

## EVENTS

### HOLIDAY BASKET AND GIFT PROGRAM:

The Shoreline PTA Council, the Shoreline Fire Department, and new partner Hopelink, are joining together to support families with children in Shoreline and Lake Forest Park who need assistance during the holiday season. The 2010 Shoreline PTA Council's "Holiday Baskets Food, Toys, Teen Gifts" drive will run Dec. 6 to 17. If this year finds you and your family in need, please contact your Shoreline School District school nurse, family advocate or Hopelink, 206-440-7300.

Donations of food, toys or teen gifts may be dropped off at any Shoreline District school building. Monetary donations may be made payable to Shoreline PTA Council, note Holiday Baskets-Food or Holiday Baskets-Teen Gifts, and mailed to Shoreline PTA Council, P.O. Box 55784, Shoreline, WA 98155-5784. Toy donations may also be made at any Shoreline Fire Station. The Fire Department will sponsor a donation drive at the Shoreline Fred Meyer on Saturday, Dec. 4. For information on how you can help a family or support the Holiday Baskets drive, visit [www.shorelinepta.com](http://www.shorelinepta.com) and click on "Holiday Baskets."

Proceeds from the Italian Dinner Fundraiser tonight (December 3, 7:00-9:00) by Victor Chung, a Shorecrest High School senior project, will go towards Holiday Baskets food gift cards. Information and ticket order forms for the fundraiser can be found on the Shoreline PTA Council Web site.

### COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL:

Wednesday, December 8—*Coffee with Shorecrest's Principal, Pat Hagerty, 7:00pm. Barbara Hartley's home.* Join us for this open forum. Space is limited. Please RSVP for directions and to hold your spot: [anita.bradner@yahoo.com](mailto:anita.bradner@yahoo.com). More coffees will be offered later in the school year.

### COOKIE BOXES:

Tuesday, December 14—*Cookie Boxes, 8:00am, Shorecrest Front Office.* The PTSA will be collecting cookies by the truckload to assemble Cookie Boxes for all staff and faculty members. Join in the fun time in the Teacher's Lounge. We appreciate any and all cookie donations and help. Get involved and have a great time. Email [lonnasbc@comcast.net](mailto:lonnasbc@comcast.net) to help or to donate.

### EMBRACE SHORECREST:

Our events are scheduled on the following Saturdays, 10:00 am–2:00 pm: January 22; February 12; March 19; April 9 and May 14 (also the big Embrace Shoreline Schools Event).



The next **"EMBRACE SHORECREST"** event is Saturday, January 22, 10 am–2 pm. Help refresh & beautify the SC campus. Bring a garden tool & your student—community service available! Meet on the front steps.

## SENIOR PROJECTS

### CANDY CANE DASH 2010:

Saturday, December 4—*15th Annual Candy Cane Dash (5K Run/Walk) @ 9:00am, Shoreline Stadium.* Register at Super Jock 'n Jill near Greenlake, Third Place Books at LFP mall, online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com), or at Shorecrest. Cost is \$20 pre-registered or \$25 day of race. Runners will receive a long sleeve t-shirt with registration. This is a senior project with proceeds benefiting the Shorecrest Cross Country Team and the Senior Project Fund. For more info, contact Melissa Ruhlman at 206-367-5074 or visit <http://candycanedash.weebly.com>.

### BANQUET & RAFFLE TO BENEFIT HOLIDAY BASKETS:

Friday, December 3—*Banquet to Benefit Holiday Basket & Gift Program, 7:00pm–9:00pm, The Shoreline Room at The Shoreline Center.* This fundraiser is a dinner event with food provided by Pacific Northwest Catering. The cost per person is \$12.00 for students; \$20 for adults; \$150 for table of 8. Tickets are available starting November 1 from Third Place Books in LFP, and also by pre-order. Tickets will not be available at the door. Please contact Victor Chung for order forms and for more information ([victorechung92@gmail.com](mailto:victorechung92@gmail.com)). This is a senior project with proceeds going to the Holiday Basket & Gift Program.

## SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

### JOIN PTSA TODAY!

- Help your student become a better writer.
- Experience a modern-day Shakespeare play with your student.
- Provide more educational resources to students and teachers.
- Continue to bring expert speakers on serious issues such as teen depression, or drug and alcohol use/prevention.

- Assure we have a legislative voice in Olympia, and an extra vote at the Washington State PTA Convention in May.
- And so much more!

Our goal is to reach 500 members this year. We are currently at 425 members. The more members we have, the more we can do to help the learning environment for our students and teachers. Please visit the Shorecrest PTSA website to donate online: <http://www.shorecrestptsa.org/>. Thank you for your support of our PTSA.

DECEMBER PTSA MEETING:

There will be no PTSA meeting in December. Meetings will resume for a General PTSA meeting on January 11, 2011. We will be seeking a nominee committee at that time.

SPIRIT DECALS

Spirit Decals are available to purchase—1 for \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00. Purchase yours at any PTSA meeting, or by contacting Laura Brewer ([waysandmeans-1@shorecrestptsa.org](mailto:waysandmeans-1@shorecrestptsa.org)).



A SHORECREST TRADITION FOR SENIORS:

Sunday, June 12–13, 2011—**Senior Spree** (*Immediately following the graduation ceremonies 9:00pm–6:00 am*). Senior Spree is an all-night graduation celebration sponsored by the Shorecrest PTSA and GRAD NIGHTS. The Spree location is top secret and will provide a safe, drug– and alcohol–free environment. Check online at [Shorecrestptsa.org](http://Shorecrestptsa.org), scroll down and click on “Spree” to register, OR download the registration form on the website, OR pick up a form from the main office. For the best deal, purchase your ticket now: \$130 until January 15; \$150 until June 1. Your ticket includes everything! Don’t miss out! Get spread! Please contact Barbara Hartley at [barbara@bluestarmi.com](mailto:barbara@bluestarmi.com) or 206-930-0207 with any questions.

ASB YEARBOOKS:

Yearbooks will be sold for \$55 with ASB and \$65 without ASB. Sales resumed on December 1, and will continue through winter break. Students must purchase annuals prior to winter break to guarantee their book.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

SHORECREST BOOSTERS:

Are you looking for ways to have fun and get involved? Do you want to provide support and contribute to fundraising efforts for sports, clubs and activities at Shorecrest? Join **scBoosters!** Go to [www.scboosters.org](http://www.scboosters.org) for more information. You can even join online!