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Invitation to Hear the Educational Effectiveness Survey (EES) Results

In November, parents and guardians took the annual EES to help us quantify strengths and opportunities for improvement. The Center for Educational Effectiveness (CEE) conducts this survey that measures perceptual data based on the research-based Nine Characteristics of High Performing Schools:

- Clear and shared focus
- High standards and expectations for all students
- Effective school leadership
- High levels of collaboration and communication
- Curriculum, instruction and assessments aligned with state standards
- Frequent monitoring of learning and teaching
- Focused professional development
- Supportive learning environment
- High levels of family and community involvement

Thank you for taking the time to do the parent survey this year. The data gathered will be used to support the development and implementation of school improvement plans and school district priorities for continuous improvement.

We recently received our survey results from all stakeholders: staff, students, and parents. I will be sharing an overview of the results at our next PTA Parent meeting on Tuesday, January 28. The meeting is from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Ridgecrest Library. Please join us for this important meeting and hear directly the results of this year's survey and what it means to our Ridgecrest community.

Elizabeth Nunes, Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- 20 NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 22 NO EARLY RELEASE TODAY - **Students will be dismissed at 3:00 pm**
- 25 Kinderfest 10am-12pm, Shoreline Center, Shoreline Room, 18560 1st Ave NE
- 28 PTA Meeting 6:30-8pm. RC Library; GUEST SPEAKER: Elizabeth Nunes, RC Principal
- 29 NO EARLY RELEASE TODAY - **Students will be dismissed at 3:00 pm**
- 30 Multicultural Potluck Dinner and Storyteller 6-8pm, RC Cafeteria
- 30 Honor Choir Performance 7pm, Shorecrest Performing Arts Center
- 31 **FULL DAY OF SCHOOL** — This is a SNOW MAKEUP DAY for Jan 13

FEBRUARY

- 4 **First Day of Kindergarten Registration**
- 5 EARLY RELEASE - **Students will be dismissed at 1:20 pm**
- 5 & 6 Book Fair 4-6pm, RC Cafeteria, and Gym
- 11 Eastside Orchestra Festival 7-8:30pm, Shorecrest Performing Arts Center
- 12 EARLY RELEASE - **Students will be dismissed at 1:20 pm**
- 17 NO SCHOOL - President's Day
- 18-21 NO SCHOOL - MID-WINTER BREAK
- 26 EARLY RELEASE - **Students will be dismissed at 1:20 pm**





Saturday, Jan. 25, 2020

10am – 12pm

Shoreline Center, Shoreline Room

18560 1st Ave NE

Kinderfest is a great opportunity for families to hear and learn about the programs offered by the Shoreline School District such as: Food Services, Transportation, Nurses, ELL/Special Services, Highly Capable Program, and PTA. Each elementary school in the Shoreline School District will have representatives there to answer questions. Spanish, Amharic, Tigrinya, and Korean interpreters will be available.

Limited, no-cost childcare will be available on-site for children over 2 years old who are potty-trained. Please note that food will not be allowed in the childcare room due to possible allergies.

Presentations will begin at 10:00am including a message from our Superintendent Dr. Rebecca Miner.

Kindergarten registration will begin 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

If you have additional **Kinderfest related** questions, please contact Trinitee King at trinitee.king@shorelineschools.org or 206.393.4365.

COMMUNITY TRANSGENDER 101 TRAINING

(suitable for children ages 12 and up)



**Facilitated by:
Robin Nussbaum, PhD**

Please join us....

JANUARY 23, 2020

6PM-8PM

SHORELINE CENTER

in the Mt. Rainier Room

18560 1st Ave NE

Shoreline, WA

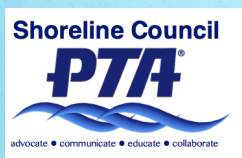
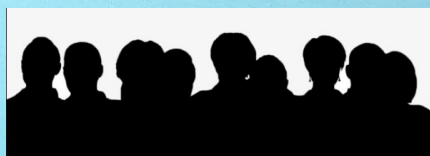


RSVP TO: Equity@shorelineschools.org

**"What are some terms
and definitions?"**

**"What if I
misgender
someone?"**

**"How can
I be an ally?"**



DEPARTMENT OF EQUITY
& FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



Registering a new student or kindergartener?

The Washington State Board of Health has approved three changes to school and childcare immunization policy starting August 2020.

