

the scoop

FROM SHORECREST PTSA

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UPCOMING MEETING

Tuesday, April 8

7:00 - 8:30pm, in the Staff Lounge

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JOIN US!

We are 351/400th of our way to our membership goal for 2013-14! Be one of the final 49 to push us over the top—JOIN US! at www.shorecrestptsa.org

We're having a party and we hope you can come **on Tuesday, April 8, in the Staff Lounge** (our new meeting place!) **at 7:00 pm**. We will be announcing our 2014 Shorecrest PTSA Outstanding Educator and Golden Acorn winners and then hosting a celebration for them. Meet these people who support our kids—while enjoying the great view from the new school's Staff Lounge! **JOIN US!**

You will also want to come on **Tuesday, May 13**, as we will have a speaker on the subject of **Anxiety and Depression in Teens**. With academic decisions, social and economic pressures, news of world turmoil all jostling with their post-high school dreams, our kids need a lot of support from us. Hopefully, this presentation will give us ways to recognize signs of depression and anxiety, and give us tools to help them take courage and move forward, knowing they are not alone. It takes a village to raise children—and this is one of the areas the village can really make a difference in our kids' lives. Please set aside the time and **JOIN US!**

Tuesday, June 3, marks the last day we will meet together for the school year—and we are going to PARTY again! **JOIN US!** as we welcome and induct our 2014-15 officers, and say Thank You to our outgoing treasurer, Mike Curti* (who is taking his talents to BOOSTERS!).

New Officers:

Co-Vice Presidents: Joan Derosier and Alisa Jerauld

Continuing Officers:

President: Kendahl Adjorlolo

Secretary: Dana Campbell

Legislative Representative: Kirsten Vogel

*** We are currently seeking a treasurer. If you know of any likely candidates, please contact president@shorecrestptsa.org**

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK IS COMING MAY 5-9!

The time is coming to formally recognize our staff and their work. Take a moment during the week of May 5-9 to write a thank-you note to a teacher or other staff person. I am thankful for the hours they spend behind-the-scenes preparing for classes and learning more so as to be ready to stand in front of their students—our kids—each day, in the hopes of making them lifelong learners. I am aware of the hours of unpaid time they spend correcting homework and tests, creating bulletin boards or finding just the right item to demonstrate a concept. Plan ahead for May 5-9 to take the opportunity and **JOIN US!** in kudos to all staff for a job well done!

No more excuses—just **JOIN US!**

Kendahl Adjorlolo, President, Shorecrest High School PTSA

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THIRD PLACE BOOKS

Support the Senior Spree!
Saturday, April 5, 2014



Bring this flyer to Third Place Books **on Saturday April 5,** present it to the cashier at the beginning of your purchase and Third Place Books will donate 20% of your total purchase* to Shorecrest in support of the Senior Spree!

* (tax not included/cannot be combined with other discounts)

17171 Bothell Way NE
Lake Forest Park, WA 98155
www.thirdplacebooks.com



NEXT PTSA GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 8, 2014, New Shorecrest Staff Lounge, 7:00pm. Join us as we announce the Outstanding Educator and Golden Acorn recipients. There will be refreshments for this festive occasion—our first meeting in the gorgeous new staff lounge (2nd floor, at the top of Otis Staircase).

Following the March PTSA meeting, we had a New Driver Forum with representatives from four local driving schools: Jim Green from Sears, Ruby Buenavista from Smart, Matt St. Pierre from Swerve and Jeremy from Zoom. The schools are similar but each are in different neighborhoods and offer slightly different services. It was a great way to find out what has changed at the DMV (many things are now online) and get your questions answered about different schools. Jeff Talbot from Allstate Insurance also shared helpful tips about insurance.

If you missed the forum and would like discount coupons to some of the driving schools, come to our next PTSA meeting on April 8th at 7:00pm in the Staff Lounge. If you'll be looking for a driving school next year, be sure to watch the PTSA calendar for another forum in 2015.

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.

PAINTING FUN-DRAISER!

Saturday, May 3, 12:30-4:00pm. Vessel Winery (19405 144th Ave NE, Woodinville). Please join us for an afternoon of painting and socializing to support Shorecrest Senior Spree 2014! Since Mother's Day is right around the corner, this would be a great gift idea! Make it a Mother/Daughter, Sister/Sister, Girlfriend/Girlfriend afternoon. Dads and sons, come discover your artistic side, since Father's Day is close, too! Cost is \$50.00 per person, which includes all painting supplies and one drink ticket for the beverage of your choice. Reservations are required. Contact laurab@playvisions.com to reserve your spot. Payments accepted by check or cash. Put your payment in the Spree drop box in the office or pay at the door. Light snacks available for purchase.

FAMILY SERVICES

Wednesday, May 21, Volunteer Night at The WORKS, 6:00pm-8:00pm.

Shorecrest PTSA Family Services is looking for four volunteers to help at The WORKS, the Shoreline PTA Council clothing room. There are multiple volunteer opportunities to choose from. Information regarding The WORKS and their volunteer agreement form can be found on the [Family Services page of the Shorecrest PTSA website](#). If you would like to volunteer, please contact your SC Family Service co-chairs at familysvc-1@shorecrestptsa.org.

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 FUNdraiser • Back-to-School BBQ**

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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!

