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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

OUR MILLENIAL KIDS NEED US ~

As the school year enters its final weeks, pressure is mounting, but the sun is shining and our kids just want to have FUN! It's a constant tug-of-war to let them get that out-of-doors time that their winter rain-soaked bodies are craving, yet make sure they're staying on task with school work AND getting the sleep they need when the sun goes down so late. Add in academic decisions, social and economic pressures, news of world turmoil and fears about their post-high school life and our kids may be more stressed than we know. We ALL go through this, but our kids don't always know how to deal with it—and may need more help than we know how to give.

Anxiety and Depression in Teens is a growing issue and PTSA has invited Julia Schneider, intern counselor at Shorecrest, to speak on the subject **Tuesday, May 13, 7:00pm in the Shorecrest Staff Lounge**. This presentation will give us ways to recognize signs of depression and anxiety, and give us tools to help our young people take courage and move forward knowing they are not alone. It takes a village to raise children—and this is one of the areas that the village can really make a difference in our kids' lives. It's Teen Health Awareness Month—so plan to attend! Refreshments will be provided.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK IS MAY 5-9

PTSA will be joining ASB in a week of special events to let our staff know how much we value them! Daily drawings, a Nacho Bar lunch, notes in mailboxes, car washing and babysitting are some of the ways we've thought of to do this. Take the time to write a note or find another way to send the message to these people who make our kids' education possible. Let our exemplary staff know how much we believe in them and thank them for their labors every single day!

THANKS TO YOU ALL!

Custodians, teachers, para-educators, nurse, librarians, counselors, cooks, administrators, office staff, support staff—so many we may not even know—a team that makes our school a great place to learn!

STEM FAIR AT SHORELINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAY 31

Everyone will want to be at the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math fair, **Saturday, May 31 at Shoreline Community College**. Shorecrest PTSA is sponsoring a Raffle, so come and get the winning ticket! You could win a \$250 Pacific Science Center Membership, \$250 Introductory Pilot lesson, \$100 Sushi restaurant gift certificates, gift cards and more! Come to see the great exhibits created by Shoreline District students! Learn, have fun and WIN!

Tuesday, June 3rd marks the last day we will meet together for the school year—and we are going to PARTY again! 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! **JOIN US! at 7:00pm in the Shorecrest Staff Lounge.**

By the way, PTSA is still seeking a treasurer for the 2014-15 year. If you know of any likely candidates, please contact president@shorecrestptsa.org.

Kendahl Adjorlolo, President, Shorecrest High School PTSA

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NEXT PTSA GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 13, 7:00pm, Shorecrest Staff Lounge. Topic: “Teen Anxiety & Depression” with speaker, Julia Schneider, Shorecrest Counseling Intern. Learn how to identify, discuss with and help kids through the stresses of the adolescent years.

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.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK: MAY 5-9

On Tuesday, May 6, Shorecrest PTSA will provide teachers and staff with an amazing fiesta—the annual Macho Nacho Bar. Arriba! You can help by bringing a favorite item to top the nachos: beans, tomatoes, cheese, etc. And help with setting up and serving is always welcome! Sign up on [VolunteerSpot](#). How else can YOU communicate your thanks & appreciation to our staff that week?

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.

SHORECREST SENIOR SPREE 2014 IS SEEKING PRIZE DONATIONS

Our goal is for every attendant to receive a prize—that’s 100+ prizes needed! Please drop off donations labelled “Spree” to the main office. Questions? Contact Laura Brewer at laurab@playvisions.com. Here are some prize ideas:

Coffee Maker	Popcorn Machine	Dinner Passes
Movie Passes	Food Gift Cards	Coffee Cards
Ipods	Beach Towels	Coffee Mugs
Mariner Tickets	Dorm-sized Microwave	Family Fun Center Night Out
Souder Tickets	Plane Ride for 2	Cinch Sack-Style Backpacks
Dorm-sized Fridge	TRAXX Night Out for 4	Boat Trip for Small Group
Bookstore Gift Cards	Whirly Ball Night Out	Bowling for 4 with Shoes
Magic Bullet Blenders	Dorm-sized Flat-Screen TV Travel	

“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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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.

