

Cheetah Chatter

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Fall Carnival Fun!

This year's Fall Carnival was a huge success! We would like to express our sincere gratitude for all those who helped make the carnival so fun. A special thank you to the following



parents for our wonderful raffle prizes: Kiel Van Inwegen; Kyle Yoshimura & Karlyn Joynes & Ohana Restaurant; Yugi & Angie Okumoto & Kona Kitchen Restaurant.

And thank you to the 23 Shorewood High School students who ran all the games in the gym: Jesi Stuvek, Lahela Kalawa, Suumeya Brenzina, Haylee Grand, Danna Nunez, Shane Baden, Emily Forschmiedt, Ashley Nephew, Kristina Thai, Cindy Yuong, Susan Saewong, Denise Aragon, Emily Pacunski, Brian Dang, Julie Lee, Maevyn Davis-Rackerby, Jessica Schollmeyer, Nancy Joof, Hana Afewolk, Robert Hoang, Abdoulie Danso, Naholm Grezai and Sabrina Zhou.

We also really appreciate all those who helped with face painting, set-up/clean up, pie serving, selling of raffle tickets and cotton candy, donating candy bars and pies, and the countless other ways families contributed to the evening. One big heartfelt THANK YOU!!!!

More Fall Carnival photos on page 7.

Almost There!

Grade Camp Fundraising 6th grade camp fundraising at the Fall Carnival was a huge success! We sold 44 pizzas and numerous drinks and snacks. The Darth Vader picture-taking addition to our fundraising was very popular and the kids loved it! We were also able to sell more Brown Bear Carwash tickets during the event.

parents and students who helped out that night. We are very close to our fundraising goal and we couldn't have done it without you!



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Thank you to all of the 6th grade

November 21 Early Release at 11:50am

Skating Party (see page 7 for details)

November 16

November 22-23 No School-Holiday

Fall Fundraiser Delivery Day

November 27 & 29 Talent Show auditions

December 3 No School—Non-student Workday

December 4 PTSA meeting & Drama Kids Performance (1st-3rd graders)

December 13 Talent Show Dress Rehearsal

December 14 Meridian Park Talent Show

December 18 PTSA Staff Appreciation Day

December 19 Winter Sing-Along Assembly (9:30-10:30)

December 20-January 2 No School-Winter Break

Holiday Basket and Food Drive

The Holiday Basket and Food Drive is coming up in December. This year, Meridian Park's items are salt, pepper, and spices. Please donate whatever you'd like! We cannot accept glass jars (including baby food and home-canned foods). For more information, or to donate via PayPal, visit www.shorelinepta.com and click Holiday Baskets. Our goal is 250 items.

Sign up in the MP lobby for sorting food during the drive or driving the food to Kellogg on December 14 at 3:30pm. For information or to sign up, contact Tracey Poole, Chair of The WORKS and the Food Drive for Meridian Park at 206-361-4251.

Student Council Leaders

Big thanks to all of our student leaders who campaigned and ran for one of our four offices. You are all winners! The four elected leaders for our school this year are:

Athena Pentcholov (President) Abby Larson (Vice President) Logan Gnanapragasam (Treasurer) Maxwell London (Secretary)

Congratulations!

Visit our Web sites for complete and up-to-date calendar information:

www.meridianparkptsa.org

schools.shorelineschools.org/ meridianpark/

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Principal's Letter

Dear Meridian Park Families.

October was a packed month with many successful Meridian Park events! We had a fun PTSA fall carnival, numerous classroom field trips, Student Council elections, a Taproot Theatre anti-bullying assembly, the district Fun Run event, and art lessons on Jacob Lawrence thanks to our fabulous PTSA art docents. We have been very busy and active! Our students' artwork is displayed all over the hallways for you to see. Plus, our PTSA Reflections work is also up on the hallway leading to the cafeteria from the 400 wing. It is exciting to see how diverse the art projects are and how much talent we have in our school. Come see!

In November, we will have even more activities happening around campus such as our Meridian Park Veteran's Day assembly and even more field trips. At the end of this month, we will officially mark the end to our first trimester. We are truly in the thick of instruction and student learning. Teachers are very busy following the curriculum-pacing guides for each subject area while also offering time for enrichment for students and remediation for others. It truly is a balancing act each day for our hard-working teachers and our diverse population of student needs. We continue our focus on reading with the Comprehension Toolkit—a great program that teaches explicit strategies, specifically around comprehension. You can learn more about it at www.comprehensiontoolkit.com. We are also diving into our math instruction and are taking time in gradelevel teams to look at classroom unit test results, compare them. and share instructional strategies and ideas with our teammates. In terms of our science curriculum, our teachers are dipping into the new kits and loving them!

