



Norman Rockwell PTA

# Beagle Bugle

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## A Note from the Principal - H1N1 Flu

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Like other school districts around the country, Lake Washington School District is being hit with cases of the flu. According to King County Public Health, most flu cases in our area now are the H1N1 variety. We are taking steps to reduce the spread of the flu (both H1N1 and seasonal).



We want to help our students and families stay healthy and to keep our schools open and functioning normally during this flu season. Here are some reminders of the things that we are doing at school that you also can do to help:

**Remind your student to wash their hands** often with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub.

**Remind your student to cover their coughs and sneezes** with tissues and wash their hands afterwards. They should cover up their coughs or sneezes using the elbow, arm or sleeve instead of the hand when a tissue is unavailable.

**Remind your student not to share personal items** like drinks, food or unwashed utensils.

**Know the signs and symptoms of the flu.** Symptoms of the flu include fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit, 37.8 degrees Celsius or greater), cough, sore throat, a runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, and feeling very tired. Some people may also vomit or have diarrhea.

If your student does become sick with flu symptoms:

**Do not send your student to school if they are sick.** Any students who are determined to be sick while at school will be sent home. Students who exhibit flu symptoms at school will go to a separate room so they can be kept apart from other students until a parent or guardian can pick them

## Helpful Phone Numbers

**Safe Arrival**  
702-3451

**Front Office**  
702-3450

**Extended Day**  
702-3452

**Preschool**  
861-3056

**Food Service Office**  
702-3393

**Transportation**  
882-5120

## Coming Soon

### November 10

Veteran's Day Program  
2:15pm

### November 11

Veteran's Day  
**NO SCHOOL**

### November 13

Online Math League Contest  
for 3 & 4th grades

### November 18

Picture Retakes

Online Math League Contest  
for 2, 5, 6th grades

### November 19

Redmond Regional Band  
Concert

### November 20

Teacher Parent Conferences  
**Half Day**  
**11:30am Dismissal**

up.

**Keep sick students at home** for at least 24 hours after they no longer have fever or do not have signs of fever, without using fever-reducing drugs.

Even children who have always been healthy before or had the flu before can get a severe case of flu. **Call or take your child to a doctor right away if your child of any age has:**

Flu-like symptoms that improve but then return with fever and worse cough

Fast breathing or trouble breathing

Bluish or gray skin color

Not drinking enough fluids

Severe or persistent vomiting

Not waking up or not interacting

Being so irritable that the child does not want to be held

Has other conditions (like heart or lung disease, diabetes, or asthma) and develops flu symptoms, including a fever and/or cough.

**Please update your contact and emergency contact numbers** at school if they have changed and plan to pick up a sick child within the hour. Parents are advised to arrange for childcare now in case your child becomes ill and is unable to attend school.

The district Web site has a page dedicated to H1N1 updates: <http://www.lwsd.org/News/News-and-Announcements/Pages/H1N1-Flu-Update-9-18-09.aspx>. This page includes links to additional resources such as the Center for Disease Control (CDC), Public Health Seattle & King County and Washington State Department of Health. Public Health's flu hotline is available Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 8-77-903-KING (5465). They will have information about H1N1 flu vaccine clinics as vaccine becomes available.

Sincerely,

Tina Livingston, Principal

Norman Rockwell Elementary

## Veteran's Day Invitation



**Calling all Veterans and their loved ones!**

Please join the 3rd - 6th grade in honoring those who have served **November 10, 2009 at 2:15 p.m. in the gym.**

[Click Here for printable invitation.](#)

AM K attends

Scholastic Book Fair in the Library

11:30am - 5:00pm

**November 23**

Teacher Parent Conferences

**Half Day**

**11:30am Dismissal**

PM K attends

Scholastic Book Fair in the Library

11:30am - 7:00pm

**November 24**

Teacher Parent Conferences

**Half Day**

**11:30am Dismissal**

AM K attends

Scholastic Book Fair in the Library

11:30am - 5:00pm

Special Needs Meeting 7pm

**November 25**

Thanksgiving Break

**Half Day**

**11:30am Dismissal**

PM K attends

**November 26 & 27**

Thanksgiving Break

**NO SCHOOL**

**November 28**

Kids Marathon 10am

**November 30**

Deadline for Quest Application

**Community Bulletin**

## Reflections

### Amazing Reflections Art on Display!

Come see the variety of art created by Rockwell students for Reflections this year at our week long exhibit. The art will be displayed in the hallway outside the office beginning **Monday, November 9th through Friday Nov 13th**. Check to see if your favorite Rockwell artist will be advancing to the district competition!

