



BROOKSIDE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Calendar

December

- 12-5 Early Release @ 1:50
- 12-12 Early Release @ 1:50
- 12-12 Gr. 1 & 2 Winter Concert 6:30 p.m.
- 12-14 Skate Party 5-7 @ Lynnwood Skate
- 12-14 Parent's Night Out 6-9:30
(rescheduled from 12-7)
- 12-19 Early Release @ 1:50
- 12-22/1-6 No School Winter Break

January

- 1-9 Early Release @ 1:50
- 1-12 PTA Pancakes & Pinewood 9-11
- 1-16 Early Release @ 1:50
- 1-17 Internet Safety Parent Presentation
6:30 - 7:30 PM Music Room
- 1-21 No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1-24 Assembly Gr. 4-6 Internet Safety
- 1-26 Kinderfest 10-12 @ Shoreline Center

PTA Food Drive

The PTA food drive runs from now - Dec. 14. This year Brookside's item is Shelf Stable Milk. Thank you in advance for helping out the 500+ Shoreline families in need.

As you know by now Brookside's target item for the Holiday Food Drive is shelf stable milk. You may be asking yourself where do I find Shelf Stable Milk? Our wonderful Food Drive Coordinator, Monique Ehrhart scouted local stores and made a list for us! SO.EASY.

Regular, Chocolate, Vanilla or Strawberry **single serve size** containers

Costco – Aisle 117

Albertson's – Aisle 10 with the juice boxes or in the Dairy Case (does *not* have to remain refrigerated)

Safeway – Aisle 3 with the juice boxes or Aisle 4 Left Side Bottom Shelves

Central Market – Aisle 11

Fred Meyer -Aisle 11

Amazon.com



Kinderfest 2019

Kinderfest 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 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 Monday, February 4, 2019 at your neighborhood school. In order to attend kindergarten in the fall your child must be five years old by August 31, 2019 and reside in the cities of Shoreline or Lake Forest Park.

For more information on registration please visit the Enrollment page on our website:

www.shorelineschools.org/enrollment



Promote kindness and teach your child to take action

Children aren't always kind to one another. They pick on other kids. They say mean things behind people's backs.

But your child doesn't have to accept that unkindness as the norm. Instead, you can teach your child a simple rule: Do something about it.

If your child witnesses a classmate being treated unkindly or left out, help her think through actions she could take. She could:

- **Start a conversation** with the classmate about a book she has read or a school assignment.
- **Ask the classmate** to sit with her at lunch.
- **Compliment the classmate** on something. "Your handwriting is neat," or "I like that shirt."
- **Smile at the classmate.** Sometimes all it takes is a simple smile to make someone's day.

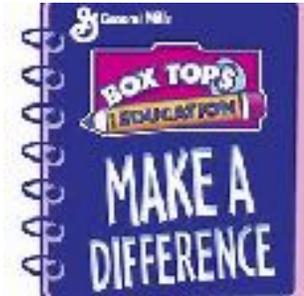
Challenge your child to do at least one kind thing for a classmate each week and ask her to report on what she did - and how it made her feel.

As your child takes these actions, she will learn many lessons. She will learn how good it feels to do something positive to help another person. Even more importantly, she will learn that when she sees something wrong, she doesn't have to accept it. Instead, she has the power to make a difference.

Source: L. and R. Eyre, *Teaching Your Children Values*, Fireside Books, Simon & Schuster.

Boxtops for Education

Be sure to keep an eye on the expiration dates on the boxtops. Send in your Boxtops for Education to the office.



It's Cold Out There

Please make sure that your child is coming to school dressed appropriately for the weather. Our students spend a lot of time outside each day, rain or shine, and we want them to be comfortable and dry when they re-enter the classroom. This means labeled coats, raincoats, boots, and hats.



The Pacific Science Center will be offering their Science on Wheels program at Brookside on Friday, December 21. The Science Center will be bringing an exhibit area - kinda like a mini-Science Center for the kids to explore - and we need volunteers to staff this area between 10:30am-2:30pm. Brief training will be provided by Science Center staff.

We're using [SignUp.com](http://signup.com) to organize our volunteers.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on [SignUp.com](http://signup.com): <http://signup.com/go/LcMYEnw>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on [SignUp.com](http://signup.com).



**BEFORE YOU MAKE THOSE
HOLIDAY PURCHASES
PLEASE MAKE SURE TO
SUPPORT BROOKSIDE PTA
THRU AMAZON SMILE**

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- ENTER
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**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/Deiane Signature

Date