

# the scoop from Shorecrest PTSA | March 2012

March 13th  
7pm, SC Library

## EMBRACE SHORECREST

Thanks to those who helped clean up and beautify the Shorecrest Campus on March 3rd! All parents, students, teachers, staff and community members are welcome to join us on April 7th from 10am to 2pm!! Bring your favorite tools and gloves.

## EVENTS

### 8TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT -- MAR 6

7 to 9pm at the Shoreline Center

### DENTAL SEALANT DAY -- MAR 10

The Greater Seattle Dental Hygiene Society is sponsoring a free dental sealant day for children and teens ages 4-18. They will be providing dental exams by dentist, dental sealants, and fluoride treatments. Saturday March 10, from 9am - 3pm at Shoreline Community College Dental Hygiene Clinic. Space is limited, so please call the Shorecrest Health Office at 206-455-8995 to make an appointment.

### LFP ROTARY FUNDRAISER -- MAR 25

Lake Forest Park Rotary Club will be holding their annual fundraising event, "Sip into Spring," on Sunday, March 25, 2pm - 5pm at the Shoreline City Hall. A wine/beer/root-beer tasting event with appetizers, a short live auction and a raise-the-paddle "ask." This year the club has chosen to embrace the theme "Student Success = Strong Community" and dedicate funds raised to the schools in our area. All are invited to attend the event! For more information, visit [www.lfprotary.org](http://www.lfprotary.org)!

### APRIL FOOL'S COMEDY NIGHT -- APR 1

Join us on April 1st at 7pm in the Shoreline Center for Shorecrest Comedy Night — an evening jam-packed with side-splitting, knee-slapping laughs and an all-star lineup of top comedians.

Brad Upton, past winner of the Las Vegas Comedy Festival and HBO Comedy Festival entertainer

Vince Valenzuela, aka "The Verbal Vigilante" who has launched his own personal vendetta against the "gooberization" of America in "The Religion of NASCAR."

Duane Goad, who tours with Jim Gaffigan, and is known in local circles as a Seattle International Comedy Competition finalist and regular at the Las Vegas and Vancouver comedy festivals, and Bumbershoot Arts Festival

Joe Vespaziani, past winner of the Seattle Comedy Club competition

David Crowe, with past appearances on Showtime, CBS and Comedy Central

**Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from a Shorecrest track and field athlete, or by contacting [heather.hahn@shorelineschools.org](mailto:heather.hahn@shorelineschools.org).**

For a \$2 handling fee, tickets are also available at [www.shorecrestptsa.org/spree.html](http://www.shorecrestptsa.org/spree.html). If you purchase your tickets through Pay Pal on the PTSA Website you will pick your tickets up at "Will Call" the evening of the performance.

All proceeds benefit Shorecrest Spree, an annual safe and substance-free post-commencement event honoring 2012 graduates, and the Shorecrest Track & Field program. For details, call 206.930.3416.

**SPRING KIDS DANCE CAMP! WED & FRI APRIL 25 & 27th 9AM to 1PM. AGES 5-12 YRS. Held in the Shorecrest Gym. COST: \$70. After-care available for an additional cost.**

The Shorecrest Hip Hop team will be hosting a dance camp where kids will enjoy, dancing hip hop, jazz funk, arts and crafts, and some breakdancing. There will be a special PARENT performance on Friday April 27th. To register email [rexkinney@gmail.com](mailto:rexkinney@gmail.com). PRE-REGISTER BY APRIL 9th AND RECEIVE A FREE CAMP T-SHIRT!

## **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

I hope you all had a restful and fun mid-winter break. We look forward to the onset of spring—there's a lot going on at Shorecrest in March! We have begun our registration process for next year, handing out and reviewing registration, transcript, and credit check forms. Online registration for SC students started on March 2 and runs through March 12. All registration forms are due on March 12. See our website for all registration information.

HSPE testing will take place soon for 10th graders and those who have not passed the test. The Writing Test will be implemented on March 13 and 14, and the Reading Test on March 15. Make sure your student gets plenty of sleep the week of the testing!

Construction progress continues! Work on the new gym in the southwest part of campus is a main attraction at the school. Demolition is almost complete on our theater, and construction will begin in earnest in the coming weeks. Students with valid parking passes can now park safely on the tennis courts. This should help ease congestion in the south lot.