At this time, I would like to remind you of some important and helpful school guidelines and reminders:

 Safety comes first in the parking lot. If you are driving and picking up your child, please make sure that you allow for the traffic to flow smoothly.

- Please move up in the waiting line so that we don't create a traffic jam around the north-end corner.
- Please call the school any time your child is absent to excuse him or her from class.
- Please dress your child appropriately for all kinds of wet and cold weather and label your children's clothing.

Thank you again for a great first two months of school. We are all so grateful for our students and families! With Thanksgiving coming up near the end of this month, I want to take this opportunity to say **thank you** to all of the people who make Meridian Park school a great place for students. This includes our fabulous students and families as well as our community partners and volunteers who support us in so many ways. Additionally, I want to thank our hard-working teachers and paraeducators who work with students every day in classrooms as well as our wonderful support staff who help our school day run smoothly. This includes our office staff, nurses, custodians, student supervisors, crossing guards, cafeteria food preparers, bus drivers, and so many more! We are a busy place and could not do it all if it weren't for our great team!

Please consider volunteering in one of our classrooms and/or around school. We love to utilize parent and community volunteers! We really need some extra support in the office as well as direct student support towards the end of the school day. If you have some free time, please call Annie Gage, our family advocate and volunteer coordinator. We are lucky to have her in both positions at Meridian Park.

Have a great month and thanks again for your support!

~Amy Jessee, Principal amy.jessee@shorelineschools.org

Interested in Science?

Want to help teachers set up science lessons a few times a year? Please contact the office and we'll give your names to our teachers. Preparing for hands-on science lessons can take a big chunk of teachers' planning time and they would love some support! Thank you!

Lost and Found

Lost and Found is in the front lobby on Fridays all day starting November 1 and every Friday afterwards. If you have any questions, please call Meridian Park at 206-361-4251.

Thank you to Roxie and welcome to Diane!

Thank you to Roxie, our wonderful office manager for 12 years! She is heading to the Shoreline Center as a CTE Specialist. We will miss her at Meridian Park and are so grateful for her hard work, dedication, and love for our school!

Welcome to Diane Randall, our new office manager. She comes to us from Boston with many years of experience as an office manager. We feel so lucky to have hired her. Her references and past work experience are outstanding. She will be a great asset to our Meridian Park community as she learns this new role. Please introduce yourself to her!

Shoreline School District #412 does not discriminate against any protected classes. For further information on notice of non-discrimination, including the address and phone number of the Title IX officer, visit: www.shorelineschools.org/info/title_ix.php.

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Classified Substitutes Needed

Please apply to become a Classified Substitute for the Shoreline School District (Job # 0712-7087). Substituting can be a rewarding and enriching experience, and we value our substitutes as a very important part of the Shoreline School District team.

Currently, we are looking for substitutes interested in working with students with diverse language and ability levels, in lunchroom and recess supervisory positions, and as crossing guards. There are numerous opportunities for those interested in working only an hour or two a day or up to six hours a day.

Please visit www.shorelineschools.org/departments/hr/ employment to read the complete job posting and application requirements. We look forward to having you join our team!

Transporting Large Instruments on School Buses

Dear Meridian Park families of 5th & 6th grade students: This fall we have a new issue arising related to bus safety and our instrumental program. We are unable to transport <u>large</u> instruments (cellos, basses, tubas, baritones, etc.) home on our buses. Transporting large objects on school buses is a safety issue and state law. Students who play one of those instruments will need to be transported to school by car if they need to bring their instrument back and forth. Our instrumental days are Wednesdays and Fridays.

If alternative transportation is not available for your child, they will likely need to select a different instrument. Our instrumental teachers were not aware of this issue when instrument tryouts occurred, and hope that their students who play the larger instruments will be able to continue doing so.

Ideally, I would of course love for our buses to be able to transport all instruments. However, we are not able to safely do so at this time. I have included the Washington State law here, for those who would like to read the official language.

Thank you, Amy Jessee

Teacher Support

Please recognize that teachers are working so hard and need their essential planning and preparation time. If you need to chat with a teacher, please set up a time with them that works. As much as our teachers love chatting with parents at informal times, many of these smaller interactions together can result in a bigger loss of necessary planning time for students. Thanks for your understanding!

Positive Behavior at Meridian Park

Remember to notice students who are following the Meridian Park expectations:

Be safe Be responsible Be respectful

We have posters all around campus to help us to remind students about positive behavior. Thanks for helping to reinforce these behaviors!

Highly Capable Program Testing

Registration is open for January 2013 testing for Shoreline's Highly Capable (HiCap) program. To sign up your 2nd-5th grade student for this testing, visit the HiCap Web site www.shorelineschools.org. The deadline to register for January testing is December 7, 2012.

Information on registering 1st graders will be mailed to households in late November.

