



BROOKSIDE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Calendar

March

3-13	Early Release 1:50
3-15	Parent's Night Out 6-9:30
3-20	Early Release 1:50
3-20	5th Grade Band/Orchestra Concert 7:00
3-22	Movie Night 6-9:30
3-26	PTA Mtg & Internet Safety 7-8:30 music rm.
3-27	Early Release 1:50
3-27	6th Gr. Eastside Band Concert @ SCrest 7:30

April

4-3	Early Release 1:50
4-6	PTA Auction @Screst
4-10	Early Release 1:50
4-12	Class Pictures
4-17	Early Release 1:50
4-18	Gr. 3 + rm. 106 music concert
4-19	Salmon Release
4-22/26	No School - Spring Break
4-27	Mariner Game 6:10

2019-2020

Please welcome new neighbors and encourage them to come in to the school office to register for next school year ASAP.

Planning Ahead for 2019-2020

Sept. 4, 2019	First day of school
Nov. 28-29	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 23-Jan. 3	Winter Break
Feb. 17-21	Mid-Winter Break
April 20-24	Spring Break
June 18	Tentative last day of school

Yearbook Orders

Yearbook orders are due this Friday, March 15.

Math O

Thirty percent of our 4-6th graders (64 students) participated in Math Olympiad! Great to see so many Blue Jay mathletes representing Brookside. The advisors were really pleased to see the students, especially those who have been struggling in math for taking on the challenge. There were a few of those students who were only a question or two away from getting individual placements. Many thanks to the hard work of advisors Lynn Sauriol, Bess Tanaka, and Roger Hamlyn. We are very lucky to have Math O at Brookside.



Birds + Bees

Please mark your calendars and join us for a presentation co-hosted by Brookside PTA and the LFP Elementary PTA. Amy Lang, MA will be presenting 'The Birds + Bees for Elementary Parents' on Monday March 18th from 6:30-8:00pm at LFP Elementary.

The birds and the bees can be tough to talk about, but with a little information and some careful thought/planning, it's possible to have comfortable and effective conversations that help your kids make good decisions.

You will discover...

- why you need to start the conversations way earlier than you think
- who has the most influence over your kids' decision making
- the #1 way to keep your kids healthy and safe
- the best way to start conversations
- tips for making the talks easy, fun & actually happen!

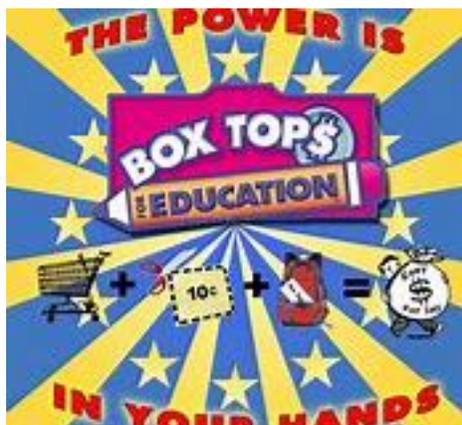
Responsibility is linked to your child's school success

Educators agree that responsible children do better in school. Luckily parents have endless opportunity to foster responsibility.

To boost your child's responsibility:

- **Enforce a few** age-appropriate rules and consequences. State them clearly so your child knows exactly how you expect her to behave - and what will happen if she doesn't.
- **Trust her with meaningful tasks.** School-age children are capable of handling responsibilities such as picking up their rooms, setting the table and helping with laundry.
- **Talk about financial responsibility.** Many kids receive an allowance. This provides a great opportunity to teach about budgeting, spending, saving and giving.
- **Let your child make decisions,** such as which homework assignment to tackle first. Having the responsibility of making decisions builds confidence.
- **Find ways to help others.** Discuss what it means to be a responsible member of a community. Talk about different ways your family can contribute, such as by donating gently-used clothing to a charity or volunteering your time for an important cause.
- **Adjust rules and responsibilities.** As your child matures, her abilities will change. Perhaps she can take on more grown-up chores. Or perhaps she can make new and exciting decisions. Talk about how great it feels to be responsible!

Source: The Parent Institute, 2019.



From the Health Office

With the start of warmer weather, remember to keep those kids hydrated. It seems like we're always hearing about how important it is to drink a lot of water. Our bodies constantly lose water - when we sweat, exercise, and go to the bathroom - so we need to replace it. And when it's warm out or you're exercising, it's important to drink extra water. A person can feel sick by not having enough water. Signs of not drinking enough are feeling dizzy, lightheaded, headache, having a dry or sticky mouth and producing less and darker urine. Please encourage water at home and send your child with a water bottle to school.



State Testing

Please try to not schedule dental or doctor appointments or vacations during our testing window - May 7 through May 28. Your cooperation is much appreciated. Please visit this site for a more detailed schedule. <https://www.shorelineschools.org/cms/lib/WA02217114/Centricity/ModuleInstance/906/2018-2019%20SBA%20Schedule%20for%20Brookside.pdf>



February Staff Luncheon

Many thanks to all of the 3rd grade parents who provided staff with a delicious February luncheon: Melissa Robertson, Amanda Downing, Maureen Bennion, Laci Graciano, Karen Rescuer Burnham, Carrie Sanford, Nancy Patel, Robyn Williams, Allison Singleton, Karin Olsen, Cynthia Brown, Stacy Amberg, Janet Jeng, Steve Barton, Sarah King, Tamara Hills, and Siri Hulbert.

**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



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!



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What Parents & Educators Need to Know About Smart Kids

Presented by Austina De Bonte

***** This is a free event and all families are welcome*****

Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Location: Shoreline Conference Center, Auditorium
 18560 1st Avenue NE, Shoreline, WA 98155

Program highlights:

Many people are surprised to learn that their bright child’s unique “quirks” are actually well-studied social & emotional behavior patterns that appear across large populations of highly intelligent children. Whether it’s refusing to wear shirts with buttons or tags, overreacting to the slightest criticism, gravitating towards adults and older children, forgetting to turn in their homework, trouble with handwriting, anxiety about trying something new, or preferring a book to a party, these and many other perplexing behaviors are common in this population. Learn what’s normal, what to expect as they grow, and why genuine challenge is vitally important for kids’ social and emotional development, as well as developing their academic talents, from the preschool and elementary years all the way to high school and beyond.

About Austina De Bonte

Austina De Bonte is the current President of the Northwest Gifted Child Association (www.nwgca.org), the Washington State support and advocacy organization for families with gifted children. Founded in 1963, NWGCA is the oldest gifted organization in Washington state. A dynamic and engaging presenter, Austina speaks regularly at conferences, as well as conducts parent education talks and professional development workshops for educators. She is a parent advocate who is passionate about speaking about the unique social and emotional development of highly capable (HiCap) or “gifted” children. Austina’s signature style combines her experience as a parent and parent coach along with synthesized research and cutting edge neuroscience. Austina is a certified SENG Model Parent Group facilitator.

Note: A limited number of free childcare spots are available on RSVP first come first serve basis. If you are interested in childcare, please email us at shoreline.hicap.advocacy@gmail.com with your name, the number of child(ren), and their names and ages. (Child need to be potty trained.)

Reserve your seat via Eventbrite:

Scan the QR code or follow
 the link to register:
<https://tinyurl.com/y2mvsvno>

