



BROOKSIDE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Calendar

May

5-18/19 BKS Musical @Shorecrest Theater 7-9pm
5-21 No School - Staff Work Day
5-23 Volunteer Tea 3:30-4:15 library
5-23 5th Gr. Band/Orchestra concert 7-7:40
5-23 6th Gr. Band/Orchestra concert 8-8:40
5-28 No School - Memorial Day

June

6-1 Carnival 6-8:30
6-5 18-19 Kindergarten kick-off 9:15-11
6-8 No School - Staff Work Day
6-15 Patrol to Wild Waves
6-18 6th Grade Healthy Lifestyles Field Trip
6-19 Field Day 1:30-3:10
6-22 Last Day Assembly 10 -11 (11:45 dismissal)

STEM

Congratulations to **Laith Rabaa** and **Silas Coffee** for winning Shoreline STEM Awards of Excellence for Computer Science and Engineering (for grades 3-6) at the Shoreline STEM Festival.

Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Park 850 is organizing Dens for kids currently in K-4th Grade. Come join us for more info tonight 6:30-8 in the Brookside gym.

SBAC! now - June 5

Please have your child prepared for our annual testing by:

- Making sure they are well rested and have eaten breakfast.
- Arriving at school on time each day! We start testing right away in the mornings.
- Scheduling appointments outside of the testing window or after school.

Thank you for your support!

PBIS Connection

This year Brookside has been using a district-wide program called Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports, or PBIS. You may have read the one page introduction letter that came home in boomerangs a few weeks ago. We wanted to give a little more information about the rationale behind PBIS.

PBIS is built on two main ideas: misbehavior can be addressed through early intervention and reteaching, and acknowledgement of positive behavior increases the likelihood that students will follow the expectations that are taught. The PBIS model approaches misbehavior in the same way one would approach a misunderstanding in academic learning. For example, in a classroom, when a student makes a mistake with multiplication we respond with further teaching and practice. With PBIS, misbehavior is approached the same way. When students are not meeting the stated expectations, we review the expectation and practice the desired behaviors.

PBIS is also based on the idea that reinforcing the school's behavior expectations can be done by recognizing positive behavior. In a classroom, this means that the teacher gives attention to the behaviors that are supporting learning and the classroom community. Recognition can be specific praise or a Bluejay Chirp, which is how our school acknowledges when students are being safe, respectful, responsible, and kind.

We will continue to share information with you about PBIS at Brookside in the school newsletter. Next month, we will give tips on how PBIS can be used at home. (Just in time for summer!)



Encourage responsibility by helping your child enjoy chores

How do you get your child to do chores willingly? Most elementary-age children love to make a plan and then carry it out. So first, involve your child in brainstorming what needs to be done and when. Then:

- **Give your child a choice.** Together, make a list of age-appropriate chores, such as taking out the trash, sweeping, folding laundry, feeding a pet and helping with yard work. Let your child choose which ones he'd like to do.
- **Schedule a family work time** when everyone has a chore to do.
- **Be a good model.** Dive into chores yourself. Avoid complaining. Instead, talk about how good it feels when you finish a chore.
- **Be encouraging.** Say, "Here's the broom so you can help! Let's do this together."
- **Make a game of it.** Set a timer and see if your child can beat the clock. Turn on some music and work to the rhythm of the beat.
- **Rotate chores** each week, so no one feels stuck doing a chore he doesn't like. Put chores on slips of paper and let family members draw from a bowl.
- **Use a chore chart.** Let your child place a star next to chores when he completes them.
- **Curb criticism.** Don't immediately say what your child did wrong. Gently show him what he could do to improve, but don't redo his work.
- **Follow chores with fun.** Have a basket of index cards listing fun stuff to do after finishing chores.

Source: Parent Institute May, 2018

Music in May!

Our Brookside 5th and 6th grade musicians have been learning skills on their band and orchestra instruments all year. It is time for us to share what we have accomplished in a concert for Brookside parents and friends.

This year we are trying a new idea because last year's spring concert was so crowded. The 5th grade band and orchestra will have their concert first, at 7:00 PM. 5th should end by 7:40, then we will have a quick turn around, starting the 6th grade band and orchestra concert at 8:00 PM.

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, May 23rd** and plan to come support our young musicians in their performance.

Shoreline Highly Capable Summer Testing Information

Registration for Highly Capable (HiCap) Program Assessment is open to any Shoreline student not already screened or tested during the 2017-2018 school year.

Testing will take place at the Shoreline Center on Monday, July 23, 2018.

Link to Registration: <https://goo.gl/forms/JAAQYGdLdle6XhrA3>

The deadline for registration is 4:00pm on Friday, June 8, 2018. Late registrations will not be accepted.

If you have any questions or have difficulty registering online, please contact the Highly Capable Program office at 206-393-4771 or by e-mail at highlycapable@shorelineschools.org.

