



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!

Hi Cap Info Night

The Shoreline Public Schools Highly Capable Department will be held on Tuesday, November 22 from 6pm-9pm in the Shoreline Room at the district offices located at 18560 1st Ave NE, Shoreline, WA 98155. This will be an opportunity to hear about the services we provide to our most highly capable students and get an update on the work that is going on this year to improve our services. There will also be an opportunity to speak with a Highly Capable Program teacher and the program Director.

If you have any questions about the Information Night, please contact our office by e-mail: spencer.glushak@shorelineschools.org or by phone at 206.393.4771



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

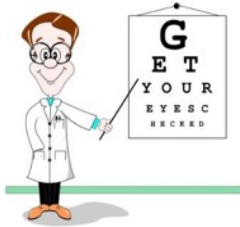
Nov 10	Veteran's Day Assembly 9am (see article on Page
Nov 10	Skate Night 6-8pm, Lynnwood Bowl & Skate
Nov 11	Holiday/No School - Veteran's Day
Nov 22	Hi Cap Info Night 6pm-9pm, Shoreline Room
Nov 23	Early Dismissal 11:15am
Nov 24-25	Holiday/No School - Thanksgiving

Shoreline School District #412 does not discriminate against any protected class. Further information on notice of non-discrimination, including the address and phone number of the Title IZ office, visit: <http://www.sdsd412.org>

Nurse Notes

Hello Ridgecrest Families,

In the health office, we have been seeing students experiencing gastrointestinal issues with and without fever, sore throats and coughs, and the flu (physician diagnosed). Good reminders to control coughs by coughing into elbows and tissues and washing hands and washing hands again. If you have put off getting flu shots for yourself and children, now would be the time. If your child has a fever (100 F and over), please keep them home for recovery. We have also seen lice again, so please check your child's hair weekly. If you need guidance on how to assess for lice, please call the RC nurses. 206.393.4276.



Health Screening Friday, November 18th

A HUGE THANK YOU to parents for volunteering to help with Health Screenings, Friday November 18th. This state mandated testing could not happen without you!

If your child has glasses to assist with their vision, please send your student with their glasses for vision screening on the 18th. Thank you!

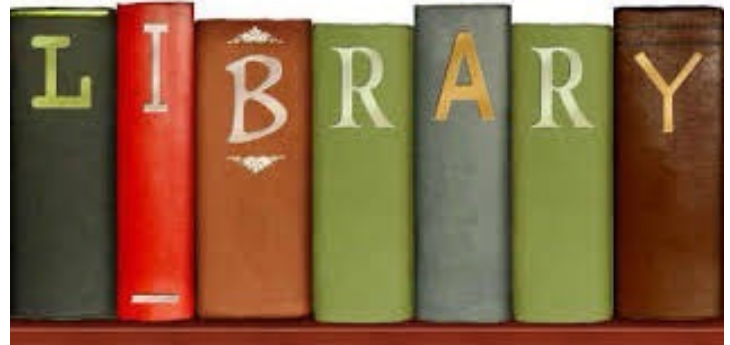
October was a wet month and we blew through all our plastic sacks, sending wet clothing home. If you have extra plastic bags or sacks, please send them to the health office. Thank you!

RC Health Office 206.393.4276

THANK YOU!

RC Nurses Joan and Stacey

News from the RC



We have many technology resources in the Shoreline School District: Chromebooks, iPads, interactive whiteboards, databases, etc., which are engaging and useful learning tools, but there are concerns that arise with technology use at school and home.

Our students use these resources daily, and the library is one place they learn how to search for information and how to be safe and aware online. We teach several lessons to grades 1-6 about internet awareness, based on a digital citizenship curriculum from Common Sense Media. Topics include:

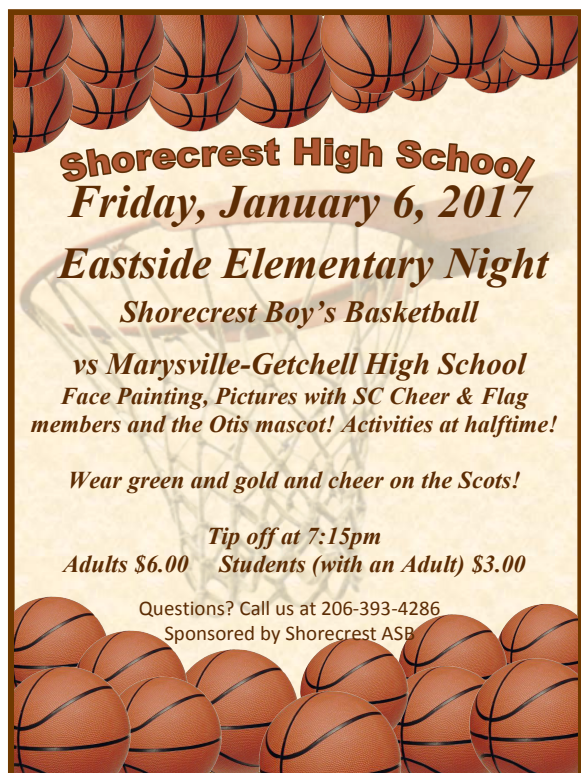
- ¥ Searching efficiently
- ¥ Keeping information private
- ¥ Effective passwords
- ¥ How digital media fits into our lives
- ¥ The digital footprint we leave online
- ¥ Showing respect online
- ¥ Copyright/citing sources

If you are looking for answers to technology use questions or information for your family, Common Sense Media is a helpful website. Information about screen time, cell phones, monitoring Internet usage, etc. can be found at: <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/parent-concerns>

The website also has book and movie reviews to help families make decisions about reading and viewing within their family. Please take a few minutes to check out the resources available at <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

~ Joanna and Liz

Elementary Night at SC Basketball



Shorecrest would like to invite future Scots and their families to their home basketball game on Friday, January 6th. You are asked to wear green and gold, if possible, and come to cheer on the Scots!

Missing School Hurts!



Research shows that students who miss 10 percent of school, or two days per month, show negative academic

progress. This can have a long-lasting effect on a student's ability to succeed in school and life. #ShorelineEvery Day

Veterans Are Invited

We will be having our Veteran's Day assembly on Thursday, November 10 at 9am in the cafeteria. We would like to invite all veterans to join us.

If you have any photos from your time of service we would like to include them in our program. Please email them to Andrea Early at:

andrea.early@shorelineschools.org



Friday Family Story Time

Please join us every Friday at 8:40am-9am in the Ridgecrest library for Friday Family Story Time. This is an opportunity for our families with siblings who are not yet school age to get together. During this time our littlest Rams can practice sitting, listening, and enjoy stories. Stories will be read by various Ridgecrest teachers and staff members.

*** PTA NEWS ***

The following link will take you to the current PTA newsletter:

<http://ridgecrestpta.org/Doc/Public/PTA%20News%2011.2016.pdf>