

**BEAGLE BUGLE
Newsletter**

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12/5/2016

Upcoming Dates:

Link to LWSO [Tandem Calendar](#)
(Filtered for Rockwell, More LWSO events found there)

TUES, 12/6 & WED 12/7

[Author Visit](#), deadline to order books **11/30**

WED 12/7

Redmond Region Elementary Orchestra Concert @ RMS 7pm

TH, 12/8/16

Parent Education Class: [Anger & Consequences](#) 7pm
Next General Membership Meeting 8pm

WED, 12/14/16

Dine Out for Rockwell @ [Chipotle](#)

12/19/16-1/2/17

No School

**HEARING AND VISION SCREENING
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8**

We have vision and hearing screening this Thursday, December 8. Please send any glasses or hearing aids to school on that day so that all students have them to use.

[Kit Craig](#)

PTA Student Services Chair

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.

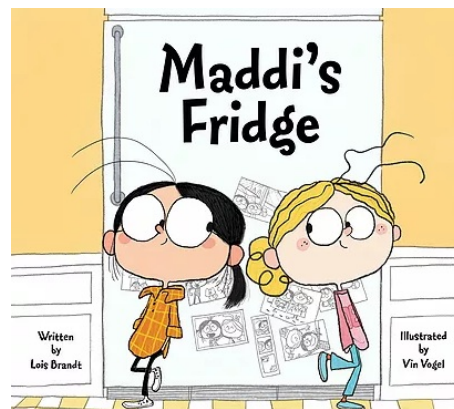
If you have fewer than ten photos to send us, please visit [the website](#). Register and use our NEW school access code: DGQBGI. You will be able to upload photos directly to LifeTouch. If you have lots of photos, you can send a flash drive to the office and we'll return it to you ASAP.

Thanks!

[Minerva Butler](#)

Veronica Nelson

Yearbook Co-Chairs



AUTHOR VISIT: LOIS BRANDT MADDI'S FRIDGE December 6 & 7

Thanks to the generosity of our PTA, Norman Rockwell Elementary is proud to host local author Lois Brandt in our school library on **December 6th and 7th!**

Lois Brandt is the acclaimed author of Maddi's Fridge. Brandt's book addresses the issues of poverty and hunger. During her visit she will meet with each grade level to share her book, her personal journey as an author and her own childhood struggles with reading and writing. She will address the topics of diversity and friendship and inspire students to join her cause in helping to put an end to hunger.

More information and link to her website with lots of activities, can be found [here](#).

[Diane Davenport](#)

Teacher Librarian

PARENT EDUCATION COMING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

Save the Date for Parent Education: **Thursday, December 8**

Rockwell PTA is offering an hour of Parent Education in conjunction with the General Membership Meeting in the library. 7-8pm Parent Ed. Mtg 8-8:45pm
Seating is limited to 120. (Adults only please)

TOPIC: Anger and Consequences Versus Empathy and Solutions

It's natural to feel angry when children misbehave. However, when we respond with harsh words and consequences, the children's focus often turns to our response instead of their poor choices. We'll look at why blame and shame don't work well and how empathy can lead to solutions to children's problems.

Presented by Kathy Slattengren M. Ed.

Click [here for more information!](#)

[Stacy Hatch](#)

Rockwell PTA President

**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!

[Kiran Shaharyar](#)

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 [the website](#) 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. :)

[Minerva Butler](#)

Congratulations to Ellipsis Participants!

On Dec. 3rd, 12 Rockwell students participated in the ninth annual Federal Way Math Contest. Our math Olympians are: Tooba M., Timason W., Winson W., Zoya K., Avaneesh K., Brooks L., Udhay G.

Our 3rd grader Winson W. was competing in division of 4th graders and got nominated for both ciphering (10th place) and individual test (8th place). Good luck in challenging and interesting math path.

Our smart 4th and 5th graders brought to school a plaque for the 2nd place in a team event. Great teamwork!

