

the scoop

FROM SHORECREST PTSA

EVENTS

NEXT PTSA MEETING:

November 9th @ 7:00pm in the SC Library

Lighten the Load: a toolbox for dealing with stress and depression in the teen years by featured speakers: Sue Eastgard, Executive Director of Youth Suicide Prevention Program and Susan Peck, SAMA

EMBRACE SHORECREST:

Saturday, November 20 from 10am–2pm

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



HOLIDAY BASKET & GIFT PROGRAM

If your family would like to participate in the Holiday Basket and Gift Program, please contact the Shorecrest nurse, Nancy Dalan, LPN, at 206-393-4308 to sign up. The deadline to sign up for this event is November 19. We rely on families to self-identify; you will not be called to ask if you would like to participate.

This year, when you pick up your food, you will receive your food basket as well as be able to “shop” at the toy room for one gift per child in your home. Your confirmation letter will have a specific pick-up time for you to be at Kellogg Middle School on December 18. *This event is sponsored by the Shoreline PTA Council and Hopelink.*

IS YOUR ISSUE HERE? WASHINGTON STATE PTA TWO-YEAR PRIORITIES

Early in October, PTA legislative chairs from across Washington State determined the top issues to lead the PTA lobbying efforts in Olympia over the next two years. Here are the top six issues, and two more supporting issues, that Washington State PTA will support:

WSPTA Priority Issues:

- Maintain Education Reform efforts (HB2261, HB 2776, SB 6696)
- Math & Science Education
- Literacy Instruction
- Teacher 'Reduction in Force' (RIF/layoff) Policy
- Fund Education First
- Rational Approach to Teacher Compensation

WSPTA Supported Issues

- School Breakfast and Lunch Programs
- Physical Education and Health

These issues will all improve K-12 education, but the state can't do it alone. We need help contacting legislators and working on these issues. Please contact Cynthia Robson, Legislative Co-VP (Cynthia.Robson@providence.org), if you can help.

EMBRACE SHORECREST

Our events are scheduled on the following Saturdays, 10:00 am–2:00 pm: November 20; January 22; February 12; March 19; April 9 and May 14 (also the big Embrace Shoreline Schools Event).

REFLECTIONS 2010: "TOGETHER WE CAN..."

Unleash your artistic talents! Portray your unique idea of accomplishment, improvement or change in the world with this year's theme of "Together We Can...". Create one or more entries in any one of these six categories: Literature, Visual Art, Photography, Film Production, Music Composition and Choreography/Dance. Pick up your Entry Packet in the Main Office. **Projects due by Monday, November 8.** For more information, please contact Linda Feathers, Shorecrest Reflections Chair at lkfea@comcast.net or (206) 361-9074.

FRESHMAN SCREENINGS

Ninth grade vision and hearing screenings will be done in November. Please contact Nurse Nancy Dalan, LPN, at 206-393-4308 if you do not want your student screened.

SENIOR PROJECTS

CANDY CANE DASH 2010

Saturday, December 4th, 9am, Shoreline Stadium is the 15th Annual Candy Cane Dash (5K Run/Walk). Register at Super Jock 'n Jill near Greenlake, Third Place Books at LFP mall, online at 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. Proceeds to benefit the Shorecrest Cross Country Team and the Senior Project Fund. For more info, contact Melissa Ruhlman at 206- 367-5074 or click [here!](#)

BANQUET & RAFFLE TO BENEFIT HOLIDAY BASKETS

Friday, December 3, 7pm–9pm, The Shoreline Room at The Shoreline Center. A dinner event with food provided by Pacific Northwest Catering. \$12 for students; \$20 for adults; \$150 for table of 8. Tickets available 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 more information (victorechung92@gmail.com). Proceeds to benefit the Holiday Basket & Gift Program.

WISH LIST

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

SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

SHORECREST'S FALL PLAY: "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"

A hilarious play set in a contemporary British boarding school with lost lovers, mischievous Punk Rock Fairies, Hobgoblins in the woods, and Mechanicals who run the place, including the production of an uproarious play within in a play. Opens on Thursday November 11 at 7pm and continues on November 12, 13, 18, 19 & 20 at 7pm. Matinees on Sunday, November 14 & 21 @ 2pm.

Tickets are \$9 in advance and \$10 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the ASB office, Third Place Books reserve tickets at 206-393-6224 or sc.tickets@shorelineschools.org.

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. For the best deal, purchase your ticket now: \$130 from November 1-January 15; \$150 until June 1. Your ticket includes everything! Don't miss out! Get spread! Please contact Barbara Hartley at barbara@bluestarmi.com or 206-930-0207 with any questions.

ASB YEARBOOKS will be on sale again on December 1... \$55 with ASB and \$65 without ASB. Students must purchase annuals prior to winter break to guarantee their book.

COMMUNITY NEWS



WAMOW! IS A HUGE SUCCESS!

The much-anticipated WAMOW! (*Women And Men On Wheels!*) event went off beautifully. Held at the Lake Forest Park Towne Centre on Sunday, October 17, it featured car clinics and demos, and a raffle that included give-aways such as auto supplies, dinners from local restaurants, and two \$500 gift certificates to use at any of the vendors! The Shorecrest PTSA sold delicious apple pies; Scot The Truck led the SC marching band; Otis and the Lassies rode in the back. A surprise visit was made by the Washington State Patrol, where they proceeded to pull Scot The Truck over, made sure he was legal to drive, and then did a mock DUI test on Mark Olson, Director of WAMOW!. The crowd watched him being led away in handcuffs! The event ended with a campy and fun display of Wii Rock Band, followed by a live performance from LFP's own garage band, Hang.

All proceeds from the event will be donated to the SCPTSA by WAMOW! The sponsors of this amazing community service event were thrilled with their exposure and are clamoring to come back next year. The word on the street is that they are clamoring for the coveted Platinum-level booths—these booths carry the largest financial contribution. All in all, WAMOW! brought information, fun and community together in Shoreline.



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 for more information. You can even join online!

THANK YOU NOTES

- On August 30, The Bands and Orchestras had their Tuxedo Fitting for the 2010-2011 year. It took alot of volunteers to make this happen! Thank you to: **Ellen Ramsey, Susan Regan, Nancy West, Linda Feathers, Judy Fussell, Kelly Gniffke, Evangeline Vederoff, Beth Etscheid, Dave Mersereau, Barb Baket, Lisa McElmurry, Trudy Taylor, Carol Hovila, Mako Willet, Mary March, Deb Osborne** and a very special thank you to **Dick McMillan from the Tux Shop at Northgate** for his time and effort getting all the boys measured for their Tuxes.
- Thank you to all of our wonderful **PTSA volunteers who chaperoned the Homecoming Dance**, and ran the shoe and coat check. The 700 students who came had a wonderful time! We count on your help to be able to host such large events, and we are very grateful for your efforts.
- Thank you also to **Kim Schiff** for helping to manage picture re-take day in October.

- A big thank you to all that attended our Annual Comedy Night. It was a huge success and a good time was had by all.

