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February 25th, 2020

BROOKSIDE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Calendar

February

- 2-26 Early Release @ 1:50pm
2-26 5th Band/Orchestra Concert 7pm

March

- 3-2 - 3-6 Parent/Teacher Conferences
11:45am Dismissal
3-6 Multicultural Festival 6-8pm
3-11 Early Release @ 1:50pm
3-14 Math Olympiad @ SCC
3-18 Early Release @ 1:50pm



5th grade Band & Orchestra "Debut" Concert

Please join us Wednesday February 26th @ 7pm for an evening to remember! Come and support our talented 5th graders as they demonstrate what all their hard work and practice has helped them accomplish!



Parent Conference Week: March 2nd-6th
Students are dismissed at 11:45am during this week.

Our goal is to connect with every family during this time. If you have not already set up a meeting time with your child's teacher please reach out to them right away to schedule this.



Brookside Multicultural Festival

You won't want to miss this family event on March 6th where we will celebrate all the cultures represented at Brookside! Learn about other cultures through sampling food, enjoying music and watching traditional dances.

If your student would like to participate via sharing food, have a booth to display cultural items, perform or exhibit traditional dress please email Entela Johnson and Susie Moore at: bksmcf@gmail.com



Kindergarten registration began on Tuesday, February 4th at your neighborhood school. Registration is not on a first-come, first-served basis. All students registered by the close of business on February 28th will be put in a drawing to fill kindergarten spaces available at their neighborhood schools. Incoming kindergarten students who have a sibling at their neighborhood school will be given priority placement (at their neighborhood school) if registered prior to the close of business on February 28th. Those registering after February 28th will be added to their neighborhood school's wait list as they register.

In order to attend kindergarten in the fall, your child must be five years old by August 31, 2020 and reside in the cities of Shoreline or Lake Forest Park.

For more information on registration please contact your neighborhood school or visit the Enrollment page on our website: www.shorelineschools.org/enrollment

2021 Kellogg 6th & 7th Gr. Registration: Important Dates

February 27, 2020, 6:30-7:30pm @ Kellogg Middle School- 6th grade Parent Night. Introduction to Kellogg Counseling and Administrative teams and overview of registration process and middle school program.

March 5, 2020 6pm-8pm

Open House for incoming students (current 5th and 6th graders) to explore electives and all departments.

March 9, 2020 : 6th gr. Registration forms to 6th grade teachers

March 10th, 2020: Kellogg Counsellors pick up registration forms from elementary schools.

March 23-26, 2020

Kellogg Counselors visit 5th grade classrooms, distribute registration guides and forms.

March 24, 2020, 6:30-7:30pm @ Kellogg Middle School

5th grade Parent Night. Introduction to Kellogg Counseling and Administrative teams and overview of registration process and middle school program.

March 25, 2020, 9:30-11:30am
5th graders visit Kellogg.

March 30, 2020

5th grade registration forms due to 5th grade teachers

March 31, 2020

Kellogg counselors pick up 5th grade registration forms from elementary teachers.



Upcoming Tardy or Absence?

On ANY day that your child will be late or absent it is very important that you contact the office. By law we have to contact families when a child is absent. Please email bks.attendance@shorelineschools.org or call our office at (206) 393-4140.

Your calls and emails help us with our "safe arrival" attendance calls and will ensure that your child is not marked "unexcused". For and extended or planned absence please complete and turn in the attached "Request for Planned Absence to be Excused" form.

Thank you

SAVE THE DATE

The Shoreline Hi Cap Parent Association

(www.shorelinehicap.org) will be hosting a community event on Wednesday, March 4, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the

Meridian Park Elementary cafeteria (17077 Meridian Ave. N.). We are excited to highlight a special panel of Hi Cap students (elementary, middle school and high school) who will share perspectives on their academic journeys. If you're a parent contemplating a placement decision, or a current Hi Cap parent who wants to hear what middle school and high school is like from our students, please plan on attending! Register for this free event on Eventbrite: <https://tinyurl.com/hcright4you>

All families are welcome. Thank you!

