



# NEWS FROM ECHO LAKE



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Dear Families,

What a fall it has been! I can't say thank you enough to our families for your support of this once in a lifetime experience. I am proud of the work that our staff and community are engaging in. Like everyone, I am looking forward to 2021 and the hopes for a return to more normalcy with students on campus, stores and restaurants reopened, and the ability to be with our loved ones and friends.

Thank you for sharing your students with us. Best wishes to your family for a happy and healthy holiday season!

Mr. Lohman - Principal

# Report Card

At the end of January our teachers will be preparing your child's report card so you can be informed on their progress towards the district identified priority standards. Throughout the semester, teachers gather information as they teach, observe, and work with students. This is called formative assessment, or assessment *for* learning. Teachers review student work in Seesaw, analyze it, and get a more accurate picture of what students know and can do, which informs and guides the next phase of their instruction.

There are many variables present in this unique remote learning environment, but what has not changed is the need to see and gather data on students' skill levels so we can meet the individual needs of each student. Some students attend their Zoom classroom meetings each day, but do not participate nor do any work, which makes it challenging to accurately report to you on their specific progress toward these priority standards.

I want to thank each and every one of you for the support and assistance you are providing for your child during this time. Now we need your assistance with getting your child's work shown and submitted so our teachers have the information needed to prepare report cards at the end of this semester (Thursday, January 28). It is hard for teachers to help your child learn if they do not have evidence of student school work in Seesaw.

We are here to support you in this work. If you have questions about assignments in Seesaw, please reach out to your child's teacher. If you are concerned about the lack of motivation or absence of school work demonstrated or turned in by your child, contact your child's teacher and/or another member of our Echo Lake team. We do not want you caught off guard when you see the grades that reflect the evidence or lack of evidence of learning gathered from your child. Thank you again for doing all that you are to support your child and our Echo Lake school community.

# LIBRARY NEWS

## Library Checkout is weekly.

The library has so many wonderful books to share with your family every week. Submit requests by Sunday, January 3 for pickup the following Tuesday or Thursday.

JANUARY 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
3 Book Request Deadline		5 A-L Pick up 2:30 -4:30		7 M-Z Pick up 2:30 -4:30		
10 Book Request Deadline	11	12 A-L Pick up 2:30 -4:30	13	14 M-Z Pick up 2:30 -4:30	15	
17 Book Request Deadline	18	19 A-L Pick up 2:30 -4:30	20	21 M-Z Pick up 2:30 -4:30	22	
24 Book Request Deadline	25	26 A-L Pick up 2:30 -4:30	27	28 M-Z Pick up 2:30 -4:30	Return books daily (8:30 - 4:00) to the front of the school or at library pick up.	

Here is [the updated calendar](#).

You can find the request form, links to the library catalog, and images of the new books in the library on [the library website](#). Please contact Mrs. Bolivar if you need different pickup times.

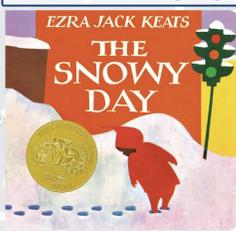
## Library Seesaw Space

For your enjoyment over winter break, your child will find a Winter Choice Board in Seesaw filled with seasonal stories, directions to make a 6 sided snowflake, information about the first photographed snowflakes. Grab a cup of cocoa and enjoy a story.

**Winter Choice Board**  
Click on a choice below

- Winter Break Reading Challenge
- Make a snowflake
- Winter Stories on Youtube
- Holiday Stories on Epic
- Request Library Books

Listen to the Snowy Day



## Family reading time

Find joy in reading this winter break. Read to your children even after they have learned to read. Gather together to read on your own book, then share what you've read with one another. [This article](#) shares more ways to enjoy reading as family. I'd be happy to recommend a family read aloud if you need suggestions. Perhaps you'd like to enjoy one of [these stories from the K-3 lessons](#). These are the WCCPBA nominees that students can vote for their favorite in the spring.