Students must attend sessions on both January 12 & 19, 2013 at Ridgecrest Elementary. Tests administered during these sessions are the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) and the Iowa Assessments. Visit the HiCap Web site for more information. If you have questions about how to register or have trouble with the online form, please contact Mary Crandell in the HiCap office (mary.crandell@shorelineschools.org or 206-393-4771).

Buses: The Fine Print (WAC 392-145-021)

General operating requirements.

The following operating procedures are required to assure maximum passenger safety:

(1) No school bus shall be operated unless each passenger aboard has been provided with a safe seat of sufficient size to accommodate each passenger within the seat compartment. There shall be no auxiliary seating accommodations such as temporary or folding jump seats in any school bus. Students shall remain seated while the school bus is in motion.

- (2) Passengers in school buses equipped with seat belts shall be required to wear them properly adjusted whenever the school bus is in motion.
- (3) **Heavy, sharp, bulky, and/or other articles** which may be hazardous in the event of an accident or an emergency stop shall not be transported unsecured in the passenger area of any school bus. Specific attention is directed to items such as skis, ski poles, vaulting poles, **large musical instruments**, riser platforms, etc. In no case will items be secured in such a manner as to impede access to any exit. Items which shall not be transported within the passenger area of a school bus include all forms of animal life (except service animals), firearms, weapons, breakable containers, flammables, and all other articles which could adversely affect the safety of the school bus and passengers.

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Families, Friends, and Feelings

notes from Annie Gage, Meridian Park Family Advocate

The Bully and the Bystander

Experts say that empowering bystanders to take action might be the key to stopping bullies.

Bystanders are important because:

- Bullying most often takes place in front of peers.
- Bullying rarely happens when adults are watching.
- Most bystanders want to do something to stop the bully.
- Bullies like an audience. If the audience shows disapproval, bullies are discouraged.

Without any education or support from adults, only about one in five children will spontaneously intervene. They often want to, but they may not know how, or might not understand what a difference it can make.

Here are some ways adults can help:

- Get kids to talk about bullying and describe what they would do if they saw it happening.
- Let students know that if they are uncomfortable giving a
 lot of information they can say something like, "Please
 watch outside Mr. Mobius' door before school. There are
 bad things going on then, but I don't want my name
 used."
- Coach kids to distract the bully, or give the target an escape by saying something like "Ms. Quadrangle needs to see you right now."

A bystander can counteract some of a target's hurt feelings by showing support for that child, such as sitting by them at lunch, inviting them to play at recess, or calling the target at home to say "I didn't know what to do, but you didn't deserve that."

When parents are good role models of cooperation and collaboration, children are likely to follow their example. Set a good example in your use of language. Avoid put-downs or language that insults people based on race, sexual orientation, or gender.

(Excerpted from an article on www.goodschools.org.)

Additional resources:

- Children and Bullying: How Parents and Educators Can Reduce Bullying at School by Ken Rigby
- Empowering Bystanders in Bullying Prevention by Stan and Julia Davis

Cut 'n Chat at Meridian Park

Psst! Something wonderful is happening at Meridian Park on Wednesday mornings! It's Cut 'n Chat: Parent volunteers gather to copy, collate, cut, create, and of course, chat! Teachers, and therefore children, benefit greatly from the extra help. Parents benefit from getting to know each other. Everyone is welcome.

For special flair, Cut 'n Chat has started out with a small group of our first natural leaders: multicultural parents, some of whom are new to the U.S., who are helping make Meridian Park a more welcoming and inclusive school for all.

Cut 'n Chat starts at 9:20am on Wednesdays and lasts until the last volunteer goes home. We meet in the library conference room.

Coming December 5: Cut 'n Chat 'n Snack! Because anything worth doing is worth doing with food, starting in December, the first Cut 'n Chat of the month will include snacks and tea.

Líderes Naturales en Meridian Park

Los estudios demuestran consistentemente que el éxito de los estudiantes está altamente relacionado en como los padres participan en las escuelas. Cuando los padres son parte del proceso, los estudiantes tienen mejores resultados, sin importar el estatus socio-económico, el grupo étnico/racial o el nivel de educación de los padres.

Por diferentes rezones, los padres que son nuevos en los Estados Unidos de America no siempre saben como relacionarse con el colegio de sus niños. O tal vez el colegio no parece darles la bienvenida. Allí es que Líderes Naturales interviene!

Líderes Naturales es un puente crítico entre las familias y la escuela. Son familias multiculturales que trabajan como equipo con el personal para ayudar al colegio incluyendo a todos en:

- Construir relaciones con otras familias.
- 2) Escuchar las ideas de otras familias sobre como ayudar a los niños a ser exitosos en la escuela.
- 3) Juntar a las familias y escuelas para planear/implementar las ideas de las familias.

