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Information deadline for the next issue of the *SC Scoop* is Fri., Dec. 8 at 9:00 AM. The *Scoop* box is located in the main office.

SHORELINE PTA COUNCIL HOLIDAY FOOD AND GIFT DRIVE

PTA Holiday Food & Teen Gift Drive, **Dec. 5-15**; bring non-perishable food (no Top-Ramen) and hygiene (laundry & kitchen soap products, shampoos) products. As part of the Holiday Drive, Shorecrest will also be collecting teen gifts to make the holidays special for Shoreline area teens. You can bring teen gift items to Shorecrest or make a cash contribution to the Teen Gift Drive. Send checks made payable to Shoreline PTA Council, 18560 1st Ave NE, Shoreline, WA 98155. Suggested gift items: gift cards (use PTSA Scrip and earn money for Shorecrest while helping a teen), make-up, hair products, mittens and hats, music-related items. Volunteers, especially those with large trucks or cars with dollies, are needed to help transport goods to Kellogg on Dec. 15 from 3:30-6:00 PM. To help, contact Anna Alberty, alberty2662@aol.com or 229-9519. If you know of a family who could use this support, you can access confidential help through SC's nursing staff, 361-4308, or the Family Advocate, Gayle McDougall-Treacy, 368-4759.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 12-4 No school, staff workday
- 12-11 School Board Meeting, 7:30 PM, Shoreline Center Board Room
- 12-11 Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM, Shoreline Center, Spartan Room, see FYI

MUSIC NOTES

* Everyone is invited to the **December concerts** presented by the SC music department. All begin at 7:30 PM in the SC Theatre. **Dec. 5** - Freshman band will perform with SCC band. **Dec. 12** - Freshman Band, Concert Orchestra, Treble Choir. **Dec. 14** - Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Symphony Orchestra, Orcadians. There will be a school concert at 8:00 AM on Dec. **15** featuring the Symphonic Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, and Orcadians.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

* A **1,000 word journal** is due Jan. 11 or 12. Time sheets for the **first ten hours of community service** are due Jan. 8. There are many opportunities now for community service: Check in A-10 or visit the Community Service website for a list. A great community service opportunity is helping transport holiday food and gifts from Shorecrest to Kellogg on Friday, Dec. 15 at 3:15 or helping pack food baskets at Kellogg on Saturday, Dec. 16. Contact Anna Alberty, alberty2662@aol.com or 365-1071.

REMINDERS TO THE SENIOR CLASS

- * Looking for a **Holiday Gift** to give to your senior? How about sending them to Senior Spree? Spree is an all-night graduation celebration. It is a parent planned and sponsored event, where the grads enjoy a fun, safe and memorable night together, free of drugs and alcohol. This is the last official gathering exclusively for seniors. When? June 17. Where? It's a surprise. Cost? \$140 if you pay by Jan 4, 2007 or \$160 after Jan 5. Any questions? Call Stacie Johnson 364-2979 or Marlys Pickrell 367-4753. Registration forms can be picked up or dropped off with Marlys Pickrell in the SC attendance office.
- * **Senior Parents:** Consider placing a "**Senior Ad**" in the 2006-2007 Loch yearbook. These full-color ads are a great way to congratulate, honor and remember your graduate. The deadline for submitting payment and artwork is Tuesday, Dec. 19. For more information refer to the mailer sent out to parents or check the Shorecrest website.
- * **Senior projects** – Log Sheet 2 or Working Outline due Dec. 11.

NOTES FROM ADMINISTRATION

* If you haven't, please check out the **Family Access Website**, accessed through the SC homepage by clicking on Parent Info. This website allows families access to the school's student information computer to view student attendance, schedules, report card grades, fees and fines, food service balances, and more. Not all of these features are active at present but will be turned on and announced as the school year progresses. We are in an experimental phase this year. Students also have access but with fewer privileges. It is therefore important to safeguard passwords. Information was given out at the laptop distribution. If you need information contact our registrar Cindy Hadden (cindy.hadden@shorelineschools.org). Note: To view individual classroom grades you will need to go to the teacher's website. Use the departments link on the left of the main SC page and find the teacher in the department/subject they teach.

COLLEGE OUTLOOK AND CAREER CENTER

- * Many **college representatives** from all over the state and country will be coming to Shorecrest this fall. Parents are welcome to attend. Sign up in advance to be released from class to attend. **Hawaii Pacific University**, Dec. 12, TAP
- * Students who need help or have questions regarding **college applications and financial aid forms** can make an appointment with the Career Center. If you need a **counselor recommendation or school report forms**, notify the Counseling Office at least three weeks (excluding vacation and weekends) prior to your deadline.
- * **Beware of Scholarship Scams!** Scholarship scams target families all year long. In general: Don't spend money on a scholarship "matching" service or to get "help" filling out financial aid forms -- free help is always available. Statements about funds going unclaimed are simply untrue. No one can guarantee that you will win a scholarship. No legitimate scholarship would require your credit card number or bank account numbers. No one else can fill out scholarship applications for a student. No reputable service would pressure you to give them a check or credit card number without giving you enough time to think it over.

* **ACT and SAT** upcoming test dates:

SAT	1-27-07 (register by 12-20)	3-10-07 (register by 2-2)
ACT	2-10-07 (register by 1-5)	4-14-07(register by 3-9)

How to register: Register online at www.collegeboard.com for SAT or www.actstudent.org for ACT.

