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## BROOKSIDE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

### Calendar October

- 10-24 Early Release @ 1:50
- 10-24 Family Engineering Night 6-7:30
- 10-25 Fun Run 4-5:30 @ Hamlin Park
- 10-26 Picture Re-takes in AM
- 10-31 Early Release @ 1:50

### November

- 11-7 Early Release @ 1:50
- 11-9 Veteran's Day Assembly 10:30-11
- 11-12 No School Veteran's Day
- 11-16 Family Sock Hop Dance 6-8 p.m.
- 11-21 Early Dismissal @ 11:45
- 11-22/23 No School Thanksgiving
- 11-28 Early Release @ 1:50

### Family Engineering Night Wednesday, October 24

6 - 7:30 p.m.

Free

12 different stations for family  
fun and learning



### Boxtops for Education



### HiCap Community Workshop

Thursday, Oct. 25th from 6:30-8:30 in the Shoreline Library is the date of the workshop that includes an overview of some of the many reasons your gifted child may experience anxiety and how to recognize anxiety in children and teens. RSVP through Eventbrite: <https://tinyurl.com/ybwk24t9>



### District Elementary Fun Run

Come cheer on the kids who have been practicing hard in Running Club at the District Fun Run Thursday, October 25 from 4-5:30 at Hamlin Park.

## Boost your child's reading and writing skills with conversations

In elementary school, teachers expect students to think about what they've read, and then draw conclusions. To give your child the practice he needs to develop this ability:

- **Ask questions** that require him to think. If you watch a TV show together, talk about it afterward. "Why do you think the character did that?" or "Do you think things like that happen in real life?"
- **Share your thoughts** when you haven't made up your mind. You might say, "I am still not sure who I'll vote for in the mayoral election." Then talk about the strengths of the people running for that office. Your child may have some great insights.
- **Set aside time to read together** - and then talk about what you've read. Some families make one meal a week their "reading dinner." Everyone brings a book to the table. After a few minutes of reading, family members talk about what they've read and ask questions about what everyone else has read.
- **Make the most of car time.** Parents know that the best talks often take place in the car. So ask your child about what's going on in his life. Listen to his answers.
- **Keep a shared journal.** Try reading the same book. Take turns writing notes to each other about your reactions to what you've read.

Source: Parents make the difference. October 2018



### Reflections

Entries are due this Friday, October 26. The theme is "Hero's Around Me." Entry forms are in the office.

<http://brooksidepta.org/Page/PTA%20Programs/Reflections>

## Green Team

Great news: we have an excited and committed team of **90 students** to be on the green team this year! On 10/22, green team students started encouraging others after lunch to sort their compost, recycling and garbage. We are looking for parent volunteers to help monitor the green teams by coming to the cafeteria any day next week between 11:30-1:00. (Did you know food waste can be up to **50%** of the waste at a school?) If your child is on the green team, consider coming in and eating lunch with them - this is a perk of the job! Brookside is a leader in our school district by being one of the largest and greenest schools. We are lucky to have the continued support from principal Mr. Simard, janitor Mr. Chase, lunchroom monitor Ms. Karen and our NEW green team teacher (and librarian): Mr. Rodgers! (Did you know your kids were learning how to keep our planet healthy during some of their library time?) Let's keep reducing our waste at school by using reusable containers, utensils and water bottles as well as packing a smaller amount of food that your child will eat. Keep up the good work, Blue Jays!



## Lost & Found

Please remember to mark all jackets, lunch boxes, water bottles, sweatshirts and other items with your child's name. All unclaimed items are periodically sent to The Works. Our 3 racks of coats etc. are overflowing.



## Northwest Boychoir

Auditions for boys ages 6-9 will be held in November by appointment for January enrollment. Please go to [info@northwestchoirs.org](mailto:info@northwestchoirs.org)

**BROOKSIDE ELEMENTARY  
REQUEST FOR PLANNED ABSENCE TO BE EXCUSED**

Use this form when your child will have a planned absence that does **NOT** fall into the situations shown at the end of this form. You can find the complete Shoreline School District Attendance Policy (3122) on the district website.