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.*

GET INVOLVED WITH PTSA!

Shorecrest PTSA is actively seeking the following for 2014-15: You must be a PTSA member. Remember, it's not too late to join! Contact president@shorecrestptsa.org if you are interested!

- **Communications Chair:** small time commitment, attends meetings, oversees newsletter/website.
- **Newsletter Editor:** edits online newsletter once a month.
- **Family Services Chair:** Liaison with PTA Council Family Services to help with the WORKS, Holiday Baskets, as well as Shorecrest needs.
- **Staff Appreciation Chair:** coordinates events during the year for Shorecrest Staff: Back-to-School Lunch and Staff Appreciation Week are the big ones!
- **Reflections Chair:** organizes and disseminates information from WA State and National PTA to have Shorecrest entries judged, prepared and delivered to Shoreline PTA Council for further judging.
- **Membership Chair:** Solicits and keeps track of all memberships for Shorecrest PTSA, entering information online with Washington State PTA ; works closely with Treasurer.
- **Pass-the-Hat Chair:** organize and run our Pass-the-Hat fundraiser at Curriculum Night in the Fall.

school connections

SENIORS! WE NEED YOUR PICTURES!

Pictures will be used for the senior slideshow that will be shown at Senior Breakfast and Caen Laida. The pictures must be from Pre-K or older. Email digital photos to 14slideshow@gmail.com. Digital or scanned copies are preferred. If you have hard copies, there is a collection box in Ms. Elwell's room (M245). **Please submit your pictures ASAP!**

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.

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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 shorecrestpta.org/get-involved/teacher-wishlist

SENIOR SPRING UPDATE

- May 5-29** **Prom tickets** will be sold at the ASB window. All fines must be paid. Prices are \$20 w/ASB, \$25 w/out, and \$40 at the door.
- National Honor Society** hours are due to Ms. Krusemark in M337.
- May 5** **Auditions for Caen Laida & graduation performers** are after school in T121 (band room). Sign up for a time slot outside Mrs. Phillips' office.
- May 15** **Senior Class Meeting, 9:30-10:00, Theater, bring iPads.** In this meeting you will complete the Senior Survey via Naviance, so you must bring your iPad. The survey is mandatory and part of your final senior checkout.
- May 19** **Senior Class Meeting, 9:30-10:00, Theater.** There will be info about graduation, Academic Awards, and a pre-prom talk.
- May 22** **Guest passes for Prom are due today** by 2:30 PM to the Activity Office or to Mrs. Phillips' mailbox.
- Your library record must be current (no overdue books)** in order to pick up an annual on Annual Day.
- May 27** **Senior Breakfast tickets are on sale** at the ASB window, May 27-June 3. Price TBD (usually \$5-10).
- Order extra Commencement tickets.** Each student will receive 10 tickets at the finish of the first graduation rehearsal. Students may begin requesting additional tickets today by filling out a request form (available in the Counseling Office). Forms are due no later than June 6.
- Academic Awards is in the Shorecrest Theater at 7:00 PM.** All are welcome to attend this evening honoring the academic achievements of senior students.
- May 29** **LAST DAY TO BUY PROM TICKETS,** other than at the door!
- May 30** **ANNUAL DAY!** All fines must be paid and library items current (no overdue books) in order to receive an annual.
- May 31** **SENIOR PROM: "Under the Sea"** 9:00 PM – 12:00 AM at the Seattle Aquarium (1483 Alaskan Way, Seattle, WA 98101). Last entry at 10:30 PM. Formal attire is required. SC students must have SC ID. Non-SC guests must be pre-approved and must bring photo ID. No formal pictures at Prom. Early Prom pictures by Dorian Studios will be at Shorecrest in the Commons from 5:00 – 7:00 PM.
- June 2-12** **Honor cords on sale at the ASB window during TAP and lunch.** Cords are \$5.00 and may be worn during Commencement by any senior with a 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA.
- June 2-3** **iPad return dates for all seniors.** iPad must be returned to pick up Commencement tickets and walk at Graduation.
- June 3** **LAST DAY to purchase Senior Breakfast tickets** at the ASB window!
- June 6** **Last day to request extra Commencement tickets!** Forms are available in the Counseling Office.
- Senior Checkout Forms** are distributed to seniors at school. Students will hand-carry this form for teacher signatures. In order to receive Commencement tickets, this form must be completed and turned in no later than 3:00 PM, June 11 to the Counseling Office.
- All library materials are due** in order to pick up Commencement tickets and walk at Graduation.

