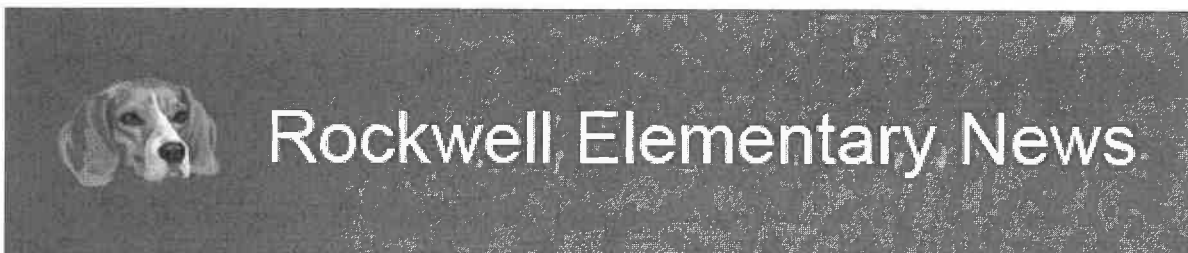


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Principal's Letter

Thank You for a Great Unity Day! / Plans for Halloween Next Week

October 22, 2021

Hello, Rockwell Families,

Good afternoon from school, and happy Friday! I hope your weekends are off to a great start. Families, I have two brief notes to share. First, thank you to all of our students and families who participated in this year's Unity Day festivities! It was great seeing so many students wearing orange, and the photo booth was quite a hit (a big thank you to Mrs. Bauer and the PTA for pulling that off!). Also, I appreciate all of the students who took the time to write kindness notes to their friends and classmates... We are a school that values kindness and inclusion, and we continue that important work every day.

Also, here is another copy of the plans for this year's Halloween festivities. Please let me know if you have any questions.

[Plans for Halloween, 2021](#)



LWSD Updates

COVID Student Quarantine Update

As we near the end of the first month of school we want to thank all of our students, families, and staff for the collective efforts to keep everyone safe. We continue to need everyone to be vigilant about staying home when sick, wearing face coverings, and washing hands.

We continue to follow guidance from King County Public Health, recently updated, when it comes to determining when students can return to school when

area) will be invited to continue in the highly capable eligibility process. The CoGAT screener will not be administered during the 2021-22 school year.

Too Sick for School

One of the best ways to avoid community transmission of COVID-19, and other infectious illness, is to stay home when you are sick. Students and school employees who have symptoms of infectious illness, such as influenza (flu) or COVID-19 should stay home and seek medical evaluation, which may include testing for COVID-19 and other respiratory infections.

While the school will no longer require an attestation form at the start of each day, we ask families to please answer the following questions at home before deciding to send your child to school. If you answer "YES" to any of the following questions, keep your student home and contact your school.

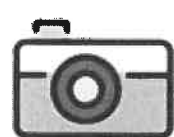
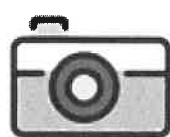
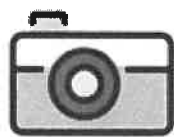
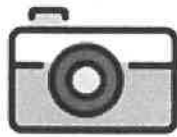
1. Has your student been in close contact with anyone with confirmed COVID-19?
2. Does anyone in your household have COVID-19 like symptoms and/or is anyone in your household being tested for COVID-19?
3. Has your student or anyone in your household had a positive COVID-19 test for active virus in the past 10 days?
4. Within the past 14 days, has a public health or medical professional told your student to self-monitor, self-isolate or self-quarantine because of concerns about COVID-19?

For more information, please visit our "Too Sick for School Webpage": [Too Sick for School - Lake Washington School District \(lwsd.org\)](https://www.lwsd.org/too-sick-for-school)

