

the scoop

FROM SHORECREST PTSA

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UPCOMING MEETING

Tuesday, March 11

7:00 - 8:30pm, in the NEW
Shorecrest Library

At 7:30pm, we will have information about driving schools, options for testing, and insuring our young drivers, presented by a panel of experts. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Shea at jgh2o.shea@gmail.com or 206-992-2666.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the All-New Shorecrest High School! WE ARE SO LUCKY!

I am very excited to have the new school building open—and I can't wait to have our first PTSA meeting in the new library on Tuesday, March 11 at 7:00pm. Not only will you get to vote on the new officers for 2014-15, but you will get to see the main entrance, Commons/cafeteria and Library (and some of the surrounding area). While unpacking PTSA materials in our new spacious storage room in the Administrative offices, I have taken the opportunity to wander the halls. Each time I do, I see something else that pleases me. I hope you are getting feedback from your students about it, too! It is amazing!

Don't miss this opportunity to see the new school and to vote in our officers!

You will be impressed with the site...and the quality of the people running for office. Just so you know, the roster that the Nominating Committee was able to turn in on time on February 24 is not complete, but there are people who are stepping up to be nominated from the floor. If you are a member in good standing (current member of a WSPTA Local Unit for at least 30 days) you are eligible for one of our open positions:

Treasurer * Vice President * Co-President

Thank you for considering this—and coming to VOTE!

Also at the meeting on Tuesday, March 11: **SECOND ANNUAL DRIVERS EDUCATION FORUM:** As soon as our PTSA meeting ends, we will have information about driving schools, options for testing, and insuring our young drivers. This was a very popular event last year and particularly important for parents of teens about to start driving. DON'T MISS IT!

Thanks this month go to:

Principal Pat Hegarty for stepping up at our February meeting and doing a great job of explaining the next steps in the school building project. Our Briarcrest neighbors joined us for the meeting and were able to have all of their questions answered about the timing, traffic patterns, destruction of old school, landscaping and final parking plan for the new school!

Volunteer Coordinator Kristine Emerson for an amazing job coordinating and participating in the distribution of 1,400 Valentine cupcakes to our entire school population! Wow! And we had enough to share with Kellogg, too! Here is what our kids say about it:

*Dear PTSA,
The cupcakes were a hit! Thank you so much for going out of your way for students on Valentine's Day. Every student was so happy to receive a beautifully decorated cupcake before break!
Thanks,
Shorecrest ASB*

Looking forward to seeing you on March 11!

Kendahl Adjorlolo, President, Shorecrest High School PTSA

NEXT PTSA GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 11, 2014, New Shorecrest Library, 7:00pm. The roster for elections to the PTSA executive committee was submitted February 24 by the Nominating Committee: Legislative Representative—OPEN, Treasurer—OPEN, Co-President—OPEN (Kendahl Adjorlolo continuing as Co-President). Nominations will be taken from the floor for the open positions.

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BUY BOOKS OR GIFTS TO SUPPORT SENIOR SPREE 2014

Saturday, April 5, 2014, 9:00am-10:00pm. Third Place Books. Present this flyer when you make your purchase and Shorecrest Senior Spree 2014 will receive 20% of your purchase! Flyers are also available on Facebook and the PTSA website. Need gifts? Books for Spring Break? Save up your purchases for Saturday, April 5 to help Spree, an all-night event for 2014 graduates, sponsored by Shorecrest PTSA and Grad Nights. Questions? Contact Laura Brewer at laurab@playvisions.com.

SPREE—A SHORECREST TRADITION FOR SENIORS

Sunday, June 15-16, 2014, Senior Spree, 9:00pm-6:00am. It's the last gathering of the Class of 2014—an evening of laughter, tears and lasting memories. A chance to have fun at a drug- and alcohol-free party before the graduates go their separate ways forever. Sign up for Senior Spree from now to June 1, 2014, for only \$169*—over 100 of your friends already have! Check shorecrestptsa.org/spree to download forms and sign up your senior, OR pick up a form from the main office. Please contact Laura Brewer at laurab@playvisions.com or 206-364-5772 with any questions. Sponsored by the Shorecrest PTSA and Grad Nights. * *Payment plan and scholarships are available.*

THANK YOU, PTSA!

