



RAM News

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Ridgecrest Elementary: Creating Change Together

School Attendance

Thank you to the families that are contacting the attendance office if their student will be absent or late. It is extremely helpful to receive this information in advance. Please send an email (and cc your student's teacher to be sure they know) to:

rc.attendance@shorelineschools.org or call 206.393.1493. If we are unable to answer, please leave a message. Absences that are not excused within three days are permanently unexcused on your student's record.

Breakfast at School?

Elementary breakfast is only \$1.75; if your student qualifies for free or reduced price meals, breakfast is absolutely free! You are welcome to join your child at breakfast for \$2.75. Take one thing off your morning to-do list and have your child join us for a nutritious breakfast at school. Doors open at 8:05am.

Safety Reminder - Please sign in!

For the safety of all Ridgecrest students, staff, and visitors we ask that you stop in the office to sign in and get a visitor's sticker even if you are only going to be in the school "for a minute." Then, please sign out when you leave. This helps us keep track of who's in the building in the event of an emergency. Thank you for your cooperation!

Last Day of School June 23: We Will Dismiss Students at 11:15am

Our last scheduled day of school for the 2016-17 school year is Friday, June 23. **Students will be dismissed at 11:15am**

If it is not possible for your child(ren) to complete the school year, please notify the attendance office and indicate the last day your child(ren) will attend. Contact information for the attendance office is: 206.393.1493 or rc.attendance@shorelineschools.org



Report cards will not be available until the last day of school.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

June 13	PTA Meeting, RC Library, 7pm
June 15	4th / 5th Grade Music Program, Cafeteria, 9:20am
June 20	Field Day, 1-2:30pm
June 20	Schoolkidz PAPER order forms due
June 22	Unclaimed lost & found Items will be taken to The Works
June 22	Sixth Grade Picnic, Paramount Park, 9am-2pm
June 23	Schoolkidz ONLINE orders due
June 23	Sixth Grade Moving Up Ceremony, Cafeteria, 9am
June 23	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - Dismissal at 11:15AM

Nurse Notes

Please Save Those Toes!

Please send your student to school with tennis shoes for PE class. The kids cannot participate in sandals and flip-flops!

We don't have enough "extras" in the health office to supply students, so please have them wear appropriate shoes.

Summer Vaccinations

Please call, email or send the treatment form listing your student's name, date and vaccination received to the school. We will update your student's medical file. Please remember your student will be excluded if the required vaccinations are not in place by the first day of school. These immunizations are DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis), Polio, MMR (measles, mumps and rubella), and Hepatitis B. Call us if you have any questions.

Thinking Summer?

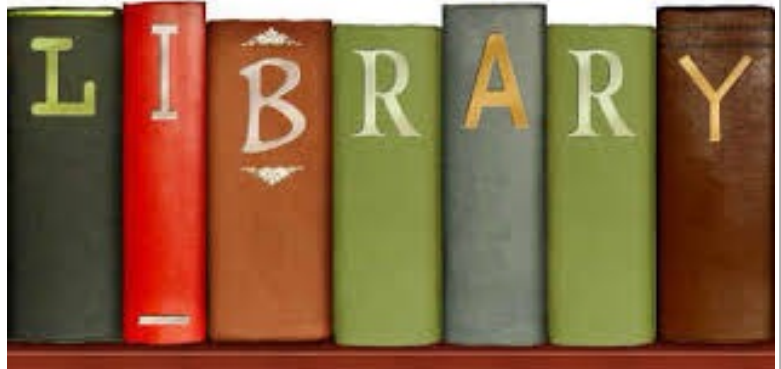
Parents please remember to pickup your child's medications in the health office before the end of the school year as the school office will not be open all summer.

Many did not retrieve medicines at the end of last year and they had to be destroyed, so please remember to come in the health office for these. **We cannot give medications to students to bring home - we can only release these to an adult regardless of the medication.**

Thank you!

Nurse Joan & Nurse Stacey

News from the RC



Important: Time to find those missing and late library books! All library books were due Friday, June 9.

If students cannot find a missing book, there are two options (but we would still rather have the original book, for your sake and ours!):

1. Purchase a new or gently used copy of the book (Third Place Books is a great source).
2. Pay the replacement cost and we will purchase a copy over the summer.

The library will send out email overdue notices so watch your email inbox. Email if you have questions about your child's library record or overdues:

joanna.freeman@shorelineschools.org

Summer Reading starts June 1 at our King County Library System! Ridgecrest students will hear about the summer reading program on June 14, so watch for information coming home. Exciting summer activities are taking place at our local libraries, including science workshops, storytimes, cooking classes, and much more. Have fun at our public libraries this summer while you check out books!

Summer Reading information from KCLS:

<https://tinyurl.com/KCLSSummer>

Shoreline Library kickoff event:

<https://tinyurl.com/KCLSkickoffSL>

Lake Forest Park Library kickoff event:

<https://tinyurl.com/KCLSkickoffLFP>

~ Joanna

Ridgecrest Spirit Week!



Monday (6/19): Ridgecrest School
Pride!

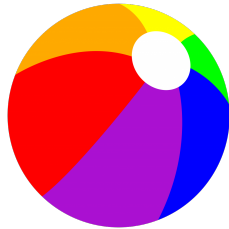
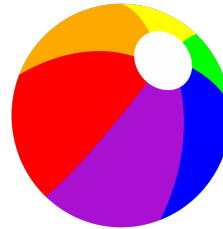
Wear a Ridgecrest Shirt or the color BLUE

Tuesday (6/20): Sports Day!

