

# the scoop

FROM SHORECREST PTSA

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**NO SCHOOL  
MONDAY, JUNE 9**

**NON-STUDENT  
WORKDAY!**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER ~

Our seniors are all but out the door. Our incoming freshmen have been oriented. New ASB officers are elected. Summer plans are made, summer homework assigned AND, as I write this, the sun is shining. LET VACATION BEGIN!

Summer is planning time for the PTSA Board. Our Executive Committee for Shorecrest High School PTSA is complete! Phillip Scott has stepped up to be elected Treasurer as he begins his first year of high school PTSA after many years of experience in elementary PTA. Thank you Phillip—and welcome! We will meet to plan the calendar, BBQ and Back-to-School luncheon; collate the back-to-school mailing and set our goals for the 2014-15 school year.

**Please give us your ideas and input by contacting me at [president@shorecrestptsa.org](mailto:president@shorecrestptsa.org). I truly want to hear from you—and I will answer you.**

Shorecrest PTSA is an inclusive organization and we want to welcome all parents, teachers and students to join and participate in our activities. Staff, Site Council, ASB, Kellogg parents—all are needed to make us a complete community. Translators are a high priority to help us reach out to our many cultural groups and invite them to join us. In this way, we will be the strongest in supporting all students in all their many needs. There are other Board positions available and we hope you will sign up via the Volunteer information that will be sent out this week. Hopefully two or three people will step forward for each position to share the duties and the fun! Think carefully about whether that person may be YOU!

### My list of "Thank You's" continues as the school year closes:

Thank you and good-bye to the senior parents who have served so faithfully:

- **Laura Brewer & Carol Fyall** for their efforts to make this the most well-attended SPREE!
- **Jane Shea** who stayed on an extra year after her daughter graduated just to help with Family Services!

Thank you and we'll see you at school events:

- **Mike Curti**, our outgoing and tremendous Treasurer (have fun on Boosters!)
- **Laura James**, after two years of making our Communications WORK!
- **Mary Mehlert**, who has Family Services tattooed on her heart ;)
- **Pamela Haines**, after years of bringing us the SCOOP on PTSA happenings!
- **Trudy Taylor**, graphics guru for Info@ and the SCOOP

And all of our members who gave us their voice for Legislative impact, who gave time, money, baked goods and other "in kind" items for events—and who stand behind all of our kids to keep them strong and secure in a sometimes very scary world.

It's been an eventful, stressful year, but a year of growth where we have seen the love and care our students are capable of. "All for one and 1-4 all" is not just the theme for this graduating class, it is the obvious theme we have seen developing for all our students all year. Good job, Shorecrest! May this trust in each other keep growing throughout your lifetimes.

Care for one another and we'll see you in the Fall ~

**Kendahl Adjorlolo**, President, Shorecrest High School PTSA

# ptsa news



## INDUCTION OF 2014-2015 PTSA OFFICERS

On Tuesday, June 3, Sarah Ducette, Washington State PTA Region 6 Director, inducted the 2014-15 PTSA Officers:

**President:** Kendahl Adjorlolo (continuing)

**Co-Vice Presidents:** Joan Desrosier & Alisa Jerauld

**Secretary:** Dana Campbell (continuing)

**Treasurer:** Phillip Scott

**Legislation:** Kirstin Vogel (continuing)

Director Ducette presented each new Board member with pizza fixings specific to their position:

**President**—Toque and tablecloth: *The baker who pulls all the ingredients together and delivers with style and grace, though rarely getting tips.*

**Co-Vice Presidents**—Pizza sauce and mozzarella cheese: *VPs spread themselves over all PTSA and hold us all together.*

**Secretary**—*The Recipe: Writes down all necessary ingredients for future reference.*

**Treasurer**—*The Dough: Enough said.*

**Legislation**—*Pepperoni: Round, spicy little topping that keeps us on "top" of all legislation.*

## 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](mailto: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
Sounder 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	



## 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. Over 135 seniors are already signed up! Please contact Laura Brewer at [laurab@playvisions.com](mailto:laurab@playvisions.com) or 206-364-5772 with any questions. Sponsored by the Shorecrest PTSA and Grad Nights.

## CONTRIBUTORS MAKE THE SCOOP

This issue of The Scoop marks the last one for the 2014-2015 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 2014-2015 in September, so collect your snippets for a great kick-off edition!

