

EVENTS

WAMOW!:

Sunday, October 17—**Women And Men On Wheels! (WAMOW!)** 10:00 am–3:00 pm @ Third Place Books (upper parking lot). Free. WAMOW! is a unique opportunity for both young and seasoned drivers. It empowers women and men with their vehicles. This event will have clinics and demonstrations on essential skills, including changing a flat tire; checking oil, coolant levels, and air pressure; the importance of proper wheel alignment, brake adjustment and maintenance; what to do in a collision; and so much more. There will be giveaways from vendors and a raffle, including items such as two \$500 coupons good toward local businesses. The Shorecrest marching band, bag pipers, Lassies and flag team will be performing, and Getting up Guilty, Shorecrest's garage band, will close the event. This is a free community event, open to the public. All proceeds will go directly to Shorecrest PTSA.

COMEDY NIGHT:

Tuesday, October 19—**Shorecrest's Comedy Night** @ 7:00 pm, Shorecrest Theatre. This fun-filled evening features Tammy Barton, hypnotist extraordinaire. Cost: \$9.00 at Tap starting October 11; \$11.00 at the door. Tickets also available through the PTSA website (www.shorecrestptsa.org).

HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK—OCTOBER 4–7:

Thursday, October 7—**Senior Hill Picture** after the Homecoming Assembly.

Friday, October 8—**Homecoming Booster BBQ** @ 5:00 p.m., Shoreline Stadium.

Friday, October 8—**Homecoming Football Game** @ 7:00 p.m., Shoreline Stadium. Wear your green and gold spirit gear. There's an amazing half-time show!

Saturday, October 9—**Homecoming Dance** @ 9:00–12:00 p.m., Shorecrest Gym. Ticket sales the week prior (Prices TBD). Guest Pass Applications due October 1 to the Activities Office.

Hey Parents! We are looking for PTSA help to chaperone the dance, and to run the shoe and coat check. Please contact Sarah Merkley at sarah.merkley93@gmail.com or Johanna Phillips at johanna.phillips@shorelineschools.org if you are interested.

2010 CANDIDATE FORUM—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH:

- State Senator: Maralyn Chase and David Baker
- State Representative Position 1: Cindy Ryu and Art Coday
- State Representative Position 2: Ruth Kagi and Gary Gagliardi

Meet & Greet: 5:30–7:00 p.m. & 8:30–9:00 p.m.

Questions & Answers: 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Location: Shoreline Room @ Shoreline Center
18560 1st Ave. N.E., Shoreline, WA

Presented by Shoreline PTA Council Legislation and Shoreline Area News

EMBRACE SHORECREST:

Embrace Shorecrest officially kicked off with our first event on Saturday, August 28. Our focus was to clean up the front of the school, the north side, and Courtyards E and F. We filled a pickup—and then some—with weeds, pinecones and branches. The weather was beautiful for our volunteers. Thank you to everyone!

Sandra and Joe Draper (parents of SC sophomore)

The Baldwins: Sarah, Neil (SC junior), and Garrett (SC freshman)

Darcy Ma (SC junior)

Taylor Landis (Mountlake Terrace HS student)

Brad McQuire and Diane Pickrel

Four freshman football team passers-by: Nik Hendricks, Brandon Mullin, Josh Woods, and Jackson Wells)

Our events are scheduled on the following Saturdays, 10:00 am–2:00 pm: October 23; November 20; 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, October 23, 10 am–2 pm. Help refresh & beautify the SC campus. Bring a garden tool & your student—community service available! Meet on the front steps.

REFLECTIONS 2010: "TOGETHER WE CAN...":

Unleash your artistic talents and get involved in our Reflections Program. Portray your unique idea of accomplishment, improvement or change in the world with this year's theme of "Together We Can...". PTSA invites you to participate by creating 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 2010-2011 at lkfea@comcast.net or (206) 361-9074.

STUDENT FEATURE

FEATURED STUDENT WRITER PROGRAM:

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

We will feature one student article each month. In addition to having your article published in an issue of *The Scoop*, one student's work will be chosen each semester by *The Scoop* Student Writings Committee and Mrs. Etter that is the most timely, covers the most important content, and answers "who, what, when, where, and why" concisely. The winners 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) Cover an important school-related or teen event/issue
- 3) Timely (covering current or future issues or events)
- 4) Provide all important or necessary details
- 5) Include your name and grade
- 6) Submitted via email to communications@shorecrestptsa.org*

Please contact Tiffany Bengston at communications@shorecrestptsa.org with any questions.

* 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.

WISH LIST

The Industrial Technology Department's photography courses are in need of 35mm SLR cameras. If you have an old film camera gathering dust that you would be willing to donate, please contact Brian Story, brian.story@shorelineschools.org, or drop it off in the main office.

Heidi Rutledge, English & AVID teacher, heidi.rutledge@shorelineschools.org, needs water. Her dispenser broke, and she needs some way to have water in her classroom. (She is in a portable and far from water).

Andy Barker, Read 180 teacher, andy.barker@shorelineschools.org, has a small, special 9th grade class of struggling learners that could use morning cocoa. He has a hot water pot, but a couple Costco-sized cocoa mixes and hot beverage cups would be great!

Jeanette Derry, English teacher, jeanette.derry@shorelineschools.org, would like to have hot beverages available for students during TAP, as we move toward a more supervised TAP. She could use:

1. An electric tea kettle;
2. Boxes of assorted teas, cocoa mix and apple cider;
3. Hot beverage cups.

SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

SENIOR BLITZ MONTH:

October is **Senior Blitz Month**. Counselors want to meet with all seniors to talk about plans for next year, college applications and graduation requirements.

