



BEAGLE BUGLE
Newsletter
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2/6/2017

Upcoming Dates:

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

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

1st Grade Music Program 2pm, no evening show

3/30/17

PTA General Membership Meeting



Lake Washington Schools Foundation: Valentine's Day Campaign

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

**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

HELP WANTED: PARENT VOLUNTEERS

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](#)

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.

HELP WANTED: PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED



Yearbook photographers Needed for February Events!

We need photos for the amazing musicals that we have coming up over the next couple of weeks.

February 9 - 2nd grade musical program

February 9 - 3rd grade musical program

February 23 - 4th grade musical program

And of course - **we need photos from the upcoming class Valentine's Day parties.**

If you have an awesome camera, please consider volunteering. Send an email if you are interested.

We look forward to seeing all of the great moments you capture!

Thanks,

[Minerva Butler](#)

Veronica Nelson

Yearbook Co-Chairs

Thank You Volunteers!

Thank you Kit Craig, Fumiko Emura, Stacy Hatch, Melissa Sutton, Taunya Covington,

and Myriam Pollock for your help at **Kindergarten Registration**. Your time spent helping incoming families find their homes on the map and making copies for registration was priceless!

[Beth Batig](#)

VP Volunteer Services

MATH CHALLENGE WINNERS

Math Challenge #8 winners

Thanks for all those who participated in Math Challenge #8. Congratulations to the following winners: Ava A, Colin S, Ryan B, Itai A, Arda K, Winson W, Sarah W, Rushaan M, Ori A, Pranav V, Elissa Y

The next Math Challenge will be available [online](#) **Friday Feb 10th after 3pm.**

Cheers,

[Mandy Ning](#)

[Nithya Nagarajan](#)

[Kit Craig](#)

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 a blanket and your family to the gym and watch our feature presentation of KUBO AND THE TWO STRINGS (rated PG - Parental Guidance is required).

VOLUNTEER! For this event, we need your help for set up, admission and/or concession tables. [Sign up here](#) !

General Event Information

- Movie will be shown in the gym.
- Doors open at 6pm. Movie starts at **6:30pm**. Concession stand closes at 8pm.
- Ticket information will be communicated soon.
- You may bring a blanket or a pillow - please do not bring chairs!
- This is not a "drop-off" event. Parents must accompany their children.

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MovieNight@NormanRockwellpta.org

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.

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

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](#)

