

# the scoop

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## UPCOMING MEETING

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11**

7:00pm, Shorecrest Library  
**Induction of 2013-14 Officers**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### CONGRATULATIONS—IT'S THE CLOSE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!

As the last days of the 2012-13 school year pass, there are many thoughts going through my mind. Foremost is thankfulness for all of the people who rallied to make things happen these past few months: \*\* Valentine Cupcakes \*\* "Seeing the Light" \*\* Product Drive for Family Services \*\* Drivers Education Forum \*\* Legislative action \*\* Teenage alcohol education session \*\* Nominations & elections \*\* ...and thankfulness for many behind-the-scenes activities and decisions, too. Planners and workers have all been cheerful and helpful. Wow! What a team! For those who will not be with us next year, we will miss you! For those who are planning to continue, we look forward to working together for another great year for our kids!

By the time this is published, we will have elected our Legislative Representative and have a full Executive Committee! Thank you, **Kirsten Vogel**, PTA member moving up from Kellogg, for agreeing to run for this position. Your experience and passion for PTA Legislation will be appreciated!

We also thank **Sarah Ducette**, Washington State PTA Region 6 Director, for attending our June 4 meeting to induct our new officers and help us celebrate the close of a great year!

**There are still Board of Director positions open!** These positions are appointed by the Executive Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. If you are a PTSA member, you are eligible to fill one of these positions! We welcome you and the insights and abilities you can bring. PTSA is an inclusive organization, and our hope is to have representation from as many families as possible. Come and join us!

- **Fundraising** (Pass the Hat)
- **Membership**
- **Staff Appreciation**
- **Volunteer Coordinator**
- **Grants Committee**
- **Directory Coordinator** (online & print)
- **Levy Chair** (as this is normally a Levy year)

If you are interested, or know someone who might be, contact [president@shorecrestptsa.org](mailto:president@shorecrestptsa.org)

Thanks to past and present PTSA members, ASB and Shorecrest Administrators for making **STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK** a great success! Staff received individual notes with candy, had their names in a daily prize drawing, got free car washes and child care—and were treated to the ever-popular "Macho Nacho" lunch week, along with a special "Thank You" from the Shorecrest Administration on Friday.

Our May General Membership meeting hosted **Jackie Berganio** who presented "Power of Parents", a valuable tool to guide us in ways to speak to our teens about underage drinking. **Daniel Cook**, Shorecrest High School Senior, also spoke with us about personal experiences on the subject. This was part of the **TEEN HEALTH AND WELLNESS WEEK** activities, which were held May 20-24.

Your PTSA Board will be meeting and planning this summer for the many important events that touch our student's lives. If you have any ideas or input, please go to the [PTSA website](#) and click on Contact Us to send us a message, or talk with any one of our Board members or officers.

Finally—Remember to renew your PTSA membership after July 1! You can do this online at [our website](#). We have 1400+ students at Shorecrest and our goal is to have one member for each one of them! GO SCOTS! Also, while on our website, please check for 2013-2014 calendar of event, which will be published soon!

Wishing you a healthy, safe and restful summer break!

**Kendahl Adjorlolo**  
Shorecrest PTSA President

## ptsa news

### INDUCTION OF 2013-2014 PTSA OFFICERS

On Tuesday, June 4, Sarah Ducette, Washington State PTA Region 6 Director, inducted the 2013-14 PTSA Officers. Director Ducette presented each new Board member with a candy bar specific to their position, *from left to right:*



#### Secretary — Dana Campbell

*Whatchamacallit: "Now who-was-it that said whatchamacallit about this-and-that?"*

#### Legislative — Kirstin Vogel

*Take 5 Bar: To represent "Take 5 For Kids", WSPTA's survey to help shape advocacy.*

#### President — Kendahl Adjorlolo (continuing)

*Hershey's with Almonds: Always a favorite, and a little nutty in order to be President.*

#### Treasurer — Mike Curti (continuing)

*100 Grand Bar: Enough said.*

#### Vice President — Tracy Etherton

*Nestlé Crunch: If the VP needs to fill in for the President in a "crunch".*

### CONTRIBUTORS MAKE THE SCOOP

This issue of The Scoop marks the last one for the 2012-2013 school year. Thank you to everyone who contributed events, articles, activities, updates and photos—all in a huge collaborative effort to keep everyone informed! The next issue for The Scoop will start 2013-2014 on the first Friday in September, so collect your snippets for a great kick-off edition!!

