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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, January 15

7:00pm

Shorecrest Library

Tuesday, February 12

7:00pm

Shorecrest Library

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SHORECREST HIP HOP TEAM PRESENTS "PHYSICAL POETRY"

Friday & Saturday, January 11 & 12, 8:00pm, Shorecrest Performing Arts Center (15343 - 25th Ave NE, Shoreline).

For the 2012-2013 year, award-winning Shorecrest High School Hip Hop Dance Team brings "Physical Poetry" to the newly remodeled Shorecrest Performing Arts Center. "Physical Poetry" combines an exciting variety of dance on one stage. Sharing their culture and art with the rest of the community and audience, Physical Poetry continually delivers exciting

routines and dancers to a sold-out crowd. Professional dance companies from the Greater Seattle Area highlight the weekend's agenda. Exciting, heart-stopping, foot-stomping dance forms including hip hop, jazz, lyrical, tap, tango, salsa, modern, and several others, guarantee to keep attendees on the edge of their seats anticipating more. Experience two spectacular evenings, packed with amazing talent, scattered throughout our local area, on one stage. This family friendly event will have the audience craving more! Tickets are \$15 advance purchase at physicalpoetry2013.brownpapertickets.com. **Tickets are \$18 at the door.** For more Information, visit: www.shorecresthiphop.com.



DINE OUT TO SUPPORT "COURTS FOR KIDS"

Thursday, January 17, 2013, 5:00-10:00pm. Lake Forest Bar & Grill. Have a great meal and support Shorecrest basketball team's "Courts for Kids" project! Courts for Kids is a non-profit organization that matches community groups (like Shorecrest's basketball program) with a village in a third world country that has requested help building a basketball court. The courts are used not only for sports, but for community gatherings, dances, harvests, farmers markets and more. Two and a half years ago, the Shorecrest team built a court with a village in Costa Rica and had an incredible experience. Everyone who went was changed by the people they met there, and the community was changed as well. In Summer 2013, team members will partner with a village in Belize. All you need to do is buy food or drinks at Lake Forest Bar & Grill and 10% of all sales that night will support the costs of building this basketball court. Questions? Contact team parent Elizabeth Simmons-O'Neill, jeez@comcast.net.

SHORELINE/LAKE FOREST PARK LEGISLATIVE ROUND TABLE

Thursday, January 10, Third Place Commons, Lake Forest Park. Meet local legislators from the 32nd (Shoreline) and 46th (Lake Forest Park) legislative districts. This meeting is specific to our school district and will focus on education issues. This is a great opportunity to hear how our lawmakers are working for our community, and a chance to let them know what is important to you. The time for this event has not yet been announced.

REFLECTIONS DISPLAY & RECEPTION

Through Wednesday, January 16th, Shoreline Center Lobby. Winning artwork representing "The Magic of a Moment", done by Shoreline School District students, will be on display in the lobby. Plan on attending the **Reflections Reception on Wednesday, January 16, 6:30-8:00pm** to see the district-wide winners and vote for "Peoples Choice" awards.

WSPTA FOCUS DAY

Thursday, January 24, Washington State Capitol Rotunda, Olympia, WA. Join hundreds of PTA members from around the state as they rally, lobby and learn about education issues in Washington State and how you can make an impact. The upcoming legislative session will require our lawmakers to make many difficult funding decision. This a great opportunity to let our legislators know right at the beginning of the session that education should be a priority in Washington. More details on this event can be found at wsptafocusday.blogspot.com. If you plan to attend Focus Day, please contact Sarah-Ann Woodfield for carpool details at shorelineptaleg@gmail.com.



TAKE 5 FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN

Take five minutes to write or call your legislator! Local Units are encouraged to run this campaign at meetings and events to encourage members to write their legislator. Take 5 and join in the next time you have opportunity!

WHO ARE OUR LEGISLATIVE CONTACTS?