Jessica Hargin



## Rockwell Dines Out

### Too Busy to Cook? Want to Raise Money for Rockwell? Like Pizza?



Another month has gone by and it's Papa John's time again!

**Thursday, November 12th** the Rockwell PTA is partnering with Papa John's to raise money for our school. The second Thursday of every month is Rockwell Night at the Redmond Papa John's restaurant. When you place a telephone or in-person order, just **mention "Norman Rockwell Elementary"** and 20% of your order total will go directly to our school. And, you can still use your coupons!

**Make it an easy night! On Thursday, November 12th let Papa John's do the cooking for you.**

Stacy Quinn

Rockwell Dines Out Chairperson

## Math In Action News

### Online Math League Contest

Please note, the Grade 3 & 4 contest date was printed incorrectly last week. It is as follows:

**Grade 3, 4: Nov. 13 (FRI) at 3:10-3:45PM**

**Grade 2, 5, 6: Nov. 18 (WED) at 1:40-2:15PM**

Contact Elly Sarwono at [mathinaction@gmail.com](mailto:mathinaction@gmail.com) if you have any question about the contest. More information also available online at [www.mathinaction.org](http://www.mathinaction.org).

**Math In Action Online**

## Board

[Rockwell Bulletin Board](#)

### CAMPS

[EBC Holiday Hoop Camp](#)

### CITY EVENTS

[College and Career Resource Guide](#)

### CLASSES

[Redmond Toddler Group - Enroll Now](#)

[Navigating The Juvenile Justice System: Youth, Mental Illness and the Law](#)

[Music for Kids Foundation is offering scholarships!](#)

### CLUBS

[Camp Fire USA Fall 2009](#)

[Boy Scouts Troup 557](#)

### SPECIAL EVENTS

[EHS Holiday Bazaar](#)

[Snomad Ski, Board and Gear Swap](#)

[Native Youth In Film](#)

[Eastside Native Education Program Veterans Honor Powwow](#)

["Bunnacula" & Holiday Drop & Shop](#)

[StoryBook Theater presents "Snow White"](#)

[Redmond Lights](#)

[Lyric Light Opera - The](#)

The following students have been hard at work and since last week have received at least one prize for achieving milestones:

Grade K: **Amogh K, Haadi Q, Benjamin Y**

Grade 1: **Nishant B, Maximilian W, Fynn F, Kavya K, Asma M, Emily O, Saahya T, Arvind T**

Grades 2-6: **Vanshika K, Rabeeya A, Ian H, Hafsa M**

Students will receive the following prizes based on milestones achieved:

**MIA Prizes** (based on cumulative score)

**Milestone A:** Bookmark and Popcorn Ticket

Grade K=1,000/Grade 1=2,000/Grade 2-6=2,500

**Milestone B:** Math In Action Pencil and Popcorn Ticket Grade K=1,800/Grade 1=3,500/Grade 2-6=5,000

**Milestone C:** Stretchable Book Cover

Grade K=2,500/Grade 1=5,000/Grade 2-6=6,500

**Milestone D:** Jacob Ladder

Grade K=3,000/Grade 1=6,500/Grade 2-6=7,500

**Milestone E:** Purple Spiral Notebook and Pen Set

Grade K=3,500/Grade 1=8,000/Grade 2-6=10,000

**Milestone F:** To Be Determined

Grade K=4,000/Grade 1=10,000/Grade 2-6=14,000

Visit [MathInAction.org](http://MathInAction.org) for more information.

## Rockwell School Directory

### Check Your Directory

By now, hopefully every family has received their copy of the school directory and checked your name and listing. If you found an error in your information, please drop me an email. In the next couple of weeks, we will send home a page of updates.



We have a few more extras. If you would like purchase a second copy for \$5, please email your request to me at [tracy@tracybrooks.com](mailto:tracy@tracybrooks.com).