## Echo Lake Calendar

Wednesday, Dec. 16	Early Release Day, 1:45 PM
Dec. 21-Jan. 1	NO SCHOOL, Winter Break
Monday, Jan. 4	School resumes
Tuesday, Jan. 5	PTA Meeting, 7:00 PM
Thursday, Jan. 7	Material Distribution, 3:00-5:00
Friday, Jan. 8	Material Distribution, 3:00-5:00
Wednesday, Jan. 6	Early Release Day, 1:45 PM
Wednesday, Jan. 13	Early Release Day, 1:45 PM
Thursday, Jan. 14	Family Academy, 7:00 PM "Talking to Kids About Race"
Monday, Jan. 18	NO SCHOOL, MLK Jr. Day



## UPCOMING TRIPS OR ABSENCES?

If your family is planning to extend your winter break so that your child will be absent before we are out on December 18th, or after we return on January 4th, please let the office know. The Echo Lake office has a message line for you to call the school 24 hours. The number is (206) 393-4338, or you may email our attendance secretary at [el.attendance@shorelineschools.org](mailto:el.attendance@shorelineschools.org) Your phone calls and emails will help us with our attendance calls and will ensure that your child's absence is not marked "unexcused".

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## Family Advocate News, Information, and Resources

Echo Lake Family Advocates: Thelma Treperinas and Erica Gonzalez  
206-393-4331

[thelma.treperinas@shorelineschools.org](mailto:thelma.treperinas@shorelineschools.org)

[erica.jones@shorelineschools.org](mailto:erica.jones@shorelineschools.org)

Along with all of the goodness of the holiday/winter season, this can also be a challenging time of year for a variety of reasons. We want to take a moment to remind students, families, and staff about taking care of themselves. Please seek support if you need it. Echo Lake school has two Family Advocates, Mrs. Treperinas ([Thelma.treperinas@shorelineschools.org](mailto:Thelma.treperinas@shorelineschools.org)) and Erica Gonzalez ([Erica.jones@shorelineschools.org](mailto:Erica.jones@shorelineschools.org)) and a Counselor, Ms. Farkas ([Amanda.farkas@shorelineschools.org](mailto:Amanda.farkas@shorelineschools.org)) all of whom can provide information, skills, and resources to help during stressful and critical times. Please don't hesitate to reach out, we are here to support you!

At this time the Family Advocates would like to be sure that all families have access to and information about the many resources available in the community to help support families.

These resources include support for food, clothing, utilities, other basic needs, scholarships and many other things. Here is a list of the most recent and updated information on resources for families.

<https://www.shorelineschools.org/domain/2084> If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact one of the Family Advocates.

In addition to the above resources, we wanted to highlight a few of those resources that might be especially helpful during this time.

Hunger Intervention Program and the City of Shoreline. Free take-home meals. For more information, click here:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uSfZJ-Swj\\_xHFA2NvIAIPpENrmiFeuPk/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uSfZJ-Swj_xHFA2NvIAIPpENrmiFeuPk/view)

Free / Reduced Meal Applications - At this time all meals are free for all students until the end of the school year (June 2021). However, it is still important for families to submit applications for Free/Reduced meals if they did not qualify last year. Here are the reasons why:

- Circumstances may have changed for the family and you may now be eligible.
- Students may be eligible for other assistance based on approval of the meal benefit.
- A second round of pandemic EBT benefits is also being considered and families who qualify for Free/reduced meals will likely be automatically eligible for this.
- It helps the school too :)

So please consider filling out this form so you can see if you are now eligible.. Here are instructions on how to fill it out online:

<https://www.shorelineschools.org/cms/lib/WA02217114/Centricity/Domain/89/Applications/Online%20Meal%20Applications%2008.20.pdf>

En este momento, las Defensoras de la Familia les gustaría asegurarse de que todas las familias tengan acceso e información sobre los muchos recursos disponibles en la comunidad para ayudar a apoyar a las familias.

Estos recursos incluyen apoyo para alimentos, ropa, servicios públicos, otras necesidades básicas, becas y muchas otras cosas. Aquí hay una lista de la información más reciente y actualizada sobre recursos para familias.

<https://www.shorelineschools.org/domain/2084> Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita información adicional, comuníquese con una de las Defensoras de la Familia.

Además de los recursos anteriores, queríamos destacar algunos de esos recursos que podrían ser especialmente útiles durante este tiempo.

Programa de intervención contra el hambre y la ciudad de Shoreline. Comida para llevar (gratis). Para obtener más información, haga clic aquí:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uSfZJ-Swj\\_xHFA2NvIAIPpENrmiFeuPk/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uSfZJ-Swj_xHFA2NvIAIPpENrmiFeuPk/view)

Solicitudes de comidas gratuitas / reducidas: En este momento, todas las comidas son gratuitas para todos los estudiantes hasta el final del año escolar (junio de 2021), sin embargo, todavía es importante que las familias presenten solicitudes para comidas gratis / reducidas. Estas son las razones por las cuales:

-Los estudiantes pueden ser elegibles para otra asistencia según la aprobación del beneficio de comida.

