

BEAGLE BUGLE
Newsletter
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1/30/2017

Upcoming Dates:

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

2/3/17

Spirit Day: [Sports!](#)

2/3/17

Family [Bingo Night](#) 6:30 - 8:30 pm

2/9/17

**2nd Grade Music Program 6:30pm
3rd Grade Music Program 7:30 pm**

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

3/30/17

PTA General Membership Meeting

MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS MONTH

We're celebrating "Music in the Schools" month in a BIG way at Rockwell!

Feb. 9 - 2nd grade program at 6:30pm in the Rockwell gym

Feb. 9 - 3rd grade program at 7:30pm in the Rockwell gym

Feb. 23 - 4th grade program at 7:00pm in the Rockwell gym

Mar. 3 - 5th grade classes perform "The River Dragons" during the afternoon for Rockwell students in the LIBRARY (no evening performance)

Mar. 8 - Orchestra Concert at 7:00pm in the gym at RMS

Mar. 14 - Redmond Region Choir Concert at 7:00pm at RHS (Performing Arts Center)

Mar. 21 - Redmond Region Band Concert at 7:00pm at RHS

Mar. 28 - 1st grade program at 2:00pm in the Rockwell gym (no evening performance)

[Nancy McKay](#)

Rockwell Elementary General Music and Choir

Redmond Region Elementary String Orchestra

2017 KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

Optional Information Meeting for prospective Kindergarten parents will be **January 25, 2017 at 2:00 pm** in the school library. Meet the principal, tour the school and ask questions! Adults only - no child care provided. Registration packets will be available to take home.

Please call Inez for more information at 425-936-2670.

Kindergarten Registration will begin **Thursday, Feb. 2** from 1:00 - 7:00 pm in the school library. Child must be 5 by August 31, 2017 to register. Bring birth certificate or passport, immunization records, emergency contact information, and proof of address (recent utility bill with your name on it, lease, or mortgage statement.)

More information can be found [here](#).

[Inez Mobley](#)

Rockwell Office

HELP WANTED: PARENT VOLUNTEERS

PTA has been busy advocating for students at Legislative Focus Day January 16th, providing parent education January 19th and now we need a few volunteers to assist in operational tasks. If you are available to team up on the work ahead, we need **you!**

Capital Funds Committee

Needed Now- March: Our budget holds a lump sum of funds to either be used on a special project for the school OR make a motion to be reallocated into the PTA budget.

The task - Seek input from staff & parents, discuss with LWSD and present finding to the membership **March 30th**. Contact [Liz Kwan](#)

Nominations Committee for 2017-2018 Board

Now-May 11: PTA is seeking a THREE PTA member team.

The task - Receive training on **Jan 30th**, interview candidates, maintain confidentiality, fill the slate for 2017-2018 Elected PTA positions, and ensure our PTA's success for next year.

These THREE candidates will be officially elected as the Nominations Committee at the **March 30th** Membership meeting.

Elected PTA positions will be elected May 11th. Contact [Stacy](#) to volunteer.

FACE (Family and Community Engagement)

Needed Now-June: Rockwell is not just a building filled with people and materials. It is a welcome mixture of cultures and experiences!

The task: PTA is looking for volunteers to welcome new families, establish a "buddy system" (partner at events, build relationships) and provide PTA with feedback on better ways to address the needs and engage our new and existing families. Contact [Stacy](#) to help out.

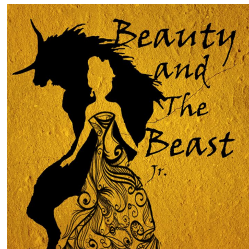
Lunchroom Volunteer

Requested Now-June: The cafeteria serves over 600 students during lunch.

The task: **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**; 11:30-12:30pm TWO volunteers are asked to assist serve pizza, ensure students get fruits and veggies, wipe tables and pass out utensils.

You must be an approved LWSD volunteer. Contact [Stacy](#) to sign up.

REDMOND MIDDLE SCHOOL: BEAUTY & THE BEAST February 2-4



Don't miss the RMS production of Beauty and the Beast Jr. [Click here for details!](#) Lots of Rockwell alumni in the show!

February 2nd & 3rd at 7pm, and Saturday, February 4th at 2pm & 7pm

\$8 Adults

\$5 Children under 12

SPIRIT DAY: SPORTS! FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Show your spirit and join in the fun for our first Student Council Spirit Day!