Thanks,

Tracy Brooks

Director of Communications

## Destination Book Fair

[Sound of Music](#)

[The Nutcracker at  
Northshore Performing Arts  
Center](#)

[Charles Dickens' A Christmas  
Carol](#)

[FREE Dental Care Day](#)

[StoryBook Theater 2009-10  
Season - Musical Fairytale  
Adaptations for Children  
Ages 3-10 and families](#)

#### **SPORTS**

[Eastside Precision Drill Team](#)

[Boys Lacrosse Registration  
Night](#)

[WAVE Aquatics Swim Team  
10 Reasons to Join](#)

[Eastside Basketball Club  
Speed and Strength Training](#)

[Ski and Boarding Lessons &  
Transportation for Grades 4-  
12](#)

[Redmond/Sammamish Boys  
& Girls Club Sports Programs](#)

[Eastside Basketball Club  
Flyer](#)

[WAVE Aquatics Swim Team  
Registration](#)

[Redmond North Little League  
Registration](#)

[Boys & Girls Club 3-6th  
Grade Basketball](#)



Mark your calendars for our annual fall Scholastic Book Fair in the Rockwell Library! Come explore a large assortment of books and find great reads for every person in your family. You'll be thrilled with your brand new books and all profits from the fair go directly to help build our school library collection. Hope you and your family can be a part of our Book Fair experience.

The Book Fair helps promote learning and reading while raising funds to support the Rockwell Library. Come to the fair and Read Around the World!

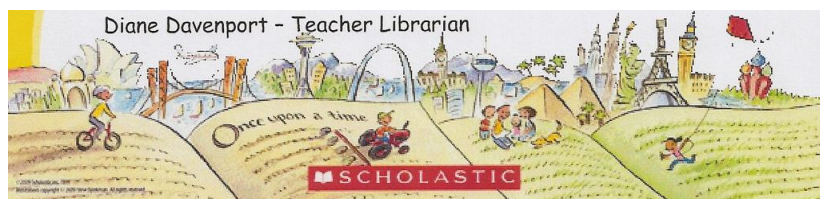
#### **BOOK FAIR HOURS**

November 20th 11:30am - 5:00pm

November 23rd 11:30am - **7:00pm**

November 24th 11:30am - 5:00pm

Visit the [Rockwell's Scholastic Website](#) to see a sample of the popular book titles you may find at the book fair and Make a Student Wish List to bring to the fair with you.



#### **Get In Motion - Seattle Marathon**

##### **Run a Marathon!**

The Seattle Children's Kids Marathon 2009 is on **SATURDAY, November 28th** at 10:00 AM at the Seattle Center. Kids begin their final 1.2 miles from the corner of 5th and Harrison. The Seattle Children's Kids Marathon is structured to allow children, K-8th grade, to complete a full 26.2 mile marathon at a rate that is fun and safe for their growing bodies "one mile at a time." It also encourages them to read 13 books and perform 13 do rights (good deeds).



[Boys & Girls Club Pee Wee Sports Classes](#)

The training for the marathon will be on the honor system the children will track their miles, good deeds and books. The final part of the marathon will be run on Saturday November, 28th.

Join the Rockwell students and run in the marathon! For more information and to register for the marathon go to: [www.seattlemarathon.org](http://www.seattlemarathon.org). Register early, you do not have to have your training miles, books or do-rights complete before registering. We hope the Rockwell families will show their Beagle Pride and wear purple for race day. We will designate a meeting place prior to the race.

Train for the run at your pace and count all of your efforts -  
- if you are running for other sports or PE, be sure to record your mileage. Happy Running, happy feet!

Mary Klug  
Get In Motion Chairperson

### Rockwell Spirit Wear is Coming!

Look for order information in your students' backpacks this week. This is not a PTA fundraiser. The PTA is offering t-shirts, sweatshirts, polos and fleece wear at cost, to allow families to affordably show school spirit. You can wear these items during "**Rockwell Spirit Days**", around town, or just plain hangin' out. Pay close attention to the order due date, so you can have your spirit wear before Winter Break!

Tisha Davis  
Minerva Butler  
Spirit Wear Co-Chairs



### Innisbrook Giftwrap



We will not be holding the Innisbrook Giftwrap Fundraiser this year. However, dozens of parents have asked how to order this wonderful giftwrap. The Rockwell PTA has arranged for you to:

- order directly with the company,
  - pay by credit card,
  - have it shipped directly to your home (free with an \$85 order),
  - receive your giftwrap in time for the holidays
- give Rockwell credit, earning the Rockwell PTA 50% on each order
- allowing family and friends to order, too.

Please watch your students' backpack next week for all of the details.  
Minerva Butler

Fundraising

## The PTA Needs You!

### Levy and Bond 2010 Campaign



The state funds 63.8% of our children's educational needs and most of the remainder is paid for by levies and bonds. As many of you may know, our existing levies and bonds are expiring, which means that on February 9th, our community will vote on their renewal.

