



BROOKSIDE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Calendar September

- 9-27 Curriculum Night 6:30-8
- 9-27 School pictures

October

- 10-4 Hearing Screening
- 10-5 Walk-a-Thon 1:30-3
- 10-9/11 Half-Day 11:45 dismissal for conferences
- 10-12 Half-Day 11:45 dismissal for teacher Evaluation Implementation
- 10-13 No School Staff Work Day
- 10-19 Walk-a-Thon 1:30-3
- 10-20 PTA Parent's Night Out 6-9:30

Curriculum Night Grades K-5

Tonight!! September 27 from 6:30-8 is **Curriculum Night Grades for K-5**. Grades K-3 will have presentations from 6:30-7:10. Grades 4-5 will have presentations from 7:15-8:00.

OPT-OUT

If you are **not** interested in your student being in the school yearbook, school newsletters, school videos, classroom webpages, social media, or local news, please stop by the school office and pick up a FERPA OPT-OUT Form. If you do **not** want your student to be in the PTA student directory and/or receive mailings regarding membership, meetings, events and school activities, please fill out the same form. The form is also available in Spanish.



Shoreline Special Needs PTSA

Come to the General Meeting 6:30 on Oct. 4 in the Ballinger Room at the Shoreline Center. Visit shorelinespecialneedspta.org for more info. Our PTA serves the entire district from Early Education to High School. 11.9% of our district students are listed in Special Education Programs and 6.7% have a 504 plan. They are all served by the Special Needs PTSA.

The Works

The WORKS is a free clothing room for children in the Shoreline School District. At the WORKS, children and teens can pick out high quality, clean, gently used clothing. This program is intended to support families experiencing circumstances that make it challenging to clothe their children for school.

The WORKS is open on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm. It is located in the middle portable at North City Elementary, 810 NE 190th St. Shoreline 98155.

Throughout the year, donations can be brought to the WORKS on Wednesday evenings or left in the cabinet outside of the PTA office at Brookside.

Shorecrest Football

Wear green and yellow and cheer on the Scots! Home games are:

- Friday Sept. 29 vs Shorewood 7:00pm
- Friday Oct. 13 vs Snohomish 8:00pm
- Friday Oct. 20 vs Woodway 5:00pm (homecoming)
- Friday Oct. 27 vs MLTerrace 5:00pm

Preview Sexual Health Curriculum

Parents and guardians are invited to learn about the goals of the sexual health education program and preview the instructional materials during the following public review: Oct. 17 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Shoreline Room at the Shoreline Center.

How to get the most out of parent-teacher conferences

Some parents say that the parent-teacher conference is one of the most valuable things they attend all year. These one-on-one meetings are great for learning more about your child's strengths and weaknesses, and will give both you and the teacher a better idea about the year ahead.

To get the most from your meeting:

- **Talk to your child.** Ask her to tell you what she thinks are her easiest and most difficult subjects - and why. Does she have any questions she'd like you to ask the teacher?
- **Make a list** of things to tell the teacher. You know your child better than anyone else. Sharing some of this information will make it easier for the teacher to meet your child's needs.
- **Write down your questions.** *Ask things such as: Is my child in different groups for different subjects? Does my child participate in class discussions and activities? Is my child working up to her ability? How well does my child get along with others?*
- **Arrive on time.** Teachers usually have many conferences scheduled during a single day. Arriving on time will allow you to take full advantage of the time the teacher has available.
- **Create an action plan.** Ask the teacher what you can do at home to reinforce what your child is learning at school. Try to get at least one or two specific suggestions.

Source: *The Parent Institute October 2017*

Breakfast at School

Breakfast is served daily from 8:45-9:05 am in the cafeteria. The cost is \$1.75. There is no cost for students on the free/reduced lunch program. Lunch cards can be used for payment. Menus are available on-line. Come into the cafeteria as soon as you get off the bus if you want to eat breakfast with us....

Label your student's outerwear

Please put your student's name on a label inside of your child's coat, sweater, sweatshirt etc. You would not believe how many items are donated to the WORKS from Brookside each year.....

Shoreline Nutrition Standards

If food is provided in the classroom environment, it must meet the nutrition standards in this procedure:

Any foods served to students in the classroom environment must meet at least one of the criteria below: **1)** Be a "whole grain-rich" grain product. To determine this, the first ingredient on the nutrition label must list a whole grain (examples; whole corn, whole wheat, whole grain brown rice, whole grain rolled oats). If water is the first ingredient and the whole grain is the second, this will meet the definition of a whole grain. If baking from scratch without a nutrition label, at least half of the grains used in preparation must be whole grain (example: 1/2 whole wheat pastry flour, 1/2 all-purpose flour). **2)** Have as a first ingredient a fruit, a vegetable, a dairy product, or a protein food **3)** Be a combination food that contains at least 1/4 cup of fruit and/or vegetable.

Classroom parties and celebrations are required to follow the nutrition standards listed above, all applicable health codes, school allergic reaction prevention policies and procedures, and those who organize classroom parties be aware of and responsive to food sensitivities and dietary restrictions among the students in the classroom.

Friday Food Packs

Brookside is partnering with a local church, LFP Presbyterian, to provide free, kid-friendly food packs. This program is intended to assist families by providing some food for the weekend. A small bag of food and snacks is discreetly given to students each Friday. If this would be helpful for your family, you can sign your child up by contacting the Family Advocate, Susie Moore, at 206.393.1177 or susie.moore@shorelineschools.org

Absent or late to School?

Please contact the office if your child is going to be absent from or late to school. Our attendance secretary is required to contact the family when a student is absent. This ensures the safety of your child. If your child is absent or tardy, we must speak to/receive an e-mail or note from a parent or guardian with the reason for the absence or tardy.

Please call the office at 206.393.4140 or e-mail BKS.attendance@shorelineschools.org

Thanks for your help in securing your child's safety.