



SC Scoop

Shorecrest PTSA Shorecrest High School 15343 – 25th Ave. NE Shoreline, WA 98155

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Deadline for the next *Scoop* is Tuesday, Dec. 2. Submit information to mckrocker@comcast.net

Get SCRIP GIFT CARDS for the Holidays!

Order by Dec. 9 to receive cards by Dec. 16 using the enclosed form or shopping on line at www.shopwithscrip.com.
Your investment returns to you 100%, and PTSA earns 2 – 25% from participating merchants.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Dec. 1 Staff work day – NO SCHOOL
- Dec. 2 Financial Aid Night – Shorecrest - 6 pm
- Dec. 3 Boosters Meeting
- Dec. 4 Reflections Reception – 7 – 9, library
- Dec. 5 Tickets on sale at <http://www.shorecresthiphop.com:80/> for the Jan 9 & 10 HIP HOP Annual Dance Showcase
- Dec. 6 North City Holiday Tree Lighting 6-7:30 pm
- Dec. 8 -19 Holiday Basket food & gift collection
- Dec. 10 College Admissions Essay Workshop 6:30 pm, SC
- Dec. 11 Music Dep't Cookie Dough Sale PICKUP
- Dec. 13 Candy Cane DASH, 9:30 am, Shoreline Stadium – registration \$25 at the event
- Dec. 14 Embrace Shorecrest “garden party” cleanup 10 – 2
- Winter Break - NO SCHOOL Dec. 22 – Jan. 2

MUSIC NOTES

All are welcome to the Shorecrest Scots' concerts, in the Shoreline Performing Arts Center:

- Dec. 3 *Jazz Night* 7:30pm
- Dec. 16 *Winter Concert* Freshman Band, Symphonic Band, Concert Orchestra, Men's Ensemble, Orcadians - 7:30 pm
- Dec. 18 *Winter Concert* Wind Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, Treble Choir - 7:30 pm

The Candy Cane Dash is Back! Support Tyler Kirkness and Jason Zhu's senior project and the SC cross country team – run or walk the 13th Candy Cane Dash Saturday, Dec. 13 at 9:30 at the Shoreline Stadium. The \$25 Day of Race registration starts at 8 am. For more information, email thecandycanedash08@gmail.com.

Shorecrest Needs Your Input. Take a moment to fill out a survey running through Dec. 19 that will help SC during this year's accreditation process. To access the survey, go to http://www.whatworksinschools.org/survey_login.cfm and enter the following ACCESS KEY: 37674621288

Still answering your absence and tardy calls is Andy Denney, new SC attendance secretary, formerly at Kellogg.

COLLEGE & CAREER PREP NEWS

Financial Aid Night is Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 6 pm in the Shorecrest Theatre.

The first part is on financial planning for college, and is most useful for middle school and early high school parents. Mike Meeks, CPA, will discuss financial planning for college, including anticipating costs, estimating financial aid, college loans, and savings vehicles such as 529 plans. From 7 -8:30 the focus is on financial aid and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) which is most relevant for families of juniors and seniors. The Northwest Education Loan Association (NELA), and Ted Hase, from the Shoreline Community College Financial Aid office, will present.

- **Need help on your college admissions essay?** Wednesday, **Dec. 10** seniors may bring an essay draft and receive feedback from two adult readers familiar with admissions essays. Register in the Counseling Office for this \$15 AVID fundraiser by Friday, Dec. 5. (Ask Ms. Breed about sliding fees.)
- **SAT PREP** - Shorecrest counselors will host a six-part SAT class beginning Jan. 14, in prep for the March SAT. Cost is \$250 and scholarships are available.

SENIORS – Senior project DUE DATE – Dec. 15 for Progress Log 2 or Working Outline

SOPHOMORES – Ten hours of Community Service are DUE Jan. 8.

For community service hours, contact Siri Hulbert in C5 to play “Santa” at the LFP mall Sharing Tree or clean up the grounds of SC, through the Interact Club.

PTSA AT WORK

SENIOR SPREE : always the right color, always fits, never returned! The PTSA-sponsored, parent-planned all night substance-free June 14 graduation celebration is just \$145 before Jan. 15 – [suggest this to the relatives as a great gift](#) ! Financial aid may be available --contact Debbie Rojan: 425-640-3386 or dkrojan@comcast.net. \$50 holds a space; balance due May 15. Registration forms are in the Office and on the SC website; click on "2009," then "announcements".

FILL THE Shoreline PTA / Shoreline Firefighters HOLIDAY BASKETS

TEEN GIFTS and TOYS - drop at the Shoreline Center donation box, and in the SC main office.

DEC. 8 – 19, bring donations to the Main Office. Shorecrest families are asked to bring **canned meats**, and also **“Most Wanted”** items: peanut butter; pasta, beans, soup, cereal, canned fruit & tomato products, baby food.