**The Washington State PTA endorses the passing of this levy and is seeking volunteers to assist in the levy and bond 2010 campaign. Norman Rockwell is hoping to find 30 volunteers to make phone calls in support of a yes vote.** Please contact

Celia Kennedy at [Celia@Kennedyresidence.com](mailto:Celia@Kennedyresidence.com) if you would like to help get the word out.

For more information on the levy and bond campaign, please visit the [district's website](#) and check out their [levy and bond presentation](#) or visit the League of [Education Voters' website](#) and look under "Current Issues."

The PTA is still looking for a legislative advocate or a levy committee volunteer. Please contact Celia Kennedy at [Celia@Kennedyresidence.com](mailto:Celia@Kennedyresidence.com) if you are interested.

## Other Information

### Community Service Opportunity

Hello Fellow Rockwellian's,

With the holidays approaching, I am doing **a volunteer project for a couple of the Assisted Living Communities in Redmond**. If you get the newspaper delivered to your home that includes an **advertisement from JoAnn fabrics** there is a **40% off coupon** and other offers in their mailing each week. I would like to offer these to our seniors in Assisted Living Communities who are on a limited income. They can buy something fun to decorate the door of their apartment or to give as a gift to a son or daughter.

This would mean a lot to many people. I have checked with the Activity Directors at the Assisted Living Communities in Redmond and they were thankful for this offer. I will put a large mailing envelope on the posting board outside the main office at Rockwell. It will be clearly marked. If you want to add a coupon from JoAnn fabric to this envelope it will be there as of next Monday.

The residents at these communities get to go out shopping on the bus each week and I was told that one of their favorite place to go is JoAnn fabrics! (That is the ladies choice.)

**So, between now and Thanksgiving I will begin delivering JoAnn fabric coupons in a special package from Norman Rockwell!!**

Thanks for your kindness and participation if you choose to join in.

Jeanne M. Smith

cell number

425-301-1570

425-301-1570

## Lake Washington Schools Foundation News

### November 2009 Program Updates

**New Teacher Grants:** In September the Foundation awarded \$200 each to 54 new

teachers in the district.

**LINKS, Looking into the Needs of Kids and Schools** is a volunteer and mentoring program that started as a grassroots program of the Lake Washington School District PTSA in 2004. It was adopted by the District in the 2008-09 school year, with funding provided by the Foundation.

**Classroom and School Enrichment Grant** applications have been received and are being reviewed by community volunteers.

**Facebook:** You can become a Fan of the Lake Washington Schools Foundation on Facebook!

[Read More...](#)

## Quest

The **Quest Elementary Program for Highly Capable Students** (Grades 1-6) will be accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year beginning November 2, 2009, until 4 p.m. on November 30, 2009.

The Elementary Quest program offers two options for students who demonstrate superior ability, who exceed grade level standards in literacy and math, and who exhibit exceptional creativity in the classroom.

Full time students are enrolled in an accelerated, self-contained classroom for the full day, five days a week.

Enrichment Pull-Out students attend their home school four days a week and a pull-out enrichment classroom one day a week.

More information can be found in the Quest Information packet that will be available at all elementary schools, on the Quest Web site ([www.lwsd.org/quest](http://www.lwsd.org/quest)), and at the Quest Office on the third floor of the Resource Center ( 425-702-3238 425-702-3238; [Quest@lwsd.org](mailto:Quest@lwsd.org)).

All parents interested in the Quest Program are invited to attend one of the **Quest Elementary Information Night** sessions on Thursday, **November 5 from 4:30-6pm or 7-8:30pm** at Rose Hill Junior High School (13505 NE **75th** St, Redmond, WA 98052). This program will explain more specifically what Quest offers to highly capable, academically gifted children. If you plan to bring your children to the information session, we would recommend that you attend the early meeting.

## Do You Know?

Mrs. Gina Holmen



Do you know 2nd grade teacher **Mrs. Gina Holmen**. She has been at Rockwell since 1995. Her own children currently attend Rockwell. Her oldest son **Tyler** is in 6th grade, her daughter **Maya** is in 3rd grade and her youngest son Jonathon will start kindergarten next fall. Mrs. Holmen enjoys scrapbooking and spending time with family and friends.

## 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. Short pieces will be included 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 at 1pm. The Bugle Staff reserves the right to be selective regarding the

materials that are publicized.

Contact the Bugle staff or submit articles at [rockwellbugle@yahoo.com](mailto:rockwellbugle@yahoo.com).

**Sincerely,**

Tracy Brooks

Beagle Bugle Editor

Norman Rockwell Elementary PTA