

the scoop from Shorecrest PTSA | January 2012

board meeting:

January 10th

7pm, SC Library

general meeting:

January 31st

7pm, SC Library

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

PTSA is still looking for a Directory/PTSA Phone book editor and Vice President of Communications.

Also, volunteers are needed for various committees including: Spree, "when needed," Embrace Shorecrest,

Petite Auction, Chaperoning and School Events. Contact Tiia Jones (teacherintl@yahoo.com).

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

EVENTS

PTSA HOSTS OUR LEGISLATORS -- JANUARY 4, 2012

At the Windermere office in Lake Forest Park, 17711 Ballinger Way Northeast, from 6:30-8:30pm. Get involved in your school's legislative issues! Our state legislators Ruth Kagi, Cindy Ryu and Maralyn Chase are slated to talk to us about issues that concern our district. Let's show our elected officials that we care about our schools and our children's education.

FUTUREFEST INFORMATION FAIR -- JANUARY 22, 2012

Shoreline PTA Council is offering a wonderful opportunity for parents and students in grades 6-12 to learn about programs both within Shoreline School District and out to help students prepare for college or be equipped for a career. Programs to be covered include Advanced Placement, Running Start, AVID—Advancement Via Individual Determination, Job Core, Career Technical Education (Vocational Tech), Music and more. The event takes place Saturday, January 22 from 10 am to Noon at Shoreline Community College, Building 9000 (The Pub). The event is free. Parking at SCC is \$2.00.

UNITY FESTIVAL -- FEBRUARY 7, 2012

Celebrate Diversity! Attend the Unity Festival, taking place at Shorecrest Center this year and featuring foods from around the globe. A variety of ethnic-inspired dishes are needed for this delicious event! Unity festivals have been some of the most heartwarming and meaningful experiences at Shorecrest. To participate, please contact Marilyn Levenson at (206)393-4286 or marilyn.levenson@shorelineschools.org

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Happy 2012!

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and that your students are rested and ready for a great year at Shorecrest!

With the coming of the New Year, there are a lot of changes happening with our construction project. We are hoping to have a "virtual tour" of the progress online soon so you can see how things are coming along. Here are some highlights

Construction of the gym is underway. You can view the footprint on the website. We look forward to the new gym opening with the 2012-13 school year. The old gym will be demolished this summer.

Work on our new performing arts space will gear up soon. All teachers are relocated and we look forward to the new and improved theater opening in January 2013. In the meantime, concerts will be held at Shoreline Center. Currently, music students are traveling to Kellogg for classes. I'm happy to report that this process has gone very smoothly and we have had no issues. The bus is available to transport students on days with inclement weather.

I get a lot of questions about parking, and this will be a big change with the north parking lot being used for construction staging. Teachers will park in the tennis courts and the south lot. Overflow parking for students and teachers is available at Hamlin Park, just a short walk away.

If you would like to receive my regular email broadcasts with current information about the construction and other events at Shorecrest, send an email to Cindy Hadden at <http://learn.shorelineschools.org/shorecrest/chadden>

Best wishes,
Pat Hegarty

WISH LIST

STARBUCKS DONATIONS = CLASS WISH LISTS

Starbucks has partnered with the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation to donate thousands of dollars to local schools through the DonorsChoose website at www.DonorsChoose.org, an online charity that makes it easy for anyone to help students in need.

Shorecrest will be joining public school teachers from every corner of America posting classroom project requests on DonorsChoose.org. Microsoft is sponsoring this effort. Patrons can browse project requests and give any amount to the one that inspires you. Once a project reaches its funding goal, we deliver the materials to the school and you will get a written thank you for your donation.

For an updated Wish List, please visit: <http://shorecrestpsa.org/grants.html#wishlist>

SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

SHORECREST BOOSTERS. It's not too late to join!!

The Boosters provide support and contribute to fundraising efforts for sports, clubs and activities at Shorecrest. Go to www.sboosters.org for more information.

BOOSTERS AUCTION -- February 11, 5:30pm, Shoreline Center Register now, ticket prices go up on January 4th!

For more information or to register online: [click here](#). This fun-filled auction will raise funds to benefit Shorecrest sports, clubs and activities. If you're interested in volunteering or donating item(s) for auction, contact Cathy Reed.

Buy your Grad's Spree Ticket this month! Now is the time to buy your senior student's Spree ticket for the post-graduation celebration:

\$160 per ticket if paid by January 15, 2012

\$175 per ticket if paid between January 16 to June 1, 2012

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

SENIOR PICTURE ADS IN YEARBOOK

Parents and Guardians! The 2011-2012 Annual staff plans to include "Senior Ads" as a part of our advertising section. These ads are a great way to congratulate, honor and remember your graduate in the 2011-2012 Loch. Ads will be in color, and often include personal statements from friends and family members (i.e., "Congratulations Anne, we love you!") as well as personal pictures, (i.e. a baby or "kid" picture on one side and a senior portrait on the other).

To find out more information about placing an ad, please [CLICK HERE!](#)

To download an ad order form, [CLICK HERE!](#)

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 27th.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

FOOD DRIVE RECAP

Thank you to all of you who donated and supported our Food & Toy Drive, especially to Peter Joo, Brianna Gruger and Alex Vowels for chairing the food drive committee in Leadership Class and to the PTSA and Jane Shea who was our contact with the PTSA for the food drive.

Shorecrest collected 3173 food items/gift items and raised \$1,150. In conjunction with the other schools in our district, the items were given 538 families. We couldn't have done it without your help and look forward to your continued support next year as we try to expand our efforts.

The winning homeroom classes were King (261), Black (161), and Archipley (158). The North Lot won the money donation contest. A special award goes to the 11 students in Andy Barker's homeroom who set a goal to bring in 5 cans each and they exceeded their goal! (If everyone at Shorecrest had brought in 5 cans, we would have raised 6715 items—wouldn't that be amazing!).