WSPTA Government Relations Ramona Hattendorf rhattendorf@wastatepta.org

32nd District Elected Officials:

State Senator	Maralyn Chase	maralyn.chase@leg.wa.gov
State Representative	Ruth Kagi	ruth.kagi@leg.wa.gov
State Representative	Cindy Ryu	cindy.ryu@leg.wa.gov

King County Council District 1

Councilman	Bob Ferguson	bob.ferguson@metrokc.gov
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46th District Elected Officials:

State Senator	David Frockt	david.frockt@leg.wa.gov
State Representative	Gerry Pollet	gerry.pollet@leg.wa.gov
State Representative	Jessyn Farrell	jessyn.farrell@leg.wa.gov

VOLUNTEER FOR PTSA

To become a volunteer with Shorecrest PTSA, please fill out our [online volunteer form](#). Many committee positions are available. Or, if you are creative with cupcakes, super at salads, or have an open space in your schedule, sign up for baking cupcakes for Valentine's Day, providing a salad for staff appreciation, or chaperoning a dance, just to name a few. [To volunteer for an upcoming event, please click here.](#)

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RUMMAGE SALE TO BENEFIT AVID

Wednesday, January 12, 8:00am-3:00pm, Shorecrest Cafeteria. Need to make room for your holiday gifts and goodies? Are you ready for spring? Start your spring cleaning early and donate gently used items, big or small, to the AVID rummage sale. Don't have anything to donate? Come and shop! The AVID program is designed to support students who show academic potential, may be the first in their family to go to college and may benefit from additional support in order to complete a four-year college preparatory high school program. The AVID Rummage Sale is a fundraiser for a field trip to these local universities: Central Washington, Eastern Washington and Washington State. This will give students an opportunity to learn about three in-state colleges that may be a good fit for them. **Donation drop-off will be from 7:00-7:30am.** Questions? Contact Wendy Friedman at 206- 393-4299 or ***wendy.friedman@shorelineschools.org***.

NEW! SHORECREST MUSIC RECITAL

Monday, January 17, Shorecrest Performing Arts Center. Do you play an instrument, or sing in a choir? Would you like to showcase your musical talents to a live audience, or do a dry run for the WMEA State Solo and Ensemble Contest? Then sign up for the Shorecrest Music Recital to support Nathan Laviste's senior project. If you are interested in participating, please email Nathan at ***nl0643293@k12.shorelineschools.org***.

The Washington Music Educators Association's State Solo and Ensemble Contest is presented in Ellensburg the last Friday and Saturday in April each year. Mark your calendars in 2013 for the weekend of April 26-27. The ensemble contest includes small and large ensembles in seven categories: woodwinds, brass, percussion, strings, women's vocal, men's vocal and mixed vocal. There are 29 solo categories, including seven woodwind categories, five brass, four percussion, four strings, six vocal, piano, guitar and harp. The schedule for this event is small ensembles participating on Friday morning, large ensembles Friday afternoon and solos all day Saturday. To find out more, **[visit WMEA's website](#)**.

STUDENT MUSICIANS SELECTED TO ALL-STATE & REGIONAL HONOR GROUPS

Shoreline School District high school and middle school musicians have been selected for several state and regional honor groups. Students from Shorecrest and Shorewood have been named to the Washington Music Educators Association All-State and All-Northwest music honor groups (band, choir, or orchestra). They were chosen by statewide audition, and will perform at gala concerts at the Northwest Division Conference, February 14-17, Portland, Oregon. **[Click here for complete details](#)**. From Shorecrest: Erin Anderson (clarinet), Andrew Horton, (clarinet), Molly Kercheval, (euphonium), Nathaniel Laviste (oboe), Eleanor Legault (violin), Maeve McIver-Sheridan (violin), David Miller (percussion), Kent Preston (clarinet), and Noah Ziegenhagel (cello).



NEW SHORECREST TEACHER WISH LIST

Teacher wishes are organized in two categories: 1) requests for supplies, and 2) requests for services. Our dedicated teachers have expressed some needs to enhance and enrich our students learning. Please take a moment to see if you can fulfill any of these requests. **[Please visit the Wish List by clicking here](#)**.

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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FAIR & STEM EVENT PLANNED FOR 2013

Saturday, March 23, 2013, Shoreline Community College (Pagoda Union Building). A group of community volunteers is organizing the First Annual Shoreline Science and Technology Fair and STEM Career Exposition. It is sponsored by Shoreline STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and Shoreline Friends of Science. The fair will be open to students in grades 5-12 from District schools. Registration is now open and any STEM-related area is open for presentation. The event will include a STEM Career Exposition featuring booths from area science and technology firms. For more information about the event, visit shorelinesciencefair.org or e-mail Ray Koelling at koellingr@comcast.net.

