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BROOKSIDE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Calendar

October

- 10-9 Early Release 1:50
- 10-16 Early Release 1:50
- 10-16 ~~Family Engineering Night 6-7:30~~ postponed
- 10-17 Picture Re-Takes
- 10-23 Early Release 1:50
- 10-24 7:00 General PTA Meeting
- 10-28/29 Hearing Screening
- 10-30 Early Release 1:50

November

- 11-4/8 Early Dismissal 11:45 Conferences
- 11-6 PTA Community Movie - Angst 7:00
- 11-11 No School - Veterans Day
- 11-20 Early Release 1:50
- 11-22 Sock Hop 6-8 p.m.
- 11-27 Early Dismissal 11:45
- 11-28/29 No School Thanksgiving



Conference Week

Please mark on your calendars that **every day** of conference week: November 4th - 8th students will be dismissed at **11:45**.

Free & Reduced Lunch Program

The National School Lunch Program is a federally funded program that assists in providing nutritionally balanced low-cost or free meals to students every day.

To qualify for the meals, you must submit an application form (available in the main office). One form must be fully completed for each household, each school year.

If your student received free/reduced meals last year and you want to continue receiving the meals, you must fill out a form for this school year. **A new application must be submitted and approved prior to October 15, 2019 to avoid full-price charges on your student's account.** Parents/guardians will be responsible for any accrued fees. (Daily meal fees: Breakfast \$1.85, Lunch \$3.35)

Health Curriculum Night

The Shoreline School District Instruction Department invites you to Health Curriculum Night on Tuesday, Oct. 22 from 6:30-7:30 in the Shoreline Room at the Shoreline Center. Families will have the opportunity to be introduced to and ask questions about the health curriculum in Shoreline prior to classroom instruction and receive modification/opt-out options if necessary.



Teach your child how to become a more confident test-taker

Test anxiety often comes from self-doubt. If your child doesn't think she will succeed on a test, she probably won't.

To help her become more confident before a test:

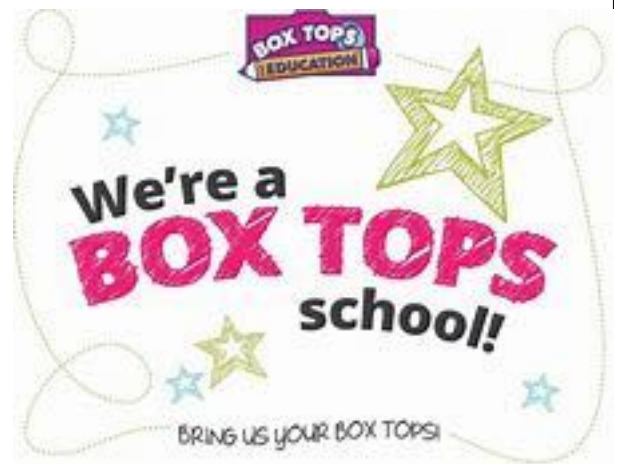
- **Take off the pressure.** Tell your child that tests just show the teacher what she's learned so far, and what she needs help with.
- **Make sure your child knows** what the test will cover. Encourage her to listen carefully when her teacher talks about the test - and to ask any questions she may have.
- **Avoid last-minute panic.** Your child should begin to study several days before the test. Cramming the night before a test rarely works.
- **Teach efficient studying.** Help your child focus on the material she hasn't mastered yet.
- **Help your child connect** new material to information she already knows. These connections can help her recall the material during the test.
- **Encourage positive self-talk.** If she gets stuck during a test, he can quietly say to herself, "I know this. The answer will come to me."
- **Remind your child** of her strengths.
- **Help your child visualize** success. Have her close her eyes and picture herself answering the questions correctly.

Source: S.M. DeBroff, *The Mom Book Goes to School: Insider Tips to Ensure Your Child Thrives in Elementary and Middle School*, Free Press



For Your Planning

The first day of school for the 2020-2021 school year is Sept. 2, 2020.



Picture Retakes

Wednesday October 17th will be re-take day. If you are not happy with your original picture or if your student was absent on picture day, please bring your packet for the photographer.





Holiday Baskets ofrece comida festiva y apoyo de regalos a las familias del Distrito Escolar de Shoreline en circunstancias que hacen que sea difícil proporcionarles a sus hijos.

Cestas de vacaciones Distribución de alimentos y regalos a las familias
Sábado, 14 de diciembre de 2019
11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Kellogg Middle School

Para las familias que necesitan ayuda con los alimentos de vacaciones de invierno y los regalos de vacaciones, la inscripción comienza el 1 de octubre.

¡Hay dos formas de registrarse!

- Regístrese en línea en: www.shorelinepta.org En "Cesta de vacaciones": haga clic para registrarse
- Complete un formulario de registro y entrégueselo a su Family Advocate. Los formularios están disponibles en sus oficinas y en www.shorelinepta.org **Holiday Baskets, To Register.**

La fecha límite para registrarse es el 12 de noviembre.

Para obtener más información, visite: www.shorelinepta.org y haga clic en Holiday Baskets.

Miembros de la asociación Holiday Baskets: The Shoreline PTA Council, Shoreline Fire Department, Hopelink, Rotary Club of Lake Forest Park, City of Shoreline y Dale Turner Family YMCA.

Child Find Screening

"Child Find" refers to the process of locating, identifying, and evaluating children with disabilities to ensure that they receive services to which they are entitled. The Child Find team will listen to your concerns and provide a free developmental screening and/or special education evaluation to children and youth, ages birth to 21 living in the Shoreline School District who may have a disability to determine if they are eligible for special education services. This screening does not indicate readiness for kindergarten. Please call 206.393.4350 if you have concerns about your 3-5 year old child's development in one or more of the following areas: speech & language, vision & hearing, motor skills, cognitive abilities, social/emotional skills, adaptive/self-help skills. If your child is under the age of three, contact Wonderland Developmental Center at 206.364.3777 for assistance. If your child is over the age of six contact the district's Special Education Office at 206.393.4239 for assistance.



Holiday Baskets provides holiday food and gift support to Shoreline School District families in circumstances that make it challenging to provide either for their children.

Holiday Baskets Food & Gifts Distribution to Families
Saturday, December 14th, 2019
11:30am - 4:00pm
Kellogg Middle School

For Families needing assistance with Winter break food & Holiday gifts, registration begins October 1st.

There are two ways to register!

- Register online at: www.shorelinepta.org/holiday-baskets.html
- Fill out a registration form and give it to your school Family Advocate. Forms are available in their offices.

Deadline for Registration is November 12th.

For more information go to: www.shorelinepta.org and click on Holiday Baskets.

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**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