Wednesday (6/21): Superhero Day!

Thursday (6/22): Crazy Hair Day!

Friday (6/23): Dress up to honor 6th
grade graduation



Hi Cap Summer Meetup

Paramount Park - July 22

For all families in the Shoreline Highly Capable program: if you would like to meet and connect with other Hi Cap families this summer, join us [on Saturday, July 22](#), at [Paramount Park from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.](#) Bring your kids to the park for some sunshine and outdoor time, and look for us in bright green t-shirts. We hope to see you! Contact Missy Liu at Missy.m.liu@gmail.com or Michelle Han yoplait@gmail.com with questions. (**Please note: This is an informal gathering of interested Hi Cap families, and is **not** a sponsored event by the Shoreline Hi Cap Advocacy Group**)

**** PTA NEWS ****

Newsletter

The following link will take you to the current PTA newsletter:
<http://ridgecrestpta.org/Doc/Public/PTA%20News%2005.2017.pdf>

Final 2016-17 PTA Meeting

Please join us on tonight, June 13 at 7pm in the Ridgecrest Library for our final meeting of the 2016-17 school year! We would love to see you there!

RC PTA Nominating Committee

The PTA board is looking for nominations to fill the following open positions:

co-Presidents

VP of Fundraising

VP of Programs

Please visit www.ridgecrestpta.org for more information.

Dates to Remember

Last Day of School

The last day of school for the 2016-17 school year will be Friday, June 23rd. Students will be dismissed at **11:15 am**. Please be sure to mark your calendars!

School Closed for Summer!

The school will be closed beginning July 1st. The office will reopen for the 2017-18 school year on Monday, August 14, 2017 at 8am. Enjoy your summer!

Highly Capable Summer Testing Opportunities

Highly Capable Summer Testing for Students Not Tested During the 16-17 School Year:

For those students currently in grades 1 -11 who have not participated in any testing during the 16-17 school year, the registration window is now open!

The window will close on July 7th, 2017. If you are interested in this opportunity, **you must register for testing**, please visit our website at: <https://www.shorelineschools.org/Page/2516>.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Highly Capable Office by phone at 206-393-4771 or e-mail at spencer.glushak@shorelineschools.org.

Highly Capable Summer New & Moved In Testing:

For those students who are currently in grades 1 - 11, new to the district as of January 1st, 2017, and are registered to attend a Shoreline Public Schools school for the 17 - 18 school year, the registration window is now open!

Students who moved into the district from January 1st, 2017 to July 7th, 2017 are eligible to register for this.

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City of Lake Forest Park

A Diverse, Inclusive, and Welcoming City

Immigration Information Forum

Open to the general public

TOPICS:

Presented in English

Interpreters Provided Upon Request:

tinyurl.com/brooksideinterpreter

Date/Time:

Wednesday June 14

7:00pm—8:30pm

Location:

Brookside Elementary School

17447 37th Ave NE

Lake Forest Park, WA

- Conversations between families, immigration lawyers and protections services for immigrants
- Discussion about immigration policies and current updates
- Questions and answer session
- Opportunity to speak to immigration lawyers

Information:

Call Susie Moore (206) 393-1177 or

susie.moore@shorelineschools.org

**Come with questions or bring
your documents for review**



The Law Offices of
Karin Tolgu, PLLC

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 26, 2017

12:30-4pm

Ridgecrest Elementary

Many Ways to Register! Starting May 15th

- 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

Deadline for Registration is August 18th.

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

News from the Family Advocate



FREE SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS

Looking for free meals for your kids this summer? Shoreline has several different sites serving free lunch for children under 18, and one site that does breakfast!

Meridian Park Elementary
17077 Meridian Ave N
Shoreline, WA 98133
7/10-8/4 Monday-Friday
Lunch 10:30am-12:00pm

Shoreline Library
345 Northeast 175th St
Shoreline, WA 98155
6/28-8/31 Monday- Friday
No lunch on **7/4** or **8/10**
Lunch 12:00-12:30 pm
Activities 12:30-1 pm

Trinity Church
1315 N 160th St,
Shoreline, WA 98133
6/28-7/28 Wednesdays and Fridays
Lunch 12:00pm-12:30pm

Shorecrest High School
15343 25th AVE NE
Shoreline, WA 98155
7/10-8/4 Monday-Friday
Lunch 11:30am-12:00pm

Ronald United Methodist Church
17839 Aurora Ave N,
Shoreline, WA 98133
6/26-8/31 Monday-Thursday
Breakfast 10:30am-11:30am
Lunch 12:00pm-1:00p

Dale Turner Family YMCA
19290 Aurora Ave N
Shoreline, WA 98133
7/8-8/26 Saturdays Only
Breakfast 10:30am-11:30am
Lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm

FREE COMMUNITY DINNERS FOR ALL

Ronald Commons Café
Ronald United Methodist Church
17839 Aurora Ave N,
Shoreline, WA 98133
Every Thursday
Dinner 5:30pm-7:30pm

St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church
722 N 145th St.
Shoreline, WA 98133
Every Tuesday
Dinner 5:30pm

Please call or email Brittney Rider, Family Advocate, if you have questions; brittney.rider@shorelineschools.org; 206-393-1495

LITTLE FREE PANTRY

The Little Free Pantry is located at 15815 11th Ave NE and is another great resource for families needing support this summer. The Little Free Pantry runs on food donations from the Ridgecrest community and you can reach the contact person through the Facebook page if you have any questions: <https://www.facebook.com/LittleFreePantryRidgecrest/>