Shorecrest's website is located at www.schools.shorelineschools.org/shorecrest/

Main Office	361-4286	Counseling	361-4296	Activities Coordinator (Britt Harris)	361-4302
Fax	361-4284	Library	361-4311	ASB/Athletics Accts. (Nancy Velie)	361-4291
Attendance	361-4294	Career Center	361-4312	Drug/Alcohol Counselor (Jennifer Yost)	361-4313
Nurse	361-4308	ASB Hotline	393-6282	Community Service/Senior Projects	361-4285

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SC DAILY SCHEDULE: (A = 1-TAP-3-Lunch-5, B = 2-TAP-4-Lunch-6, C = 1-2-TAP-3-4-Lunch-5-6)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
December	4 – no school	5 – B day	6 – A day	7 – B day	8 – A day
	11 – C day	12 – B day	13 – A day	14 – B day	15 – A day

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

* You're invited to the **Annual Shorecrest Boosters Holiday Gathering** on Mon., Dec. 11, Spartan Room, on the north side of Shoreline Center, 7:00 PM. Please bring your favorite tidbit to share (hors d'oeuvre or delectable dessert), a past Booster member that we all miss (or anew recruit), your best socializing mood and a smile. We will talk about what's ahead for the New Year, include our Casino Royale '007 Auction event. Beverages will be available. See you there!

* Shorecrest students will be **wrapping gifts** at Northgate Mall until Dec. 24. One half of the proceeds will benefit Simon Youth Foundation and half will benefit the classes at Shorecrest. Students can use one half of their hours for community service. Remaining dates are: Freshmen: Dec. 24. Sophomores: Dec. 18, 24. Juniors: Dec. 8, 9, 10, 19, 20, 24. Seniors: Dec. 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24. Parent volunteers are needed on Fridays and Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 8, 15, 18, and 19 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM, and to help supervise all other shifts. Contact britt.harris@shorelineschools.org or 206-361-4302 to volunteer. Sophomore parents please contact laura.king@shorelineschools.org if you can help.

* **Holiday Gift Ideas - Loch 2007**, the Shorecrest annual, may be ordered for \$55 with ASB card (\$60 without ASB card) through Mrs. Velie's window during TAP and lunch **until Tues., Dec. 19**. Prices go up \$5 after winter break. Order Shorecrest gear (t-shirts, sweatshirts, etc.) at www.fieldhousestore.com - a percentage of sales support Shorecrest ASB.

* **Second quarter progress reports** will be coming out on Dec. 15.

* The Shoreline Public School Foundation will host a forum on **Washington Learns** on Wednesday, Dec. 6 from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Shoreline Center Auditorium. Representatives Kagi, and Chase and Senator Darlene Fairley will be there to answer questions on education-related matters. They want to hear from you!

* The **Junior class is selling oranges**. One box contains 20 lb.s of Sunkist Oranges for \$20. Contact a Junior for information.

PTSA NEWS

* There will be **no PTSA meeting** in December. The next meeting will be **January 9, 2007**.

* If you ordered **Scrip** gift cards, they will be available for pickup on Dec. 11 from 7-8:00 PM at Starbucks at LFP Towne Center or on Dec. 12 at Shorecrest, during lunch in the SAC.

* The **PTSA Phone Directory** is here! It is available free with your PTSA membership (find membership form online through the SC PTSA website) or purchase a directory for \$3.50. Please e-mail catmikik@aol.com to buy a copy. Directories were sent home to PTSA members with students.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Dec. 20 – Jan. 2 – No school, Winter Holiday

WINTER SPORTS - Check the website for the up-to-date schedule: http://schools.shorelineschools.org/shorecrest/asb/athletics/Winter_sports.php

	Date	Day	Who	Opponent	Where	Time
Boys Basketball	12-5	Tue.	9/JV/V	Lakewood	9GR@LWMS/JV&V@LWHS	5:15/5:15/7:00
	12-8	Fri.	9/JV/V	Kamiak	Shorecrest	3:45/5:40/7:30
	12-12	Tue.	9/JV/V	Shorewood	Shorewood	3:45/5:40/7:30
	12-15	Fri.	9/JV/V	Edmonds-Woodway	Shorecrest	3:45/5:40/7:30
Girls Basketball	12-6	Wed.	9/JV/V	Arlington	Shorecrest	3:45/5:40/7:30
	12-8	Fri.	9/JV/V	Kamiak	Kamiak	3:45/5:40/7:30
	12-13	Wed.	9/JV/V	Shorewood	Shorecrest	3:45/5:40/7:30
	12-15	Fri.	9/JV/V	Edmonds-Woodway	Edmonds-Woodway	3:45/5:40/7:30
Gymnastics	12-9	Sat.		Couples Classic	Cascade Elite	5:00
	12-15	Fri.		Bainbridge	Bainbridge	6:00
Boys Swim/Dive	12-7	Thur.		Meadowdale/Lynnwood	Lynnwood Pool	2:45
	12-12	Tue.		Lake Stevens	Lake Stevens	3:30
	12-14	Thur.		Kamiak	Shoreline Pool	3:30
Wrestling	12-5	Tue.	JV/V	Monroe	Shorecrest	5:45/7:00
	12-7	Thur.	JV/V	Kamiak	Kamiak HS	5:45/7:00
	12-9	Sat.	JV/V	White River Team Tournament	White River	10:00
	12-9	Sat.	JV/V	Snohomish JV Tournament	Snohomish	10:00
	12-12	Tue.	JV/V	Shorewood	Shorecrest	5:45/7:00
	12-14	Thur.	JV/V	Edmonds-Woodway	Edmonds-Woodway	5:45/7:00
	12-16	Sat.	JV/V	Highline CC HS Tournament	Highline CC	9:00