On behalf of Shorecrest students and staff, the ASB wants to thank PTSA for an amazing array of cupcakes in celebration of Valentine's Day. It was a wonderful gesture and made each of us feel appreciated and loved by the PTSA. Thank you so much for continuing this special Shorecrest tradition. You really are SWEET!

Shorecrest Japanese teacher, Sachiko Smith, made a last minute plea to PTSA for placement of four visiting Japanese students who didn't have homestay offers (15 visitors total). Thank you, PTSA, for satisfying this need!

GET INVOLVED WITH PTSA!

Looking for a way to be active at Shorecrest? For 2014-2015, these committees will need volunteers to help make PTSA a success. Which one is right for you?

**Family Services • Communications • Membership • SCOOP Editor
Staff Appreciation • Pass the Hat • Back-to-School BBQ**

"LIKE" US ON FACEBOOK!

We're excited to give you another way to stay connected! The Shorecrest PTSA is on Facebook! Please visit our page, "Like" us, and let us know what's of concern to you regarding our teachers and students. Shorecrest High School PTSA's Facebook direct link: www.facebook.com/pages/Shorecrest-High-School-PTSA



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GOLDEN ACORN & OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARDS

We are looking for recommendations for Golden Acorn and Outstanding Educator. Contact secretary@shorecrestptsa.org (or any member of the PTSA Board)

Download the forms for: [**The Outstanding Educator**](#) or [**The Golden Acorn**](#) (forms need to be returned to the school by March 31st)

FRED MEYER COMMUNITY REWARDS NOW AVAILABLE

Link your Rewards Card at fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. Shorecrest PTSA's number is **92292**. Link your card and earn funds for the PTSA! It's that simple.

legislation update

LEGISLATIVE CONTACTS

SHORELINE

32nd District Elected Officials:

State Senator
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State Representative
Ruth Kagi
ruth.kagi@leg.wa.gov

State Representative
Cindy Ryu
cindy.ryu@leg.wa.gov

LAKE FOREST PARK

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

King County Council District 1
Rod Dembowski
Rod.Dembowski@kingcounty.gov

LEVIES PASS!

The final results are in. The replacement Maintenance & Operations Levy passed with 72.74% and the replacement Technology Levy passed with 73.73%. Thanks to voters for supporting our schools!

2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION TO END MARCH 13TH

The 60-day regular session is scheduled to come to a close within two weeks. Traditionally, the shorter 60-day sessions are used for making technical adjustments to the operating, capital and transportation budgets for smaller, less controversial policy bills.

However the regular session may need to be extended to allow the Legislature to develop a year-by-year plan to phase-in basic education funding by 2018. In January Washington's Supreme Court ordered the Legislature to develop such a plan by April 30, 2014.

The court's order stems from its 2012 ruling known as the McCleary Case. The court agreed with the plaintiffs—a large group of parents, teachers and school districts—that the Legislature was violating the state's constitution by failing to provide ample funding for public education.

The court gave lawmakers a 2018 deadline to raise educational spending by an additional billion to \$7 billion per biennium, depending on whether the total includes more state money for teacher pay. The court based this order on the Legislature's own definition of what it means to provide a basic education for Washington State's 1 million school children. The court order acknowledged that while the Legislature took meaningful steps in the 2013-15 budget, they are not on track to reach the mandated spending level by 2018.

For more information and updates on the McCleary Case visit [**waschoolexcellence.org**](http://waschoolexcellence.org)

To get up-to-date information on everything that is going on in Olympia, please visit the SC PTSA Legislation page:
[**www.shorecrestptsa.org/legislative-news**](http://www.shorecrestptsa.org/legislative-news)

events

SPORTS

[Click here to view Shorecrest sports schedules.](#) Please join us in rooting for the Highlanders at our spring sports events.



