



## BROOKSIDE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

# Calendar 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

### Popcorn Helpers!

A grateful shoutout to Anne Koh, Megan & Ben Clough, Katie Krings and Josh Buss for helping pop popcorn last Friday! As the students at Brookside earn CHIRPS for showing positive behavior, they can use them to vote on an all-school reward. This time, the highest vote was for a popcorn party. We **really** appreciated the parent support to make this party happen.



### 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.



### Reminder from LFPPD

Kids need to be 13 years old to sit in the front seat.



### PTA Luncheon

Many thanks to the 4th grade parents who provided the staff with a yummy lunch last week! Thanks to Yolanda Doner, Jaya Krishnan, Hillary Bendiksen, Katie Thiel, Laura Green, Brian Mathieson, Missy Liu Greg Johnson, Kara Rodriguez, Angela Edmondson, Danielle Lynch, Emily Turn, Ami English, Meghann Clough, Emily Scott, Carrie Wandler, Adrienne Rosenblum, Tina Buss, Samantha Artherholt, and Gita Sharma!



### Kindergarten Registration for 2019-2020

Come into the office to pick up your registration packet for the kindergarten class of 2032. Registration begins on Monday February 4. Students need to be five years old by August 31, 2019.



## Review the school year and make necessary adjustments

It's the beginning of a new calendar year - and nearly the halfway point in the school year. So it's a good time to take stock of your child's habits and make needed adjustments.

Talk with your child about how she thinks the school year is going. If the two of you had set learning goals at the start of the year, review those goals now. Is she making progress? How can she make the rest of the school year even better?

Then, help your child make some resolutions. Here are three to consider:

- **Recommit to routines.** Has your child's bedtime begun to slip? Are mornings more rushed? Is her regular study time now not quite so regular? Sleep and study routines make life easier - and help kids do better in school.
- **Spend more time reading.** There is no skill that will help your child more in school. And reading ability, like other skills, gets better with practice. Encourage your child to read every day. Let her read about anything, from sports to her favorite movie character.
- **Spend less time on screen media.** Talk about the amount of time your child spends in front of screens. How much time does she spend watching shows and movies? Playing online games? Browsing the internet? Set and enforce the limits.

Source: The Parent Institute, 2019



## 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.

## 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.



## Multicultural Festival

Get ready to sample traditional foods, learn about other cultures and fashion, listen to great, live music and performances on Friday, March 1st from 6-8:00 at the Multicultural Festival! This is free and one of our school's most popular events of the year. Please contact Missy Liu or parent Susie Moore at [bksmcf@gmail.com](mailto:bksmcf@gmail.com) if you would like to participate or signup to volunteer at <https://tinyurl.com/ybnxg5ll>



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

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Administrative Decision:  Excused  Unexcused

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal/Deiane Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



Girl Scout Troop 44514

is hosting a

# Valentine's Party

Friday, February 8th  
5:15 pm to 7:30 pm

For children 5 to 8 years old.  
Dinner provided.

**Details:**

Friday, February 8th

**Drop off:** between 5:15-5:30 pm

**Pick up:** between 7:15-7:30 pm

**Where:**

Briarcrest Elementary  
2715 NE 158th St  
Shoreline, WA 98155

DECORATE COOKIES

CREATE VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS

MAKE JEWELRY

LEARN TO DANCE

READ VALENTINE'S DAY STORIES

PLAY GAMES AND MORE...

Space is limited.

Register online by Tues., Feb. 5:

<http://bit.ly/GS44514-Valentine2019>

Cost: \$20 per child

**Questions?**

Contact Troop Leader Yvonne Lin

(206-331-6580 or [yvoneslin@yahoo.com](mailto:yvoneslin@yahoo.com))

All proceeds to benefit  
Seattle Children's Hospital





SHORECREST PRESENTS

# *ASTRONOMY* *NIGHT* **FREE!**

April 2nd 2019 Family Friendly!  
6:30 - 8:30 Rain or Shine!  
Shorecrest Highschool Crafts, Activities,  
15343 25th Ave NE Displays, Robots,  
Shoreline WA and more!



**BRINGING THE GALAXY TO YOUR DOORSTEP!**