon

March 6 rally can stop 'Monopoly' players from passing 'Go'



Bluegrass Beacon By Jim Waters

ABC's John Stowell in a "20/20" report examined America's education system in a segment called "Stupid in America." It wasn't pretty. Teacher unions and bought-and-sold politicians don't look so good when a reporter of Stowell's ilk tells the unvarnished truth about public schools. The unions moaned, and one in New York which planned to give Stowell an award pulled it after the piece aired.

But many levelheaded viewers - including teachers - cheered. Stowell's investigation showed how students kept falling way behind their peers in other countries where school choice prevails. Unions staunchly oppose giving parents the freedom to determine where students go to school, and where the money they raise provides for schools goes.

"Now, my tiny brain can't imagine what experiments

Americans have benefited greatly from the break-up of monopolies so we have better choices. And if you want to help break the "Big Ed" monopoly and allow competition that benefits our state's neediest families and students, here's your chance. Gather at noon in the Capitol Rotunda in Frankfort on March 6 for a "Rally for School Choice."

Why? It's spring, and just like Chicago Club fans, Kentuckians should have hope. Because school-choice bills filed in the Legislature provide a reason for it.

House Bill 307 would offer scholarships for Kentucky's 109,000 special-needs children to attend schools of their liking. School districts often claim special-needs students represent the most costly group for which to provide a "free and appropriate education," as the federal law requires.

The research backs up this claim. Vicki Murray of the Pacific Research Institute, who wrote a report on Kentucky's proposed special-needs bill, found that every special-needs student who receives a scholarship

could save the state and local school districts approximately \$5,100 each.

If just 1 percent of Kentucky's special-needs students - approximately 1,100 - could have participated in this type of scholarship program in 2006, the state and school districts would have saved an estimated \$5.7 million. That's because the school districts these special-needs students left would still receive the same amount of money from other local and federal revenue sources without the responsibility, or cost, of teaching as many kids.

Second, House Bill 578

would make Kentucky the 41st state (plus the District of Columbia) with charter schools. Herbert J. Walberg of the Hoover Institution said in an interview with the Cato Institute about his book, "School Choice: The Findings," that charter schools are "growing like lightning" throughout the country.

Why? Because charter schools allow low-income parents, those who couldn't afford to pay private-school tuition, the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of school choice. Why should a parent's zip code or main paycheck keep a student from

enjoying the benefits of quality education?

And the more residents who show up for the rally March 6, the less chance opponents of education freedom have to stop the school-choice storm. I'll be there. I hope you will, too. Let's strike lightning together.

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Notice is hereby given to all creditors pursuant to KRS 424.340 that the Nicholas District Court has appointed personal representatives as follows:

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All persons having claims against the above decedents/wards are notified to file same, properly proven, with the respective representatives on or later than six months from the date of appointment.

Witness my hand this 29th day of February, 2008.

Sandra Watkins, Nicholas Circuit Clerk.

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And I admire her greatly. And I would love to be able to say that Alex would vote for her.

But, I don't think I believe that it could happen. If he did vote for her it would have to be a "very special" episode of Family Ties, indeed.

So, what about Barack Obama then? I honestly don't know. I think Alex is an independent now. And, there's your pull BREAK.

For what it's worth Michael Fox and I have differing opinions about his eloquence and his intelligence. Unhappy with his plan to take the wealthy at a higher rate.

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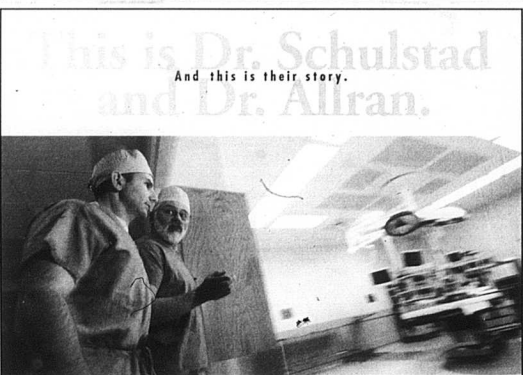
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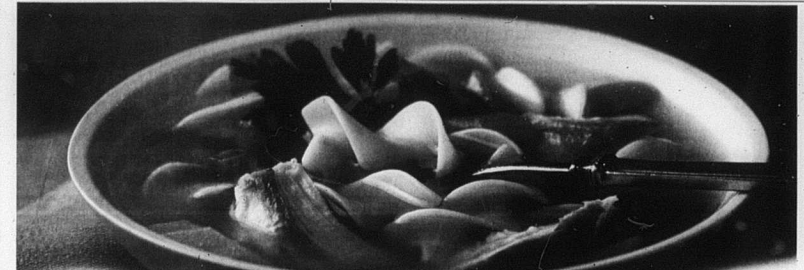
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IN THE KITCHEN



All About Soup!

Did you know that soup is considered to be one of the first fast foods? It's true! The history of soup is closely intertwined with the history of cooking, and among the earliest was a version that combined peas, lentils and beans for a quick and easy meal. Since then, soup has evolved into a machine favorite that is everything from quick and easy to sophisticated and elegant. During the cold nights of winter, a bowl of hot, nourishing soup will warm you up and satisfy those comfort-seeking taste buds.

Wondering where to get started to make a soup from scratch? More than 43 percent of homemade soups feature broth as a base to create a deliciously satisfying dish. The makers of Swanson Broth know that soup is a wonderful treat 12 months of the year, which is why they are offering some of their favorite homemade soup recipes.

Sensational Chicken Noodle Soup is a classic and quick soup recipe that only takes 25 minutes from stove-top to table, but tastes like it took all day. It starts with the secret ingredient, Swanson Chicken Broth, and combines fresh celery, carrots and black pepper with, of course, chicken and noodles to create a timeless soup full of flavor.

If it's something a bit more substantial you're in the mood for, prepare Hearty Beef Barley Soup. A main in itself, this soup begins with Swanson Beef Broth and is seasoned with thyme, garlic and mushrooms. With the addition of onion steak, this soup delivers a hearty and tasty meal in every spoonful.

For a soup chock-full of fresh vegetable flavor, start with Swanson Vegetable Broth and incorporate leeks, carrots, celery, turnips and white kidney beans to create Hearty Vegetable Bean Soup With Pesto. A simple, homemade pesto offers an unexpected touch to this hot and hearty dish.

While the definition of "fast food" has changed over the centuries, soup is certainly a quick and versatile one-pot wonder. So, when you're craving comfort, treat yourself to a bowl of this wholesome fast food. For more recipes, visit www.swansonbroth.com

Recipes for Sensational Chicken Noodle Soup, Hearty Lasagna Soup, Hearty Beef Barley Soup, Sausage and Spinach Soup, Winter Vegetable Bean Soup With Pesto, and Hearty Vegetable Bean Soup With Pesto.

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