Several benefits come with filling out a School Meal Application; not just meals

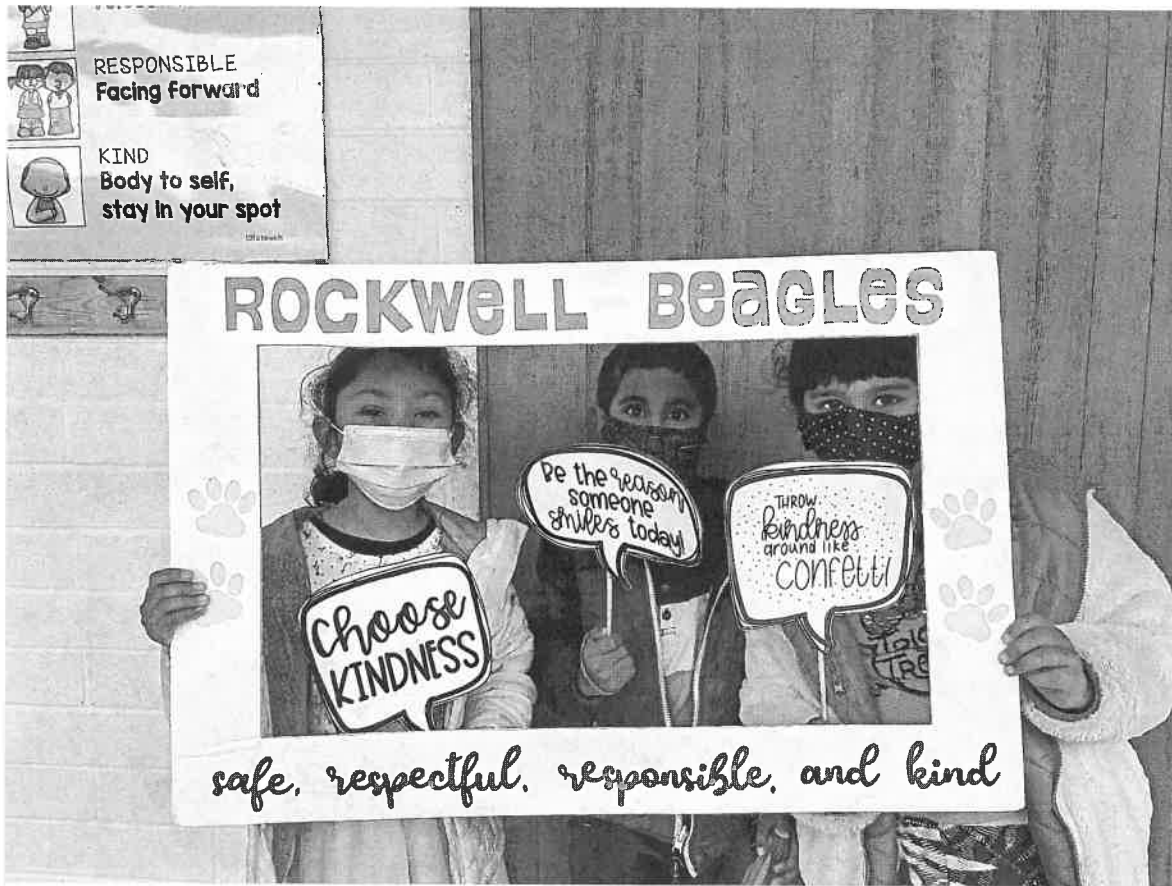
Even though meals are free this year, we strongly encourage all parents/guardians who might be eligible for benefits to submit an application. Completing an application takes less than 10 minutes, and parents only need to complete one application per family.

Filling out the School Meal Application may help provide:



Snapshots of Rockwell Learning

Thank you to all of our students and staff members who participated in this year's Unity Day festivities on Wednesday, October 20th! Here's to creating and maintaining a school in which bullying has no place, and instead we focus on promoting kindness, inclusion, and acceptance!



I'd like to say a big thank you to the district Facilities team for putting in a place a large, event-style tent to support our daily lunches. Our new tent will allow us to eat outside more frequently, and it will provide for more daily recess options, including writing, drawing, and reading.

1. Attention all artists, writers, musicians dancers and film producers – Announcing the Reflections art competition kick-off this year and the theme is “**I Will Change the World by...**”. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to showcase your work! Entries are due by the end of the day on Wednesday, October 27th. Winners will advance to the District level with a chance to have their artwork displayed in Washington DC! Additional advice and entry forms available soon.

The Reflections Program is a National PTA and Washington State PTA cultural arts competition which was started in 1969 and is the largest arts in education program of its kind in the United States. The purpose of the program is to provide an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works, created around a specific theme. For more information, please visit:

<http://normanrockwellpta.ourschoolpages.com/Page/Programs/reflections>

2. Please join us at our first general membership meeting of the year on **October 21, 2021** at 7pm. The meeting will take place through Teams [Click here](#) to join the meeting We would love to see a strong turnout at this first meeting, where we will be voting on important issues like our budget and standing rules. Principal Clark will also be making a guest appearance to share updates on programs. If you have any questions about the meeting, please email Denice at

president@normanrockwellpta.org

3. It’s not too late to donate to the ABC (Annual Beagle Contribution) fund. We are still several thousands of dollars short of our initial fundraising goal. **Please donate today** to help ensure that we can run all of our academic programs and events, and so that we can support all the academic grants that are requested this year. [Click here](#) to **donate now** (it’s step #3 in the on-line welcome packet, after you join the PTA). As you’ll see in the “Big Give” letter that went home in every student’s first day packets, your PTA relies on ABC contributions to run our academic enrichment programs and to give grants to our teachers that supplement **every** student’s learning opportunities.

Counseling Services Available for Rockwell Students

Rockwell is lucky to be partnering with YES again this year to support our Rockwell community. Youth Eastside Services (YES) is a local agency that provides mental health counseling, as well as other services, to students and families in our community. A counselor from YES will be available to provide ongoing mental health counseling to a limited number of students here at Rockwell during school hours. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity for your Rockwell student, please contact our school counselor, Kristin Bauer, kbauer@lwsd.org, for more information.

Kristin Bauer (she/her) | School Counselor

Norman Rockwell Elementary School

kbauer@lwsd.org | 425-936-2675 (direct)

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“Nobody cares how much you know, until they know how much you care.” ~ Winston Churchill

Pantry Packs: Pantry Packs is a program that provides weekend packs of food for students in Lake Washington School District. Students participating in the Pantry Packs program receive a bag of food to bring home every Friday. Each Pantry Pack has enough food to feed one child for a weekend. If you would like to sign up for your child to be part of this program and receive a weekly pack of food, please complete the Pantry Pack Request Form linked [HERE](#). If you have any questions or would like more information about the program, please contact our school counselor, Mrs. Bauer at kbauer@lwsd.org.



Upcoming events

Calendar

- October 29 – Halloween Events – Students Can Wear (School Appropriate) Costumes for Full Day
- November 11 – Veteran’s Day – No School

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