Sample letter to teachers introducing Norman Rockwell Math Challenge - it can be sent via e-mail:

Hi Teachers,

We have a brand new math enrichment program sponsored and funded by our PTSA called Math Challenge.

Math Challenge is a series of math challenges published every other week on the Math in Action website (www.mathinaction.org). This is our first year providing the program as an enrichment to Rockwell's mathletes. We are excited about the program and hoping many students and their families will enjoy it.

There will be 15 math challenges throughout 2010-2011 school year. The first math challenge will be available to view and print at <http://www.mathinaction.org/Pages/RockwellMC.aspx> this Friday, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **Due date is October 7, no later than 3PM**.

Students from grade K to grade 5 are invited to participate. Every challenge offers different prizes. Winners are drawn randomly from answers submissions and announced at the Monday’s morning news. Also, students who complete at least 12 sets out of the 15 sets of math challenges will be honored at the award assembly in June 2011.

There’s no sign up for this program. We hope students and their families enjoy mathematics problem solving through these math challenges. The program covers strategies for problem solving including working backward, draw a picture/diagram, make an organize list, guess and check, and use logical reasoning.

We will be collecting solutions from students on the due dates. Please help with gathering submissions and send them to the office. Thank you!

Math Challenge Team

Elly Sarwono, Karen Hernan, and Anh Luty