Questions? Email:

shoreline.hicap.advocacy@gmail.com



From the BKS Health Office

Please keep your child home if they exhibit any of the following symptoms (which may indicate that your child is contagious):

- Fever (above 100 degrees F.)
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting

Students should be symptom free, **without** the use of over the counter medications, for 24 hours before returning to school.

- Thick mucus draining from the eye or nose.
- Sore throat, especially if combined with fever or swollen neck glands.
- Rashes unrelated to heat or other known non-communicable causes.
- Unusual tiredness, paleness, lack of appetite, or irritability.

To talk to a pediatric nurse about your child's symptoms, call Children's Hospital Resource Line at 987-2500 or the Brookside health office at 206-393-4144.

~ Richelle Woods- School Nurse



Note from the Brookside Food Service Team

Breakfast is served! Join us in the cafeteria from 8:45am-9:05 am for breakfast, Monday-Friday. Menus and pricing available [here](#).

Food Services Newsletter

Winter 2020 | Issue 5 | February 5, 2020

Contact: 206.393.4209 Nutrition.Services@ShorelineSchools.org

Nutrition is linked to academic Performance

Have you heard the expression "food for thought"? Well, it turns out to be, quite literally the truth!

Good nutrition really does feed the brain. And it starts with breakfast. Research shows that eating breakfast helps students stay on task and recall information. Eating breakfast regularly is even linked to improved overall school performance.

-The Parent Institute

Monthly Highlights

We hope you find this information helpful. Please share it with any staff member that may benefit from more knowledge about the food service program. Don't forget to check the website where you can find answers to most general questions. As always, please contact us for assistance.

We are happy to report that the new kitchen and cafeteria at Einstein Middle School are open for business! We would love your feedback on the new expanded Middle School menu.

Just a reminder that we do offer lunch service on the upcoming Elementary conference days. March menus will be posted in late February.

We hope you enjoy your Mid-Winter break!

FNS Program News

Join us on Friday, February 28 for a **tour of the Shoreline Schools Central Kitchen facility**. Guests will learn about the Food Service program, tour the kitchen and meet some of the staff that prepare meals for our students. A boxed lunch, prepared by the Central Kitchen, will be included in this free tour.

Registration is required. Please register no later than February 24th. <https://www.shorelineschools.org/Domain/1951>

Meal Benefit FAQ

Families may apply or reapply for meal benefits **any time during the school year**.

If a family did not qualify at the start of the school year, a change in circumstances, such as a loss of job, a reduction of hours or the birth of a child may alter their qualification status.

Did you know...

that the District holds a **surplus sale** each spring? The next sale is April 21, 2020. Surplus items are staged in the Warehouse parking lot and sold to the public. Prior to the sale, surplus items can be claimed for use in any Shoreline Schools location. If you're looking for something specific, contact the Warehouse staff at warehouse.all@shorelineschools.org.

Warehouse Corner

Long-time staff member Rich Madden recently retired from his Warehouse position. We are sad to see Rich go but happy to welcome Mike Cote to the Warehouse team! You may already know Mike, since he comes to us from the Shoreline Grounds crew. Mike can be reached at x4248.

Menu Spotlight: New this month at both High School Café windows, try our new hot sandwich rotation on Tuesdays. Options include a Philly Cheese Steak, a Cuban Sandwich and a Chicken Pesto Melt.



African American History Month (February)

National African American History Month in February celebrates the contributions that African Americans have made to American history in their struggles for freedom and equality and deepens our understanding of our Nation's history.



LGBTQ & Allies Annual! Potluck March 19th, 2020



5:30-7:30pm

**Shoreline Center
(Shoreline Room)**

**18560 1st Ave NE
(Doors open at 5:00)**

 **RSVP TO:**
<https://lgbtqpotluck2020.eventbrite.com>

Please bring an entree or side dish to share!