-También se está considerando una segunda ronda de beneficios de EBT pandémica.

-También ayuda a la escuela :)

Así que por favor considere llenar este formulario para no tener que preocuparse por hacerlo más tarde. Aquí hay instrucciones sobre cómo llenarlo en línea:

[https://www.shorelineschools.org/cms/lib/WA02217114/Centricity/Domain/89/Online%20Meal%20Applications%2008.20 Spanish.pdf](https://www.shorelineschools.org/cms/lib/WA02217114/Centricity/Domain/89/Online%20Meal%20Applications%2008.20%20Spanish.pdf)

## MEAL ORDERS

Don't forget to pre-order your meal box. The order form opens on Monday and closes at midnight on Wednesday. Meal box pre-orders are for pick-up the following Wednesday. Pre-orders ensure enough food is prepared each week. **Note that school is closed for Winter Break beginning December 21st. There will be no meal distribution on December 23rd or December 30th. The order form will open on December 28th to place your order for pick-up on January 6, 2021.**

To place an electronic order, click [HERE](#).

For more information about the meal box service, please review the information on [this page](#).

For assistance in filling out the order form or if you do not have internet access, call the Meal Order Hotline at 206.393.4103. Calls will be responded to on Wednesdays between 7:30am-3:30pm.

If you are experiencing barriers that prevent you from utilizing the meal box pick-up program, please call us at 206.393.4103 or contact the [Family Advocate](#) at your student's school for assistance.

## FREE "ENGLISH FOR WORK" CLASSES ONLINE

This free ONLINE course is designed to help immigrants and refugees who speak some English to improve their language skills while they prepare for work. Students develop their speaking, listening, reading, writing, and technology skills; receive one-on-one advising; and participate in remote mock interviews conducted by local employers. Every quarter, many of our students find jobs. In addition, Hopelink volunteers often help to connect students with employers.

## Key Information

Remote Orientations begin the week of January 4, 2021.

Classes will meet via Zoom from January 20 through March 30.

Morning and evening class options are available.

Clients can contact us to register for orientation by emailing [englishforwork@hopelink.org](mailto:englishforwork@hopelink.org) or by leaving a voicemail message at 425-250-3007.

Clients who enroll and who do not have a computer may be able to borrow a Hopelink Chromebook to participate in the class

See more information on our webpage:

<https://www.hopelink.org/need-help/adult-education/english-for-work>

### Clases gratuitas de "Inglés para el trabajo": en línea

Este curso engratuito está diseñado para ayudar a los inmigrantes y refugiados que hablan algo de inglés a mejorar sus habilidades lingüísticas mientras se preparan para el trabajo. Los estudiantes desarrollan sus habilidades de hablar, escuchar, leer, escribir y tecnología; recibir asesoramiento personalizado; y participar en entrevistas simuladas a distancia realizadas por empleadores locales. Cada trimestre, muchos de nuestros estudiantes encuentran trabajo. Además, los voluntarios de Hopelink a menudo ayudan a conectar a los estudiantes con los empleadores.

### Información clave

Las orientaciones remotas comienzan la semana del 4 de enero de 2021.

Las clases se realizarán a través de Zoom desde el 20 de enero hasta el 30 de marzo.

Hay opciones de clases matutinas y vespertinas disponibles.

Los clientes pueden contactarnos para registrarse para la orientación enviando electrónico a [englishforwork@hopelink.org](mailto:englishforwork@hopelink.org) un correo dejando un mensaje de correo de voz al 425-250-3007.

Los clientes que se inscriban y que no tengan una computadora pueden pedir prestada una Chromebook Hopelink para participar en la clase.

Ver más información en nuestra página web:

<https://www.hopelink.org/need-help/adult-education/english-for-work>

## POSITIVE DISCIPLINE FOR FAMILIES CLASSES START IN JANUARY!

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The Positive Discipline for Families Program is a series of 8 weekly classes (facilitated in English and Spanish) for parents/caregivers who want more cooperative and respectful relationships with their children. Through this program participants can learn tools to:

- Be more effective as a parent and have fun in the process
- Discipline with kindness and firmness at the same time
- Raise responsible and respectful children
- Strengthen your social support network
- Reduce your stress and strengthen your family's resilience.

The courses are facilitated by certified Positive Discipline Association educators.

How to access service: To register to attend a course, please contact the Program Coordinator, Velia Lara, at [vlara@chs-nw.org](mailto:vlara@chs-nw.org) or 206-631-8824.