## events

### BACCALAUREATE VENUE CHANGE

**Thursday, June 13, 7:00pm, Berean Bible Church (2345 N 185th St. in Shoreline).**

This is a non-denominational service honoring the Senior Class and is sponsored by parents and area churches. All students and family members are welcome. For information contact Joe Peterson [joe.peterson@shorelineschools.org](mailto:joe.peterson@shorelineschools.org) or Amy Grindle [jakenwa@comcast.net](mailto:jakenwa@comcast.net).

### CAEN LAIDA

**Friday, June 14, 10:15-11:45am, Shorecrest Gymnasium.** All parents and family members of any grade are invited to celebrate with us. A Shorecrest tradition, this assembly is not only a moving up ceremony, but also a senior farewell. Please plan on arriving by 10:00am.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2013-2014

For next year, we will be recruiting parent volunteers to help with these events:

**School Picture Day on Tuesday, September 17.** Multiple daytime shifts available.

**Homecoming Dance Coat Check & Dessert Table Attendants, plus Dessert Buffet Donations on Saturday, September 28 (8:45pm-12:00am, Shorecrest Gymnasium).** Please contact Shorecrest Activity Coordinator, Johanna Phillips, for more information and to sign up! [johanna.phillips@shorelineschools.org](mailto:johanna.phillips@shorelineschools.org)

**PTSA/ASB Holiday Basket Benefit Dinner, Wednesday, November 20 (6-8:00pm).** Shorecrest's Culinary Arts class will cater this favored—and well-flavored—event!

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### SUMMER HSPE TESTING

**August 13-15, Shoreline Center.** Students currently enrolled in grades 10-12 and non-enrolled 12th graders can take the HSPE test required for high school graduation. This opportunity is for students who did not meet standard, who did not participate in testing, or who have transferred into the district from out-of-state. If you are interested, pre-registration is June 4-30 using the [Test Registration System online](#). Toll free phone registration support is available by calling 866-400-9275. Support is available June 4-30, Monday through Friday, from 7:00am-5:00pm.

In order to register, students must have their State Student Number (SSID). This number can be obtained by finding it on the students individual Spring 2013 HPSE score report or by contacting the Counseling Office for assistance. Students may register for one or both content areas: writing and reading. If you have questions, contact the Summer HSPE coordinator Nancy Elder at [\*nancy.elder@shorelineschools.org\*](mailto:nancy.elder@shorelineschools.org) or 206-393-4535.

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT

**Saturday, August 24, 12:30-4:00pm, North City Elementary School (816 NE 190th St)** Registration: May 13 through August 16. Sign up before June 21 and get a surprise gift at the event! There are many ways to register:

- Online at [www.btsc Consortium.org](http://www.btsc Consortium.org)
- Mail in Registration Form
- Call 206-393-4916, Ext. 6—BTS Info Line. Leave a message and someone will return your call to register you
- Contact the School Nurse or Family Advocate

The August Back-To-School Event provides school supplies, haircuts and clothing assistance for families who are living with a low income and/or experiencing circumstances in their life that make it challenging to prepare their children for going back to school.



For Shoreline School District Students Needing Support  
**BACK TO SCHOOL**  
School Supplies, Hair Cuts, Clothing  
August 24, 2013—North City Elementary  
**Donate and Volunteer**  
How to @ [www.btsc Consortium.org](http://www.btsc Consortium.org)

MEMBERS OF THE BACK TO SCHOOL CONSORTIUM: City of Shoreline, Hopewick, Shoreline School District and the Readiness to Learn Program, The Center for Human Services, Rain City History, Roswell United Methodist Church, Shoreline Community Care, The Wilegant, The Works of Shoreline PTA Council, Turning Point and Dale Turner Family YMCA.

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## school connections

### IPAD COLLECTION SCHEDULE

iPad collection will start **June 7-8 for seniors, and June 10-12 for grades 9-11.** For seniors who have already given their Senior Project presentations, iPads will be collected before school on Friday, June 7. For seniors that are giving their presentations on June 8, their iPads will be collected as soon as they are finished with their Senior Project panels that day. All other iPads will be collected June 10-12. We encourage parents to inspect student iPads and if you see damaged glass, instruct your student to take care of it at the tech office. Even if the damage is minor, the smallest shard of broken glass can lead to injury.

### HOST A GERMAN STUDENT NEXT YEAR

Shorecrest will be hosting 20 high school students from Germany for two weeks spanning October 18 - November 1, 2013. All German students speak English. Twenty families are needed as host families. It is ideal to match students with families before the current school year is over. That way, students can connect to their host families by either email or Facebook, getting to know each other before next fall! Questions? Please contact Vince Santo Pietro at [\*vince.santo.pietro@shorelineschools.org\*](mailto:vince.santo.pietro@shorelineschools.org).