**** Free childcare available for potty-trained kiddos ****



Questions?

Equity@shorelineschools.org

Women's History Month

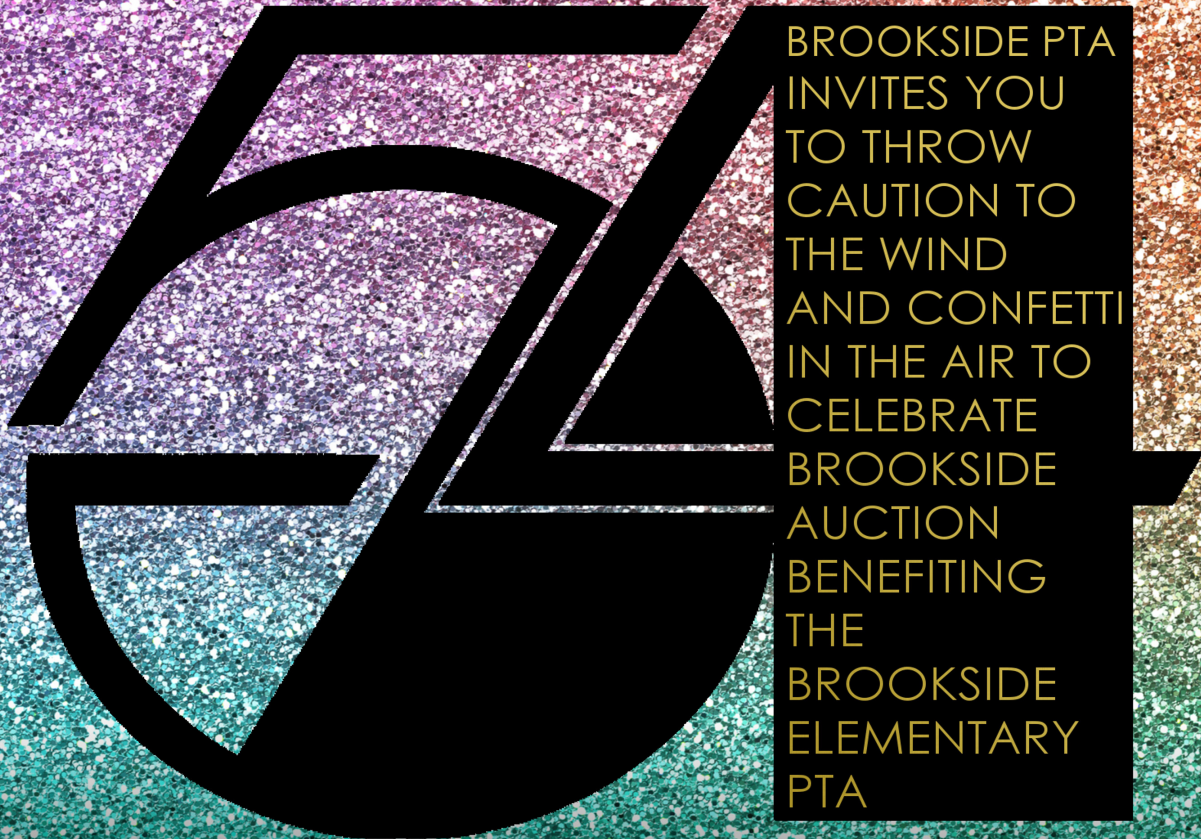


Women's History Month.

(March)

Women's History Month in March commemorates, and encourages the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American History!

Ladies & Gentlemen



BROOKSIDE PTA
INVITES YOU
TO THROW
CAUTION TO
THE WIND
AND CONFETTI
IN THE AIR TO
CELEBRATE
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BROOKSIDE
ELEMENTARY
PTA

JUMP INTO YOUR FUNKIEST DISCO FLAIR!