### Programa de Disciplina Positiva para las Familias - ¡Clases a partir de enero!

El Programa de Disciplina Positiva para las Familias es una serie de 8 clases semanales (impartidas en inglés y español) para padres / cuidadores que desean relaciones más cooperativas y respetuosas con sus hijos. A través de este programa los participantes pueden aprender herramientas para:

- Ser más efectivos como padres y divertirse en el proceso
- Disciplinar con amabilidad y firmeza al mismo tiempo
- Criar hijos responsables y respetuosos
- Fortalecer su red de apoyo social
- Reducir su estrés y fortalecer la resiliencia de su familia.

Los cursos son impartidos por educadores certificados de la Asociación de Disciplina Positiva.

Cómo acceder al servicio: Para registrarse para asistir a un curso, comuníquese con la Coordinadora del programa, Velia Lara, en [vlara@chs-nw.org](mailto:vlara@chs-nw.org) o 206-631-8824.

A Shoreline PTA Council Family Resource



Providing clothing support to Shoreline School District Families

## Wednesdays

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Appointments at The WORKS Store are  
by reservation only at  
<https://tinyurl.com/works2020>

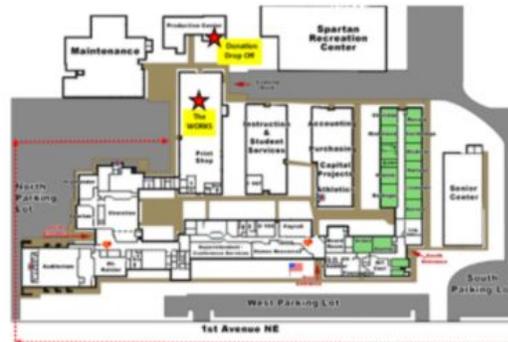
### TO SHOP AT THE WORKS:

- Families must have a Shoreline School District address or have a child who attends a Shoreline School District school.
- Each qualifying family may sign up in advance for only one (1) 30 minute time slot during each month. No walk-ins allowed.
- Please leave children at home. Up to two adults from the same household may enter The WORKS. Masks and gloves are required and will be provided, if needed.

Accommodations can be made for store access time. For more information, email [theworks@shorelinepta.org](mailto:theworks@shorelinepta.org) or leave a message at (206) 393-4916.

Visit The WORKS at the  
Shoreline Center  
(north side of the building)  
18560 1st Ave. NE

Follow the red line to The WORKS  
at the Shoreline Center inside the  
Copy Center Building. Free parking in the  
North Parking Lot by the soccer fields.



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## Miércoles

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Fechas de operación para la tienda de ropa The  
WORKS por **reservación** en  
<https://tinyurl.com/works2020>

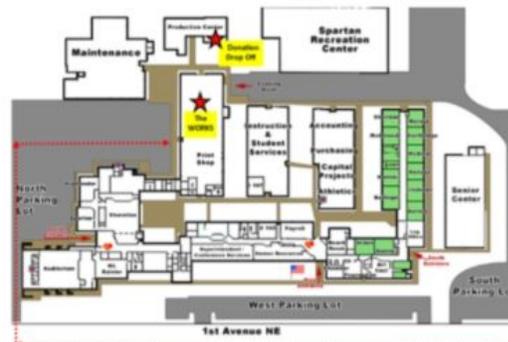
### PARA USAR LA TIENDA THE WORKS:

- Las familias deben tener una dirección del Distrito Escolar de Shoreline o tener un hijo(a) que asista a una escuela del Distrito Escolar de Shoreline.
- Cada familia que califique puede registrarse para un (1) solo intervalo de tiempo de 30 minutos durante septiembre. No se permiten visitas sin cita previa.
- Por favor, deje a los niños en casa. Solo dos adultos del mismo hogar pueden ingresar a The WORKS a la vez. Se requieren mascarillas y guantes y se proporcionarán, si es necesario.

Se puede ajustar el horario de la tienda. Para obtener más información, envíe email [theworks@shorelinepta.org](mailto:theworks@shorelinepta.org) o mensaje al (206) 393-4916

Visite The WORKS al  
Shoreline Center  
18560 1st Ave. NE

Siga la línea roja hasta The WORKS en el  
Shoreline Center, dentro del edificio de copias  
"Copy Center". Parqueo es gratis en el lote del  
norte junto a las canchas de fútbol.



# It's more than a meal application.

We strongly encourage all parents/guardians to submit a Meal Application. Completing an application takes less than 10 minutes, and parents only need to complete one Meal Application.