1. Student immunization records will have to be medically verified for school or childcare entry.

What are medically verified immunization records?

a. A Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) form that has been printed from the Immunization Information System of Washington or other state. The Washington Immunization Information System is a lifetime immunization registry with records for Washington residents. Other states also have immunization information systems. You can access Washington residents immunization records on the secure website: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/Immunization/ChildProfileHealthPromotion/ForParents/AccessyourFamiliesImmunizationInformation>

b. A physical copy of the Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) form with a healthcare provider signature.

c. A physical copy of the CIS form with accompanying medical immunization records from a healthcare provider.

2. Conditional Status – for those children needing immunizations.

Children who are making progress towards completing their immunization requirements are eligible to start school, if they have started receiving the immunizations required for school attendance. These immunizations are: Hepatitis B; Diphtheria; Tetanus; Pertussis; Polio; Measles; Mumps Rubella; and Varicella (Chickenpox). If additional immunizations are needed, children may start and stay in school until the next dose becomes due. Parents will then have 30 calendar days to turn in updated records showing the child received the missing doses. If additional doses are due, conditional status continues until required immunizations are complete. If the 30 day extension expires, the child must be excluded from further attendance.

3. Change to Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine requirements.

All students entering 7 through 12 grades must have one booster dose of Tdap vaccine provided after 10 years of age. The previous requirement was to have a Tdap dose before starting the 6th grade. Tdap doses between ages 7-9 will no longer be accepted as a booster dose.

Questions? Please ask us or check out the changes:

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/Immunization/SchoolandChildCare/RuleChanges>

Washington Administrative Code: WAC Chapter 246-105

A Message from the Attendance Office

As the weather becomes more unpredictable, we ask that you please keep an eye on your email and phone messages for information from the district regarding school schedule changes.

It is VERY important that you contact the attendance office ANY day that your student is going to be tardy or absent. By law, we have to contact families in the event of a student's absence. To report your student absent or late, please either call the attendance office directly at 206-393-1493. There is a 24-hour voice messaging service that you can leave a message on. You can also email the attendance office at: rc.attendance@shorelineschools.org . We appreciate your cooperation in helping us make sure each of our students is safe and accounted for.



School Attendance
is habit forming!





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Ridgecrest Elementary Prearranged Absence Form

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS:

Please complete the below information and return Janina in the Ridgecrest front office.

Families should try to not schedule vacations or travel while school is in session. If a family vacation or travel must occur while school is in session, it must be prearranged prior to the first date of the absence and approved by the principal (or designee).

As a courtesy to family needs, the principal (or designee) may excuse up to five (5) school days for a prearranged absence per student each school year.

Assignments requested for a prearranged absence will be provided to the student or parent/guardian if requested three (3) to five (5) school days prior to the absence. **Please note:** Not all learning activities/opportunities can be reproduced outside of the classroom.

Student #1 Name: _____ Teacher/Grade: _____	Student #2 Name: _____ Teacher/Grade: _____
Student #3 Name: _____ Teacher/Grade: _____	Student #4 Name: _____ Teacher/Grade: _____

Date(s) of Planned Absence: _____ Total Missed School Days: _____

Reason for absence:

- ☐ Vacation
 ☐ Family Event (wedding, cultural event)
☐ Family Emergency
 ☐ Other _____

PARENTS

I have met/communicated with my student's teacher(s) regarding this planned absence and ways for my student(s) to complete requested assignments. I am aware that this absence may affect my student's learning and being prepared for the next grade.

 Parent/guardian signature

 Date

 Phone

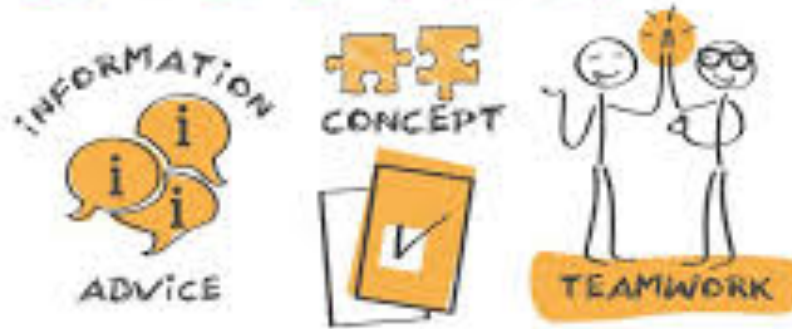
The following are available vacation dates for this year. We appreciate your scheduling vacations/time away from school during these times so that we can serve your child and help them achieve their best in school.

