



BRIARCREST

NEWS BRIEF

Calendar

October

Wednesday in October are
Walktober Wednesdays

- 10/19 Picture Retake Day
- 10/24 PTA Skating Party
Lynnwood Bowl & Skate 6 - 8 pm
- 10/25 PTA Meeting 7:00 pm
- 10/31 NO SCHOOL - Staff Work Day

November

- 11/5 Student Leadership's
Goodwill Fund Raiser 9 to noon
- 11/7 Pre-School Story Time
Library 11:15 to 11:45 am
- 11/7 Popcorn Monday
- 11/8 Election Day
- 11/11 NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day
- 11/16 PTA Reflections Reception 6:00 pm
- 11/21 Pre-School Story Time
Library 11:15 to 11:45
- 11/23 EARLY RELEASE 11:15am
- 11/24 and 11/25
NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving
- 11/29 PTA Meeting 7:00 pm

Picture Re-Take Day

Wednesday, October 19th

If you would like to re-take bring the original complete packet to exchange.

Message from the Principal

Dear BC Families,

Thank you to all of our families that were able to come to our Family Fun Night earlier this month. I enjoyed our magician, and he certainly kept the children engaged and excited during his performance. I had about 50 WatchDOGS volunteers sign up that evening, which is a terrific start for our year. If you were not able to come, you can still sign up! Just e-mail me at jonathan.nessan@shorelineschools.org, and we can work out a day for volunteering.

Halloween is just around the corner, and the timing/schedule is odd this year. The 31st lands on a teacher work day. We will generally be doing our small Halloween celebrations on Friday, October 28th. Unfortunately, I will not get to be here for them; I am going to a workshop with a couple of teachers that day. Because of all those moving parts, we are going to skip our costume parade that we have done in the past, and just let teachers do the celebration in their classrooms. I know our students very much look forward to having costume time at school, and I do want to keep that tradition going. Thank you for being flexible with us, and I'm sure the 28th and 31st will still be enjoyable days!

Our recess coach, Dallas Wood, is starting this week. He is excited to get things going with our students at recess, and eager to see how many students engage in playing the games with him. Dallas will be here on Tuesdays and Thursdays during our recesses. He is here via a partnership/grant with the YMCA, who are so very generous in providing this program to our students. Welcome Dallas, and thank you!

Don't forget about our Walktober Wednesdays. We have two more left. It is great seeing so many of our students walking to school, getting some great morning exercise and fresh air to start the day. Thank you to all of our participants and Walking Captains!



Procedures for Weather Related School Cancellations or Delays

In the event of a school delay or cancellation, families will be contacted by phone and/or email using our mass notification system. Please ensure that your contact information is up-to-date at your student's school. You may find school delay/cancellation announcements on local television (KIRO 7, KOMO 4, KING 5, KCPQ 13) and radio stations (FM: 106.1, 105.3, 89.9, 97.3, 97.7, 101.5 or AM: 1000, 1330, 630) or by calling our information line at 206.393.6111 or online at: www.shorelineschools.org, www.shorelineschools.org, www.facebook.com/shorelineschools, or www.twitter.com/shorelinek12.

THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS MAY BE USED FOR EMERGENCY CONDITIONS:

- 1 **SHORELINE SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED**
 - a. All schools will be closed for the day. All meetings, field trips, after-school activities, etc. will be cancelled for the day.
- 2 **SHORELINE SCHOOLS OPEN - 2 HOURS LATE - BUSES OPERATING ON REGULAR or SNOW ROUTES**
 - a. All zero period secondary classes will be cancelled.
 - b. K-12 Classes will begin 2 HOURS LATE.
 - c. AM Early Childhood Program and AM Head Start classes at Meridian Park, STEP Preschool, and out-of-district transportation will be CANCELLED.
 - d. AM and PM Fixed Preschool, PM Early Childhood, and PM Head Start will begin at REGULAR TIMES.
 - e. When schools open 2 hours late, the Shoreline Children's Center and Extended Day sites will open 2 hours late as well (8:30 AM instead of 6:30 AM). Flexible classrooms will open at 8:30 AM. Fixed Preschools will begin at 9:00 AM.

EMERGENCY DISMISSAL:

If it becomes necessary to close a school during the school day and send students home early, our mass notification system will be used to contact families by phone and/or email. A message will also be placed on the District homepage and social media accounts. Because a parent/guardian may not be at home if there is an emergency dismissal, they must make plans for an alternate place (neighbor/relative) for their child to go. Families should keep their emergency contacts up-to-date and discuss this alternate plan with their children so they know what to do in case of an emergency closure of schools. There will be no SPS after school daycare.

- 1 If someone other than the parent will be picking up the child, parents should have already provided the school with the names of the individuals who are authorized to pick up the child. Unless an approved person picks up the child, the child will remain at school until the announced dismissal time.
- 2 It may be necessary in some situations to close schools early and hold students at school until a parent (or authorized person) comes to the school to pick them up. In this case, there will be an announcement that students are being held at school and will not be sent home.

Community Story Time

For parents and pre-school children ages 2-5 years old. Join us for a story, an activity and check out books on the following Mondays from 11:15-11:45 am.

October 3, 17
November 7, 21
December 12
Jan. 9, 23
Feb 6
March 13, 27
April 10

Costume Party on October 28th

Students may dress creatively in costumes during the last hour of the day and join in class activities. This is an optional activity; students not wishing to participate should notify the teacher prior to October 28, and we'll have alternate activities available.

Our specific activities are:

- Students dressing in costumes should bring them to school in a bag to be put on during or after the afternoon recess. Costumes should be appropriate to be put on in the classroom.
- Students may not bring or wear any face paint and may not bring hair color products or gel to school.
- No weapons (guns, knives, swords or axes, etc.) may be brought to school as props.
- Costumes should not be gory, bloody, violent, or terrifying.