BEAGLE BUGLE - ROCKWELL PTA AND SCHOOL NEWS

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12/12/2016

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

MON, 12/12/16 Last day for Food/Toy Drive

WED, 12/14/16 Dine Out for Rockwell @ Chipotle

> THURS, 12/15/16 Brown Bag Lunch

12/19/16-1/2/17 No School No BUGLE until 1/2/17

DEADLINE EXTENDED BRING IN FOOD & TOYS BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

Week of Giving: THANK YOU to all who have donated food or toys/gifts to our week of giving! We have hundreds of food items, and are still hoping to collect more toys for area families in need. Last year we collected almost 200 toys and gifts!

We are hoping you can help us help others! We will still be collecting food and toys through this **Monday, December 12**!

BROWN BAG LUNCH MCLEARY UPDATE AND LEGISLATIVE SESSION PREVIEW THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 12-1PM

Hear from Dan Steele, Assistant Executive Director of the Washington Association of School Administrators (WASA) in-person. What does McCleary and Education Funding mean for our Lake Washington School District? Come, bring your lunch and join us for our Brown Bag Lunch on **Thursday, December 15 at noon**. Learn about Local Levy Collections, how they work, what a levy cliff is, what is being considered by the legislature, and how it would affect our district. We'll be in the Sammamish Room of the Lake Washington School District Resource Center. See you there!

Thanks! <u>Stacey Hatch</u> Rockwell PTA President

LAST CALL FOR FALL YEARBOOK PHOTOS

Yearbook creation is in full swing - if you've taken photos of back to school, the BBQ, the Halloween Parade or Heritage Night please send those in now. The layout for those pages will be wrapped up before winter break.

If you have fewer than ten photos to send us, please visit <u>the website</u>. Register and use our NEW school access code: DGQBGI. You will be able to upload photos directly to LifeTouch. If you have lots of photos, you can send a flash drive to the office and we'll return it to you ASAP.

Thanks! <u>Minerva Butler</u> Veronica Nelson Yearbook Co-Chairs

DINE OUT FOR ROCKWELL CHIPOTLE Wednesday, December 14

Thanks to Rockwell families for participating in our September, October and November Dines Out events at Frankie's, Panda Express and The Commons! We raised **\$348.75** total from these three evenings, wow! More funds for all that the PTA supports.

Join us on Wednesday, December 14 at Chipotle!

<u>Kiran Shaharyar</u> Rockwell PTA Dine Out Chair

SUPPORT REDMOND ORCHESTRA BOOSTERS

Save the Date - Dec. 14!

Who: Redmond Orchestra Boosters raises money to support our young musicians at Redmond HS, Redmond MS and Evergreen MS

Where: PotBelly Sandwich Shop in Bella Botega Shopping Center

What: Fundraiser - 25% of sales generated will be given to the Redmond Orchestra Boosters.

When: Wednesday, December 14, 2pm to 6pm

Why: This year we are raising funds to send students to the Walt Disney Production Studios to learn the behind the scenes of recording music to animated films!

Visit <u>the website</u> to learn more and get a copy (print or electronic) of the flyer to show them when you order.

Pass The Hat, Corporate Matching, and Volunteer Hours

A reminder to all who donated to Pass The Hat to register your donations for your organization's Corporate Matching program. Those matching funds are a crucial part of our PTA budget, and it would be fantastic to get that "free money" from those companies! Please remember that only Pass The Hat donations are eligible for corporate matching-your yearbook, spirit wear, and membership costs cannot be matched. Again, thank you for your financial support of the Rockwell PTA! We could not provide all the academic enrichment, school services, and fun events without you.

And don't forget that your volunteer hours are also eligible for Corporate Matching. :)

<u>Myriam Pollock</u> Fundraising 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:

<u>Click here</u> for all the easy ways that your shopping can benefit 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

Join PTA to access all the directory information.

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 <u>LifeTouch website</u>.

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

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Beagle Bugle Editor Norman Rockwell Elementary PTA

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