**PRIOR APPROVAL IS REQUIRED**

Please send this form to our registrar at least 14 school days prior to your planned absence. You can drop it off in our main office or email it to us at: *bks.attendance@shorelineschools.org*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Absence: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Absence: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone/Email Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your plans to maintain the student's academic skills: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Make-up assignments may not be provided in advance. The teacher may require some work to be completed upon the student's return.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature Relationship to Student

You do **NOT** need to use this form for these situations:

1. Participation in a district or school approved activity or instructional program.
2. Illness, health condition or medical appointment (including, but not limited to, medical, counseling, dental or optometry).
3. Family emergency, including, but not limited to, a death or illness in the family.
4. Religious or cultural purpose including observance of a religious or cultural holiday or participation in religious or cultural instruction.
5. Court, judicial proceeding or serving on a jury.
6. Post-secondary, technical school or apprenticeship program visitation, or scholarship interview.
7. State-recognized search and rescue activities consistent with RCW 28A.225.055.
8. Absence directly related to the student's homeless status.
9. Absence resulting from a disciplinary/corrective action. (e.g., short-term or long-term suspension, emergency expulsion).

***For Office Use Only***

Teacher feedback:

Student is achieving at or above grade level?  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Signature Date

Other Considerations (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Administrative Decision:  Excused  Unexcused

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal/Designee Signature Date

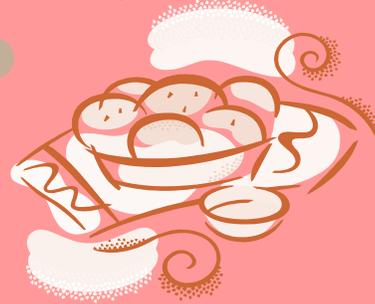
# Fresh Baked Rolls

Order fresh baked, whole grain yeast rolls for Thanksgiving from the Shoreline School District Central Kitchen.

*Proceeds support the Food Service Program.*

Order by 11/13/18

\$3.75 per dozen



Orders will be delivered to your school kitchen or District location for pick-up on 11/20/18.

***Order and Payment instructions:***

- **CHECK:** District staff submit order slip and check to Food Services via District mail. *PLEASE, do not send cash through District Mail.*
- **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD:** Any staff member or parent can pay by VISA/MC/Discover Card. There is no convenience fee. Access the online order/payment option by clicking "Online Payment" on the Shoreline District homepage. Follow the directions for log-in and password. If you have students, your name will show once you log-in. **No order slip needed.**
- If you do not have students in the District, you may create a "Guest Account". Once you create an account, click on "Items at all schools", choose your location (Elementary/Middle School/High School/District), choose your school, and click on Food Service.
- To order and pay by phone, call 206.393.4102.

**Your name:**

**Your location/department:**

**Your order:**

**Check number:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **DOZEN**

Checks payable to Shoreline Food Services



*Holiday Baskets provides holiday food and gift support to Shoreline School District families in circumstances that make it challenging to provide either for their children.*

**Holiday Baskets Food & Gifts Distribution to Families**  
**Saturday, December 15th, 2018**  
**11:30am - 4:00pm**  
**Kellogg Middle School**

**For Families needing assistance with  
Winter break food & Holiday gifts,  
registration begins October 1st.**

**There are two ways to register!**

- Register online at:  
[www.shorelinepta.org/holiday-baskets.html](http://www.shorelinepta.org/holiday-baskets.html)
- Fill out a registration form and give it to your school Family Advocate. Forms are available in their offices.

**Deadline for Registration is November 21st.**

For more information go to: [www.shorelinepta.org](http://www.shorelinepta.org) and click on Holiday Baskets.

*Members of the Holiday Baskets partnership: The Shoreline PTA Council, the Shoreline Fire Department, Hopelink, Rotary Club of Lake Forest Park, the City of Shoreline, & Dale Turner Family YMCA.*

