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FROM SHORECREST PTSA

NEXT PTSA MEETING:

Tuesday, March 29
General PTSA Meeting

Making Healthy Choices ***Community Dinner & Educational Event.***

A forum focused on families, teens and choices around drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Visit ShorecrestPTSA.org for more information.

EMBRACE SHORECREST:

Saturday, March 19
10am–2pm

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



Future Dates:
April 9

EVENTS

BATTLE OF THE BANDS AT SHORECREST TONIGHT AT 7PM!

Join us in the cafeteria. Admission is free. All you have to do is donate 1-2 children's books. See you there!

COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL: TUESDAY, MARCH 22

Coffee with Pat Hagerty, Shorecrest's Principal, 7pm to 9pm. Maria Brennan's Home. Join us for this open forum. Space is limited. Please RSVP for directions and to hold your spot: anita.bradner@yahoo.com. More coffees will be offered later in the school year.

PTSA NEWS

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! 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.

May 14

WISH LIST

The current Wish List is available [here](#).

SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

THE PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

There is a new application process for The President's Volunteer Service Award. Applications must be post-marked no later than March 7. Juniors & Seniors: this is the first step towards being eligible for the Gift of Giving Foundation's Community Service Scholarship. [Download the brochure & application for more information.](#)

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).

A SHORECREST TRADITION FOR SENIORS

Sunday, June 12–13, 2011 is 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, 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. Tickets are \$150 (paid in full)* and available for purchase until June 1, or a \$50 non-refundable deposit reserves your spot (2nd payment of \$50 due by 3/15; final payment of \$50 due by 5/15) PayPal option is available online. Your ticket includes everything! Don't miss out! Get speeded! Please contact Barbara Hartley at barbara@bluestarmi.com or 206-930-0207 with any questions.

**Financial aid is available to qualifying seniors. Please indicate this on your registration form.*

COMMUNITY NEWS

BACCALAUREATE PLANNING: Baccalaureate is a non-denominational Christian service of blessing on the graduating class, held in June each year. This event is planned by seniors and their parents. Seniors and parents interested in supporting this long-time Shorecrest tradition, please contact Mary Sacco at saccos4@juno.com or 206-362-1956, or Kathy Adams at TAdams0421@aol.com or 206-362-1382.

HOST A HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE STUDENT: Host families are needed for foreign exchange students who are attending Shorecrest High School for the upcoming 2011-2012 school year. There are many students from many different countries available. Look through their biographies to pick the student that would be a good fit for your family. By choosing early, your family will be able to correspond with the student and get to know them before they arrive in September. Students come here with good English skills, their own insurance and spending money. They have a strong desire to be a member of an American family. Host families do not need to have teenagers of their own. Young families as well as Empty Nesters are excellent high school hosts. For more information about the students and the program, please contact Darren Jordan at 425-791-4792 or ktcjordan@msn.com, or visit www.iseusa.com.

HOST A JAPANESE EXCHANGE STUDENT FOR 3 NIGHTS!

May 27th-30th

Open your hearts and your homes to a student from Japan! Host families are needed for Japanese Middle School students who will be visiting Shorecrest High School late this Spring! For more information about hosting or to get an application form, please contact:

Mrs. Sachiko Smith sachiko.smith@shorelineschools.org or
Megan Woodward seattle.edu@azumano.com, 206-623-7060

SHORECREST BOOSTERS EVENTS:

**Saturday, March 19—Dueling Decades Dance
7pm to Midnight, Kenmore Community Club**

Pull your boogie shoes out of mothballs! Request music from your favorite decade. Adults are invited to dance the night away. Dessert and wine auction included. Tickets are \$25 and include light appetizers and a free drink. Buy your ticket early at scBoosters.org or Third Place Books. Details at www.scboosters.org.

**Tidy your Toyota, clean your Kia or swab your Subaru
for \$7 a pop—and watch it pay off for your Scot!**

Buy a full year of spotless driving. ScBoosters is teaming with the "Beary Best" through Brown Bear's Charity Car Wash Program, our local enviro-friendly car scrubber. Profits from these discounted tickets benefit over 41 Shorecrest teams, clubs and performing arts groups. Good throughout 2011, these tickets are ready for you to give as gifts or buy for yourself. Available at winter concessions.

THANK YOU

Our EMBRACE SHORECREST event on February 12th was a great success! We weeded, edged, pruned and picked up leaves at the front entrance, Courtyard A, Courtyard B and did some hedge pruning in Courtyard E. The school looks fabulous! Our next event is March 19, 10am to 2pm. Mark your calendars. **A big THANK YOU to our volunteers....**



Shorecrest Students:

Alain Nshimirimana, Garrett Baldwin, Sarah McDaniel, Connor Foust and Vincent Beighley

Kellogg Student:

Sam Baldwin

Adults:

Mike Leathers, Brad McGuire, Sarah Baldwin and Diane Pickrel

WRITER'S CORNER

FEATURED STUDENT WRITER PROGRAM

Do you love to write, but have no venue to display your talents? If this describes you, then you are a candidate to submit your short stories or articles to Shorecrest PTSA's monthly newsletter, *The Scoop*. *The Scoop* is looking for short stories or school-related articles written and submitted by Shorecrest students. Report on interesting things happening in your school or community.

We will feature one student article each month. In addition to having your work published in an issue of *The Scoop*, the work that meets our short story guidelines or (for school related articles), is the most timely, covers the most important content, and concisely provides the "who, what, when, where, and why", will be chosen by *The Scoop* Student Writings Committee and Mrs. Etter. The

winner(s) are eligible to win one of two Grand Prizes, sponsored by the Shorecrest PTSA.

The requirements for each writing piece are:

- 1) Between 250-300 words
- 2) Appropriateness (*something you would be able to turn in to a teacher*)
- 3) Cover an important school-related or teen event/issue
- 4) Timeliness (covering current or future issues or events)
- 5) Provide all important or necessary details
- 6) Include your name and grade
- 7) Submitted via email to communications@shorecrestptsa.org*

If you have any questions, please contact Tiffany Bengston at communications@shorecrestptsa.org.

**If you are unable to submit your entry via email (preferred method), please print your article/writing and submit it to the PTSA box in the Shorecrest Main Office. You must also include the date when submitting a printed copy.*