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### PRESTIGIOUS POSITIONS FOR STUDENTS AT YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE

**YMCA's Youth Legislature Program** is among the more prestigious of potential extracurriculars for high school students. Modeled off the Washington State's legislative process, participants choose positions as Senators, House Representatives, Lobbyists, or members of the Press Corps, where they write and debate bills, run for Major Office positions, write articles, research current events and improve leadership skills. Delegations meet weekly at their local YMCA state-wide, culminating in a trip to Olympia to hold session in the Capitol building.

Members of the Dale Turner Delegation, as well as the Shoreline and Lake Forest Park communities, have reason to celebrate as two of their own have been elected to Major Office:

■ **Editor-in-Chief, Amelia Brown** will have five Assistant Editors reporting to her, as well as reporters and photographers under her jurisdiction. Her main responsibility is both writing articles and approving the final edition of *The Capitol Chronicles*, a daily newspaper reporting about the legislative session.



■ **Youth Governor, Dino Nzanga, Jr.** will spend a good portion of his time either signing or vetoing bills after they've been passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate. He will select a cabinet of six who will represent him during debate.

Outside of Olympia, Dino will also meet with Jay Inslee to discuss bills passed by the Youth Legislature and their potential to be enacted by Washington State Legislature, as well as attending a Youth Governors Conference in Washington D.C. with the Youth Governors from other states.



### TOP HONORS IN SPANISH LITERARY CONTEST

■ **Rose Marie Haynes** won first place in "Escribo en Español", the 15th Literary Contest for high school Spanish language students. The contest is sponsored by the Center for Spanish Studies at the University of Washington and the Consulate General of Spain. She received her top honors in the category for native speakers of other languages. The topic was "*La barrera que salté / Jumping over the hurdle*," written in Spanish. She was honored, along with other winners, on June 1 at the State Reception Room, Legislative Building in Olympia. Her Spanish teacher at Shorecrest is **Siri Hulbert**.



### ARTWORK HONORED BY ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

■ **State Superintendent Randy Dorn** hosted the 40th Annual Superintendent's High School Art Show at the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) in Olympia. The show was co-sponsored by OSPI and the Washington Art Education Association (WAEA). The event celebrated high school artists whose work was selected for statewide competition as regional winners in their Educational Service District (ESD) shows across the state this spring. **Shorecrest's Jane White was honored. Jane's acrylic entry, Cat's Cradle, received the WAEA Tribute Award.** The Puget Sound Educational Service District previously selected her artwork as a regional award winner.

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### MUSIC STUDENTS AT STATE COMPETITION

Shorecrest High School music department was well represented at the Washington Music Educators Association Solo & Ensemble state competition held end of April in Ellensburg. To qualify, each music student received a top ranking in the Sno-King district Solo/Ensemble competition held in February. Winners from 21 state districts performed and competed before a panel of adjudicators. **David Miller**, percussion, took top honors in timpani, and 2nd place in snare drum and mallets. Other state qualifiers from Shorecrest in the solo category:

- **Eric Mulhern**, on both guitar and bass clarinet, finishing 3rd place on bass clarinet
- **Erin Anderson**, clarinet
- **Carter Osborne**, trumpet
- **Nathaniel Laviste**, oboe
- **Eleanor Legault**, violin
- **Adam Weiss**, viola
- **Erin Anderson** and **Andrew Horton** qualified in the Ensemble division performing a clarinet duo.



### SHORECREST CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

**Main Academic Building.** The building is expected to be completed in February, 2014. It is anticipated that moving into the new building will take place over mid-winter break (February 17-21, 2014) and the old building torn down as soon as possible in order to designate the new parking areas.