SENIOR SPREE — A SHORECREST TRADITION

Sunday, June 16–17, 2011—Senior Spree, 9:00pm–6:00am (*immediately following graduation ceremonies*). **Attention Senior Parents!** Now is the time to register your senior for Spree. Sign up by January 31 and you will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Fred Meyer gift card. The cost is \$165 (you can pay a \$100 deposit with the \$65 balance is due by April 1). Seniors will not want to miss this safe and incredibly fun all-night party after graduation! Register and submit your check at the main office or online at shorecrestpta.org/spree. Please contact Barbara Hartley with questions at barbara@bluestarmi.com or 206-930-0207.

SHORECREST STUDENTS CREATE ALL-SCHOOL MUSIC VIDEOS

Students in Trent Mitchell's Video Production 2 class spent three class periods filming Shorecrest students and staff, and demonstrating a variety of dance moves such as the Time Warp, Bernie, Twist, Dougie, Macarena, Thriller, Hustle, Gangnam Style, The Egyptian, Soldier Boy, and the Wobble. The goal was to try and get every person at school to appear in an edited all-school music video. Over 60 gigabytes of footage was completed and each video student picked a song (or group of songs) and edited their own music video using all of the compiled footage. It took three days for the students to log the footage and another 15-20 hours to edit the videos. Homeroom teachers and classes took five minutes of their day to learn their specific dance. Then video students spent five minutes shooting the dances from multiple angles using multiple cameras. The students voted on their favorite videos and the project website will feature a different favorite each day for the next six days at shorecrestmusicvideoproject.blogspot.com. The winning videos were created by **Myuki Rutledge, Steven Hoffman, Sukhbir Sing, Surafel Mamo, Kalyan Lopez Shulman, and Christopher Plancich.**



SPORTS: GIRLS BASKETBALL ENDS 4-GAME WINNING STREAK

The Shorecrest girls' basketball team ended its four-game winning streak with a 46-43 home loss to 4A Arlington on Friday, December 28, 2012, after a 59-13 victory at 3A Highline Thursday the 27th. The Scots take a 5-6 overall record (2-2 Western Conference 3A) into a return to Wesco 3A play on January 4 at Stanwood.

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SPORTS: LIVE TELECASTS SET FOR SHORECREST/SHOREWOOD BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS

The Live Video Club from Shorecrest and Shorewood will telecast several boys and girls basketball games this season. The telecasts appear on the Shoreline School District Education Access Channel 26 or 36, depending on which cable provider you subscribe to. The live telecasts are produced and directed by students, with Frank Workman calling the play by play. The upcoming schedule:

1/4: Boys, Everett at Shorewood, 7:15pm

1/19: Girls, Shorewood at Shorecrest, 5 pm | Boys, Shorewood at Shorecrest, 7 pm

1/28: Girls, Glacier Peak at Shorewood, 7:15pm

[Click here for the complete Shorecrest Winter Sports schedules](#) including boys and girls basketball, gymnastics, boys swimming and boys wrestling.

BE PREPARED FOR SCHEDULE CHANGES DUE TO WINTER WEATHER

Shoreline Schools participate in the SchoolReport.org Public Schools Emergency Communications System Web site to notify families of a school closure or delayed start due to adverse weather conditions or other emergency situations. SchoolReport.org conveys the information to television and radio stations for broadcast. To receive an email notification alert to your computer, mobile phone or pager, visit www.schoolreport.org. The District will also post the information on our District Website at www.shorelineschools.org, individual school sites, Facebook, Twitter and on the Shoreline Education Access Channel 26 (Comcast) or 36 (Frontier). Other helpful websites for emergencies are:

[Procedures for Emergency Schedule Changes 2012-13](#)

[2012-13 Snow Routes](#)

SHORECREST CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Performing Arts Building

Shorecrest theater reopens, as part of the Performing Arts Center, which includes the newly renovated theater and classrooms for band, choir, orchestra, drama and visual arts. The theater and lobby reopened for performances on November 30, 2012. The classrooms are expected to be occupied early in 2013.

Main Building

Construction is well under way on the three-story main academic building, scheduled for completion in early 2014.

Crews have begun erecting steel at the south end of the new building.

Gymnasium

The new gymnasium is now open and being used for physical education classes and by athletic teams. It includes the main gymnasium, auxiliary gym, classroom, locker rooms, weight room and aerobics/exercise room.