Finally, students at our school were recently the target of cyber-bullying, and we want to remind all parents that students should be very careful in using school laptops for social networking. Users have created fictitious profiles that can be used for dangerous purposes. Simply put, we strongly recommend that students don't "friend" people they don't know on social networking sites.

Finally, please remember that March 19, originally scheduled as a non-student day, will be a regular school day for all students because of our snow outage.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!  
Pat Hegarty, Shorecrest Principal

## **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](http://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.

### **TEACHER WISH LIST PROGRAM**

Our dedicated Teachers have expressed some needs to enhance and enrich our students learning. Teacher wishes are organized in two categories—requests for supplies and requests for services. Please take a moment to see if you can fulfill any of these requests. Also, if you have items you would like to donate that are not yet posted as a request, we can list them on the Reverse Wish List. Please contact Donna Hoefler, ([donnahoefler@gmail.com](mailto:donnahoefler@gmail.com)) as well as the Teacher, if you have an item to donate.

Thank you to everyone for your previous and future donations.

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

## **SCHOOL CONNECTIONS**

### **BACCALAUREATE HELPERS NEEDED!**

Parents of Shorecrest Juniors and Seniors: We're looking for parents to help coordinate the student-led Baccalaureate ceremony for our seniors Thursday, June 14, 2012 at 7pm

How you can Help:

- Deliver items to the Lake Forest Park Presbyterian church on the day of the event
- Help with setup and decorations
- We also need coordinators for the reception and cleanup (basically this means being willing to help keep the kids on track while they do a lot of the work)

Junior parents! This is the perfect opportunity to get acquainted with the Baccalaureate process for the 2013 event! Juniors are invited to help set up/clean up, usher at the service and help at the reception.

Baccalaureate is a Christian worship service organized by the seniors as a blessing and celebration of their graduation.

Interested? Have questions? Talk to Brenda Chamness at [bandcham4@msn.com](mailto:bandcham4@msn.com) or Kendahl Adjorlolo at [adjor@frontier.com](mailto:adjor@frontier.com)

### **SHORECREST BOOSTERS. It's never too late to join!!**

The Boosters provide support and contribute to fundraising efforts for sports, clubs and activities at Shorecrest. Go to [www.scboosters.org](http://www.scboosters.org) for more information.

### **BUY YOUR GRAD'S SPREE TICKET!**

Now is the time to buy your senior student's Spree ticket for the post-graduation celebration. Click here for more information.

### **COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

TheWashBoard.org matches YOU with scholarship opportunities. It is:

FREE with no spam or ads

Washington focused - for Washington residents or students attending here.

8 out of 10 scholarship seekers would recommend theWashBoard.org to their friends.

Log-in today to make your PROFILE, get your list of MATCHES, and APPLY for scholarships. Through January 31, 2012, you can enter a contest to win \$3,000 in scholarship money! All high school seniors and current undergraduate students in the state of Washington or Washington residents who will be enrolled at least part-time at an accredited university or college are eligible. Make a 60-second video to apply ... see Washboard.org today!

## **PTSA NEWS**

### **STARBUCKS COMMUNITY GRANT**

In planning for the Teen Health & Parent Focus event that the SC PTSA (in partnership with the Youth Suicide Prevention Program & Teen Link) is hosting on Tuesday, May 22, I have applied for a Starbucks Community Grant. In doing so, I have created a Volunteer Page on the Starbucks Community web site.

This website is open to the public as well as Starbucks Partners, and we need volunteers to sign up to help with the event in order to have enough volunteer hours. The goal is 100 hours, including hours spent on planning, etc.

Please follow the link below, search for the key word "Teen Health" event under projects, and then sign up! If you have any question, please feel free to ask & thanks in advance!

<http://community.starbucks.com>

Thanks for helping make this event a success!

Tiffany Bengston, SC PTSA Co-President  
[ptatiff@yahoo.com](mailto:ptatiff@yahoo.com)

## PTSA VALENTINE'S SURPRISE!

Many fabulous PTSA volunteer bakers provided over 1500 Valentine cupcakes for the entire student body and staff for Shorecrest on February 14th. With six 12-foot tables in 3 locations of the high school, students were met with a delicious Valentines surprise during TAP!

A HUGE thank you to all the wonderful and generous bakers, buyers and delivery support that made this possible. A special thank you to Tiia Jones for organizing the donation list and making sure that everyone knew the what, where and when's of the event.

PTSA loves the SCOTS!!!!

