



# RAM News

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**Ridgecrest Elementary: Creating Change Together**

## School Attendance

Thank you to the families that are contacting the attendance office if their student will be absent or late. It is extremely helpful to receive this information in advance. Please send an email (and cc your student's teacher to be sure they know) to:

[rc.attendance@shorelineschools.org](mailto:rc.attendance@shorelineschools.org) or call 206.393.1493. If we are unable to answer, please leave a message. Absences that are not excused within three days are permanently unexcused on your student's record.

## Breakfast at School?

Elementary breakfast is only \$1.75; if your student qualifies for free or reduced price meals, breakfast is absolutely free! You are welcome to join your child at breakfast for \$2.75. Take one thing off your morning to-do list and have your child join us for a nutritious breakfast at school. Doors open at 8:05am.

## Safety Reminder - Please sign in!

For the safety of all Ridgecrest students, staff, and visitors we ask that you stop in the office to sign in and get a visitor's sticker even if you are only going to be in the school "for a minute." Then, please sign out when you leave. This helps us keep track of who's in the building in the event of an emergency. Thank you for your cooperation!

## Congratulations to Mrs. Haynes!!



Our own Colleen Haynes was nominated to receive this year's Para-educator of the Year Award for the Shoreline School District. She has worked with our Ridgecrest students for the past 29 years. We are so honored to have Mrs. Haynes working with our students every day. Congratulations!



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

May 29	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day Holiday
June 8	2nd / 3rd Grade Music Program, Cafeteria, 9am
June 9	Taste of Ridgecrest Multicultural Potluck - 6-8pm
<b>June 12</b>	<b>SNOW MAKE UP DAY - There is school today!</b>
June 13	PTA Meeting, RC Library, 7pm
June 15	4th / 5th Grade Music Program, Cafeteria, 9:20am
June 19	Spring Concert, Cafeteria, 7pm
June 23	6th Grade Moving Up Ceremony, Cafeteria, 9am
June 23	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - Dismissal at <b>11:15AM</b>

# Nurse Notes

The “**Back to School**” event for Shoreline students needing support with school supplies, haircuts, and clothing assistance, is scheduled for 12:30-4:00 pm, Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Registration started May 15<sup>th</sup>.** You can register online, by mail, call or with the School Nurse or Family Advocate.

Online at [www.btsconsortium.org](http://www.btsconsortium.org)

Mail in Registration Form

Call 206.393.4916 BTS Information Line  
- leave a message and someone will return your call to register you.

Contact your School Nurse or Family Advocate

## Summer Vaccinations

Please call, email or send the treatment form listing your student’s name, date and vaccination received to the school. We will update your student’s medical file. Please remember your student will be excluded if the required vaccinations are not in place by the first day of school. These immunizations are DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis), Polio, MMR (measles, mumps and rubella), and Hepatitis B. Call us if you have any questions.

## Thinking Summer?

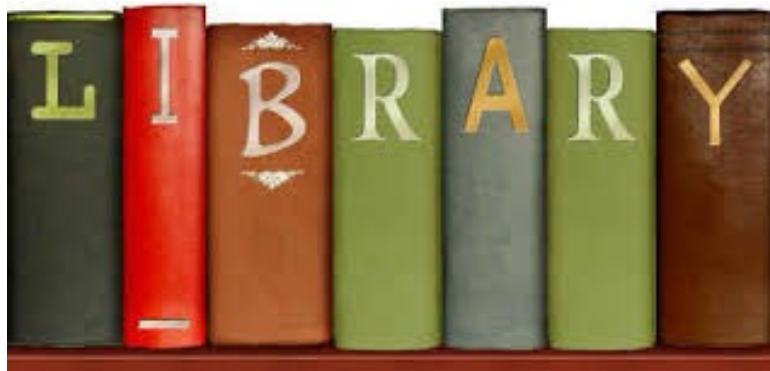
Parents please remember to pickup your child’s medications in the health office before the end of the school year as the school office will not be open all summer.

Many did not retrieve medicines at the end of last year and they had to be destroyed, so please remember to come in the health office for these. **We cannot give medications to students to bring home - we can only release these to an adult regardless of the medication.**

Thank you!

Nurse Joan & Nurse Stacey

## News from the RC



**Important:** Time to find those missing and late library books!  
**ALL library books are due by Friday, June 9.**

We really prefer to get the original book back, to save money and time. But, if June 9 comes and students cannot find a missing book, there are two options:

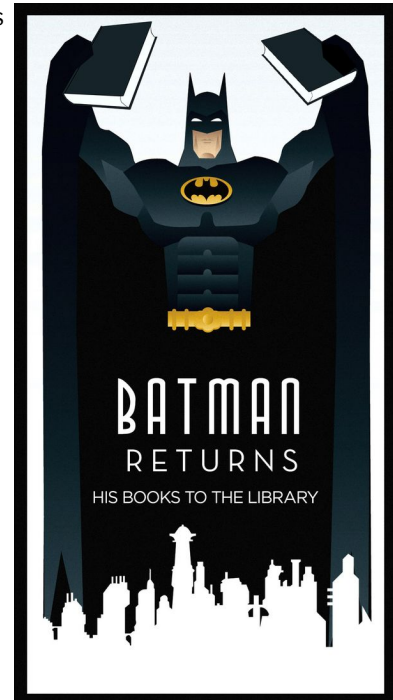
1. You can purchase a new or gently used copy of the book (Third Place Books is a great source).
2. Pay the replacement cost of the books and we will purchase a new copy over the summer

The library will send out email overdue notices so watch your email inbox.

Email if you have any questions about your child’s library record:

[joanna.freeman@shorelineschools.org](mailto:joanna.freeman@shorelineschools.org)

~ Joanna



## **\*\* PTA NEWS \*\***

### **Newsletter**

The following link will take you to the current PTA newsletter:  
<http://ridgecrestpta.org/Doc/Public/PTA%20News%2005.2017.pdf>

### **Final 2016-17 PTA Meeting**

Please join us on Tuesday, June 13 at 7pm in the Ridgecrest Library for our final meeting of the 2016-17 school year! We would love to see you there!

### **RC PTA Nominating Committee**

The PTA board is looking for nominations to fill the following open positions:

co-Presidents

VP of Fundraising

VP of Programs

Please visit [www.ridgecrestpta.org](http://www.ridgecrestpta.org) for more information.

### **The RC Talent Show is Coming!**

The RC Talent Show will be held on Friday, June 2 from 6:30-8:30pm

Dress Rehearsal (June 1st) 3:30-5:30pm

Talent Show (June 2nd) 6:30-8:30pm

Questions? Please contact the Talent Show Coordinator:  
Myles Corbin ([myles.corbin@gmail.com](mailto:myles.corbin@gmail.com))

## **Dates to Remember**

### **Reminder: Snow Make Up Day**

There is a snow make up day that is NOT listed on your Shoreline School District wall calendar. Please note:

**June 12th is now regular school day and students will be expected to attend class.**

If your child will not attend school due to previous plans, please call the attendance office at 206.393.1493 or email the attendance office at [rc.attendance@shorelineschools.org](mailto:rc.attendance@shorelineschools.org) and let us know the reason for the absence. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation in this matter.

### **May 29 Holiday**

School will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. Enjoy your three-day weekend.

### **Last Day of School**

The last day of school for the 2016-17 school year will be Friday, June 23rd. Students will be dismissed at **11:15 am**. Please be sure to mark your calendars!