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND, 2020

5:00PM TO 11:00PM

SHORECREST HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS
15343 25TH AVE. NE., SHORELINE, WA 98155

TICKETS GO ON SALE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH AT 10AM
VISIT WWW.BROOKSIDEPTA.ORG FOR TICKET INFO

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING INVOLVED IN SOME WAY
PLEASE CONTACT AUCTION CO-CHAIRS SAUL CLIFASEFI AND NOEMI LOZA:
AUCTION@BROOKSIDEPTA.ORG

King County Housing Authority

Accepting applications for housing rental assistance (section 8 waiting list) starting Wednesday Feb 12th thru Tuesday Feb 25th.

The application process is online only at kcha.org/lottery



SEATTLE/KING COUNTY CLINIC FEBRUARY 13–16, 2020

Same FREE Dental, Vision & Medical Care!
Different month!
Different location within Seattle Center!



About the Clinic

- **All are welcome!**
- For anyone in need who struggles to access and/or afford healthcare
- Patients do not need ID or proof of immigration status
- Patients do not need to be residents of Seattle or King County
- Admission tickets distributed at 5:00 AM in Fisher Pavilion at Seattle Center (Corner of 2nd Ave N & Thomas St)
- No advance registration: FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED
- Highest demand on Saturday & Sunday
- Interpreters available
- FREE parking Mercer St. Garage (650 3rd Ave N)
- **Come prepared for a long day with food, comfortable clothing and any daily medications**

All Services are FREE

DENTAL: Fillings, extractions, x-rays, deep cleanings

VISION: Vision screening, complete eye exams, reading glasses and prescription eyeglasses. **Bring a current eyeglass prescription (no older than one year) to skip the exam and just get eyeglasses.**

MEDICAL: Physical exams, x-rays, mammograms, ultrasounds, select lab tests, immunizations, foot and wound care, dermatology, physical and occupational therapy, acupuncture, chiropractic care, nutrition counseling, behavioral health, and more

RESOURCES: Social work, help with health insurance, and more

More Info: seattlecenter.org/patients

Email: SKCClinic@seattlecenter.org

Phone: 206.684.7200



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**BROOKSIDE ELEMENTARY
REQUEST FOR PLANNED ABSENCE TO BE EXCUSED**

Use this form when your child will have a planned absence that does **NOT** fall into the situations shown at the end of this form. You can find the complete Shoreline School District Attendance Policy (3122) on the district website.

PRIOR APPROVAL IS REQUIRED

Please send this form to our registrar at least 14 school days prior to your planned absence. You can drop it off in our main office or email it to us at: bks.attendance@shorelineschools.org

Student Name: _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Date(s) of Absence: _____ Reason for Absence: _____

Best Phone/Email Contact: _____

Describe your plans to maintain the student's academic skills: _____

Make-up assignments may not be provided in advance. The teacher may require some work to be completed upon the student's return.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Relationship to Student

You do **NOT** need to use this form for these situations:

1. Participation in a district or school approved activity or instructional program.
2. Illness, health condition or medical appointment (including, but not limited to, medical, counseling, dental or optometry).
3. Family emergency, including, but not limited to, a death or illness in the family.
4. Religious or cultural purpose including observance of a religious or cultural holiday or participation in religious or cultural instruction.
5. Court, judicial proceeding or serving on a jury.
6. Post-secondary, technical school or apprenticeship program visitation, or scholarship interview.
7. State-recognized search and rescue activities consistent with RCW 28A.225.055.
8. Absence directly related to the student's homeless status.
9. Absence resulting from a disciplinary/corrective action. (e.g., short-term or long-term suspension, emergency expulsion).

For Office Use Only

Teacher feedback:

Student is achieving at or above grade level? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Teacher Signature

Date

Other Considerations (if any): _____

Administrative Decision: ☐ Excused ☐ Unexcused

Principal/Designee Signature

Date