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BROOKSIDE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Calendar

February

- 2-10 Pancake Breakfast 9-11am
- 2-15 Kelarnival @ Kellogg MS 6-8pm
- 2-15 PTA Mtg. 7:00 music room
- 2-16 Report Cards go home
- 2-19/23 No School Mid-Winter Break

March

- 3-2 Multicultural Festival 6-8 pm
- 3-5 No School - Staff Work Day
- 3-6/8 Book Fair 12-4 in library
- 3-6/9 Early Dismissal 11:45 conferences
- 3-9 Math Olympiad @ SLCC 8 am - 2:30 pm
- 3-9 Talent Show 6-8 pm
- 3-15 6th/7th Gr. parent night @ Kellogg
- 3-23 Family Movie Night 6-9 pm

Pancake Breakfast

Come one - come all! Brookside Pancake Breakfast this Saturday February 10 from 9:00-11:00 in the cafeteria/gym. This is a free social event for Brookside families. Donations are welcome. We still need more volunteers for this event. Please email jaya7nj@gmail.com or sylvia_beer@yahoo.com



Important Information to Note for the 2018-19 School Year

The first day of school for the 2018-19 school year will be **Wednesday, August 29th (before Labor Day)**. Students who do not attend the first four days of the school year must be withdrawn and this makes it difficult for class placements, **so please plan your family vacations accordingly**....ALSO..the last day of school will be **June 14, 2019!!** Whoot! Whoot!

Resource Fair

Go to this site to learn about after-school and summer camp activities: http://www.shorelinepta.org/uploads/2/2/2/8/22288232/2018_flyer.pdf



Our National Board Certified Teachers

Ranice Innocent, Megan Nandi, Janet Paden, Allyn Woods and Jeb Thomas. Thanks for all of your hard work!



Noodle House Feast

Many thanks to the following 4th grade parents who provided the staff with a delicious Asian inspired lunch last week! Heather Brewer, Kathy Griffard, Julie Wheatley, Maryann Einarson, Ashley Bucholtz, Sue Bartlett, Jenny Mulenburg, Nancy Fargo, Stacy Amberg, Carrie Sanford, Lyn Huynh, Francesco Crocenzi, Neeru Atreya, Tricia Carli, Cory Huisman, Sarah King, Caitlin McFeron, Melani Lyons, Faith Reyes, Berit Martin, Aurora Belli, Janet Jeng, Angela Templin, Therese Russell, Gretchen Johnston, and Darcie Coyle.

Are you teaching your child to use time wisely?

Time management is an important skill for school success. The school year is half over, so now is a good time to take a few minutes to think about whether you're helping your child use her time wisely.

Answer *yes* or *no* to each of the questions below:

- **Have you reviewed** your child's homework and study schedule and made adjustments as necessary?
- **Do you use your** family calendar to record dates for tests, projects and extracurricular activities?
- **Do you try** to keep a balance between your child's activities and the rest of your lives? If your child is up past his bedtime every night finishing homework, it's time to cut back.
- **Do you help** your child break down big assignments into smaller chunks?
- **Do you make** sure that your child has some time each day for fun or relaxation?

How well are you doing? Each *yes* means you are helping your child learn to use time wisely. For *no* answers, try those ideas in the quiz.

Source: The Parent Institute, January 2018



Hatched and hiding under the rocks....

E-Flyers

Looking for educational and recreational opportunities and events in our area? Visit www.shorelineschools.org to see a list of flyers submitted by local non-profit groups. At the district web site, click community and then e-flyers.

Check out our **Popcorn Moms** who served free popcorn as a reward for 3000 chirps the students have received so far this year!



Lost & Found

Our racks are overflowing despite the fact that Mrs. Stoecker takes labeled items to classrooms every morning. She will display the clothes this week in the main hallway and then take the leftovers to The Works on Feb. 16th. All lunch boxes and water bottles will be tossed as The Works does not accept these items.



Free Tax Help!

If you make less than \$66,000, United Way of King County will help you prepare and file your taxes for free. Now through April 19, 2018, they will have free tax experts at 30 locations, ready to help you maximize your refund. No appointment is needed.

If you don't need in-person tax help, simply visit MyFreeTaxes.com where you can quickly and easily file your taxes online for free.

What to bring:

- Social Security card/ITIN letters for everyone on the return
- Photo ID
- All tax statements (W-2 form, 1099 form etc)
- Health insurance forms 1095-A, 1095-B, or 1095-c
- Bank account number and routing number
- A copy of last year's tax return

Note: If you are filing with your spouse, you both must be present to e-file.

Shoreline Hopelink
17837 Aurora Ave N
Shoreline, WA 98133
Mon: 5-9 p.m.
Wed: 3-9 p.m.
Sat: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Shoreline Goodwill
14500 15th Ave NE
Shoreline, WA 98155
Mon: 5-9 p.m.
Wed: 5-9 p.m.
Sat: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Shoreline Community College
PUB (9000) Building
16101 Greenwood Ave N
Shoreline, WA 98133
Tues: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Wed: 3-9 p.m.

GREAT NEWS! Starting in February Brookside students will start composting food waste, napkins, lunch bags and paper boats in our lunchrooms. This will help keep trash out of landfills and turn our compostables into usable soil! Brookside is leading our school district by being one of the few schools to compost at lunchtime. THANK YOU to Principal Simard, Chase (our fine janitor), Karen Jaworski (our awesome lunch monitor), Missy Liu (our head parent volunteer) and students from Mrs. Hansen's class for helping to make this successful!

Also as a Level 1 King County Green School, we encourage families to reduce your waste too. Next time you have old markers (any type is ok) or ink cartridges, recycling them in the boxes in our school lobby. And if you haven't already, you can help reduce our school waste by packing waste free lunches. Pack food that you know your child will eat. Use a reusable container, silverware and water bottle. Buy snacks in bulk and pack them in reusable containers. Every step we take makes a difference!



Math Olympiad

The 20th annual **Shoreline Math Olympiad** will be at **Shoreline Community College** on **Saturday, March 10th**, beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at approximately 2:30 p.m. This event is open to all 4th - 8th grade students who live and or go to school in Shoreline or Lake Forest Park. Our Brookside Math Olympiad Coordinators -Mrs. Tanaka and Ms. Sauriol - will organize students into teams of four. Students will take two mental math and individual tests, and two team problem solving tests. Your child does NOT need to be in the weekly practice sessions to participate. If interested in competing, please contact Mrs. Tanaka at bess.tanaka@shorelineschools.org by February 9th. ***Your child is welcome to join the remaining practice sessions:***

4th - Tuesday 8:00-9:00 a.m.

5th - Wednesday 8:00-9:00 a.m.

6th - Thursday 8:00-9:00 a.m.