YMCA Kids University

The Y is excited to have the opportunity to partner with every elementary school in the Shoreline School District next year to support your child beyond the bell. Whether you are looking for enrichment and activity on the new Partial Release Wednesday or a daily program - we've got you covered! Choose from a menu of multi-week experiences like sports, arts and other hands-on learning activities. Registration is open now for monthly passes. Individual class registration opens June 11. Learn more at www.ykids.org/dal.

Early Release Wednesdays 2018-19

The Shoreline School Board has approved the proposal to have students released early on Wednesdays that fall in 5 day weeks. This will begin in the 2018-19 school year with early release at 1:50 p.m. Moving forward with this plan will eliminate non-student days so that our students attend 180 days rather than only 175. See the exact days on the Shoreline District web page. Bus transportation will be offered to students as usual. More information on after school options will be provided later. These options will include tuition-based extended care and enrichment activities at every elementary school; scholarship vouchers will be available to students who receive free or reduced price lunch. Although adjusting to this schedule will pose challenges for some families, there will be more opportunities over the course of the year for our staff to work together and further improve the great work happening at your child's school.

For more information, please visit the School District page at <https://tinyurl.com/y8fo23xf>

Brookside Volunteer Appreciation Week

We are grateful to all of our
volunteers who have given of
themselves to support our school
and help our students grow.
Thank you for all you do.

*Thank you for
helping our
students grow!*



May 22nd - 25th

*Please stop by the front office to pick up a token of our
appreciation and take a look at all the thank-you
flowers on display*

Wednesday, May 23rd, 3:30pm

*Please plan to attend our Volunteer Appreciation
Tea right after school*



For Shoreline School District Students Needing Support



School Supplies, Hair Cuts, Clothing

The 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.

August 25, 2018

12:30-4pm

Ridgecrest Elementary

Many Ways to Register! Starting May 14th

Online at **www.btsconsortium.org**

Mail in Registration Form

Call 206-393-4916 BTS Info Line

**Leave a message and someone will return
your call to register you**

Contact the school Nurse or Family Advocate

Members of the Back to School Consortium: Center for Human Services; City of Shoreline; Dale Turner Family YMCA; Hopelink; Lake Forest Park Rotary; Ronald United Methodist Church; The Salvation Army; Shoreline Community Care; Shoreline School District; Turning Point; The Works of Shoreline PTA Council

☀ Summer Camp Ideas 2018 ☀

This list is a starting point for ideas for summer camps and activities for students. This list is not endorsing any of these camps, but providing their information as a resource for families. **Please contact Susie Moore, BKS Family Advocate, for more information or help with registration - susie.moore@shorelineschools.org or (206) 393-1177.**

City of Shoreline

Weekly day camp with extended hours. They also have class series available. Scholarships available for eligible families. <http://www.shorelinewa.gov/government/departments/parks-recreation-cultural-services/recreation-programs>

Turning Point Summer Explorers

Tuesdays and Thursdays in July; \$10 to register, \$5/student/day, \$9/family/day. Scholarships available. Call (206) 402-6960 or email lynn@turningpointseattle.org or ask the Family Advocate for a registration form. turningpointseattle.org

Chess 4 Life

Limited scholarships. Weekly camp sessions. Locations: Redmond, Issaquah, Bellevue, Seattle and Tacoma, Bothell. Call (425) 283-0549 or www.chess4life.com

Creative Coding

Weekly camps. Locations in Wallingford, Magnuson Park, Bellevue. Scholarships available. Family advocate can help you access the scholarship. creativecoding.com

Dale Turner YMCA

Day camps, overnight camps, family camps, leadership camps all available. Partial scholarships offered. <https://www.seattleyymca.org/programs/camps>

Dandylyon Drama

Can register for some camps through City of Shoreline. Weekly camps, multiple locations in Shoreline and Edmonds. Scholarships available through Dandylyon Drama in addition to City of Shoreline scholarship. <http://dandylyondrama.org/services/summer-theater-camps/>

Girl Scouts of Western Washington

Day camps, overnight camps including leadership camp and horse camp. Day camp is in Carnation, bus is available with cost. Scholarships available. <https://www.girlscoutsww.org/en/camp/camp-programs0.html>

Soundview School

Weekly day camps for children preschool-8th grade. Scholarships available online. Register by June 1st <http://www.soundview.org/summer/>

Robot U

Will have camps and classes through Dale Turner YMCA and may offer additional scholarships to what the YMCA can offer. Contact Dale Turner YMCA for registration. For additional scholarship questions call (206) 992-3550 or check out their website <http://robot-u.com/>

Woodland Park Zoo

Limited scholarship opportunities for eligible families towards zoo classes or day camp programs. Scholarship applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year. For 2018 summer camps, apply as soon as possible as they will be reviewing applications about every 3 weeks until June 1 or when the majority of available funds have been awarded. After June 1, awards will be offered as new funds become available. Contact info: 206-548-2424