events

SPORTS

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

UNITY FESTIVAL CELEBRATES SHORECREST'S DIVERSITY

Wednesday, May 14, 6:00pm (Potluck), 7:00pm (Cultural Performances & International Fashion Show). Shorecrest Commons. All are welcome to attend. It is a free event. Food items are being solicited for a potluck held at 6:00pm. Items can be delivered any time during the day on May 14 to Johanna Phillips or Andy Denney. We will also be here after school until 3:00 and again at 5:00 to accept food items. Please contact Johanna Phillips, Activities Coordinator, with any questions: 206-3093-4302 or johanna.phillips@shorelineschools.org

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

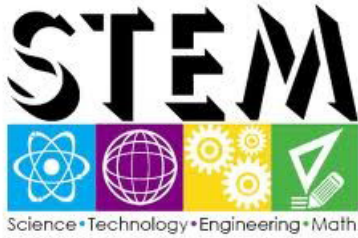
Thursday, June 12, 2014, 7:00-9:00pm. George Center for Community (formerly St. George's Episcopal Church) 2212 NE 125th Street, Lake City. Featured speaker: Mike Glesener (father of Shorecrest senior, Josiah Glesener). The Baccalaureate is a service giving students and their families an opportunity 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.

** 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.*

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.

community news



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

legislation update

WASHINGTON STATE PTA END OF SESSION REPORT 2014

The 2014 Legislative Session has ended. This year was a fruitful one for the Washington State PTA and it's members. Unlike many advocacy organizations, the Washington State PTA is committed to grass roots involvement in its decision-making on which bills to prioritize for legislative advocacy. Members of the PTA were involved at critical stages of the legislative process to deliver a resounding success for key portions of our agenda in 2014. Although we did not achieve universal success, we did far better than the pundits suggested and have made deep inroads in building relationships, expanding partnerships, and making Washington a better place to raise a child. To read the full WSPTA report including legislation passed and signed by the governor [click here](#).

HELP DECIDE WSPTA'S POSITIONS

Have you ever wondered how Washington State PTA decides their legislative priorities? Each spring PTA members have the opportunity to submit proposals on issues that they feel would improve the health, safety and education of Washington school children. [Click here to learn how you can submit a proposal for an issue you would like WSPTA to pursue in the 2015 Legislative Session.](#)

counselors corner

RESOURCES

The Counseling Office, and Career and College Readiness Center have webpages much like teachers. These sites include links to other valuable resources, slide shows of presentations and forms you may need in your planning.

JUNIOR BLITZ

All juniors should schedule an appointment with their counselor in May. In this visit we will talk about senior year schedules and post high school plans. Parents are welcome to attend! Please encourage your junior to sign up.

AP TESTING STARTS NEXT WEEK!

Please make sure that your AP student checks his/her email each day for testing updates and room assignments. Also, make sure your student is fed and well-rested in preparation for the exams!

Reminders for Students:

- Check the email used to register for the exam(s)
- Testing is at the Shoreline Center. Report at 7:30am for morning tests; 11:30 for afternoon tests.
- Taking the AP World History test? You will be bussed to and from Shoreline Center.
- Bring two #2 pencils and two blue or black pens
- Remember a calculator for math and science tests. There will be no extra calculators on hand (phones are not allowed to be used as a calculator).