Timason W. got 1st ciphering, 3rd individual
Udhay G. got 4th place ciphering, 3rd individual
Brooks L. 5th place ciphering, 6th place individual

Thank you all for participation and lighting up pre-Christmas math spirit!

Katie S, Rizwana M,
math coaches
[Elly Sarwono](#),
Director

SPECIAL NEEDS EVENT Saturday, December 10

Pacific Science Center is offering a special Autism early opening on December 10 from 8 - 10am before they open to the general public. This early entry is for all families affected by autism spectrum disorder. Experience exhibits without heavy crowds, softened general lighting and decreased noise level and visual stimulation on interactive exhibits wherever possible.

For more information go to [this website](#).

[Jamie Kivela](#)
Special Needs Awareness Liaison



HELP WANTED: ASSISTANT PRODUCER NEEDED! Spring Play needs a volunteer!

The Rockwell Musical is always a big hit! Students and parents come together to put on a show each year featuring the many talented students at Rockwell. Our main show producer needs a dedicated Assistant Producer to help organize, plan, supervise and celebrate this big show.

If you are interested, please contact Dawn Hildebrand as soon as possible!

IXL MATH PRACTICE

IXL math practice continues and the following students were given prizes as of November 18th and those prize winners are listed below. The next prize check will be December 9th. Keep up the great work. Parents - Thank you for helping to develop a culture of math here at Rockwell. Thanks to the Lake Washington Schools Foundation for IXL subscriptions for all students and to the Rockwell PTA for purchasing the prizes. Parents - please visit www.mathinaction.org to learn more about Math at Rockwell.

[Susan Reiger](#)

[Mamta Dharmadhikari](#)

Parent IXL Math Coordinators

Kindergarten - Tiansheng Y (C), Antonio L(A), Evan C (C), Zhiyuan L(A), Ishanvi P(A), Vihaan K (B), Layan M(A), Roi R(A), Sanjay S (B)

1st Grade - Saanvi (A), Neil (A), Amy (A), Milla (A), Prema (A,B), Zixuan (A,B), Vivaan (A), Shria (A), Anya (B), Harishkumar (A), Aaditya (B,C), Roger (A), Roshni (A), Ahana (B,C), Advay (A), Sahana (A,B), Timothy (B,C), Licia (A), Alannah (A), Aarvin (A), Joseph (A), Pranav (A), Youssef (A)

2nd Grade (Colin S. (A), Eldon L. (A, B), Ayush B. (A), Matteo B. (A), Adhrith V. (A), Ella S. (A, B, C), Jack S. (A), Atsuya M. (A, B), Nathan H. (A), Clara G. (A), Anthony C. (A), Arush C. (A), Sanvriti S. (A), Ashvik H. (A), Kexin L. (C), Akhil P. (A, B), Trishaa K. (B), Ivan B. (A, B), Abdurrahman M. (A), Trishaa K. (A), Jillian J. (A), Elaine C. (A), Maximilian C. (A), , Cleofus B. (A), Mason W. (A), Atul V. (A)

3rd Grade - Dhruv I (A), Arda Kes (B), Winson W (A), Marianna D (B), Andrew L (A), Naga J (C), Youngjin K (A)

4th Grade (Sarah M. (A), Denys L. (A), Adam N. (A), Leeanne H. (A), Tawan S. (A), Ambar A. (A), Disha P. (A), Nivedha N. (A), Ryu H. (A), Hrishadh K. (B), Sarah W. (B), Joey H. (A, B), Jaeger G. (A, B), Mikhail K (A, B, C)

5th Grade - Shlok A (A, B), Todd B (A), Hayden C (A), Adyant M (A), Aditya B (A), Miu I (A), Anurag K (A), Jacob M (A, B), Shriya T (A,B,C), Timason W (A), Lasya A (A), Chloe C (A, B), Srikrishna G (A), Aparna I (A, B, C), Aashish K (A), Maya M (A, B, C), Nirupama N (A), Anish P (A), Beyza Y (A, B, C)

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:

[Click here](#) 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. [Stop by and Like Us!](#) 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
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