

## Rockwell Newsletter April 2022

Welcome Spring!!

I am looking forward for this weather to change and the sun to warm us all up.

Rockwell will have many changes in staff in the next school year. The following staff will be retiring in June: Mrs. Beresovoy is a Kindergarten Teachers who has worked in education for 36 years with 32 of those years at Rockwell. Mrs. Talucci, a Teaching Assistant has been at Rockwell for 29 years. Mrs. Elias, our District Special Education Director has been with the district for 12 years. Mrs. Lisa Wadsworth will be ending her career as the Rockwell building secretary and district registrar on June 30<sup>th</sup>. She will be working with her husband in their family business and enjoying their camp. This dedicated staff have given so much to the children and families of this district. Please join me in wishing them the happiest of retirements and may they enjoy every minute. It is well deserved!

As some of you may have heard, I am also retiring on June 30<sup>th</sup>. I have spent 39 years in education and 20 wonderful years here at Rockwell School. I have met so many amazing families and have made many, many memories. I will miss the children and staff, but it is time to move on and enjoy my time with my family. In retirement I plan to spend time at my camp, garden, quilt, read and train to walk the Appalachian Trail, a bucket list goal of mine.

The Board of Education has approved Katelynn Killmore as the new Rockwell School Principal beginning on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Mrs. Killmore is a district resident that currently works in the Syracuse City District as an Assistant Director of Special Education. Mrs. Killmore is inheriting an amazing staff and with her experience I see a smooth transition ahead.

Rockwell School will be participating in the **OCRRA Community Clean-Up Day on April 23<sup>rd</sup>**. We are asking for as many families as possible to join the school staff in this community event. We will meet on the front lawn of Rockwell school at 8:30 am, form teams and begin cleaning up litter on school property and move out into the neighborhood. We will gather back at the school by 11:30 AM so that we can tag our bags for disposal.

There are still openings in the preschool program for the 2022-2023 school year. We offer preschool to both three and four year olds. If you know of families looking for preschool in our district, please tell them about our program. Registration packets can be picked up in the school's main office. We are also still registering for next year's Kindergarten. We will be holding a Preschool and Kindergarten Registration Night on April 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 to 7:30 PM in the Rockwell cafeteria.

**\*Important\* We will be holding a Kindergarten Orientation for our incoming Kindergarten students on May 10<sup>th</sup>. This means that our current Kindergarten class will not have school on May 11<sup>th</sup> because the Kindergarten teachers and staff will be working with our incoming Kindergarteners. More information will be sent out to our incoming Kindergarten parents the week of April 25<sup>th</sup>.**

### Calendar of Events

April:

- 8 Morning Program-Spring Sing
- 11-15 Spring Break
- 18 BOE-HS-6:00 PM
- 21 Pre-K and K registration 6:00-7:30 PM-Cafeteria
- 22 Morning Program-Special Guest
- 29 Morning Program-Mr. Annable's class on stage

Kindest Regards,

Margie Hart  
Rockwell Principal