BEAGLE BUGLE - ROCKWELL PTA AND SCHOOL NEWS





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11/7/2016

Upcoming Dates:

Link to LWSD <u>Tandem Calendar</u> (Filtered for Rockwell, More LWSD events found there)

TH, 11/10/16

Veterans Day Assemblies 8:45, 9:15

TH, 11/10/16

Heritage Night

FR, 11/11/16

Veterans Day, No School

MON, 11/14/16

Reflections Art Show in the Library 6-8pm

WED, 11/16/16

Dine Out for Rockwell at The Commons

TUES, 11/22/16

Picture Retake Day

TH, 12/8/16

Next General Membership Meeting 7pm

LAST CHANCE: DONATE TO TREATS FOR TROOPS

Please remember to bring your leftover candy, new dental hygiene products or letters

to the school by 3pm, TODAY, Monday, November 7.

Stacy Hatch PTA President



HERITAGE NIGHT: HELP WANTED!

Rockwell's Heritage Night is quickly approaching on **Thursday, Nov. 10** and is a wonderful opportunity for our families to learn more about our diverse community and celebrate traditions from around the world!

Countries with booths represented will be:

AUSTRALIA, BULGARIA, CHINA, COLUMBIA, INDIA, ISRAEL, JAPAN, KENYA, MYANMAR, PHILIPPINES, RUSSIA, South KOREA, UKRAINE and VIETNAM

We will have MANY performers to entertain us with music, dance, etc. from around the world! (Performers sign up is now closed, as we were able to fill all the time slots available. Thank you so much for those of you who have signed up!)

We need Your Help!!

Because we have a full schedule of performers, and we want everyone to be able to enjoy them all in a smooth manner, we are looking for more volunteers for help!

- 1. **Sound System** Plays music for the performance (when needed)
- 2. **Changing Room Supervisor** watch and supervise in performers' changing room (6~6:30pm)

We are looking for more volunteers on other general categories, so <u>Sign Up Here</u> today!

Show and Tell (These are scheduled between performances) Children are encouraged to bring an item showcasing their country of origin or a country they have visited. Artifacts, traditional toys, books, or an article of clothing are all examples of things they could bring. Children who share their artifact at the microphone will receive a small prize. Children must sign up by <a href="mailto:ema

Food: If you want to provide a small-sampling, bite-size food, *please place the list* of ingredients where people can see. And remember, it is completely **OPTIONAL to provide food.** If you choose to include food:

- Please put your food on the table in your booth.
- If you would like to bring food, but your country does not have a booth, we will have extra tables for food in the courtyard. Please mark with the country where the food is from!

Passport:

Enjoy displays and presentations from different countries, and get flag stickers in

your special *passport*! When a passport is completely filled with flag stickers from every represented country, a small prize will be handed out.

- Enjoy **displays and presentations** from different countries
- **Dress** in clothing from your country of origin if you wish!
- Origami and Japan's booth in the Library <u>Please respect library rules at all</u> times.
- This is a PTA Family Event parents need to accompany their children
- Please bring your own water in bottles as needed.

Heritage Night - **Thursday, November 10** 6:00 - 8:00 pm Rockwell Gym and Library

Thank you,
Fumiko Emura
Taeok Park
Chiaki Suzuki
Heritage Night Chairs

MATH CHALLENGE #3 WINNERS

Thanks for all those who participated in Math Challenge #3. Congratulations to the following winners: Medha K, Saiharichandana P, Timason W, Rushaan M, Lee S, Adithya A, Vihan K, Roshni P, Vivian S, Akshay B, Ella S, Owen U

The next Math Challenge will be available online **Friday**, **Nov 11** after 3pm.

Cheers,
Mandy Ning
Nithya Nagarajan
Kit Craig
Math Challenge Team

PTA REFLECTIONS ART COMPETITION 2016-17 "WHAT IS YOUR STORY?"

Thanks to all the Rockwell artists that submit an entry to the Reflections Art Competition this year!

Bravo!!!!!!! We got a good number of art pieces in the different categories and we will like to share them with all the Rockwell Students and families. Please mark your calendars and join us for a private viewing of our Rockwell Artists' work on **Monday**, **November 14** in the evening. The School library will be transformed into an art gallery for a couple of hours and you don't want to miss it. You are invited to stop by and support friends and classmates. Please join us! Here are the details:

Rockwell Students Showcase

Monday 11/14 6-8pm

Norman Rockwell Elementary School Library

Any questions please contact us.

Marly El Khoury Haddad and Beatriz Gomez-Albadawi Reflection Co-Chairs

HELP NEEDED: 4TH GRADE SALMON PROJECT

Each year our 4th graders raise and release salmon to a local creek. We need your

help with the project. Training is coming on **Tuesday, November 15 from 12pm to 2pm**. If you are interested, please contact <u>Nate Chinn</u>.

Later in the year we will also need help with maintenance and feeding, look for the sign up in the future!

