



BROOKSIDE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Calendar January

- 1-15 No School MLKing Jr Day
- 1-18 5th Gr. Parent Orkila Mtg 7-8:30pm rm 301
- 1-19 Parent's Night Out 6-9:30
- 1-24 5th Gr. Band/Orchestra Concert 7:00pm
- 1-27 Kinderfest 10:00-12 SLCenter
- 1-29 No School - Staff Work Day

February

- 2-10 Pancake Breakfast
- 2-15 PTA Mtg. 7:00 music rm.
- 2-15 Kelarnival @ Kellogg MS 6-8pm
- 2-16 Report Cards go home
- 2-19/23 No School Mid-Winter Break

Share the Warmth

Is your child getting a new coat and gloves this winter? What are you doing with their outgrown items? Brookside is having a Share the Warmth Winter Coat, Hat, Scarf and Gloves Drive benefiting THE WORKS. We will be collecting clean and gently used winter outerwear items now through Jan. 26th. A donation box is by the school office. Let's help keep all the children in our district warm this winter.



Hoopaholics

Hoopaholics is hosting a basketball skills and drills camp on Monday, January 15 from 9-3 at Shoreline Christian School. The cost is \$75 and is for boys and girls of all levels in grades 3-8. Questions? davegerig88@gmail.com



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 Students who do not attend the first four days of the school year must be withdrawn and this makes it difficult for class placements, **so please plan your family vacations accordingly**....ALSO..the last day of school will be **June 14, 2019!!** Whoot! Whoot!

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



A reboot can help your child get back on the right track

When you run into a problem on your laptop or smartphone, do you ever power it off and restart it? Rebooting a device can help it correct processing issues and start over.

If your child's school year is not going as well as you'd hoped, it may be time to help him reboot, too! Here are a few ways to help your child get back on track:

- **Make change a family affair.** If you've decided that your child needs to spend more time doing homework, make his study time quiet time for the whole family. You can work on paperwork or read while your child works.
- **Replace bad habits.** Breaking a habit is hard. It's much easier to put a different one in its place. If your child is in the habit of watching TV as soon as he walks in the door, suggest that he read for 30 minutes instead. He'll still have a chance to relax - but he will also strengthen his reading skills.
- **Get organized.** This month, you can find lots of great-looking calendars available on sale. Look for one your child will enjoy using. Then help him get into the habit of writing down things like the day his book report is due and the days he has soccer practice. That can help avoid a last-minute panic.
- **Celebrate successes.** Help your child see the link between his new habits and his results. "You studied for that test and got nine out of 10 correct. That's great!"

Source: The Parent Institute, Jan. 2018



Physical Poetry

The Shorecrest Hip Hop Team's 11th Annual Physical Poetry show is Jan. 12-13 at the Shorecrest Theatre. The event will feature many dance companies showcasing hip hop, jazz, traditional/contemporary Chinese, musical theatre, tap, modern, samba, tango, Mexican, step, Irish, and more! Tickets: physicalpoetry2018.brownpapertickets.com

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. We just received a check for **\$463.00!!** Keep up the good work!



Check it Out!

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

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.



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.



Salmon

The salmon eggs have arrived! Come check out the 200 eggs and watch them hatch in the next few weeks. We will take care of them until the release day - April 12 when we let them go in Hillside Creek on their way to McAleer Creek and Lake Washington. Thank you Mr. Siscel for your help!