

the scoop from Shorecrest PTSA | September 2011

NEXT PTSA MEETING:

October 11th @ 6-8pm in the SC Library
General Meeting & College Information Night

THANK YOU to those who stepped up to help fill the following Board Positions:

Terri Marshall, PTSA Treasurer
Sherry Marlin, Grants Committee Co-Chair
Carol Worthen, VP Fundraising
Stacey Neble, Reflections Chair
Your volunteer efforts are appreciated!

We still have ONE ESSENTIAL positions to fill within our PTSA!

- 1) VP, Communications Essential to overseeing the PTSA website updates, as well as proofreading the Scoop eNewsletter that is published monthly.

Please view the Board Contact page at <http://www.shorecrestptsa.org/board.html> for other volunteer opportunities! If you are interested in being a general volunteer, please visit our volunteers page (<http://www.shorecrestptsa.org/volunteering.html>) and download the volunteer form or our online application (<http://www.shorecrestptsa.org/volonline.html>) so we can contact you.
THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

EVENTS

OPEN HOUSE @ SHORECREST + PASS THE HAT KICK OFF!

Monday, October 3rd from 7 to 9pm.

Parents and families: Support your student and attend this important event! Presentations start at 6:15, with classroom tours from 7 to 9pm. Open House marks the kickoff of our annual Pass The Hat Fundraising Campaign! All proceeds benefit the students of Shorecrest. Our goal is \$10,000, so come out and help us reach it!

PTSA'S COMEDY NIGHT

Thursday, October 6th @ 7pm, Shorecrest Theatre.

Tickets are \$10, and can be purchased at school, during TAP on October 4-6, or at the door. Rumor has it students will be dancing like Highlanders or event impersonating James Bond. You have to see it to believe it!

HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK > OCTOBER 10th-15th

Friday, October 14--Homecoming Booster BBQ @ 5pm, Shoreline Stadium.

Friday, October 14--Homecoming Football Game vs Oak Harbor @ 7pm, Shoreline Stadium. Wear your green and gold spirit gear!

Saturday, October 15--Homecoming Dance, 9pm, Shorecrest Gym. Ticket sales the week prior (Prices TBD).

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

SHORECREST HIP HOP PRESENTS "PHYSICAL POETRY"

October 21-22nd 8pm, Shorecrest Theater The Shorecrest Hip Hop team will be hosting two nights of PROFESSIONAL DANCING featuring companies from all over the NORTHWEST representing HIP HOP, SALSA, JAZZ, TAP, MODERN, LYRICAL, AND MORE. The team is fundraising money to compete at Nationals 2012. Presale Tickets \$15 (Purchased before Oct 21). Tickets at the door are \$18. Save and buy them now! Join us for a family friendly event! Tickets can be purchased through brownpapertickets.com - <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/196790> or www.shorecresthiphop.com - <http://www.shorecresthiphop.com> .

REFLECTIONS 2011: "Diversity Means..."

Unleash your artistic talents! Portray your idea of what "Diversity Means...". 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 11.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parent,

Last May I applied to participate in the Pilot Test of National Board Certification for Principals. I was accepted, and now I am part of the first national certification program for principals.

As you may know, a number of our staff at SC have achieved their certification under the National Board for Professional Teaching. In this new version for principals, 500 principals from 19 different states will undergo learning and reflection that research suggests can lead to improved practice throughout our schools. I am excited to be a part of it, and over the course of the next year and a half I have a lot of thinking and writing to do!

As part of National Board Certification for Principals, I am requesting you to complete a survey of your level of engagement in our school. I will use the engagement survey results to improve my work on behalf of our school.

Your responses will be anonymous. The system will ask for some personal information (i.e., name, e-mail address, phone) for the purposes of auditing and quality of data. However, this information will not be used to identify you and you may submit your responses free of this concern.

Your link is personal to your feedback group and must not be shared or forwarded. Please access the survey from the following address: <http://login.chpd.com/login/pc4ut/83683>

Please complete this survey by September 30, 2011.

For technical support with the survey, please contact leadsupport@kenexa.com.

Thanks for your consideration and support; I look forward to sharing with you along the way.

All the best,
Pat Hegarty

WISH LIST

The current Wish List is available here: <http://shorecrestpts.org/grants.html#wishlist>.

SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

SHORECREST BOOSTERS 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.

Join us on **Saturday, February 11th in "Celebrating 5 Decades of Spirit"** Register now for this fun-filled auction to benefit Shorecrest sports, clubs and activities. Contact Cathy Reed if you're interested in volunteering or donating item(s) for auction.

PSAT TESTING will take place on October 14 for both Juniors and Sophomores. Be sure your student is ready for this important test! Check the school website for more information.

CAP AND GOWN ORDERS - OCTOBER 27 & 28 Jostens will be in the SAC at TAP and Lunch on October 27th and 28th to collect orders for caps and gowns. Seniors will receive the order information at a class meeting on October 21st.

PICTURE RETAKE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - OCTOBER 24 If you can give a couple hours that day, please contact Johanna Phillips at 206-393-4302 or johanna.phillips@shorelineschools.org.