The gym entrance features two large trophy cases, with refurbished boards from the old gym bleachers on the walls.



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COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY

Sunday, January 13, 2012, 2:00pm-4:00pm, Shorecrest. Work on your FAFSA and ask any questions you have about it. The FAFSA is the first step in seeking financial aid, whether you plan to attend four-year, community or technical colleges. Bring your laptop or iPad, 2012 tax and income information and pertinent Social Security numbers. We strongly encourage all Shorecrest seniors to submit a FAFSA by February 1, 2013.

Schedule for College Goal Sunday. Presentations are optional:

- 2:00-4:00 Cafeteria: *Work on FAFSA with help from volunteers and experts from financial aid offices*
- 2:10-3:00 Library: *Presentation by NELA: Paying for College overview of financial aid process*
- 3:00-3:30 Library: *Presentation by NELA: FAFSA line-by-line walkthrough, using FAFSA online demonstration tool*

What to do in advance, if possible:

- Work on FAFSA on the Web worksheet which your senior student will bring home or work online — available Jan. 1, 2013.
- Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to create ID and PIN for both student and parents
- Register at www.collegegoalsundaywa.org (not required, but helpful)
- Prepare any questions you have about your own FAFSA

There will be second-language assistance available (Russian, Korean, Vietnamese, Spanish and possibly other languages). Please see your counselor if you need language assistance for the event and we will try to make arrangements. *This event is organized in Washington State through NELA (Northwest Education Loan Association).*

CONSIDERING COMMUNITY COLLEGE?

If you are a senior thinking of attending a community college next fall, consider joining us on a field trip to tour both Shoreline and Edmonds Community College on Thursday, February 7th. You will learn about the transfer degree and specialty programs each college offers. See your counselor for more information!

SHORELINE COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

This website is a great resource for getting started on your college applications. You will find tips on admissions interviews, on paying for college, and on creating a great college application. ***Erika Spellman***, College & Career Readiness Coordinator, can help you do the following:

- Identify good fit colleges;
- Fill out college applications;
- Write great admissions essays;
- Understand Financial Aid and what colleges are a good financial fit for you;
- Use Naviance: login, request transcripts, request letters of recommendation from teachers, search for colleges, careers & majors and keep an organized list of colleges you are applying to.

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WHICH SHOULD I TAKE? THE SAT OR THE ACT?

When it comes right down to it, both tests are all about the numbers. Many students may score higher on the SAT; others do better on the ACT. To understand the difference between the SAT and the ACT, [this website](#) breaks down the differences. The [Princeton Review](#) offers a free assessment to help determine which test is best for your student. Find out if there is an upcoming assessment near you. It may end up to your student's benefit to take both and choose the higher score!

SAT PREP CLASSES

Registration is open for the March course. Please register at www.satprep.org or call 425-823-1370. Limited funds available to support students in need of fee assistance.

PSAT RESULTS

Sophomores will receive their scores back in January in their English classrooms. Counselors will present an overview of understanding the scores as well as introduce the College Board SAT online resource "My College Quickstart."

NAVIANCE

This new Career and College Readiness Tool helps students, parents, and school staff collaborate on career and college planning, including streamlining the college-application process. The Naviance page can be reached through [the Clan Connection link](#) on Shorecrest's home page.

- To see the many features of Naviance, check out a [tutorial](#).
- Log in to [Naviance Family Connection](#). (Students, just enter your data dashboard login and password. Naviance is case-sensitive, so capitalize the first letter of your last name).
- Scholarship Listings. Click on "Colleges" to use the scholarship match tools and view the scholarship lists. Special thanks to parent volunteer Angelica Hernandez-Cordero for her work on our scholarship list!
- Transcript Requests. Seniors and their parents can order transcripts through Naviance. In most cases, transcripts will be uploaded and sent electronically, but there may be some instances that transcripts will need to be sent via mail. Your student will need to provide a business size envelope with the college address and Shorecrest's return address, along with one 45¢ stamp. Bring envelopes to Jocelyn Hudson in the counseling office and she will mail it. If you have any questions, contact **Ms. Hudson** @ 206-393-4296.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION INTERVIEWS

For those of you who are still applying to private schools, please schedule your letter of recommendation interview with your counselor ASAP if your letter is not already completed. We want to make sure to meet any outstanding deadlines and this step must be completed first. Stop by the counseling office and schedule your appointment today!