## "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](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Shorecrest-High-School-PTSA)



### **“THANK YOU” FROM ASB**

ASB and Shorecrest Leadership Class want to thank all of the parents who have volunteered throughout this year to make it such a success. It was wonderful to partner with parents and PTSA on our Homecoming and Winter Formal Dances, as well as Staff Appreciation Week, the Holiday Benefit Dinner and the Teen Gift & Holiday Food Drive. We appreciate all the parents who came to run Picture Day and the Senior Handprint Wall. This past Friday, we had a number of parents come to support Annual Day for our students:

**Jeanna Bartell-Lorbiecki & Donna Hawkey**—directed the Dunk Tank and kept bystanders safe from errant throws;

**Sally Yamasaki, Dan Benson, Nabeela Raza & Marilyn & David Lambrecht**—made and distributed 800+ sno-cones;

**SC Booster Parents** handed out free popcorn and snacks to students.

**PTSA**—thank you so much for a fantastic year. We look forward to working with you next year!

### **GET INVOLVED WITH PTSA!**

Shorecrest PTSA is actively seeking the following for 2014-15: Contact [president@shorecrestptsa.org](mailto: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. Fred Meyer Community Rewards now available

### **FRED MEYER COMMUNITY REWARDS BENEFITS SHORECREST STUDENTS!**

You can help Shorecrest High School earn donations just by shopping with your Fred Meyer Rewards Card! Here's how the program works:

- Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Shorecrest at [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards). You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number (92292).
- Every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping Shorecrest earn a donation! You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points and Rebates, just as you do today.
- If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.

For more information, please visit [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards).  
Happy Shopping!

# school connections

## MOCK CAR CRASH, VOTED "BEST NEW EVENT" AT SHORECREST

On Thursday, May 22nd, there was a special pre-prom assembly for the juniors and seniors at Shorecrest High School. This assembly—a mock car crash—showed first-hand the possible consequences of underage drinking and driving. Possibilities were discussed for safe alternatives for the prom and graduation celebratory season. Many people in the community gave services to support this message. Special thanks to:

**Shoreline Fire Department**

**Moulage, Monsters and Mayhem**

**The ZAC mission**

**Shoreline Police Department**

**Doug's Towing**

## INTENSIVE SCREENWRITING WORKSHOP: FROM CONCEPT TO CLAPBOARD

If you are serious about screenwriting, this intensive class is for you. Over two weeks you will construct three acts, intensify conflict, and build character arcs. You will learn how to turn a story first into a treatment and then into a feature-length shooting script. The class will follow a workshop format, with daily instruction in narrative structure, morning writing time, and afternoon seminars in which we examine and improve each other's drafts. For students who do not need remedial writing or English as a second language courses and are English language proficient. Meets June 30-July 11, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm.

## SENIOR SPRING UPDATE

**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.

**June 10** **Senior Finals.** Periods 2, 4, and 6.

**June 11** **Senior Finals.** Periods 1, 3, and 5.

**June 12** **Senior Breakfast,** 8:00-10:00am, at the Shoreline Center.

**Graduation Rehearsal #1,** 10:30am-12:30pm, in the Shorecrest Gym.

**June 13** **Graduation Rehearsal #2,** 7:30-9:30am, in the Shorecrest Gym.

**Caen Laida,** a formal moving forward assembly and Shorecrest tradition, from 10:10-11:40am, in the Shorecrest Gym. Visitors check in at main office by 10:00am.

**June 15** **Graduation Ceremonies,** 2:00-3:30pm, at the Everett Comcast Arena. Tickets required.

***Congratulations, Class of 2014!***

## SC BOOSTERS GRANTS MORE THAN \$55,000

Thanks to spirited partnerships, memberships and fundraisers, \$55,000 was awarded this year for more than 1,000 students in Shorecrest ASB-approved clubs, teams and performing arts groups. For more information on the Shorecrest Booster Club, to become a member or get involved, please visit [sboosters.org](http://sboosters.org).

## 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](http://shorecrestpsa.org/get-involved/teacher-wishlist)

# events

## **BBQ, ART EXPO & TATTOO COFFEEHOUSE, FRIDAY, JUNE 6!**

**"Communi-Conn" BBQ: 5:00pm. Shorecrest South Parking Lot**

**Art Expo: 6:00-8:00pm. Shorecrest Performing Arts Center Lobby.** Expo will close Monday, June 9.

**Tattoo Coffeehouse: 7:00-9:00pm. Shorecrest Commons.**

Prior to the Art Expo and Tattoo Coffeehouse events, the senior Class of 2014 is sponsoring an end-of-year celebration with food and games. This "Communi-Conn" (Community Connection) is a FREE event for any grade to attend. We are asking for donations of either food or money to cover the cost of this event for our school community. PTSA and Boosters have each donated \$200! Donations can be made at the ASB window by mentioning "Senior Civics." Any checks should be made out to Shorecrest High School. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact [sccivics@gmail.com](mailto:sccivics@gmail.com).