On **Friday, February 3** wear your team shirts and jerseys of your favorite sports team or your own team.

If sports are not your thing show your spirit by wearing Rockwell gear or colors - purple and gold.

[Toni Gibson](#)

First Grade Teacher/Student Council Advisor



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!

Rockwell PTA Family Bingo Night/Dance Party!

Join us at the Rockwell Gym Friday, **February 3rd 6:30-8:30 pm**

It's the annual Rockwell PTA family bingo night/dance party.

TOTALLY AWESOME 80'S THEME *COSTUMES WOULD BE RAD, BUT, LIKE, TOTALLY NOT REQUIRED! Bring the whole family, play Bingo, win Prizes, plus 80-s themed Music/Dance Breaks

- Admission: \$1.00/per person (Volunteers get one free admission)
- Concessions and snacks for sale!

Parent helpers needed to help out a little bit! Set up /Clean up. Admission Sales. Concession Sales. Please email Jean to help out for a short shift. Time slots are only 30 minutes so you will still have time to play bingo and boogie.

Chairperson: Jean Long jeanlong@johnlscott.com

Click Here for Our [Flyer!](#)

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 - **Friday, February 24** 6:00PM - 8:30PM

Be Bold. Be Brave. Be Epic!

The PTA is proud to present the Oscar nominated animation movie "Kubo and the Two Strings".

Family Movie night is a great way to bring students, families and staff together for a fun night of entertainment around the big screen! Parents must be present during the movie.

More information and volunteer opportunities will be communicated soon.

[Patience](#)

Movie Night Chair

USED BOOK SALE

Save Those Used Books!

In the spring, the Rockwell Library will once again have a Used Book Sale! The purpose of the sale is to get books into the hands of children and to earn some extra money for the Rockwell Library.

So, please start weeding through your books now! We accept children and adult books. Donations can be dropped off any time at the library office.

More information regarding the details of the sale will be posted at a later date. Thanks in advance for your support.

[Diane Davenport](#)

Teacher Librarian

TAKE ACTION NOW!

Historic decisions about our children's health, well-being, education policy and funding are happening in our Legislature right now, and your voice can make all the difference!

Are you looking for something easy to do that makes a difference? Is the health, well-being, and education of your kids important to you?

This year is an historic opportunity to make a difference in our State of Washington, because many very important changes to our education system are being

discussed, and very important state budget issues are being decided as our legislature tries to comply with the State Supreme Court 2018 deadline to fully fund basic education in line with the McCleary decision. Our opportunity has a short time frame and a deadline. If we miss it, we may not get another opportunity of this magnitude for a long while.

Therefore, the time to speak up is now.

Did you know legislators prioritize our State budget decisions based on what they hear from you?

Our Legislators count their communications every week to determine their priorities. Therefore, your Lake Washington PTSA Council and WA State PTA (WSPTA) are asking you to reach out to our State Senators, Representatives, and Governor to advocate for the Top 5 Issues on our [WA State PTA Legislative Platform](#), which include improvements in [Social Emotional Learning supports*](#), [Amplify Funding Basic Education*](#), [Closing the Opportunity Gap*](#), Improving [Standards and Career Pathways for Paraeducators*](#), and providing [Breakfast after the Bell*](#).

Find out how easy this is for you to do by visiting <http://www.lwptsa.net/advocacy/>
Questions can be directed to [Tara Van Niman](#) via email or phone: 206-310-2365, or Contact [Erika Kapur](#), LWPTSA Council VP Advocacy.



MEMBER BENEFIT: LUZIA TICKETS

Cirque du Soleil returns to Marymoor Park, under the Big Top, with its newest creation, LUZIA opening Thursday, March 30. [Take advantage of the Family Pack offer](#) and get 20% off tickets on select show times (minimum: 3 tickets; maximum: 8 tickets).

LUZIA is a poetic and acrobatic ode to the rich and vibrant culture of Mexico. Like in a waking dream, LUZIA takes you to an imaginary Mexico, where light quenches the spirit and rain soothes the soul. The tableaux of LUZIA weave an intricate, contemporary mosaic that awakens your senses and transports you to a place suspended between dreams and reality.

[Stacy Hatch](#)

Rockwell PTA President

MEMBER BENEFIT: TICKETS

Great Wolf Lodge discount, [click here](#).

Disney World discount, [click here](#).

[Stacy Hatch](#)

Rockwell PTA President

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

SPRING MUSICAL **SATURDAY, APRIL 22**

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 soon.

[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

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