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## BROOKSIDE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

## Calendar

### January

- 1-16 Early Release @ 1:50
- 1-21 No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1-26 Kinderfest 10-12 @ Shoreline Center

### February

- 2-1 No School - Staff Work Day
- 2-6 Early Release @ 1:50
- 2-6 5th Grade Band/Orchestra Concert 7pm
- 2-9 Talent Show 6-8pm
- 2-12 Spelling Bee 3:30-6 in the cafe
- 2-12 Class & Club Pictures in AM
- 2-13 Early Release @ 1:50
- 2-13 PTA Mtg./Internet Safety Presentation 7pm
- 2-18 No School President's Day
- 2-19 to 22 No School Mid-Winter Break
- 2-27 Early Release @ 1:50

### Kinderfest Jan. 26, 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!

## Predict, prepare and practice for the most effective discipline

No parent would wait until their child burned down the house to talk about the danger of playing with matches, Yet when it comes to discipline, parents often wait until after a problem arises to take action. Preventing problems in the first place is much more effective.

Follow these steps:

- **Predict.** Think about a behavior you would like to change. Perhaps your child gets up so late in the morning that he often misses the bus.
- **Prepare.** Since you can predict the behavior, you can also think about ways to prevent it. Instead of waiting until your child straggles down to the breakfast table, think of ways to avoid the late start. Is he tired in the morning because he's been up too late at night? An earlier bedtime could change that. Is he rushing around trying to get organized for school? Spending time the night before could see precious minutes in the morning.
- **Practice.** Help your child practice the prevention strategies until they become habits.

If you predict, prepare and practice, you can also prevent many behavior problems from recurring.

Source: The Parent Institute, 2019



## 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 Glove Drive benefiting The WORKS. We will be collecting clean & gently used winter outerwear items January 15-25th. A donation box will be placed in front of the school office. Let's help keep all the children in our district warm this winter. Thanks for your support!



## Registration for Highly Capable Testing is now Open!

Are you interested in having your student assessed for highly capable services for next year? Shoreline is offering testing for hi-cap eligibility this Spring for any student not previously screened or tested during the 2018-2019 school year.

For more information or to register on-line, please visit [www.shorelineschools.org/Domain/90](http://www.shorelineschools.org/Domain/90). You may also contact the hi-cap program office at 206-393-4771.

## Debut Concert

Come attend the first concert of the year on Wed. Feb. 6, 2019 at 7 pm featuring the 5th grade band and orchestra.



## Math Olympiad

The positions that need filling are:

- Event co-coordinator (to work alongside coordinator Steve in future years)
- Awards chair and co-chair (outgoing team can train at the 2019 event)
- Facilities co-chair (will work alongside existing facilities co-chair around SCC campus)
- Proctor co-chair (will work alongside existing proctor co-chair - this position **MUST BE FILLED** before we can continue!)
- Scoring room co-chair (will work alongside new scoring room co-chair - this position **MUST BE FILLED** before we can continue!!!)
- Test monitor/Runner chair (this position is vacant - we can train during the event, but this position **MUST BE FILLED** before we can continue)
- Volunteer assistant (will work alongside volunteer chair - needs to be available day of from 7-10am)
- Procurement co-chair (work with existing procurement team in order to be more involved in 2020)

Please contact [lisa\\_mcd@comcast.net](mailto:lisa_mcd@comcast.net) to help with this great program.

**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