



BROOKSIDE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Calendar

May

- 5-1 SBAC tests begin
- 5-3 Spirit Day - Backwards Day
- 5-10 ELL Breakfast in rm 202 8:15-9
- 5-11 Parents Night Out 6-9:30pm
- 5-18/19 BKS Musical @Shorecrest Theater 7-9pm
- 5-21 No School - Staff Work Day
- 5-23 Volunteer Tea 3:30-4:15 library
- 5-23 5th Gr. Band/Orchestra concert 7-7:40
- 5-23 6th Gr. Band/Orchestra concert 8-8:40
- 5-28 No School - Memorial Day

SBAC! May 1 - June 5

Please have your child prepared for our annual testing by:

- Making sure they are well rested and have eaten breakfast.
- Arriving at school on time each day! We start testing right away in the mornings.
- Scheduling appointments outside of the testing window or after school.

Thank you for your support!



Coat Rack etc.

With the warmer weather, the BKS coat rack is full and overflowing. Please have your child check the lost and found. Having your child's name in the coat insures that it will be returned the next day. Also....please check out our lovely glasses display below.



Reflections Winner!

Fifth grader **Elinor Cummings** won the State Reflections for a literature piece (The Last Apple) that she wrote and she will be going to Nationals! Way to go Elinor! - Hot off the press!! She was one of five who won an award of merit for literature in the intermediate division!!!!



Building your child's social skills can give learning a big boost

Students learn much more at school than academics. In every class, they practice an important skill - getting along with others.

Research shows that problems with social skills can interfere with learning and make it difficult for students to succeed in school or in life.

To reinforce social skills:

- **Be a role model.** Kids notice how parents interact with others. Do you introduce yourself to new people? Get together with friends? Support people you care about? Let your child see you being a good friend.
- **Read stories.** There are many books about friendship. After reading, talk about the story.
- **Role-play.** Kids need help practicing manners. Before going to the park, for example, you and your child might present you're meeting new people. "Hi, I'm Jane. Nice to meet you!" Also focus on sharing and kindness.
- **Socialize.** Give your child plenty of opportunities to spend time with other children. Invite friends to play. Go to story time at the library. Visit busy playgrounds. Sign up for children's programs at community centers, museums and elsewhere.
- **Relax.** Children don't need lots of friends. Just one good buddy is fine, as long as your child cooperates well with others. If you have any concerns, talk with her teacher and work together on solutions.

Source: K. Steedly, Ph.D. and others, "Social Skills and Academic Achievement," *Evidence of Education*, National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities.



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.

Shoreline Highly Capable Summer Testing Information

Registration for Highly Capable (HiCap) Program Assessment is open to any Shoreline student not already screened or tested during the 2017-2018 school year.

Testing will take place at the Shoreline Center on Monday, July 23, 2018.

Link to Registration: <https://goo.gl/forms/JAAQYGdLdle6XhrA3>

The deadline for registration is 4:00pm on Friday, June 8, 2018. Late registrations will not be accepted. If you have any questions or have difficulty registering online, please contact the Highly Capable Program office at 206-393-4771 or by e-mail at highlycapable@shorelineschools.org.



Sunday May 13

Register now for Pack the Park

This year's 5k and 3k Fun Run will be on Saturday, June 2nd, at Lake Forest Park Town Center. Mark your calendars! Lets show Brookside's support by bringing back the spirit cup and having the most representation at the event. Pack the Park supports the Friday Food Packs for Kids Program, which provides weekend food for kids in our area that are facing food insecurity. To register for this fun, family community event visit: www.packthepark.org Register by May 12th to receive a race T-Shirt. Hope to see you there!



Music in May!

Our Brookside 5th and 6th grade musicians have been learning skills on their band and orchestra instruments all year. It is time for us to share what we have accomplished in a concert for Brookside parents and friends.

This year we are trying a new idea because last year's spring concert was so crowded. The 5th grade band and orchestra will have their concert first, at 7:00 PM. 5th should end by 7:40, then we will have a quick turn around, starting the 6th grade band and orchestra concert at 8:00 PM.