- **November 27th (11:15am early release)-November 28th-29th—Thanksgiving**
- **December 23rd-January 3rd—Winter Break**
- **February 17th – February 21st—Mid-Winter Break**
- **April 20th – April 24th—Spring Break**

January Life Skill - Problem Solving



PROBLEM SOLVING



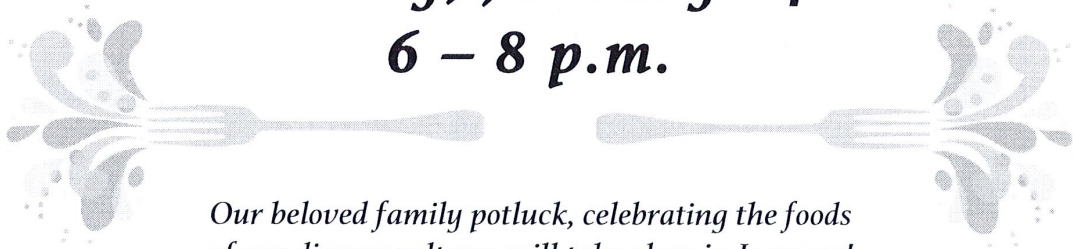
CRITICAL THINKING



- 🐐 NEW DATE !
- 🐐 NEW STUDENT CHALLENGE !
- 🐐 SAME GREAT FUN & FLAVOR !!

TASTE OF RIDGECREST 2020

Friday, January 24
6 – 8 p.m.



*Our beloved family potluck, celebrating the foods
of our diverse cultures will take place in January!
Enjoy new performances on the main stage,
while sampling flavors from around the world.*

Need more incentive to participate?

*We've added a KIDS DESSERT SHOWCASE to the evening, requesting that any/all sweets
be contributed by STUDENTS.*

Will there be prizes? Maaaaybe.

*The TASTE team hopes you will save the date and consider making a dish, but certainly
plan on joining us for a wonderful, wintery edition of this favored event.*

*Additional information at: **Facebook.com/RidgecrestRamsPTA**
or email: **betsyeleanor@gmailcom***



*Sign-up to bring a dish: **PerfectPotluck.com/TVST3097***



You are invited to a Ridgecrest Storytelling Event & Multicultural Dinner

When: Thursday, January 30th, 2020

6:00pm to 8:00pm

Where: Ridgecrest Lunchroom

*Bring a dish to share if you are able! Students in
the ELL Homework Club will share their stories!*

To help us plan this event, please return this form by
Tuesday, Jan. 28th. Thank you!

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- **Student name:**
 - **Your name:**
 - **How Many are coming:**



LITTLE SCOTTIES CHEER CAMP



Drop Off/ Pick Up Info:

Drop Off and Registration:
between 5:45 and 6:00pm

Instruction: 6:00-7:45pm

Pick Up: 7:45-8:00pm

The Camp Will Cover:

Stretching, kicks, jumps

Cheer motions

Crowd Involvement

Halftime Dance

Rallying & Spirit

The campers will participate in a two hour camp Monday January 27th from 6-8pm. Drop off is outside the Fitness Room at 5:45pm. The Little Scotties will then perform the material the next day, January 28th during halftime of the basketball game. The game starts at 7:15pm and halftime is typically around 7:40/7:45pm. Admission to the game is \$6 for adults and campers get in free. Campers will report to the South end of the gym with 3 minutes left in the 2nd quarter. **PLEASE NOTE:** we are not responsible for campers during the game. After the performance, campers will need to find their parent.

Medical Waiver for Monday, January 27th, 2020. I, the parent of the named child who will be attending the Scots Cheer Camp, hereby give my approval for a duly appointed member of the faculty to seek or administer emergency first-aid or medical attention required for the safety or well-being of said child while participating in any and all of the activities of the camp on the date noted above. I do further hereby release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless the camp staff, the Shoreline School District, Shorecrest High School, the organizers, the attending physician, and the hospital or medical group involved in the emergency medical attention or first-aid of my child. I hereby give my approval for participation in any and all of the activities of the Scots Cheer Camp during the date listed above. In case of emergency, if family physician cannot be reached, I authorize child listed above to be treated by another physician who is available or the nearest medical facility.

Camper Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name &
Signature: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

WHEN:

Monday

January 27th, 2020

6:00-8:00pm

CAMP LOCATION:

Shorecrest HS

Fitness Room

\$40 ADMISSION:

Includes t-shirt (green or gold option), gold bow and poms

\$25 ADMISSION:

Includes gold bow, poms, no shirt

REGISTER DAY OF

**-Cash or Check payable
to Shorecrest High
School**

BRING Snacks,

**water, and a small
bag of crayons or
markers!**

WHAT TO WEAR:

**Green and Gold
Comfortable shoes
Spirit clothes!**

QUESTIONS:

**Contact Cheer Coach
marissabower@gmail.com**