## **3RD ANNUAL "STAND UP FOR SHORECREST TRACK"**

**Sunday, June 8 @ 7:00pm. Shorecrest Commons.** The 3rd Annual "Stand Up for Shorecrest Track" event stars six top professional comedians. Just added to the bill is Adam Ray who starred with Sandra Bullock and Melissa McCarthy in *The Heat* and is a graduate of Shorecrest! Tickets are \$12 and are available from [Brown Paper Tickets](#), Ms. Denney or at the door. This event benefits Shorecrest Track & Field.

## **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). Seniors are asked to arrive by 6:30pm for the processional line-up. Junior class members are asked to serve as ushers and at the reception. Seniors Josiah Glesener and Natasha Vederoff are heading 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](mailto:marianne14@comcast.net) with 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.*

## **CAEN LAIDA**

**Friday, June 13, 10:10-11:40am. 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 forward ceremony, but also a senior farewell. Please come early and check in at the main office before 10:00am. We are excited to have our families share this special day with us, and to say 'Farewell' to our senior class!



## **SUMMER DANCE CAMP FOR KIDS**

**Friday, June 27, 9:00am-5:00pm. Shorecrest High School Gym.** The Shorecrest Hip Hop Team will be having a fun day of dancing and activities for kids in Grades 1-4. This is a one-day dance camp that will end with a parent performance showcasing what the kids learned! Dance camp includes learning fun hip hop dance routines, break dancing, arts & crafts, snacks, and many more fun activities. Music is age appropriate and taught by our experienced student teachers. Camp fee is \$75.00 (includes a camp t-shirt). Register today by contacting Rex Kinney at [rexkinney@gmail.com](mailto:rexkinney@gmail.com) or visiting [www.shorecresthiphop.com](http://www.shorecresthiphop.com).

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## events continued...



August 23, 2014—North City Elementary

## Donate and Volunteer

How to @ [www.btsconsortium.org](http://www.btsconsortium.org)

Members of the Back to School Consortium: Center for Human Services; City of Shoreline; Dale Turner Family YMCA; Hopelink; Penny's Place; Ronald United Methodist Church; Shoreline Community Care; Shoreline School District; Turning Point; The Works of Shoreline PTA Council

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT

**Saturday, August 23, 12:30-4:00pm. North City Elementary School (816 NE 190th St in Shoreline)** Registration for this event is May 19 through August 15. Sign up before June 21 and get a surprise gift at the event! There are many ways to register:

- Online at [www.btsconsortium.org](http://www.btsconsortium.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.

### OFFICIAL SHORECREST OPENING CEREMONIES

**Join us on Saturday, September 6 (times to be announced)**, for the official opening of the new Shorecrest High School! This community event will feature self-guided and student-lead tours, and speeches by school and district personnel, plus a ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially open our beautiful new school.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2014-2015

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

- 1) School Picture Day on Monday, September 8 and Tuesday, September 9.** Multiple daytime shifts available.
- 2) Homecoming Dance Coat Check & Dessert Table Attendants, plus Dessert Buffet Donations on Saturday, October 11 (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)).
- 3) PTSA/ASB Holiday Basket Benefit Dinner in November (exact date/time TBD).** Shorecrest's Culinary Arts class will cater this favored—and well-flavored—event!

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## legislation update

### INTERESTED IN SMALLER CLASS SIZES? CLASS SIZE COUNTS-WA PROMOTES INITIATIVE 1351

Initiative 1351 will reduce class sizes so that students of all ages, from all backgrounds, from all parts of our state have the opportunity to learn and succeed in uncrowded classrooms. Class Size Counts volunteers are currently gathering signatures to ensure Washington voters can decide this important issue in November. To find out more about I-1351 visit [classsizecountswa.com](http://classsizecountswa.com).

### NEWS TO STATE SUPREME COURT: HOLD LEGISLATURE IN CONTEMPT

In response to a court-mandated legislative “progress” report from the State to the Washington Supreme Court, the [Network for Excellence in Washington Schools](#) (NEWS) today asked the high court to hold the Legislature in contempt. Read the statement issued by NEWS [here](#).

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# counselors corner

## **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.

## **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 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

### ***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.

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## counselors corner continued...

### **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.**

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## community news

### **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](mailto: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](http://shorelinearts.net).

Camp registration forms are available at [www.shorelinearts.net/index.php/Arts-Education/august-jazz-camps.html](http://www.shorelinearts.net/index.php/Arts-Education/august-jazz-camps.html)