Questions, please contact Wendy Friedman wendy.friedman@shorelineschools.org

COLLEGE PLANNING NIGHT

Did you miss the college planning night on April 10th? Here are a few highlights and tips from current seniors and parents:

1. Use a big paper calendar to capture and track all college related dates, such as: application deadlines, personal statement help events at school, Financial Aid night, FAFSA help events, financial aid deadlines, etc.
2. Set a regular weekly meeting to talk about college applications, financial aid, etc.
3. Begin an activity and experience folder early in high school. Put records and notes of what you have done in the file, and then enter it all into a spreadsheet for reference in the senior year.
4. Make a calendar NOW of the scholarships you will want to apply for in your senior year. See the scholarship listings in Naviance to make this list.
5. Be sure to take your SAT or ACT tests in the spring of your junior year.
6. Be sure to ask teachers and counselors EARLY in the fall of your senior year for letters of recommendation as needed (private colleges only) and provide them any materials they request for writing the letter.

The College Planning Calendar links to three of our presentations. Financial Aid 101, College Application Highlights, and Searching for Scholarships can be found on the [Counseling Web Page](#).

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING AND YOUR STUDENT

Shorecrest counselors and the College and Career Readiness Coordinator facilitate a number of activities throughout your student's high school experience with an eye to planning for the future:

School-Wide Experiences:

9th grade: Naviance activities to promote exploration of personality and interests. Across classes, guidance around organization and use of TAP.

10th grade: Naviance activities to begin career and career pathway exploration.

11th grade: Naviance activities to explore colleges, majors and post-secondary

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options. All junior students meet individually in the spring with counselor to plan.

12th grade: All students meet individually with counselor in September and October. All seniors utilize Naviance for post-HS planning, identification of schools and submission of applications. Senior Culminating Project requires students to finalize post high school applications and guides financial next-steps. Students schedule individual interviews with counselors for letters of recommendation required by private colleges.

Appointments with Students and Parents

In addition, the counselors welcome appointments with students and parents early on in high school. We are glad to get to know you, begin to learn about your ideas for your future, and assist in your current academics.

Annual Events

- College Personal Statement Panel Discussion in the fall for seniors
- Personal Statement Feedback events in the fall for seniors
- College Application Overview evening presentation in fall for seniors, linked to open house
- Financial Aid Night around Thanksgiving (All grades welcome)
- PSAT for sophomores and juniors in October
- College Goal Washington: Assistance with the FAFSA, for seniors
- Community and Technical College Fair in March, all grades welcome
- Running Start informational meetings and guidance
- Spring College Planning Night in April, all grades welcome
- Field trips to see area community colleges and to explore career opportunities

SUMMER IS COMING! WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH YOUR SUMMER?

- 1. Get a job!** This is a great resume builder, it is a way to save money for college and you can gain work experience. This can also go on your college apps as an activity. If you already have a job, see what you can do to expand your responsibilities or skill set in that job. If you will be doing childcare, make the most of it—plan themed weeks and projects or make up your own curriculum!
- 2. Attend a camp or other experience.** See the Career Center website and fliers on the bulletin board. Programs like Washington Business Week, TIPS (Teens in Public Service), the YMCA BOLD/GOLD leadership experience, or other programs on college campuses can be great ways to explore colleges, careers, and gain useful experience.
- 3. Complete or expand your community service.** See the Shorecrest Community Service website for great summer opportunities. Maybe set a goal for yourself of earning a Presidential Service Award (100 hours in a calendar year)! Consider taking on a service task that may push your comfort level a bit. This can be an enriching experience and can be the seed for a college application personal statement. Keep an eye out for the community service fair!
- 4. Set a goal of your own!** Log miles for running, train your dog to do an agility course, try living cell-phone free, whatever! It can make your summer fun and could even be something you write about in a college application.
- 5. For seniors, start working on scholarship applications and your personal statement.** You can create your WashBoard and FastWeb profiles. Use the Naviance website to identify scholarships and even preview applications from this year. Many college applications can be viewed now to see the personal statement prompts. The Common Application prompts are listed on the Career and College Readiness website, and these are unlikely to change.
- 6. Visit college campuses or learn about other post-secondary options.**