**West Wing.** *Installation is under way of interior metal stud wall framing on the first floor. Commencing:*

*Veneer installation along the north wall*

*Installation of gypsum wallboard on interior walls on second and third floor levels*

*Continuing:*

*Exterior masonry veneer installation along the south wall*

*Mechanical and electrical rough-in on the first floor*

*Window and insulation installation on exterior walls on second and third floor*

**Middle Wing.**

*Commencing:*

*Underground electrical installation, and concrete floor slab pours for 2nd and 3rd floor areas at north end*

*Continuing:*

*Electrical and plumbing rough-in on all levels*

*HVAC ductwork installation on second and third floor areas*

*Interior steel stud wall framing on all levels*

**East Wing.**

*Commencing:*

*Exterior metal stud wall framing on third floor*

*HVAC ductwork installation*

*Concrete floor slab pours for second and third floor areas*

*Continuing:*

*Preparations of sub-grade material on main floor level for slab pour*

**Site.** *Completion of underground utilities and excavations for site concrete walls continues*

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### MARCHING BAND WINS TOP HONORS IN VICTORIA DAY PARADE

The Shorecrest High School Marching Band, accompanied by Pipers, Lassies, Flags and Cheer, wowed the crowds of Victoria during the Victoria Day Parade and festival mid-May. Around 50,000 spectators lined the streets to see the band march, then followed them to the steps of the Parliament Building for a full performance.

The band played both traditional and modern music, and closed with “Hey Baby”, a pep song that lives on from year to year with each class. Their performance was rewarded with a first place award for high school bands.



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## counselors corner

### DID YOU MISS THE 10TH/11TH GRADE COLLEGE PLANNING NIGHT?

You may find this link to the College Planning Calendar on the Counseling Department website to be helpful: [CLICK HERE.](#)

### SENIORS!

Complete the Senior Survey on [Naviance](#), including listing your college or post high school plans, and it tells us where to send a transcript. The Senior Survey is required to receive your graduation tickets.

Parents and seniors: Double-check the method of delivery of your final transcript for your college. Most transcripts will be sent electronically, but if your college takes a hard-copy transcript, be sure you bring Ms. Hudson a stamped, addressed envelope. The local community colleges all take a paper transcript, NOT an electronic transcript.

### SUMMER SCHOOL

**Summer School will run from July 8-August 2 at Einstein Middle School this summer.** Registrations will be accepted through June 24. Contact your student's counselor with questions or fee assistance requests.

Information can be found on the [district website](#). *Note: There is a College Boot Camp that offers to help your senior get started on the college application process!*

### SUMMER SAT AND ACT PREPARATION/PLANNING

There are many options available for students to prepare for the SAT and/or ACT tests, including:

- Sign up for the [SAT Question of the Day](#) on the College Board website
- Purchase the SAT prep book, sign up for an online course, or take free practice tests—all available on the College Board website—to help study over the summer and be prepared for an SAT test retake in the fall.

SAT testing dates for 2013-14 can be found at [collegeboard.org](#). Official postings for the SAT dates are not yet available; however, there is a projected SAT on the first weekend in October. Check the College Board website near the start of August. Fee waivers for low-income students will be available in the fall for the SAT.

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## counselors corner continued...

SATprep will be offering an SAT prep class this summer at Shorecrest. [Check the website](#) for details. The cost is \$319-\$364, depending on the optional practice test.

Course Days/Time: Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday @ 8:30-11:15am

Course Dates: July 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, August 1, 2013

**Registration deadline: July 18, 2013**

ACT testing dates for 2013-14 can be found now on [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). The first ACT test date is September 21, with registration deadline of August 23. Any students that need a fee waiver for a September ACT should see the counselors as soon as possible.

### **CLASS OF 2014: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**College Bootcamp.** A great opportunity to jump start your application process, through Shoreline School District Summer School (July 8-August 2). Registration is due by June 24: [CLICK HERE](#).

**College Admissions Personal Statement Panel.** Wednesday, September 18. College Admissions reps from the UW, Seattle University and Pacific Lutheran University will speak about the personal statement. We will also review and critique four sample personal statements.

**College Admissions Personal Statement Feedback.** Wednesday, October 23 or Monday, November 18 after school. Bring a draft of your personal statement and get feedback from two adult readers, including at least one college admissions representative.

**Financial Aid Night.** Thursday, November 21.

**College Goal Sunday.** Thursday, January 23, 2014, 5:00-8:00pm. Work on your FAFSA, the application for financial aid for college. We will have volunteers here to help you!

### **SENIOR CULMINATING PROJECT**

Earlier this spring, the Shoreline School Board approved a new Senior Culminating Project. The purpose of this project is to assist and direct students in creating a meaningful post high school plan across the district. This project is intended as a record of a substantial post high school plan and process. Students will select from one of nine post high school option categories and complete all tasks assigned to that category by May 1, 2014. Corresponding packets and information will be available in the College & Career Center in the fall, and information will be posted [on the website in June](#). The College & Career Center will be expanding to a brand new space in the winter that will seat over 40 students and be centrally located providing easy access for all.

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## volunteer for PTSA

### **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.](#)