2ND ANNUAL ACADEMIC RECOGNITION PEP ASSEMBLY

Friday, March 28, 2014. Shorecrest Gym. 11:20am-12:10pm. Family members and friends are welcome! It was a success last year! At this assembly, we aim to give our students who are working hard academically the same level of recognition as our athletes. To build the level of excitement in this pep assembly, we plan to have a prize drawing for each category of recognition. We need your help to gather these prizes to award our students. **We are seeking in particular, \$10 and \$15 gift cards to student favorites: iTunes, Starbucks, Macy's, Amazon, Target, Best Buy, movies, and restaurants.**

Additionally, we can use as prizes anything that would be valuable to high school students—a gift card or piece of merchandise from your business, a coupon—anything you can give will be greatly appreciated. While we cannot accept cash or checks, it would work well to donate a gift card from a store (for example, your company could donate a gift card from Best Buy so we could buy an iPod to use as a prize).

If you wish to donate or have any questions, please call Johanna Phillips, Shorecrest Activity Coordinator, at 206-393-4302, or johanna.phillips@shorelineschools.org. Donations can be mailed or brought in person to Shorecrest High School, 15343 25th Ave NE, Shoreline, WA 98155, attention Johanna Phillips. **Donations must be received no later than March 20th.**

SC BOOSTERS AUCTION: SCOTS MADNESS

Saturday, March 15, 2014, Shoreline Center, 5:30-10pm. The scBooster Club Annual Auction is a vital fund-raising event that helps Shorecrest programs and teams which otherwise wouldn't receive additional resources. Join us in our efforts to support Highlander Pride by raising funds to augment SC Scots athletic programs, performing arts groups and over 40 activities, clubs and organizations. [{More info}](#)

10TH ANNUAL ASTRONOMY NIGHT AT SHORECREST

Tuesday, April 15, 7:00-9:00pm. Shorecrest Commons. The Shorecrest High School astronomy class is proud to present the 10th Annual Astronomy Night! Centered in the Commons of Shorecrest's new school, Astronomy Night is filled with fun activities, interesting exhibits, and yes, free food! From cosmic bowling to star gazing and planetariums to face painting, you'll find dozens of fun and educational activities to experience. And the best part? It's completely free! So for an evening of fun for all ages, come to Shorecrest's Astronomy Night!

CLASS OF 2014 BACCALAUREATE* WORSHIP SERVICE

Thursday, June 12, 2014, 7-9pm. George Center for Community (formerly St. George's Episcopal Church) 2212 NE 125th Street, Lake City. Featured speaker: Mike Glesener (father of Shorecrest senior, Josiah Glesener). The Baccalaureate is a service giving students and their families an opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge the role of faith in their journey to graduation. It has roots in the Christian tradition, but students of all faiths and spiritual paths are welcome and encouraged to participate. The program for the service is planned by the students with the support of the parent committee, and the parents plan the reception. Junior class members are asked to serve as ushers and at the reception. Seniors Josiah Glesener and Natasha Vederoff are heading up the program committee, and Rose Marie Haynes is leading the music team. If your child would like to share a reflection, piece of music, prayer, reading, poem, etc., please have them contact these student leaders. Contact Marianne Mersereau, Coordinator, at marianne14@comcast.net if you would like to be part of the planning committee or if you have any questions.

** The baccalaureate service derives from the medieval European custom of presenting the candidates for the degree of Bachelor (bacca) with laurels (lauri) of sermonic oration. The Baccalaureate ceremony is a service of worship in celebration of and thanksgiving for lives dedicated to learning and wisdom. The service is believed to have originated at the University of Oxford in 1432.*

school connections

“TEAM PRONTO” ROBOTICS TEAM

March 21-22, 2014. Shorewood High School. Save the date for the 2014 PNW FIRST® Robotics Shorewood District Event (Qualifying Event), organized by FIRSTWA. There will be an expected attendance of 2,000 people. Support Team Pronto 3070, a FIRST® Robotics team made up of Shorewood students and a new team member from Shorecrest High School. Help Team Pronto win the Spirit Award, visit our pit area for free buttons and a free Team Pronto spirit item!

