



BROOKSIDE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Calendar

December

12-20/1-2 No School - Winter Break

January

- 1-11 MLKing Jr. Assembly 5/6 & rm 305 10:00
- 1-15 No School MLKing Jr Day
- 1-18 5th Gr. Parent Orkila Mtg 7-8:30 pm r301
- 1-19 Parent's Night Out 6-9:30
- 1-24 5th Gr. Band/Orchestra Concert 7:00pm
- 1-26 Talent Show
- 1-27 Kinderfest 10:00-12 SLCenter
- 1-29 No School - Staff Work Day

Kinderfest

Mark your calendar for Saturday, **January 27, 2018...** 2018-19 Kinderfest. 10:00am-12:00pm in the Shoreline Room of the Shoreline Center. It is a great opportunity for families to hear and learn about the programs offered by the Shoreline School District such as: Food Services, Transportation, Nurses, ELL/ Special Services, Highly-Capable Program, and PTA. Each elementary school in the Shoreline School District will be there for a meet and greet and to answer questions. Spanish, Amharic, Mandarin, Korean, and Vietnamese interpreters will be available.

Limited, no-cost childcare will be available on-site for children over 2 years old who are potty-trained (sponsored by the Shoreline Children's Center). Please note that food will not be allowed in the childcare room due to possible allergies.

Kindergarten registration will begin on Friday, February 2, 2018 at your neighborhood school. In order to attend kindergarten in the fall, your child must be five years old by August 31, 2018 and reside in the city of Shoreline or Lake Forest Park.

For more information on registration please visit the Enrollment page on our website: www.shorelineschools.org

Lost and Found

All unclaimed lost and found items will be going to the Works the first week in January.



Check it Out!

For great snack ideas go to www.shorelineschools.org then click Departments, Food Service & Nutrition, Nutrition & Wellness Resource Library.



Weather

Snow is on the way! Rain is here. Please remember to send your child ready for recess with a warm coat (**labeled with their name**) and shoes or boots. Save the sandals for next spring. Tennis shoes are the appropriate footwear for P.E. Thanks for your help!

Keep learning alive for your child over the winter break

Your child looks at the calendar and imagines the joy of having free time for the whole winter school break. You look at the same blank squares on the calendar and have a mild moment of panic.

To keep from hearing "I'm bored" during your child's time off from school, here are some activities that will keep her learning:

- **Make a list** of things your family can do together. With your child, look in the local paper or go online to find free events to attend and places to go. Are there museums in your area? Are there free concerts scheduled for this month? Does the public library have special story hours or performances?
- **Select a movie** that is based on a book. After you and your child finish reading the book, watch the movie together. Discuss how the two are alike and how they are different.
- **Prepare food together.** Nearly every culture has some special foods associated with the holiday season. With your child, prepare foods you remember from your childhood. Share your memories. Or do some research and cook a dish you've never tried.
- **Encourage your child** to learn more about the past and your family history by talking with grandparents, aunts, uncles - even you. Help her come up with a list of questions to ask, such as, "What was school like for you when you were my age?" and "What trends were popular?" She can record the conversations, write them down, or just listen.

Source: The Parent Institute, Dec. 2017

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....

Happy Holidays!



Boxtops for Education

Don't forget to clip and save your "Boxtops for Education". Last year Brookside received over \$1,000 which we used for field trips and assemblies.

Please note that we are **no longer collecting Campbell Labels for Education** as the company has discontinued the program.

Pink Polka Dots Jr. Guild Gift Wrapping

Come have the Pink Polka Dots wrap your holiday presents! Wednesday, December 20th 3:00-7:00 pm at the lower level of the Lake Forest Park Town Center. *All proceeds directly benefit cancer research at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and the Children's Hospital Research Institute.*

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.

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.



Shorecrest High School
Friday, January 5, 2018
Eastside Elementary Night
Shorecrest Basketball

vs Marysville-Getchell High School
Face Painting, Meet SC Cheer & Flag members and
the Otis mascot! Activities at halftime!

Tip off at 7:15pm

Adults \$6.00 Students (with an Adult) \$3.00

Wear green and gold and cheer on the Scots!

Future Scots & Families are ALWAYS welcome at SC basketball games! For full schedule, go to wescoathletics.com

Questions? Call us at 206-393-4286

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