



BROOKSIDE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Calendar

December

12-14 Gr. 1/2 Music Concert 2:30 & 7:00pm

12-20/1-2 No School - Winter Break

January

1-11 MLKing Jr. Assembly 5/6 & rm 305 10:00

1-15 No School MLKing Jr Day

1-18 5th Gr. Parent Orkila Mtg 7-8:30 pm r301

1-19 Parent's Night Out 6-9:30

1-24 5th Gr. Band/Orchestra Concert 7:00pm

1-26 Talent Show

1-29 No School - Staff Work Day

Weather

Snow is on the way! Rain is here. Please remember to send your child ready for recess with a warm coat (**labeled with their name**) and shoes or boots. Save the sandals for next spring. Tennis shoes are the appropriate footwear for P.E. Thanks for your help!



Food & Teen Gift Card Drive

From now through December 8th, please bring nonperishable food items as well as gift cards for teens (\$15-\$20) to help families in our community during the holiday season. Collection boxes are located outside of every classroom.



Many Thanks

Thank you so much to the following 6th. grade parents who delighted the staff with a lovely luncheon last month: Angela Templin, Lisa Usitalo, Bridget Carranza, Kim Thomas, Kathy Griffard, Sara Ensign, Seema Clifasefi, Allison Singleton, Lisa Adolfson, MaryAnne Deiparine, Jennifer Mitchell, Heather Gibbs, Carolyn Dixon, Rena Holman, Thania Lomeil, Deanna Watson, Brian Mathieson, Stephanie Selin, Dawn Willis, Patricia Townsend, Laura Johnston, Malia Stapleton, Julie Wheatley, Ani Gothard-Williams, & Laura Green.

Math Olympiad

It is not too late to join Math Olympiad. Tuesday for 4th graders, Wed. for 5th graders and Thurs. for 6th graders - 8:00-9:00am. We could also use some volunteer math coaches.....

Our city-wide math competition, Shoreline Math Olympiad (on Sat. March 10, 2018), is **recruiting new planning team members** to take the torch from long time volunteers who have stepped down. Positions that still need to be filled are:

Awards chair, Awards assistant, Concessions assistant, Data entry assistant, Facilities co-chair, Proctor co-chair, Procurement chair, Procurement co-chair, Scoring room co-chair, Volunteer chair, Volunteer assistant, and Webmaster/Publicity.

We are looking for at least one representative from Brookside. **Please contact** Lisa McDonald at lisa_mcd@comcast.net if you are interested in making Saturday, March 10, 2018 possible for over 700 students in Shoreline.



Expose your elementary schooler to other countries and cultures

Children don't always know much about other countries. Here are some ways you can expose your child to other cultures:

- **Learn about holiday customs** of people around the world. Use the library to discover how other people celebrate their special days.
- **Watch plays**, movies or puppet shows about people from other countries. Many libraries and museums present these programs for free.
- **Compare coins and stamps** from other countries. They often include information about the country. You may find stamps on mail from other countries at your workplace. You can also look online.
- **Learn simple words** in different languages. Teach your child to count to 10 in another language. Learn how to say *hello* and *thank you*.
- **Look for television programs** about other countries. When you watch the news, keep a globe or an atlas nearby to show your child the location of place mentioned.
- **Find a pen pal**. The best way for children to learn about other countries is for them to connect with kids from those places. Search online for free pen pal sites, such as www.studentsoftheworld.info.
- **Cook authentic recipes**. Pick a country and search online for a recipe to try. Prepare the dish with your child and enjoy it together!

Source: The Parent Institute, Dec. 2017



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.

Check it Out!

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



Every Kid in a Park

Did you know that you own millions of acres of national parks, historic structures, cultural artifacts, ancient forests, snowcapped mountains, and clear blue lakes? Our federal public lands and waters belong to all Americans and are waiting for you to explore them.

Every year, beginning September 1st, all kids in the **fourth** grade have access to their own Every Kid in a Park pass at www.everykidinapark.gov. This pass provides free access to national parks across the country. The pass is good until August 31, 2018.



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.



Shorecrest High School
Friday, January 5, 2018
Eastside Elementary Night
Shorecrest Basketball

vs Marysville-Getchell High School
Face Painting, Meet SC Cheer & Flag members and
the Otis mascot! Activities at halftime!

Tip off at 7:15pm


Adults \$6.00 Students (with an Adult) \$3.00

Wear green and gold and cheer on the Scots!

Future Scots & Families are ALWAYS welcome at SC basketball games! For full schedule, go to wescoathletics.com

Questions? Call us at 206-393-4286

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**Shorecrest High School
Technology Student Association presents...**
Elementary STEM Day

Who: all Elementary age students
Priority will be given to new registrants

What: A STEM activity day that will include structural challenges, driving a robot, designing an efficient boat, coding, and more!
Snacks will be provided

When: Saturday, December 9th, 2017
2 sessions: 9am-12pm OR 1pm-4pm

Where: Shorecrest High School – M180
15343 25th Ave NE
Shoreline, WA 98155

Why: Help support the Shorecrest High School Technology Student Association by sending your kid to a fully supervised, interactive event that exposes them to technology classes at the high school.

How: Go to <http://tinyurl.com/SCStemDay>
Once there, pay the \$25 flat rate and enter the information for your child in order to get them registered. Registration is required **prior** to the event.

Email the TSA advisors at kari.potter@shorelineschools.org for help!