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, May 23rd** and plan to come support our young musicians in their performance.



Early Release Wednesdays 2018-19

The Shoreline School Board has approved the proposal to have students released early on Wednesdays that fall in 5 day weeks. This will begin in the 2018-19 school year; the exact release time has not been determined but will be 1.5 to 2 hours earlier than the regular school day. Moving forward with this plan will eliminate non-student days so that our students attend 180 days rather than only 175. Bus transportation will be offered to students as usual. More information on after school options will be provided later. These options will include tuition-based extended care and enrichment activities at every elementary school; scholarship vouchers will be available to students who receive free or reduced price lunch. Although adjusting to this schedule will pose challenges for some families, there will be more opportunities over the course of the year for our staff to work together and further improve the great work happening at your child's school.

For more information, please visit the School District page at <https://tinyurl.com/y8fo23xf>

2018-19 School Year Registration

Registration for Shoreline residents with students starting August 29, 2018 is open. All families are invited to enroll their student for the 2018-19 school year. (Current students will automatically be rolled up). If you have a kindergarten student, your child must be 5 years old by August 31, 2018.

To complete the registration process, parents should bring their child's birth certificate or passport, current immunizations, and valid proof of residency to the Brookside office M-F 7:00-4:30.

NOTE: The District is CLOSED to new K-6 students living outside of the Shoreline School District.

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

Parent Input

As we enter the final months of school our staff is hard at work planning the educational program for the 2018-19 school year and making decisions that will individually benefit your child. One of the most critical pieces of work will be constructing the classroom communities in which children will reside next year. We think intensively and intentionally about those placement decisions, and you need to know some of the guiding criteria that we use in those efforts:

- Maintain an equal academic distribution of students
- Maintain an equal distribution of students who have a positive influence
- Maintain a balance of boys and girls
- Accommodate special academic and social needs
- Promote a social mix that will help support purposeful, on task teaching and learning

There may be circumstances we are not aware of or needs your child has that you would like to be sure we take into account as we build classrooms. Please use the *Parent Input Form*, available in the office, to communicate that information to us. They are due May 18, 2018.



NURTURING TRUST - WITH FAMILY, WITH COMMUNITY

TIME: 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

PLACE: Kellogg Middle School, 16045 25th Avenue NE, Shoreline

Learn how to form a safe community for your children at this series of 6 FREE workshops taught by Shoreline and Lake Forest Park Police officers!

Registration open for Shoreline and Lake Forest Park residents only.

Registration and attendance at all workshops is required. Participants will receive a certificate upon completion. There is no cost.

Workshops include child care.

Refreshments will be served.

RSVP

Space is limited – register by calling (206) 801-2719 or email dahlia.corona@kingcounty.gov with your name and phone number.



WORKSHOP SERIES IX

TUESDAY, MAY 1

Positive Discipline: Learn parenting strategy skills; tools that focus on effective communication styles with your child, self-control, empathy, and problem solving; Ximena Grollmus, M.Ed.

TUESDAY, MAY 8

Domestic Violence and Child Abuse: Awareness, how it affects families and the community. Learn about police intervention; Dahlia Corona, Community Service Officer, Shoreline Police Department

TUESDAY, MAY 15

Bullying: The signs and effects of bullying and prevention strategies for children; Dahlia Corona, Community Service Officer, Shoreline Police Department

TUESDAY, MAY 22

Teen Suicide: The signs, the risk factors and prevention; Dahlia Corona, Community Service Officer, Shoreline Police Department

TUESDAY, MAY 29

Drugs and Prostitution: The laws, the effects and how they affect our community; Sergeant Patrick Kearney, Narcotics Unit, Shoreline Police Department

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

Leadership: Contributing to our community; Lupita Zamora, CPDPE
Graduation: Chief Shawn Ledford and Chief Steve Sutton; Shoreline Police and Lake Forest Park Police Departments

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