



**BEAGLE BUGLE
Newsletter**

www.normanrockwellpta.org

2/13/2017

Upcoming Dates:

Link to LWSO [Tandem Calendar](#)

(Filtered for Rockwell, More LWSO events found there)

2/16-20/17

NO SCHOOL: MID WINTER BREAK

2/22/17

[Rockwell Dine's Out: Red Mango](#)

2/23/17

4th Grade Music Program 7:00pm

2/24/17

[Family Movie Night](#)

3/3/17

5th Grade Music Program in afternoon, no evening show

3/28/17

1st Grade Music Program 2pm, no evening show

3/30/17

PTA General Membership Meeting

BOX TOPS WINTER CONTEST!



Introducing Norman, the Box Tops beagle dog!

We will be kicking off our second and final Box Tops contest this month, during the week of **February 20** (post Mid-Winter Break). This will be a SCHOOL-WIDE contest. So to kick things off, we are introducing Norman, our lovable new, Box Tops-eating beagle. Starting on February 14th, you can find Norman in the hallway near the gym. *Our goal is to collect 4000 more Box Tops as part of our annual goal of \$1,000, so let's help make this happen!*

There are three ways to turn in your Box Tops:

1. Drop your Box Tops off at the Norman the dog station, and just place them in his mouth. You can do this starting **February 14**.
2. Send Box Tops to your teacher starting **Tuesday, February 21**.
3. Bring your Box Tops in to Movie Night, **Friday, Feb 24** (Norman will be there!)

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products. Look for the PINK and WHITE little square. Neatly clip box Tops from each package. Please make sure they are not expired. For more information on the Box Tops for Education program, including a list of participating products, visit <http://www.boxtops4education.com/>

Ellie O'Rourke
Box Tops Chair

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Online Article: Parenting takes Relationships: [Read more here!](#)

Parent Education: Tuesday, Feb. 28, 6:30 p.m. at Inglewood Middle School

Parenting and the Teen Brain, Jennifer Kennett, Eastside Family Counseling

Have you ever wondered just why teenagers seem so alien? There is new research showing that the answer lies in the brain. Come learn about how the teenage brain differs from an adult brain, and what you as a parent can do differently to communicate with a brain that is still under construction!

Nomination Committee Needed Now-May 11th: Your opportunity to help build a

better Rockwell PTA is here! We only need threevolunteers to work together to seek the best candidates for 2017. You can nominate yourself to be on the Nominations Committee or be nominated into the leadership role. Once you are voted in on March 11th, you get to interview candidates, review nominations, maintain confidentiality and present the 2017-2018 slate of Elected Board members to the May 11th membership meeting. Email [Stacy](#).

Hint: Several of the existing Board members want to continue their PTA contribution-making it that much easier to find others to join the Board for next year.

Thank You, Volunteers!

- Mid-year Financial Audit team - **Monica D, Liz K, Bruce S, and Will S** accomplished the audit last Friday. Results will be provided at the General Membership Meeting March 30th.
- Lunchroom Volunteers - **Ying L, Susan McF and Olga P** have been a huge help in the cafeteria serving food to hungry kids! I can't tell who is happier to be at lunch--- the volunteers are all smiles and the kids love seeing parents at school!
- Bingo- Thank you to **Jean L** and all of the volunteers who planned and hosted a fun family night! The evening provided totally awesome music from the 80's, tasty treats and lots of rounds of BINGO! If you missed it, save the date for March 24th. It's our school dance and it provides for more volunteer opportunities as well as family fun!!

Member Benefits & Discount Codes

The resources on this page are available exclusively for Washington State PTA members. [Members, please click here](#) to receive your discount codes.

- Baskin Robbins- \$3 off an ice cream cake Now thru February 19th
- Great Wolf Lodge - Up to 30% off through December 2017
- Key Arena Events - Discounts on through May- Harlem Globetrotters, Shen Yun and Stars on Ice
- Fed Ex copies, Hertz car rental and many more discounts...

** To become a member of the PTA and start receiving these money saving opportunities, [join today!](#)

Stacy Hatch
PTA President

LAKE WASHINGTON FOUNDATION: VALENTINE'S DAY CAMPAIGN



Lake Washington Schools Foundation: Valentine's Day Campaign

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Send your teacher some love this Valentine's Day! Let everyone know how amazing your teacher is with a donation to Lake Washington Schools Foundation! Click [here](#) for details.

[Ellie O'Rourke](#)

Rockwell PTA

MATH CHALLENGE #9

Math Challenge #9 is now available [here](#). For this challenge, 12 qualified submissions will randomly selected for the prize. Grab some friends and family and work on challenge together!

The challenge due date is **Thursday, Feb 16** (before 3pm).

Let the challenge begin!

[The Rockwell MC team](#)

IXL MATH PRACTICE

IXL math practice continues and the following students were given prizes as of **January 31**. Due to midwinter break, the next prize check will be end of February. 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.

