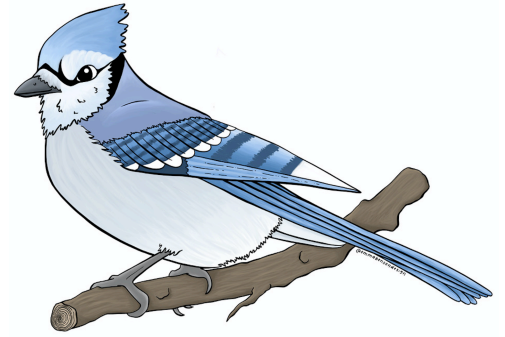


Brookside Elementary

Principal's Message

(School Closure Edition)

3/24/20



Greetings Brookside Families,

Things continue to change as our leaders evaluate the current situation and make decisions accordingly. I encourage you to follow the guidance provided by Governor Inslee's office as we all pull together to curb the COVID-19 infection rate for Washington. I have information on several different topics to share with you this week. If any of the links below don't work when you click them, simply copy & paste them into the "To" field of your browser and they should work.

Learning Resources

As noted in a district message to you last week, Shoreline Public Schools awaited guidance from Washington State on providing learning resources for our students. You should see information on that soon from our district office.

Rolling Donation Drive

"The Blue Jay" hosted a rolling donation drive on Monday. He had a lot of fun waving at smiling Brookside students as their families donated shelf-stable food or gift cards. See the Blue Jay in all his resplendent glory on our Twitter page:

https://twitter.com/Brookside_LFP?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor

Kids and COVID-19

Last week, I provided some resources on this topic and now I have more for you. Our children are hearing information from various media and the conversations happening around them. It is important that they have trusted adults at home that they can talk to about everything that is happening. As parents, we don't often get training in how to do this, but there are resources to help.

- This packet was assembled by Shoreline school counselors and have a variety of resources for for families:
<https://drive.google.com/a/k12.shorelineschools.org/file/d/1NrBGNVkyY8mjFcspSzHniCpwsCin6Esdd/view?usp=sharing>
- This information comes from Sound Supports (the organization partnering with our district in our Positive Behavior Interventions and Support program):
<https://drive.google.com/a/k12.shorelineschools.org/file/d/19JsgRvwzwHpmAzs0b6mXFkdbecu2o2d8/view?usp=sharing>

The following information concerns enrollment for 2020-2021, look for the part that pertains to your child.

2020-2021 Kindergarten Enrollment

The school closure disrupted our timeline for the Kindergarten lottery. It will now take place this Friday 3/27. This should not be significantly impactful for our community since Brookside is set as the Kindergarten overflow site! So if your child is not selected in the lottery and will be in *overflow*, they will simply be in a Kindergarten classroom at Brookside.☺

Current 5th Graders Enrolling at Kellogg for 2020-2021

Families of these students should have already gotten this information directly from Principal Hiatt. If you missed it, fear not, you may still register! Due to the closure, this is all being conducted online. Use the resources below. Principal Hiatt is available to answer any of your burning Kellogg questions:

heather.hiatt@shorelineschools.org

- **Screencast describing your choices:**
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AODeDuYjqZJzh87fkzvDUGiaG_VaUXnM/view?usp=sharing
- **Screencast regarding grades 6-12 mathematics pathways:**
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aeh6j2dE15p08nj63MmgUmcOAJEupMDI/view>
- **Middle School Registration Guide:**
<https://www.shorelineschools.org/cms/lib/WA02217114/Centricity/Domain/1954/Middle%20School%20Course%20Catalog%202020-21.pdf>
- **Kellogg Registration Google Form:** <https://forms.gle/uKtr7DSL9QnQL9A>

Brookside Enrollment Information for the 2020-2021 School Year

We sent home a yellow paper copy of this form in late February so we could get a sense of your plans for our students *currently* in grades K-4. If you already sent it back to the office before we closed, there is nothing more for you to do. If you did not provide it before we closed, please send your responses to bks.attendance@shorelineschools.org. You may simply copy/paste these questions into your email.

Provide us this information for *each of your children*.

1. **Your child's name:** _____

2. **Your child's *current* grade:** _____

3. **Choose one of the following by placing an X in the space provided.**

_____ I am a Brookside attendance area resident and my child will return to Brookside in the fall.

_____ My child currently attends Brookside on a Non-Resident Transfer Permit *** (aka a Boundary Exception) plans to return to Brookside in the fall.

_____ My child will attend a different school in Shoreline Public Schools this fall. Please list the name of the school here: _____.

_____ My child will attend a different school outside our district this fall. Please list the name of the school and/or the district here: _____.

**** If your child is attending the Shoreline Public Schools with a Boundary Exception from another school district, you will need to obtain a release from your home school district in the form of a Choice Transfer Request by June 30, 2020. The parent/guardian assumes responsibility for transporting the student to and from school daily or allows his/her child with a valid driver's license to drive to and from school daily. Continued enrollment shall be contingent upon space availability and the student's conformance with all school and district policies.*

Boundary exceptions may be revoked for the following reasons:

- a) There is no space available in the class, program, grade level, or school requested.*
- b) The district becomes aware that the student's disciplinary records indicate a history of convictions for offenses or crimes, violent or disruptive behavior, or gang membership.*
- c) The student's attendance records indicate a pattern of attendance problems.*
- d) The student has been expelled or suspended from a public school for more than ten consecutive days. The student may apply for readmission on the same basis as resident students pursuant to Policy #3320.*
- e) The non-resident student causes the district to experience a financial hardship after admission.*
- f) The district becomes aware that the sole reason for the request is to support the athletic or activity interests of the student.*

Should your boundary exception be revoked, you have the right to have the revocation decision reviewed by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction RCW 28A.225.230(3).

Thank you for your ongoing support to our school & community,
Principal John Simard