INFORMATION ON COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID:

The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) is a program where students in Western states may enroll in participating two-year and four-year public college programs at a reduced tuition level. Most undergraduate fields are available to WUE students at the 15 participating colleges and universities. To learn of the wide array of programs available, and information on student eligibility, visit *WUE Online*, a searchable database, at wiche.edu/wue. WUE is in its 22nd year of operation.

SENIOR PROJECTS:

To view the requirements for Senior Projects, click on the link below:

[Senior Project Assignments & Deadlines for Semester 1](#)

[Senior Project Assignments & Deadlines for Semester 2](#)

[Senior Project Due Dates for AP English 12](#)

SENIOR SPREE—CLASS OF 2011:

Sunday, June 12, 2011—*Senior Spree* @ 8:30 pm–6:00 am, Secret Location.

Hop on board for a fun-filled night of entertainment that *you* have chosen!

Your ticket includes everything! For the best deal, purchase your ticket now:

\$100 until October 31; \$130 from November 1–January 15; \$150 until June 1.



ASB YEARBOOKS:

Yearbooks will be sold through September 30 for \$55 with ASB and \$65 without ASB. Sales will begin again on December 1 through winter break. Students must purchase annuals prior to winter break to guarantee their book.

Senior headshots for the senior section are due to Mr. Story by October 8. Information can be found on Mr. Story's website under "Documents" <http://learn.shorelineschools.org/shorecrest/bstory/>

COMMUNITY NEWS

RIDGECREST MURAL TILES:

Mother Nature and Father Time have caused the remaining tiles on the mural wall behind Ridgecrest Elementary School to be removed. If you paid for one of the tiles several years ago and would like it as a keepsake, they are in the Ridgecrest office. Since they can't be sent through district mail, please contact Toni MacDonald, Ridgecrest Office Manager, at (206) 393-6111.

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! Enjoy one complimentary, mouth-watering BBQ meal at a home football game when you join **scBoosters** with a Family Membership.

Saturday, October 23 is "Night at the Savoy", **scBoosters** biggest fundraiser of the year. Register now for this fun-filled casino night and auction! Ante up for odds-on fun-and-frenzied gaming to benefit Shorecrest sports, clubs and activities. Contact Kira Ibsen (online at www.scboosters.org) if you're interested in volunteering or in donating item(s) for auction.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF LAKE FOREST PARK:

Plans are underway for a yearlong celebration of the 50th anniversary of the City of Lake Forest Park. As we get closer to 2011, the PTAs of eastside Shoreline schools look to become involved in the festivities and activities planned throughout the year. One of the earlier events is a community "Sock Hop" at Third Place Commons on Saturday, January 29, 2011. Additionally, during the year, there will be a speaker's bureau, guest authors, historical displays and opportunities for community members to share memories and art. The Anniversary Committee is gathering ideas—perhaps a student art gallery at the Center; a new town-based video production; a day set aside to beautify the city by planting a tree or cleaning up trash; a special assembly with long-time residents; the groundbreaking of a new high school next fall! <http://www.cityofflp.com/50years/>

KELLOGG'S COMEDY NIGHT:

The Kellogg PTSA invites you to a hilarious evening of family-friendly comedy featuring Brad Upton on Sunday, October 24 at 7:00 pm, in the Kellogg Cafeteria. Brad is a winner of the Las Vegas Comedy Festival and he recently appeared at Caesar's Palace as part of the HBO Comedy Festival. All proceeds benefit the students of Kellogg Middle School. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased in advance three ways: at Third Place Books in LFP; by completing an order form with payment and mailing to Kellogg Comedy Tickets, PO Box 25702, Seattle, WA 98165; or, by dropping off an order form with payment at the Kellogg office. For order forms and more information, contact kelloggcomedy@gmail.com.

AUDITIONS:

For Stone Soup Theater's audition dates for "A Child's Christmas in Wales", and a list of classes for Fall 2010, [click here](#).

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

INTRODUCING SCOT—THE NEWEST HIGHLANDER:

Shorecrest PTSA has been busy this past summer thinking up ways to boost school spirit. Meet our newest member of the team: Scot! He's a 1978 Toyota who was disguised as a garden truck. Now, with his fresh coat of paint in the Shorecrest Gordon Plaid, he's ready to roar in Shorecrest style. Scot made his debut at the first football game of the year, and was also front and center at the gym on open house night. Keep a lookout for what he's up to next!

We want to hear your great ideas on how Scot can support Shorecrest team spirit. Contact PTSA Officers Janet Boyett (co-president-1@shorecrestpts.org) or Debi Olson (co-president-2@shorecrestpts.org).



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE:

Did you know that your student can earn a President's Volunteer Service Award? Our PTSA has recently formed the Community Connections Committee, a new committee to assist Terry Cho, Shorecrest's Community Service Coordinator, in bringing the reward of volunteering to our students. We know of many opportunities that benefit both local and global communities while helping young people develop valuable personal and life skills. Students accumulating at least 100 hours of service in a 12-month period are eligible to receive a President's Volunteer Service Award (www.presidentialserviceawards.gov). In addition, each spring a local non-profit, The Gift of Giving Foundation, awards four Shoreline high school seniors with scholarships of \$4,000 each. These scholarships are awarded to seniors who have performed exemplary volunteer service for college or advanced education. To learn more go to www.gogfoundation.org.

The Community Connections Committee can be reached at the following email addresses:

Ann Corbett, Chair communityconnections@shorecrestpts.org

Lonna Calas, Member communityconnections-1@shorecrestpts.org

Angelina Hughes, Member communityconnections-2@shorecrestpts.org