Meal Applications may be downloaded from our website. Additionally, families may complete meal applications online. Once you submit an application, you will receive a notice in the mail as to whether your child/children can receive free or reduced-price meals.

## EVERY ELIGIBLE FORM COUNTS!

Every eligible form that is not submitted means lost resources for our schools.

Filling out the School Meal Application may help provide:



This organization is an equal opportunity provider.

## LITTLE FREE PANTRIES

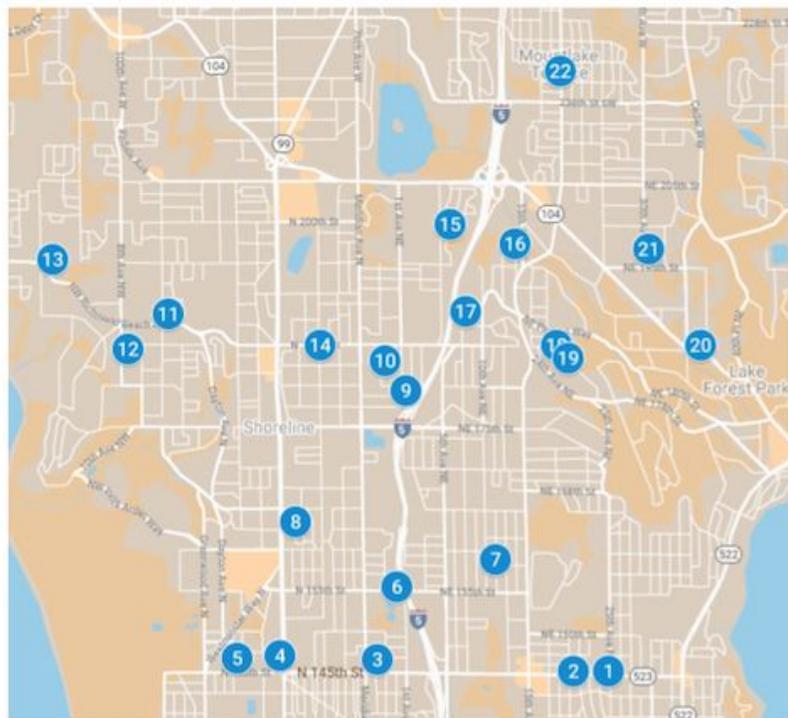
Little Free Pantries are usually small cabinets (sometimes large) in front of someone's home where neighbors can take food that they need, or leave food to share with others. If you need to stretch those grocery dollars, Little Free Pantries are a great resource. There are 21 Little Free Pantries in the Shoreline/LFP area. Here is a map and a list of all them.

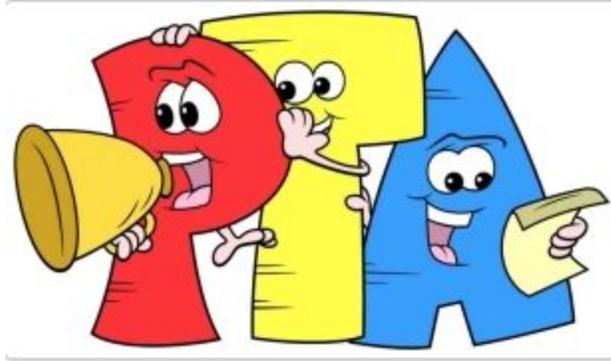
1. Briarcrest: 14511 25th Ave. NE, in front of Shoreline United Methodist Church
2. Briarcrest: Prince of Peach Lutheran Church, 14514 20th Ave NE
3. Parkwood: Rainbow Little Free Pantry, 2133 N 147th St.
4. Stay SAFE Pet Pantry: 14717 Aurora Ave. N in front of Seattle Area Feline Rescue (supplies for pets)
5. The Triangle Little Free Shed: 14544 Evanston Ave. N.
6. Parkwood: St. Barnabas Anglican Church, 2340 N. 155th St.
7. Ridgecrest: 15815 11th Ave NE
8. Meridian Park: 16173 Midvale Ave N.
9. Meridian Park: 17916 1st Ave. NE
10. Meridian Park: 18312 Corliss Ave N.
11. Richmond Beach: Calvin Presbyterian Church, 18826 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave NW
12. Richmond Beach, First Lutheran Church: 18354 8th Ave NW
13. Richmond Beach: 1422 NW 195th St.
14. Echo Lake: Shoreline Covenant Church, N 185th and Ashworth Ave N
15. Echo Lake/Northridge: 20008 6th Ave NE (park on 200th side)
16. Ballinger: 1230 NE 198<sup>th</sup> St.
17. North City Little Free Pantry: 18910 8th Ave. NE - food, clothes, & household items
18. North City: 1674 NE 185th
19. Lake Forest Park: 25th Ave NE and NE 184th St
20. Lake Forest Park: 18492 Ballinger Way NE
21. Lake Forest Park: 19706 30<sup>th</sup> Ave NE
22. Mountlake Terrace: 23222 56<sup>th</sup> Ave W., between Calvary Fellowship Church & Espresso Break

