

# the scoop

FROM SHORECREST PTSA

## NEXT PTSA MEETING:

**TOMORROW!!**  
**Tuesday, February 8**  
**General PTSA Meeting**

*Andy Barker and the Shorecrest Site Council have invited us to give input on a **Vision for Shorecrest**. What happens **INSIDE** the building is as important as planning a new building. Visit [ShorecrestPTSA.org](http://ShorecrestPTSA.org) for more information.*

## EMBRACE SHORECREST:

**Saturday, February 12**  
**from 10am–2pm**

Help refresh & beautify the SC campus. Bring a garden tool & your student—community service available! Meet on the front steps.



**Future Dates:**

## EVENTS

### SHOW YOU CARE WITH CUPCAKES

**Monday, February 14—Valentine's Day Cupcakes, 8:45am drop-off deadline. Our goal is 1,600 cupcakes!**

Let our students and staff feel the love. Please bring in homemade cupcakes, store bought cupcakes—they love it all! Drop off cupcakes in the main hallway next to the office by 8:45am. Cupcakes will be distributed during TAP. Volunteers are needed and appreciated. This is great fun for all! Contact Cheryl Brady at 206-365-3536 or email [cherylannb@comcast.net](mailto:cherylannb@comcast.net), or Maureen Robertson at [lmktdrobertson@hotmail.com](mailto:lmktdrobertson@hotmail.com). Maureen and Cheryl are graduating, so this year we are looking for two people to train to carry on this fun tradition.

### EMBRACE SHORECREST

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

## PTSA NEWS

### WSPTA FOCUS DAY 2011—RALLY IN OLYMPIA:

**Monday, February 21—Rally in Olympia, 8:00am. Capital Building Steps, Olympia, WA.** We need you again this year to help shape 2011 legislative priorities in what will again be a very difficult economic climate. Bring your kids! Meet with legislators and staff; receive update from policy-makers on key issues; network with other PTA advocates; leave notes. For the agenda and to register, click [here](#).

### ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR PTSA BOARD MEMBERS

**Shorecrest PTSA is seeking men and women for the 2011-2012 Board.** Nominate yourself or someone you know. Open positions include:

1 Co-President

March 19

April 9

May 14

1–2 Legislation Positions

2 Ways and Means

1 Public Engagement

1 School Affairs

1–2 Senior Spree

Anyone interested can contact Janet Boyett at

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### **PTA REFLECTIONS PROGRAM HONORS STUDENT ARTISTS:**

Shoreline PTA Council held its 2010-2011 Reflections reception on January 12 at Shoreline Center. The theme this year was "Together, we can...". Finalists will advance to the Washington State Reflections program. Shorecrest winners are:

#### **Finalists:**

Literature—Liane Johnson; Eliza Knowles; Michelle Lee

Photography—Grace Back; Cheng Li

Visual Arts—Carolyn Harrison; Deven Waller

#### **Honorable Mention:**

Literature—Scott Holmdahl; Haleh Kendell

Photography—Mariah Murphy

Visual Arts—Amber Chapman; Mark Saechao

The theme for 2011-2012 is "Diversity means...".

### **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 and 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!

As of January, 2011, our membership totals are:

PTSA Members = 417, with a goal of 500

Teachers = 57, with a goal of 100%

**[Click here to join the Shorecrest PTSA!!](#)** 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.

Thank you for your support of our PTSA.