SENIOR SPREE--CLASS OF 2012 Senior Spree is the evening of graduation--the last gathering of the class of 2012--an evening of laughter, tears and lasting memories. A chance to have fun at a drug and alcohol-free party before the students go their separate ways. **Sign your senior up and save before October 31, 2011.** Download the forms to fill out and send into school to sign your senior up, as well as pay by credit card via Paypal at Shorecrestpts.org/spree.html - <http://Paypal%20at%20Shorecrestpts.org/spree.html> Please see breakdown of payment information below.

- \$150 per ticket if paid in full by October 31, 2011
(or \$50 in three payments: Payment #1 10/31, Payment #2 2/15, Payment #3 4/15/12)
- \$160 per ticket if paid between Nov 1 and Jan 15, 2012
- \$175 per ticket if paid between Jan 16th and June 1st, 2012

A \$50 non-refundable deposit reserves your spot if balance is paid according to the deadlines and rates above.

*** Financial aid is available to qualifying Seniors. Contact your school counselor.*

Festive Holiday Tree Fundraiser for Senior Spree Dec 2-4, 2011.

Please be on the lookout for a flyer coming your way to pre-order the type of tree you would like or just stop by December 2nd-4th at our tree lot between Ballinger Village and Chevron on Ballinger way and purchase a tree.

COMMUNITY NEWS

2011 CANDIDATE FORUMS

Shorecrest PTSA invites parents, teachers and the community to our Shoreline School Board Candidates Forum on October 12th in the Shorecrest Library, 6:45-8:30pm

Shorewood PTSA is hosting a Shoreline School Board Candidates Forum on Tuesday October 4th, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Shorewood Theater.

The Richmond Beach Community Association is hosting two candidate forums @ the Richmond Beach Congressional Church (1512 NW 195th, Shoreline)

Oct. 11th = Shoreline City Council / Fire / Waste Water / Water District

Oct. 18th = Shoreline School Board / Port Commission / Judges

Meridian Park Neighborhood Association is presenting a Shoreline City Council Candidates Forum on October 13th, 2011 in the Meridian Park Elementary School cafeteria. Candidates for Fire and Water District will be available to talk with between 6:30-7pm and 8:30-9pm. The Q&A for the City Council candidates will takes place between 7 and 8:30pm.

Shoreline Caucus invites everyone to a Shoreline City Council Candidates Forum on October 20, 2011 at the Innis Arden Clubhouse (1430 NW 188th, Shoreline) @ 7pm (refreshments at 6:30). They also plan to have the Wastewater and Ronald Sewer District candidates available.

PTSA INFORMATION

2011 Legislative Issues Survey... Every voice is important!

Take 5 for kids and Take the WA State PTA Survey

What is most important to students at Shorecrest High School? Take a quick PTA survey and let us know. Washington State PTA lobbies on behalf of all members for the well-being and education of Washington youth. Delegates will be meeting this October to adjust our 2-year platform and we are gathering feedback for them.

They will be considering adding six issues (early learning; juvenile justice; opportunity gap; school zone signage; charter schools; and highly capable) and amending our teacher compensation priority. Links to issue guides can be found here - <http://www.wastatepta.org/advocacy/index.html> . Your opinion matters! It will help shape our advocacy for the next year.

PTA is a membership-driven organization and you have the opportunity to let your voice be heard. Bring your completed

survey to the October 11th general meeting (last day to turn them in):

www.wastatepta.org/advocacy/headlines/Survey_handout_LU_2011.pdf - http://www.wastatepta.org/advocacy/headlines/Survey_handout_LU_2011.pdf AND TAKE THE SURVEY ONLINE until Sept. 28th (for the state PTA) @:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/JJK9WVD - <http://www.wastatepta.org/advocacy/index.html>

Membership is proud to announce!

In our first week back we had 3 students, 17 staff and 102 parents that signed up with Washington State PTSA. Our goal this year is 100% of staff signed up and we want to break the record for parent members as well!

Did you know there are greater benefits to becoming a member?!

Go to www.wastatepta.org - <http://www.wastatepta.org> for more business listings!

T-Mobile and PTA have partnered together to bring PTA members exclusive discounts on wireless mobile service and equipment.

OfficeMax Now, PTA members can save on supply essentials and more. You can also visit the National PTA website www.pta.org - <http://www.pta.org>, click on the Office Max box in the lower right corner, key in your membership code from the back of your PTA membership card, and continue to save.

Parenting Magazine and National PTA are teaming together to offer PTA members an exclusive discounted subscription rate to Parenting School Years.

MetLife Auto & Home has worked with PTA to bring PTA members a group insurance program that comes with special savings and benefits

Sharp Electronics Corporation is offering PTA members special purchase opportunities on AQUOS liquid crystal televisions and other audio, video, home appliance and home office products.

Hertz The world's largest airport general use car rental brand, operating from approximately 8,500 locations in 146 countries worldwide is proud to offer PTA members up to 20% off.

Last year's membership is good through October 1, 2011, so get those memberships in. A great opportunity is at our upcoming Open House! Whether you're a parent, neighbor, grandparent or student we gladly accept new members throughout the year. We welcome more diversity in our membership and volunteers to reflect the community that Shorecrest is proud of.

THANK YOU for your support!

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