



## BROOKSIDE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

# Calendar

## December

- 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

## 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](http://www.shorelineschools.org/enrollment)

## Gifted Education Day

Join fellow Shoreline families on Friday, January 25, 2019, in Olympia for Gifted Ed Day (GED) festivities. Learn about the issues that are impacting Hi Cap services across our state. It is also an unique opportunity to see government at work, to meet with our legislators and to connect with Hi Cap families from other districts. This is an excused absence day for Shoreline students who plan to attend. If you and your student(s) would like to participate in a tour of the Capitol Building, we have two tour times: 12 noon and 1 p.m. This will be on a "first come, first serve" basis. Please email: [shoreline.hicap.advocacy@gmail.com](mailto:shoreline.hicap.advocacy@gmail.com) to let us know of your preference!

Guest speaker event: Austina De Bonte of the Northwest Gifted Child Association - Monday, February 4, 2019 (6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Shorewood High School theater)

The Shoreline Hi Cap Advocacy Group, in partnership with the Shoreline PTA Council, is excited to welcome back Austina De Bonte, president of the Northwest Gifted Child Association (NWGCA) for her presentation, "What Parents and Educators Need to Know About Smart Kids." This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the social/emotional concerns that impact our students: what's normal, what to expect as they grow, and why genuine challenge is vitally important to their learning, as well as the development of their academic talents --- from the preschool and elementary years all the way to high school and beyond.

Please reserve your seat in advance thru Eventbrite: <https://tinyurl.com/y893azfs>

A limited number of free childcare spots will be available via RSVP - "first come, first serve" basis - by the Dale Turner YMCA. Please email [shoreline.hicap.advocacy@gmail.com](mailto:shoreline.hicap.advocacy@gmail.com) with your name, the number of child(ren), and their names and ages, to reserve this service. Children must be potty-trained.

This is a free speaker event for parents and for anyone who supports our students. Don't miss this!

## Show your child how to give meaningful gifts this season

Many people exchange gifts over the holiday season. While children love receiving gifts, they also enjoy being able to give them.

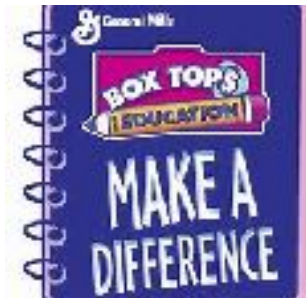
Does your child know that the most meaningful gifts don't have to cost money? They simply take time and come straight from the heart.

Share these thoughtful gift ideas with your child. She could:

- **Offer to do chores** for an elderly neighbor.
- **Record herself** reading a book for a younger sibling to listen to.
- **Make a list**, such as "My 10 Best Memories With Grandpa."
- **Play a favorite game** with a family member or a neighbor who is homebound.
- **Record an audio** or video message for a loved one who lives far away.
- **Create a playlist** with a bunch of her favorite songs to share.
- **Bake cookies** and deliver them to someone who may not receive many homemade gifts.
- **Create a calendar** for 2019 and decorate it with personalized artwork, one drawing for each month.
- **Make a gift certificate** good for two hours of help around the house.
- **Create a beautiful picture** or poem about a special person.

## 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.



## Pancake Breakfast

The Pancake Breakfast is right around the corner, January 12th 2019 9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. All are welcome at this fun and free family event!

Please register/RSVP if you are planning on attending. It will help the organizers plan for the food & supplies.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/brookside-pancake-breakfast-tickets-53710263845?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Volunteers are needed! Please sign up if you are able to help out: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044baaa629a0fb6-brookside>



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://www.signupgenius.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://www.signupgenius.com): <http://signup.com/go/LcMYEnw>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

EASTSIDE ELEMENTARIES

# BASKETBALL ★ NIGHT AT ★ SHORECREST

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019**  
**SHORECREST HIGH SCHOOL GYM**

*SC Boys Basketball v. Oak Harbor*

*Tip Off at 7:15 pm*

*Wear Green & Gold!*

\$4 STUDENTS WITH ADULTS  
\$6 ADULTS & UNACCOMPANIED STUDENTS

FOR FULL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:  
VISIT [WESCOATHLETICS.COM](http://WESCOATHLETICS.COM)



SHORECREST HIP HOP PRESENTS

# Physical Poetry

JANUARY 11-12, 2019

7:30PM EVENINGS | 2:30PM SATURDAY MATINEE



Shorecrest Theater 15343 25th Ave NE Shoreline, WA

Advance Tickets: \$15 ASB | \$18 Gen. | \$20 @ Door

[physicalpoetry2019.brownpapertickets.com](http://physicalpoetry2019.brownpapertickets.com)

### -Matinee Kid Special

The Shorecrest Hip Hop Team's 12th Annual [PHYSICAL POETRY](#) show is on January 11-12, 2019 at the Shorecrest Theatre! The event will feature many dance companies showcasing hip hop, jazz, traditional Mexican dance, musical theatre, tap, modern, step, and more! **K-6 students pay \$10 only for 2:30PM Saturday Matinee! ADVANCE**

**PURCHASE REQUIRED. USE ONLINE PROMO CODE: [kids2019](#)**

**Tickets also available for Friday and Saturday evening for \$18 (K-6 discount only applies for Saturday Matinee).**

**TICKETS: [physicalpoetry2019.brownpapertickets.com/](http://physicalpoetry2019.brownpapertickets.com/)**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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*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

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Teacher Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

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Administrative Decision:  Excused  Unexcused

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Principal/Deiane Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date