Our build season began early January after the FRC (FIRST Robotics Competition) Kickoff on January 4, and ends after 6 weeks. At the Kickoff, it was revealed that the competition event is Aerial Assist, a game of passing, throwing, catching and scoring. In addition, the teams have to construct robots to be able to pass balls throughout different zones to their alliance robots. At the event, there will be 32 other teams- all tasked with the same objective, but there are many different kinds of robots. The robots cannot weigh more than 120 pounds, and cannot be more than 5 feet tall. Come to the event to see what Team Pronto’s robot can do!

Team Pronto meets every day after school until 8, and on Saturdays from 11-6. If you’re interested in joining Team Pronto, please email Berta Niyazova (bn0802061@k12.shorelineschools.org) to inform her of your arrival. To learn more about Team Pronto and FIRST® Robotics, check out these links:

www.usfirst.org

firstwa.org

teampronto.com

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON’S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

Registration is now open for University of Washington’s Summer Youth Program. This Program offers a variety of non-credit courses for high school students. The summer ’14 schedule includes: Intro to Engineering Design, Robotics, Computer Programming in Java, Math Modelling, Architectural Studies, Writers Workshop and more. Visit us online at summeryouth.washington.edu for complete details.

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 at shorecrestpsa.org/get-involved/teacher-wishlist.

community news

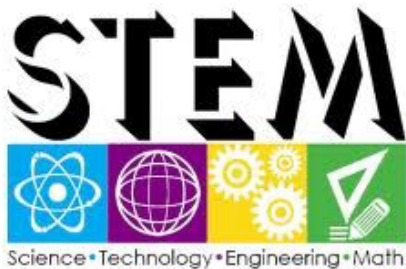
SPRING AHEAD

On Sunday, March 9th,, Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00am. Set your clocks ahead one hour!

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF WAIVERS

The Shoreline School District will be petitioning the State of Washington for a waiver to continue to have 175 student days each year instead of the state mandated 180. This would be a one-year extension of the waivers we have had in place for five years. 2013-14 is the sixth year that we have had 175 teaching days and, if approved, the extension would be the seventh year. The days are being requested to allow for training for teachers on Common Core, new testing and other education requirements. Questions or comments can be referred to Teri Poff at the Shoreline Center: teri.poff@shorelineschools.org

community news continued...



TEST DRIVE 4 KIDS

When Campbell Nelson Volkswagen Nissan says they're "Community Driven", they mean more than their cars are being driven by our friends and neighbors. Campbell Nelson is committed to giving back to the community, and on January 1, 2014, Campbell Nelson pledged up to \$80,000 to four local non-profits to help enrich the lives of our local youth. Help the Shoreline Public Schools Foundation promote learning and support students. **Test drive a new car at Campbell Nelson today and they will donate \$50!** Program runs January 1st, to April 30th, 2014. Limit of one donation per household. Customer agrees to have their mailing address given to one of the participating non-profits.

SHORELINE SCIENCE FAIR AND STEM CAREER EXPO

Saturday, May 31, 2014, 10:00am-2:00pm. Shoreline Community College. This event has been so popular, it has been expanded to include many new STEM booths.

- Grades K-6 Science Fair is 10-11:30am in the Student Union Building (shortened time requested by teachers).
- Grades 7-12 Science Fair is 12:00-2:00pm in the Student Union Building.

The Career STEM booths from SCC, UW, Amgen, the Hutch and many other places will be from 10:00am-2:00pm in both the Student Union Building and the SCC Gymnasium. Interested in volunteering? Want to donate a prize for the raffle sponsored by Shorecrest? Contact Ray Koelling at koellingr@comcast.net.