Michelle Nagai Salmon Chair

NOVEMBER ROCKWELL DINES OUT Wednesday, November 16

It is officially Autumn, so let's warm up with some fantastic comfort food! Huge cinnamon rolls, warm flaky biscuit sandwiches, fire-roasted tomato soup, or a hearty chicken pot pie...need we say more? Why yes, because Caramel Apple Crisp and Theo's Chocolate Milkshakes!

Head to The Commons in Woodinville for this month's Rockwell Dines Out, and a portion of your meal cost will be donated to the PTA! Doesn't matter if you go for breakfast, lunch, dinner, coffee, dessert, or drinks-we'll get a portion of it. How cool is that?

Wednesday, November 16 8am-9pm

No flyer needed-just tell your server you are "Dining out for Rockwell!"

Thank you for supporting the PTA. See you there!

Myriam Pollock VP Fundraising



the Commons
14481 Woodinville-Redmond
Road (aka Hwy 202)

FALL TEACHER LUNCHEON THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who prepared and shared delicious entrees and desserts.... Those who helped set and clean up.... And especially to Fumiko Emura and Yuki Ikeda who volunteered for the entire event. It was wonderful to have so many smiling faces help celebrate our amazing staff.

Our teachers felt loved because of you all!

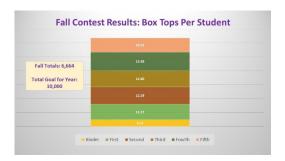
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VP Volunteer Services

A big THANK YOU! to all who brought in Box Tops and Labels for Education! Together, we collected \$624.70 in Box Tops and 6,247 Labels!

FOURTH Grade collected the highest amount of 13.38 per student! Their reward is ...TEN EXTRA minutes of RECESS coming up! Stay tuned for the date.

The fun doesn't end here! KEEP CLIPPING and SAVING those Pink squares! We will have another contest in late February, which will be a school wide contest. And the good news is that we are well on our way to our goal for the year of 10,000 Box Tops/\$1,000 for the school.



Happy Clipping! Ellie O'Rourke Box Tops Chair

MATH KANGAROO COMPETITION Thursday, March 16, 2017

Norman Rockwell is hosting the Math Kangaroo Competition on Thursday, **March 16, 2017** at 6:30 p.m. Registration is now open. We are currently a private location as we are giving priority to all Rockwell students first!

This is the registration code that you will need: WAREDMO0003230.

For more information about the Math Kangaroo competition and to register, please go to their <u>website</u>.

This competition is very popular, please register as early as you can.

We will need a dozen volunteers for this event. Please email <u>Elly Sarwono</u> if you are interested in volunteering.

Thank you!

Elly Sarwono

Math in Action Chair

SAVE THE DATE: LEGISLATIVE FOCUS DAY

Monday, January 16, 2017

Join us in Olympia, WA on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

This is an opportunity to advocate on behalf of the Rockwell PTA and share our school's funding needs with representatives and senators!

Valdene Claux

Legislative Chair

QUICK LINKS - IN EVERY ISSUE

Places to earn:

Give a little back to Rockwell PTA by using our <u>AmazonSmile link!</u> Bookmark it and use the link every time you shop.

Shop at <u>Bartell's</u> and earn for Rockwell.

PeachJar E-Flyers:

View the flyers approved by LWSD and targeted to Rockwell from local organizations...sports tryouts, after school classes, and community events.

PTA Membership Directory

If you have not received your paper copy and are a PTA member, please contact <u>Leslie Edmunds</u>. If you would like a paper copy, <u>join now!</u> <u>More information</u>.

Volunteer Application:

LWSD Volunteer application

It's easy to complete and is good for 2 years. Fill yours out or check your renewal status today! Do it now and be ready to volunteer when school begins!

Rockwell PTA Facebook Page:

Stay connected and updated on Rockwell PTA, school, and community info.

<u>Stop by and Like Us!</u> Don't miss any posts...after liking us, make sure to hover over the Liked Button to turn on notifications.

Yearbook Photographs:

Upload your event photos as you take them! Use code DGQBGI at the secure LifeTouch website.

Bugle Article Submissions Welcome

The Beagle Bugle welcomes article submissions from students and parents.

Student journalists may submit articles about current events, students opinion-editorials and poems or short stories. Parents may submit articles about PTA events and school related topics.

Any article that is unrelated to PTA or Rockwell must be approved by the Lake Washington School District, and may be submitted to the Peach Jar E-flyer system. The Lake Washington School District website has more information on the submission and approval process.

Short pieces will be edited for inclusion in the Bugle, longer pieces will be posted on the website with a link in the Bugle. The Deadline for submissions for the next weekly Bugle is the **preceding Thursday**. The Bugle Staff reserves the right to be selective regarding the materials that are publicized.

Contact the Bugle staff or submit articles at bugle@normanrockwellpta.org

Denise Waters

Beagle Bugle Editor Norman Rockwell Elementary PTA

