



BROOKSIDE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Calendar

October

10-30 Picture Make-up 1:50-2:50

November

- 11-3 Sock Hop
- 11-6/8 Vision Screening
- 11-8 3/4th gr. Veteran's Concert 7:00pm
- 11-9 No School - Staff Work Day
- 11-10 No School - Veteran's Day
- 11-13 Reflections Reception @ 3rd.PI.
- 11-15 Family Engineering Night 6-8
- 11-22 Early Dismissal 11:45
- 11-23/24 No School Thanksgiving

December

- 12-4 No School - Staff Work Day
- 12-15 Parent's Night Out 6-9:30
- 12-20/1-2 No School - Winter Break

Rules of the Road

The LFP Police Department are giving citations to drivers having: children under 13 in the front seat, passengers with no seat belts, children who are not in booster/car seats and for parking the wrong direction on a street. Please follow the law...



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.



Music4Life

Please consider donating musical instruments for students in need. www.music4life.org

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.

October 31st

The kindergarteners will have a halloween parade of costumes at 3:00 on Oct. 31st. Older students can check with their teachers about room parties and dress codes. No violent or scary costumes please....



Learning to work with others leads to academic success

There's a lot to be said for encouraging children to show leadership. But, let's face it - some kids are just plain bossy. They won't take turns. They won't share. They won't listen to what anyone says.

Your child will be expected to work with others. So, whether he has a group project in social studies or a role in the school play, he'll be more successful if he knows how to be a team player.

To help your child learn how to be less of a dictator and more of a contributor:

- **Allow family members** to take turns making some decisions - from which movie to watch to what to have for dinner.
- **Establish some basic house rules.** For example, if one child cuts the cake, the other gets to choose the first piece. If one child chooses the game, the other gets the first turn.
- **Teach fair ways to make decisions.** Have your children play "rock, paper, scissors" to see who gets on the computer first. Flip a coin to decide who takes the first bath.
- **Praise your child** when you see him being a team player. "That was nice of you to let your brother pick the cookie he wanted first."

Source: *The Parent Institute* October 2017



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.

Math Olympiad

Brookside Math Olympiad (for grades 4-6) practice sessions will start on October 31st. Look for sign up forms in your child's Boomerang.

Our city-wide math competition, Shoreline Math Olympiad (on Sat. March 10, 2018), is **recruiting new planning team members** to take the torch from long time volunteers who have stepped down. Positions that still need to be filled are:

Awards chair, Awards assistant, Concessions assistant, Data entry assistant, Facilities co-chair, Proctor co-chair, Procurement chair, Procurement co-chair, Scoring room co-chair, Volunteer chair, Volunteer assistant, and Webmaster/Publicity. We are looking for at least one representative from Brookside. **Please contact** Lisa McDonald at lisa_mcd@comcast.net if you are interested in making Saturday, March 10, 2018 possible for over 700 students in Shoreline.



E-Flyers

Looking for educational and recreational opportunities and events in our area? Visit www.shorelineschools.org for a listing of electronic flyers submitted by local non-profit groups. At the district web site, click on [community](#) and then [e-Flyers](#).

Engineering Night

Brookside Engineering Night is coming Nov. 15th from 6:00-8:00pm. Please collect toilet paper rolls and paper towel rolls, and send them to school with your child. There will be a collection bag in their classrooms, as well as a collection box in the front lobby. Thank you!





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 9th, 2017
11:30am - 4:30pm
Kellogg Middle School

**For Families needing assistance with
Winter break food & Holiday gifts,
registration begins October 2nd.**

There are two ways to register!

- Register online at: www.eventbrite.com In the “Search for events” field enter Holiday Baskets.
- Fill out a registration form and give it to your school Family Advocate. Forms are available in their offices and at www.shorelinepta.org *Holiday Baskets, To Register.*

Deadline for Registration is November 8th.

For more information go to: 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.

Shoreline Multicultural Night

Join us in celebrating diversity & respect for all!

Friday, October 27, 2017

6:00-8:30 PM

Shoreline Community College Theater
16101 Greenwood Ave. N., Bldg. #1600



Organizations and Resources Fair

6:00-7:00 PM

Come learn about community organizations and how to become involved!

Musical and Dance Performances

7:00-8:30 PM



Enjoy music and dancing by:

- Baile Folklore Colibri - Mexican Folk Dance
- Hula O Lehuakani - Hawaiian Hula
- JHP Cultural & Diversity Legacy
- Kud Ljiljan - Bosnian Dance
- Northside Step Team
- And more!

Map of Event Location and Parking



Presented in partnership with:



Questions? Contact Suni Tolton at stolton@shorelinewa.gov or (206) 801-2256

HISPANIC HERITAGE ART EXHIBITION

OPENS at SHORELINE CITY HALL

In celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month, the City of Shoreline Public Art Program is proud to welcome **PUZZLE OUT: 9 ACROSS**, a group exhibition that gives visible presence to Latinex culture arts-workers, with a free, opening reception event on **Thursday, October 26, 2017, 6:30 – 8:30 pm**. (Art Gallery at Shoreline City Hall, 4th Floor, 17500 Midvale Ave N., Shoreline WA 98133).

Guest curated by Prof. Tatiana Garmendia (Seattle Central College), the exhibition includes nine artists: Tracy Carrera, Juan Franco, Gabriel Marquez, Rene Julio, Ettie Wahl, Ulises Mariscal, Xavier Lopez, Hugo Moro, Kristen T. Ramirez. **Poetry during the opening reception will be read by Anna Bálint, Maiah Alicia Merino, and Raúl Sanchez, with music performance by Eden Page.** *Puzzle Out* features a variety of media, from drawing to painting to stencil spray, mixed media conceptual, video, sculpture, and photography. Thematically the work is also wide-ranging, with focal points on portraiture, landscape, and the politics of representation.

As Garmendia explains, “To ‘puzzle out’ is to find a solution, understand the meaning of, or work out a problem. Just like clues to a crossword puzzle, the nine artists...help resolve the galvanizing language and racist rhetoric that mark the historic election of 2016 and its aftermath. By celebrating the contributions of Latino/a/x creatives, this exhibit challenges racial stereotypes that deny just how vital to our thought leadership and cultural landscape is the varied voice of the Hispanic community. The divergent thinking, aesthetic interventions, and activism present in *Puzzle Out: 9 Across* demonstrate a cultural agency that reaches far beyond the Latino/a/x demographic.”