



BROOKSIDE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Calendar

November

11-22 Early Dismissal 11:45
11-23/24 No School Thanksgiving

December

12-4 No School - Staff Work Day
12-14 Gr. 1/2 Music Concert 7:00pm
12-20/1-2 No School - Winter Break

Honor

Join us in honoring School Board Member Debi Ehrlichman's retirement on Dec. 4 5:30-7:00 in the Shoreline Room at the Shoreline Center.

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.

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!



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.



Hi Cap

Registration for the Highly Capable Program Assessment is now open for all new Shoreline students in Grades 1-12 who moved into the district after Oct. 10, 2017 and students in Kindergarten who qualified for additional testing after the fall screening process. The deadline for registration is 4:30pm on Nov. 30, 2017. Testing will occur in your student's regular school over two days during Dec. 4 - Dec. 15. Students must attend both days of testing. You will be contacted after registration with the specific date and time for testing. Register on line by going to: <https://goo.gl/forms/ArAitoDHyRrnbTq2>

Parents must encourage their children to develop self-respect



Children who are disrespectful often lack something they desperately need: self-respect. If they don't value themselves, they will find it hard to value and respect other people. They will also have trouble following rules.

But how can you encourage self-respect and how does it develop?

Self-respect comes from:

- **Competence.** It feels great to be good at things. Give your child opportunities to learn and practice new skills - everything from reading to playing sports to doing chores.
- **Accomplishments.** Notice and compliment your child's progress. "You've read three books this week. I'm impressed!"
- **Confidence.** It helps to have parents who stay positive through challenges. Display a "You can do it" attitude. Help your child see mistakes as opportunities to learn.
- **Freedom.** Give your child some independence. Let her make age-appropriate choices, too. For example, "Would you like to organize your closet today or tomorrow?"
- **Support.** Show that you accept, appreciate and love your child for who she is and what she believes. Ask about her day. Listen to her answers. Help her solve problems.
- **Imitation.** If you have self-respect, your child is more likely to have it as well. Be kind to yourself and believe in your worth.

Source: The Parent Institute, Nov. 2017



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.

Food & Teen Gift Card Drive

From November 27th 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.

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.

The Works

The WORKS is a free clothing room for children in the Shoreline School District. At the WORKS, children and teens can pick out high quality, clean, gently used clothing. This program is intended to support families experiencing circumstances that make it challenging to clothe their children for school.

The WORKS is open on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm. It is located in the middle portable at North City Elementary, 810 NE 190th St. Shoreline 98155.

Throughout the year, donations can be brought to the WORKS on Wednesday evenings or left in the cabinet outside of the PTA office at Brookside.

Shoreline Special Needs PTSA

SSN-PTSA is hosting a fundraising event on Dec. 4 (no school day) from 10am-9pm at Elevated Sports 18311 Bothell-Everett Way #140 Bothell, 425-949-4488. Purchases must be made the day of the event in person - no online purchases. Make sure to mention SSN-PTSA and they will donate 20% of the purchase fee.



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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