



## BROOKSIDE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

### Calendar

#### February

2-27 Auction Mtg. 6:30-8 BJ room

#### March

- 3-2 Multicultural Festival 6-8 pm
- 3-5 No School - Staff Work Day
- 3-6/8 Book Fair 12-4 in library
- 3-8 Global Reading Challenge 9:15-11:30 SLC
- 3-6/9 Early Dismissal 11:45 conferences
- 3-10 Math Olympiad @ SLCC 8 am - 2:30 pm
- 3-10 Talent Show 6-8 pm
- 3-15 6th/7th Gr. parent night @ Kellogg
- 3-16 Parent Night Out 6-9:30
- 3-23 Family Movie Night 6-9 pm

### 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](mailto: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.

### 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 Students who do not attend the first four days of the school year must be withdrawn and this makes it difficult for class placements, **so please plan your family vacations accordingly....ALSO..the last day of school will be June 14, 2019!!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!**



### Spirit Day

Friday is Character Day. Wear your favorite character outfit or accessory.



### Parent Conferences/Bookfair

Conferences will be held March 6th - March 9th in the afternoon. School will be dismissed at 11:45 on those days. The library will be open on Mar. 6, 7, and 8 from 12:00 - 4:00 for the bookfair.

### Kellogg Musical

Kellogg Middle School students (including several BKS alumni) will be performing the musical **Madagascar Jr.** Mar. 1-3 at 7PM and Mar. 4 at 2:00PM at the Shorecrest Performing Arts Center. Tickets at the door are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for youth/ students.



## Put an end to procrastination by doing the crummy job first!

Your child has math homework, a book report and spelling homework. He hates spelling. So you should tell him to do the spelling first. Here are the reasons.

- **Crummy jobs are a part of life.** We all have to do some things we don't like. Talk to your child about some of the jobs you don't enjoy doing, but have to do anyway. Doing the laundry and cleaning the bathrooms every week isn't fun, but what is the alternative?
- **Putting off a difficult task** just makes it - well, more difficult. Until he gets that spelling finished, it's going to occupy his mind and hang over his head.
- **Finishing that dreaded task** is going to feel wonderful. Help your child learn to focus on how great he'll feel when the job is finished - not how he feels while he's doing it. But let him know that it's also OK to build in a small reward for finishing an unpleasant task, such as spending 10 minutes shooting hoops.

Sometimes, all it takes is a little push. Set a timer for 15 minutes and say, "Work on your spelling for 15 minutes. Then you can stop." Once your child gets started, it may not be as painful as he thought.

Source: R. Emmett, *The Procrastinating Child: A Handbook for Adults to Help Children Stop Putting Things Off*, Walker and Company.

## Photos

If you have any photos from a Brookside event that you would potentially like to include in the yearbook, please send a medium sized .jpg file to [kidsphoto@comcast.net](mailto:kidsphoto@comcast.net)



## E-Flyers

Looking for educational and recreational opportunities and events in our area? Visit [www.shorelineschools.org](http://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.

## Global Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who are participating in the Brookside Global Reading Challenge next week: Elinor Cummings, Ally Miner, Quinn Whorley, Colton Stoecker, Aidan Liu, and Sydney Belli. Coaches are Judith Cummings, Aimee Miner, Eileen Wood-Lim and Kevin Rogers. Good luck to the Brookside team!

## Spelling Bee

On February 15th 25 students participated in the Brookside Spelling Bee. Claire Mitchell came in 3rd., Boon Dumrong persevered for 2nd. and the 2018 winner was Elinor Cummings. Way to go spellers!



## Helmets

Free helmets will be handed out by the *Kohl's Helmet Safety Program at Seattle Children's* on Sat. March 17 from 12:30-3:30 in the Spartan Recreation Center 202 NE 185th St Shoreline. Free for kids ages 1-18. Wearer must be present and fitted. Supplies are limited.



## 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](http://www.shorelinepta.org/uploads/2/2/2/8/22288232/2018_flyer.pdf)