Parent IXL Math Coordinators

[Susan Reiger](#)

[Mamta Dharmadhikari](#)

Kindergarten - Evan C (E), Zhiyuan L (D), Anika B (C), Tianru J (B), Vihaan K (C), Annie L (B), Roi R (C), Sanjay S (D), Riya T (C)

1st Grade - Niko (A), Joseph (E), Alexandra (D, E), Kaira (C, D), Michael (A), Garrett (B), Roger (C), Sydney (A), Ahana (E), Advay (D), Sahana (E), Timothy (E), Rohan (B), Shria (D), Priyanka (D), Gahl (A), Nina (C), Neil (C), Rishab (A)

2nd Grade - Cleofus B. (C), Ayush B. (C), Leisha M. (A), Anthony C. (E), Arush C. (B), Mason W. (B), Atul V. (C), Saankhya T. (D), Ashvik H. (D, E), Trishaa K. (D), Akhil P. (D), Kexin L. (F), Ivan B. (F)

3rd Grade - Lachlan C (A), Selin I (B), Dhruv I (D, E), Aleksandr L (A), Lucy L (A, B), Taashi W (A), Sofiya A (B, C, D), Akshay B (B), Henry D (A), Nathan F (A), Medha K (A), Avinash K (B), Arda K (E), Alvin C (A, B, C), Marianna D (D), Daniel H (A, B), Andrew L (C, D, E), Murari D (B, C), Naga J (D, E), Sai N (E), Avantika A (A), Janhavi D (B, C), Youngjin K (B, C, D), Sravya T (A, B, C, D, E), Aditya V (A, B, C)

4th Grade - Anika K (A), Vidit S (A), Srikar N (B), Judy W (C), Sota E (C, D), Hrishadh K (D), Yuwan L (D), Rushaan M (D), Atishay J (D, E), Leanne W (D, E), Tawan S (D, E, F)

5th Grade - Aseela G (B, C), Miu I (C, D), Anurag K (B), Jacob M (E), Liam S (D, E), Timason W (C), Aditya B (B), Stella C (B), Vihan D (B, C, D), Caitlin B (A), Avigain E (A), Srikrishna G (C), Lasya A (B), Chloe C (F), Aparna I (D, E), Aashish K (C), Maya M (C), Ori A (A), Lily A (A), Nishita B (A), Emily W (A), Todd B (C, D, E), Hayden C (F), Jordan K (B, C), Adyant (B), Sarah O (A), Saiharichandana P (A), Yumino T (A), Nirupama N (B), Anish P (C), Beyza Y (F)

ROCKWELL DINE OUT Wednesday, February 22

Norman Rockwell PTA February Dine Out at Red Mango in Redmond Town Center

Where: Red Mango at Redmond Town Center (7325 166th Ave NE F-160, Redmond, WA 98052)

When: **Wednesday, February 22, 2017 ALL DAY!**

Bring [this flyer](#) when you dine with us on Wednesday, February 22, 2017, and we'll donate 20% of the proceeds from your purchase to Norman Rockwell PTA. It's all-natural frozen yogurt, fresh fruit smoothies, and yogurt parfaits, all for a great cause!

[Kiran Shaharyar](#)

Dine Out Chair

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT Friday, February 24



Family Movie Night!
February 24, 2017 6pm - 8:30pm
KUBO AND THE TWO STRINGS (rated PG) Parental Guidance is REQUIRED

Bring your family and watch our Oscar nominated feature presentation of **KUBO AND THE TWO STRINGS**.

Doors open at 6pm. Movie starts at 6:30pm.

Location: Rockwell Gym. You may bring a Blanket or Pillow. Please do not bring chairs!

Ticket Information: \$3.00 minimum donation per Ticket.

Be Brave. Be Bold. Be a VOLUNTEER! We still need your help for set up, admission and /or concession tables. Sign up here.

Concession Stand: Concession stand will open at 6pm and close at 8pm. All items are \$1.00 each.

This is not a "drop-off" event. Parents must accompany their children.

Patience Djeuji
Movie Night Coordinator

PTA ESSAY CONTEST **Entries Due Wednesday, March 1**

"Men Making a Difference" is a statewide essay contest. It explores the important and different contributions that men make in the lives and education of children - from our children's perspective. All men involved in a child's life - fathers, uncles, grandpas, brothers, step-fathers, mentors, neighbors, pastors, coaches, and friends - impact the children they care about.

Is your child willing to write an essay about an important male in their life? [Read over the complete details here](#) and submit your entry & application by March 1st.

Stacy Hatch
PTA President

SPRING RESOURCE FAIR **Saturday, March 18**

All parents and students from the Lake Washington School District are invited to attend Lake Washington PTSA Council's Spring Resource Fair. It will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2017, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., at the Lake Washington Institute of Technology, 11605 132nd Ave NE, Kirkland, WA 98034.

Admission is free for everyone to attend.

Stacy Hatch
Rockwell PTA President

4TH & 5TH GRADE - SPRING MUSICAL **REGISTRATION INFO COMING THIS WEEK!!**

Norman Rockwell PTA and Youth Theatre Northwest announce our spring musical is the hilarious stage spectacle, Shrek The Musical JR, with performances on **April 22**. No performing experience necessary for this big-stage experience.

"Oh! Oh, pick me! pick me! Me! Me! Meeee!"

You can rest assured...participation is open to 50 Rockwell 4th and 5th graders interested in fun, close friendships, and new-found confidence. Cast member registration and audition details coming this week....stay tuned!

Taunya Covington
Events 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
Norman Rockwell Elementary PTA

Norman Rockwell Elementary - Redmond, WA

[View Website](#)

