

**BEAGLE BUGLE  
Newsletter**

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**11/28/2016**

**Upcoming Dates:**

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

**TH, 12/1/16**

[Lake Washington PTSA Scholarship Basket Auction](#) 10am

**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](#) 6pm  
Next General Membership Meeting 7pm

**12/19/16-1/2/17**

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**SHOP AND EARN MONEY FOR ROCKWELL**

Our school is now enrolled in the Benefit Mobile program, where your smartphone shopping earns 3-20% of your purchase price towards our PTA. So easy!

**How?** Watch this [quick demo video](#).

With the holidays approaching, it's a great time to shop and quickly earn money for the

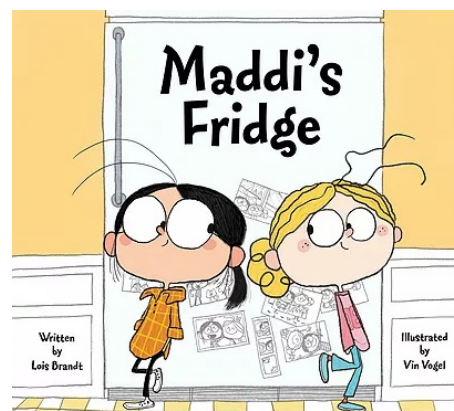
PTA while buying gift cards for your favorite retailers! You can even buy the gift cards for yourself, at places you shop often, then use those gift cards to pay when you shop. Who are the retailers? Almost every place you can think of! Just to name a few: Target, Amazon, Starbucks, Home Depot, Gap, Whole Foods, Athleta, Best Buy, Zappos, Petco, Papa John's, Nordstrom, Safeway, REI. Amazing!

From **now until Wednesday, November 30**, our group can earn \$100 for every 10 supporters who download and use the app. And because it's a mobile app, anyone anywhere can use it-so pass this information on to family and friends who wish to support your child's school!

For details on how to download and set up the app, [click here](#).

Thank you for supporting Norman Rockwell PTA!

[Myriam Pollock](#)  
Fundraising Chair



**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.

Books are available for purchase prior to the visit and can be autographed and personalized. Click [here to download and print the order form yourself](#).

**Completed forms and payment may be returned to the school by Wednesday, November 30, 2016.**

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



**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!

[Dawn Hildebrand](#)

Rockwell Musical Producer

**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

**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 [website](#).

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

We will need a dozen volunteers for this event. Please email [Elly Sarwono](#) if you are interested in volunteering.

Thank you!

[Elly Sarwono](#)

Math in Action 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](mailto:bugle@normanrockwellpta.org)

**Denise Waters**

Beagle Bugle Editor

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