“Basics”: soap: dish, bar and laundry; paper products; feminine products; shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste. Send monetary donations to Shoreline PTA Council 6.12, 18560 1st Ave. NE. 98155. Questions? PTSA Family Services chair Claire Conway at cconway91@comcast.net or 363-4190. Distribution of food and gifts is Dec. 20.

CLASSROOM GRANTS for '08-09 from PTSA totaled more than \$7,000 ! Fifteen teacher requests from English, math, science, foreign language, directed studies, counseling, and community service included diverse and creative learning enhancements. See the PTSA website for detailed descriptions.

EMBRACE SHORECREST is committed to clean and beautiful surroundings. A new ad hoc PTSA committee is an offshoot of the consortium of volunteers from neighborhoods, PTSA, and churches – Embrace Shoreline Schools –who have been gardening and cleaning school grounds. To help, bring gloves, tools and wheelbarrows Dec. 14, 10 - 2.

TINY TYPO alert: the school phone number is **206-361-4286**. There's a misprint on the PTSA Directory cover.

WOW! Reflections '08-09 entrants will be recognized at a reception Thursday, Dec. 4, 7-9 in the Shorecrest Library. Entries that move on for District honors will be at the Shoreline Center after Dec. 10. To help: lkfea2@comcast.net

WISHES from teachers are on the PTSA website. New: tripods, more tissues, specific books, old wallpaper and more.

PTSA does not meet in December.

HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE -- FROM NURSE NANCY

To receive food for the holidays or select gifts for your children from the Gift Room, contact the Shorecrest Health Office. It may be difficult to ask, but that is the only way we have of knowing those who need a little extra help during these especially hard times. We need your name, address, phone number, number of adults and children in the home, and children's ages and genders. Leave a message at any time on my secure office phone.

I look forward to hearing from you! **Nurse Nancy, 206-361-4308**

SC DAILY SCHEDULE: 7:45 am – 2:25 pm (A = 1-TAP-3-Lunch-5, B = 2-TAP-4-Lunch-6, C = 1-2-TAP-3-4-Lunch-5-6)

December 1 - 14	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Dec. 1 NO SCHOOL	2 - Special B day	3– A day	4– B day	5– Special A day Winter Sports assembly
	8– C day	9– B day	10 – A Day	11 – B Day	12 – A Day

BOOSTERS FUNDRAISERS coming up: an ""adult" dance, a Fun Run/Walk with a pancake breakfast, and a March 14 Casino Auction Night. Watch for details – BETTER YET, attend Boosters Meetings & get involved!

SUPPORT BOOSTERS Concessions at games at SC – good snacks for a good cause

WINTER SPORTS – Check *Athletics* link at the Shorecrest website OR High School Sports Net to confirm

	Date	Day	Who	Opponent	Where	Time
Boys' Basketball	12/1	Mon.	JV	King's Jamboree	King's High School	5:30
			V	King's Jamboree	King's High School	7:00
	12/2	Tue.	F	Everett High	Everett High	3:45
			JV	Everett High	Everett High	5:40
			V	Everett High	Everett High	7:30
	12/9	Tue	F	Glacier Peak	Glacier Peak	5:40
			JV	Glacier Peak	Glacier Peak	5:40
			V	Glacier Peak	Glacier Peak	7:30
	12/12	Fri.	F	Edmonds/Woodway	Shorecrest	3:45
JV			Edmonds/Woodway	Shorecrest	5:40	
V			Edmonds/Woodway	Shorecrest	7:30	
12/13	Sat.	F	Mariner High	Mariner High	3:45	
		JV	Mariner High	Mariner High	5:40	
		V	Mariner High	Mariner High	7:30	
Girls' Basketball	12/1	Mon.	V	King's Jamboree	King's High School	5:00
			12/2	Tue.	F	Everett High
	JV	Everett High			Shorecrest	5:40
	V	Everett High			Shorecrest	7:30
	12/10	Wed.	F	Glacier Peak	Shorecrest	3:45
			JV	Glacier Peak	Shorecrest	5:40
			V	Glacier Peak	Shorecrest	7:30
	12/12	Fri.	F	Edmonds/Woodway	Edmonds/Woodway	3:45
			JV	Edmonds/Woodway	Edmonds/Woodway	5:40
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Girls' Gymnastics	12/6	Sat.	V	Couples Classics	Cascade Elite Gymnastics	4:00
	12/12	Fri.	V	Bainbridge & Shorewood	Bainbridge High	6:00
Boys' Swim	12/4	Thur.	V	Burlington/Edison & Sedro Woolley	Mt. Vernon Skagit Valley YMCA	3:15
	12/9	Tue.	V	Lake Stevens	Shoreline Pool	3:30
	12/11	Thur.	V	Marysville/Pilchuck	Marysville/Pilchuck	3:30
Wrestling	12/5	Fri.	JV	Cascade/Everett/Shorewood	Everett High	5:45
			V	Cascade/Everett/Shorewood	Everett High	7:00