


BRIARCREST

NEWS BRIEF

Calendar

November

- 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
- 11/28 to 11/2
BOGO Book Fair (see page 2)
- 11/29 PTA Meeting 7:00 pm

December

- 12/2 BOGO Book Fair's Last Day
- 12/2 PTA Winter Dance 6:00 - 7:30 pm
- 12/5 NO SCHOOL - Staff Work Day
- 12/6 PTA Dine Out at LFP Bar & Grill
- 12/7 Vision Screening
- 12/8 Family Movie Night 6:30 *Frozen*
- 12/8 School Bond Presentation in Library
6:30 pm
- 12/12 Pre-School Story Time
Library 11:15 to 11:45
- 12/21/2016 to 1/3/2017
NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

Our Thanksgiving Food Drive has started, and we need your help. From now until November 21st, please send in non-perishable food items so that all families in the BC community can enjoy a happy Thanksgiving.

On behalf of Student Leadership, thank you!!!

Message from the Principal

Dear BC Families,

I know the political climate and elections in these past weeks have been giving us a lot to think about, and that there can be effects and worries for our children. I remember last spring having a few sixth graders come up to me on the playground to talk about the things they were hearing, worried that they, their families, or their friends might be deported from our country. While I have not currently received similar questions, I know there must be worries and wonderings out there. I have also read the news reports of incidents in schools in which students are being taunted and harassed. It is of the utmost importance to me that our children are safe and comfortable here at Briarcrest. If your child shares instances of teasing or harassment with you, please do report it to us. It is our job to educate our students, and help build understanding and appreciation for the similarities and differences that make us special. The diversity of our school community is the thing that makes us great, and I have always felt truly honored to be a part of it.

Wishing you all the best,

Jonathan Nesson,

Principal

From the Health Office

Vision Screening for grades K,1,2,3 and 5 has been rescheduled and will take place on Wednesday,

December 7th ALL DAY!

Many volunteers are needed to complete this state mandated screening. If you can help, please contact Nurse Susan.

Any amount of time between 8:15 and 3:00 is helpful. Training and treats will be provided. Please lend a helping hand!

Thank you,

Nurse Susan

206-393-4176

susan.goldman@shorelineschools.org

Highly Capable Information Night

We are contacting you today to inform you about the Shoreline Public Schools Highly Capable Department's Information Night. This will be an opportunity to hear about the services we provide to our most highly capable students and get an update on the work that is going on this year to improve our services. There will also be an opportunity to speak with a Highly Capable Program teacher and the program Director.

Parent Information Night:

- **Date:** Tuesday, November 22nd, 2016
- **Location:** Shoreline Center (18560 1st Ave. NE, Shoreline, WA 98155)
Room: Shoreline Room
- **Time:** 6:00pm -9:00 pm.

If you have any questions about the Information Night, please contact our office by e-mail (spencer.glushak@shorelineschools.org) or by phone at 206-393-4771. Thank you for your time and consideration. We hope that you have a wonderful day!
The Shoreline HiCap Office

Briarcrest PTA Winter Ball

Friday, December 2

6:00pm to 7:30pm

Briarcrest Elementary Gym

Tickets: \$10 family or

\$3 per kid (12 & under) or \$4 per adults

Or get in free with canned/boxed meal donation

Food: Pizza, Drink, Dessert Bar

All tickets are \$1/each.

Prizes: 12-Cup Popcorn Maker

Cotton Candy Maker

Dear Briarcrest Families,

Come dress in your holiday best and join us at the PTA Winter Ball on December 2nd for a special evening of dancing, friends, food, photos, face painting and prizes. Entry tickets are \$10 for the entire family or \$3 per kid(s), \$4 per adult. Pizza, drinks and desserts are available for \$1 each. Donate canned or boxed items for the PTA Council Drive and get in free! No drop offs.

All proceeds go to the Briarcrest PTA which helps enhance the school experience of our students by bringing Art Classes, Assemblies, Popcorn Monday, Field Trips and so much more! Hope to see you all on December the 2nd!

Parents- Volunteers are the cornerstone to making this dance and every PTA event a success. Since "No drop offs" are allowed at the Winter Ball, please consider helping out by taking a moment to volunteer: [click here to sign up for one or more shifts.](#)

If you're willing to donate some white twinkle lights, holiday decor or have any questions, please email Binh at b.thai8@gmail.com.

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.

November 21
December 12
Jan. 9, 23
Feb 6
March 13, 27
April 10
May 1, 22



BOGO Book Fair

The BOGO (Buy one Get one Free) book fair will be from November 28th to December 2nd in the Briarcrest Library. As always you are certain to find some excellent deals! Parents and students are welcome to shop during the shopping hours.

Shopping hours:

Monday, Nov 28th: 11:15-12:45, 3:00-4:00

Tuesday, Nov 29th: 11:15-12:45, 3:00-4:00, 6:00-7:00
(before the PTA meeting)

Wednesday, 30th: 11:15-12:45, 3:40

Thursday, Dec. 1st: 11:15-12:45, 3:00-4:00

Friday, Dec. 2nd: 8:15-8:40

We always need sales help during Book Fair week! If you would like to help, please fill out the following and return to the Briarcrest library as soon as possible! (Please print legibly.) Or, email your information to nancy.loviska@shorelineschools.org. Thank you!

Save the Date - Bond Presentation

Our superintendent, Rebecca Miner, will be visiting Briarcrest on Thursday, December 8th at 6:30 PM to share a building bond proposal with our families. We will have a Movie Night showing of Disney's *Frozen* in the gym at the same time, so that families do not have to worry about childcare. Please come!