If you have updates to this list, please email [Susie.moore@shorelineschools.org](mailto:Susie.moore@shorelineschools.org).

### Little Free Pantries Shoreline, Lake Forest Park area

*A neighborhood food-share program. Take what you need, share what you can.*





Did you know that the Echo Lake PTA has their very own newsletter?  
Here is the link: <https://mailchi.mp/950ecf2b071b/december-pta-newsletter>



## TECH HELP AND DEVICE CARE

Keeping your child's district iPad or district Chrombook in good shape is very important. Please remind your child that there should be no beverages or food near their device and that they are responsible for neglectful damage. Thank you in advance for your support.

- Damage or loss should be reported immediately
- Below are fees associated with such:
  - Accidental damage fee- \$50 per incident
  - Neglect damage fee- \$100 per incident (eating or drinking damage)
  - Loss due to reported theft fee- \$100 per incident (police report required)
  - Neglect loss fee- \$200 per incident

Remember the school district has a Home Tech Help Page where you can find Zoom and Chrome book troubleshooting tips. You can also find a home tech support request form. We encourage you to submit any tech support needs there. Our amazing IT technicians are closely monitoring tech tickets and will respond quickly. Home Tech Support Request Form: <https://www.shorelineschools.org/hometechhelp>

# Dandylyon Drama Winter Online Drama



## Playmakers Theatre Workshop

Monday - Friday  
December 28th - January 1st  
2:00pm - 3:30pm | Ages 7 - 11

## Into the Unknown | Frozen Theatre Fun

Monday - Friday  
December 28th - January 1st  
2:00pm - 3:30pm | Ages 4 - 6



## CAPE Winter Film Club

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
January 5th - March 18th  
3:30pm - 4:30pm | Ages 10 - 29  
(NO CLASS Feb. 16th & 18th)

## Zoom onto Broadway | Mid-Winter Break

Monday - Friday  
February 15th - February 19th  
2:00pm - 3:30pm | Ages 12 - 14



## Monkey In My Bedroom | Virtual Production

Monday - Friday  
February 15th - February 19th  
10:00am - 11:30am & 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
Ages 8 - 11



**REGISTRATION OPENS 11/30/20**  
**[dandylyondrama.org/register](http://dandylyondrama.org/register)**



HELP SUPPORT

# ECHO LAKE PTA

**WHERE** 7929 Lake Ballinger Way, Edmonds, WA 98026

**WHEN** Wed, Dec 16th

**FROM** 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.\*

## We're committed to your safety.

This cafe offers these additional ordering options so you can support the cause in whichever way you feel most comfortable. When ordering online, enter code **PRFUND** at checkout to ensure your organization gets a portion of the proceeds.



\*All card purchases, catering, bread, and third party delivery orders are excluded and will not count towards the event. Service may be cash.

Learn more at [Fundraising.PaneraBread.com](https://Fundraising.PaneraBread.com)

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# BOX TOPICS

NOV/DEC  
2020

Easy ways to make a difference for your school.

## EXTRA CREDIT SWEEPSTAKES

5 SCHOOLS WILL EACH WIN \$20,000!

Hurry, sweepstakes ends 11/25/2020. Don't miss out on a chance to win for YOUR school.

## BAKING SCHOOLS BETTER SWEEPSTAKES

5 WINNERS!

A chance to win 10,000 Bonus Box Tops for your school PLUS Betty Crocker's Cookies Cookbook to kick off your holiday baking. 11/30 - 12/20



MUST-HAVE BOX TOPS PRODUCTS FOR Thanksgiving

Scan your receipts and earn for your school!

See a full list of products at [BTFE.com/products](https://www.btfefoundation.com/products)



TELL FRIENDS ABOUT BOX TOPS!

The Box Tops app has a simple refer-a-friend feature to help you spread the word. The more people that support your school, the bigger difference you can make.

LEARN MORE AT [BTFE.COM](https://www.btfefoundation.com)