Thank you very much to PTSA members for their generous support of the Academic Pep Assembly. We recognized 900 students for 16 different categories, ranging from citizenship and self-improvement to participation in AP classes, fulfillment of community service hours, and of course, GPA. We were able to award gift cards to 84 different students, totally \$2270. Student response was extremely positive and the assembly reinforced that we, at Shorecrest, value academics just as highly as sports and other extracurricular activities. Students and staff were in awe of the support and generosity of our parent community for this event. We look forward to partnering with PTSA again on this next year! Sincerely, Shorecrest ASB/Leadership and Activity Coordinator, Johanna Phillips.

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.



"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

school connections

SHORECREST YEARBOOK, "LOCH", ON SALE AGAIN!

Purchase your copy of the 2013-2014 Shorecrest yearbook starting Thursday, May 1st. Buy your yearbook before they are all sold out! Don't be left out! Each yearbook has Shorecrest memories that last a lifetime. Have fun signing yearbooks on Annual Day, Friday, May 30. The price is \$65 with ASB card, and can be paid at Mrs. Denny's window in the Commons.

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 shorecrestptsa.org/get-involved/teacher-wishlist.

events

SPORTS

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Three upcoming events showcase Shorecrest students:

Shorecrest's Got Talent Talent Show, Wednesday, April 9, 7:00pm, Shorecrest Performing Arts Center. Tickets are on sale at Ms. Denney's window, or at the door.

Celtic Arts Showcase, the evening of Friday, May 2, Shorecrest Commons. Hosted by the Highland Dance Team.

Unity Festival, Wednesday, May 14. Features cultural performances and an international fashion show. Potluck dinner begins at 6:00pm, followed by the show at 7:00pm. Free entry.

REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR PLANTS FROM THE PLANT SALE

Thank you for supporting the Class of 2014 by purchasing ready-to-plant flowers, vegetables, and herbs. Orders will be available for pickup April 14–18! For questions or a PDF copy of a flower packet, please contact 2014senators@gmail.com

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!

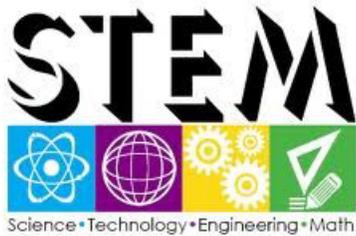
SHORECREST DRAMA'S SPRING MUSICAL: "OKLAHOMA!"

Thursday-Saturday, May 8-10 & May 15-17, 7:00pm; Sundays, May 11 & 18, 2:00pm, Shorecrest Performing Arts Center (15343 25th Ave. NE, Shoreline). With music by Richard Rodgers and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, *Oklahoma!* is a story about two young cowboys vying against an evil ranch hand and a travelling peddler for the hearts of the women they love. Tickets will be on sale soon: \$10 in advance at Shorecrest (Ms. Denney's window) or at Third Place Books, \$12 at the door on the day of the show. Or, pick your own seats online at Brown Paper Tickets. For more information, check out the [drama website](#) or [Facebook](#)

CLASS OF 2014 BACCALAUREATE* WORSHIP SERVICE

Thursday, June 12, 2014, 7:00-9:00pm. 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.

community news



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 ends on 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

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 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.

legislation update

2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION ENDS

This year's 60-day regular legislative session ended on time Thursday, March 13. Education highlights included new investments in early learning, K-1, and a continued freeze on college tuition at Washington State schools. The legislature has not yet come up with a plan for implementing full funding for basic education by 2018 as required by the McCleary Decision. Governor Inslee and lawmakers will continue to work on producing a phase-in plan by the Court ordered deadline of April 30, 2014. To read a more detailed summary on the recent session including education bills passed please [CLICK HERE](#).

counselors corner

PARENTS OF SENIORS: FAFSA PART II

If you haven't already, be sure to log back in to your student's FAFSA after you have completed and filed your taxes for this year. The suggestion from financial aid offices is to use the IRS Data Retrieval tool within the FAFSA to update and finalize your FAFSA submission. IMPORTANT: Until your FAFSA is updated with your 2013 taxes, the FAFSA status is incomplete with the college financial aid offices.

Planning for College? Hear how it went this year!

COLLEGE PLANNING NIGHT FOR 10TH AND 11TH GRADERS

Thursday, April 10, 6:30pm. Shorecrest Library. A panel of current seniors and parents will talk about their college planning and application process. There will also be breakout sessions on using Naviance (a big part of the application process), financial aid, and a preview of elements of the college application. Students and parents are encouraged to attend together.

AP TESTING FOR 2013-14

Students have already registered for AP tests. Be sure to mark you family calendar with your student's AP tests in the first part of May. Remember that, with the exception of the sophomore AP World History test, students must provide their own transportation to and from the Shoreline Center (District Office) for the AP tests.

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.

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.

JUNIORS: PLANNING TO APPLY TO FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES IN THE FALL?

Be sure to sign up for an SAT Reasoning test www.collegeboard.org or an ACT test www.actstudent.org. We suggest you take the tests with the writing component. See your counselor if you qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch and we can provide a fee waiver. You will want to register asap in order to avoid late registration fees for the May or June tests. Because there are no summer SAT or ACT tests, your next available testing will be in September or October.