SHORELINE JAZZ CAMP

Monday-Friday, August 4-8 and 11 & 12, 2014, 9:00am-1:00pm. Shorecrest High School. This program is open to students in 7th grade and above. The registration deadline is July 11, 2014. Cost: \$330

The mission of the Shoreline Jazz Camp is to provide young musicians the opportunity to learn and play with some of the region's most accomplished teachers and performers. Our program creates a safe and structured learning environment, in which students of varying skill levels are able to share in the joy of playing jazz. The camp includes instruction in large and small ensembles, and a series of master classes that are designed to refine the individual's skills and understanding of jazz. Contact artsed@shorelinearts.net with questions or call 206-417-4645.

Performances: The camp will showcase the students' hard work in two performances on August 12. The first will be at 11:00am at Shorecrest High School, and the second will be at 7:00pm at Shoreline's North City Jazz Walk.

Scholarships: A limited number of need-based scholarships are available to Shoreline students. Scholarship information is listed on our website: shorelinearts.net.

Camp registration forms are available at www.shorelinearts.net/index.php/Arts-Education/august-jazz-camps.html

2014 HOUSE APP CONTEST

Any student who attends high school in Washington's 7th Congressional District is eligible to submit a mock-up (wireframe) of an original app for a chance to have it featured in our nation's Capitol. **[Learn more by clicking HERE.](#)**

- Go to studentappchallenge.house.gov,
- Fill in the information and click "register"
- Once registered, enter your submission when it is ready

Questions? Contact Jacob Isenberg: 206-553-7170 or jacob.isenberg@mail.house.gov

counselors corner

SENIOR COMMUNITY/TECHNICAL COLLEGE FIELD TRIP

Friday, March 14. Join Ms. Monson (College & Career Center) and Ms. Forry (Shorecrest Counselor) on a field trip to tour Lake Washington Technical College and Cascadia Community College. These colleges have a great variety of professional and technical programs that are worth seeing! This is an all day field trip. Pick up a form in the College & Career Center, or from your counselor.

RUNNING START MEETINGS

Thursday, April 3 (Lunch) & Friday, April 4 (TAP). Career Center. Current sophomore and junior students who are interested in participating in Running Start should come to the Running Start informational meeting.

COLLEGE PLANNING NIGHT FOR 10TH AND 11TH GRADERS

Thursday, April 10, 6:30pm. Shorecrest Library. Join Shorecrest counselors, along with a panel of current seniors and parents, to hear about the college application process. These seniors and their parents will talk about their own experience this year. Topics will include college selection process, managing applications and personal statements, and the financial aid/paying for college experience.

AP TESTING FOR 2013-14

Students wishing to take an end-of-course AP exam should have registered and paid for the test prior to the February break.

April 10—Mandatory Pre-Administration meeting at TAP in the Theater.

April 11—Last day for LATE registration. Additional \$55 per exam. Last day to request a partial refund of AP exam fees.

May 5-15—AP Exam Administration at Shoreline Center.

REGISTRATION FOR 2014-15

Registration for next year will be during the first part of March. Registration materials will be passed out March 10th. Students will register online between March 13th and March 24th. Completed forms are due March 24th to your student's second period teacher.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL/COMMUNITY COLLEGE FAIR

Thursday, March 27, 2014, 6:00-8:00pm, Shoreline Room at the Shoreline Center. Come meet representatives from technical and community colleges, military, and other great local programs. Free pizza! Valuable breakout sessions will be available. This is an all-grades event!

SCHOLARSHIPS!

Seniors and parents, be sure to check the Naviance website for new additions to the scholarship list. Also, keep an eye on the school bulletin, as scholarship opportunities are sometimes announced there, as well.

volunteer for PTSA

The Shorecrest PTSA is helping make this a fun and exciting year by supporting Shorecrest's ASB with their events. Many committee positions are still available and need to be filled. 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 visit www.volunteerspot.com.