Dando un paso adelate en este sentido y teniendo Líderes Naturales en Meridan Park, algunos padres/madres de familia se están reuniendo como voluntarios y para conocerce. Participe con ellos a las 9:20 am los Miercoles en la recepción del colegio.

En el transcurso del año deseamos que hayan activides en las tardes de las que padres/madres y apoderados que trabajan puedan tomar parte.

Para mayor información, se puede comunicar con Alicia Toomey al 206-629-4381 o Annie Gage al 206-393-1768.

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Staying Safe at Meridian Park

Crossing Streets Safely

We cannot emphasize this message enough! When walking to school, safety is our top priority. Please do not cross over 175th with your children or at other places where there are not official school crosswalks or safety patrols. While we recognize that it can be appealing to take this short cut, you are putting yourself and your child in danger. Every day, *you* are your child's most important role model.

Lining up in the morning

Please remind students to be safe and respectful while waiting in line by their classrooms at the beginning of each school day! Parents, we truly appreciate having your extra supervision to help us keep these few minutes a safe and fun experience for all students. If you see any concerns, please share these with a student patrol leader or a staff person immediately. We all need to work together to ensure that students are being responsible.

Parking Lot Safety

This is a message for both parents and students: Please be good role models for each other and do not cross in between or in front of cars. Instead, please use the crosswalk near the front entrance to the school. It is monitored for everyone's safety!

Notes from the Music Room

a message from Shari Anderson, Music Teacher

What a fabulous fall, not only in the weather, but in music classes, too! If you could peek into our general music classes, you would see students excited about and busy experiencing music through singing songs, playing instruments, listening to music, playing musical games and play-parties, doing exercises to encourage proper vocal technique and intonation, and reading rhythms and notes. Meridian Park students accomplish a lot in one hour of music each week!

Students in grades 1–6 have been putting songs and musical instruments to poems and stories. 4th graders have had a quick and wonderful start on recorders, and have had great success, already finishing their first unit! 5th graders have been creating improvised melodies on recorder and pitched percussion instruments. 6th graders have been playing and singing two-part songs and played the "Ode to Joy" theme from Beethoven's 9th Symphony for the Veteran's Day Assembly.

Our winter sing-along assembly is on December 19. Everyone sings together and 6th graders perform for the school.

Library Notes

a message from Jenny Hillger, Library Media Specialist

It has been a very busy autumn in the library. Our first Scholastic book fair was a great success, thanks to all of your support. I'd like to send an enormous "Thank You" to all of the volunteers who managed the cash registers and kept the displays neat and tidy: Tracey Poole, Shannon Brown, Janina Pacunski, Rachel Ariss, Susan Duthweiler, Vicky Hoag, Leslie Flohr, Luann Majeed, Ann Yee, Cheryl Hinderer, Linda Burt, Mel Williamson, Rachel Weakland, Anne Beres, Alemnesh Teshome, Martin DeGrazia, Krista Keller, and Kris Towns- Von Stauber. I'd also like to thank the PTSA for their generosity and support in funding my grant request. With the funds, I will purchase additional signs and materials that will help me to better teach students about the Dewey Decimal System.

Over the past several months, I have removed books from the crowded library shelves. Sometimes the book is in poor condition, no longer supports classroom curriculum or student interests, has outdated content, or there is more than one copy of the book. These books will be on tables in the front lobby during the month of December. Please stop by and take any books that you would like to have for your family.

The Cheetah Gym

a message from Pamela Willoughby, P.E. Teacher

Congratulations to all our 3rd-6th grade Meridian Park Nationals Runners. They did an outstanding job at the October 26 Hamlin Park Fun Run. I am proud of my runners! They represented Meridian Park well and showed amazing commitment.

Upcoming PE activities:

- Lynnwood Bowling will deliver bowling lanes and pins for our bowling unit. They have been great at delivering and picking up the equipment, which other companies don't do. They also provide free passes for each child after the bowling unit ends.
- Shorewood High School PE helpers will volunteer in the near future for some of our PE classes. Both Shorewood and Shorecrest have sent amazing leaders to help in our gym.
- Basketball skills, leadup games, and small games for the older students will begin after our bowling unit. Don't forget about the Thunderbird Basketball camps being offered in our district.
- Fitness testing continues. The Fitness Gram tests include Sit and Reach, Bent Arm Hang, PACE running test (also known as the Beep Test), Mile Walk or Run (spring), Curl Ups (partial), and Pushups. The younger classes practice the skills. I usually test and input scores for 3rd–6th graders. 6th graders will also work on setting up a summer workout program in the spring, which is a great way to stay in shape.

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PTSA News

Sign up for Holiday Baskets

a message from Annie Gage, MP Family Advocate

Once again, the Shoreline PTA Council is hosting a Holiday Baskets program, which provides families in need with food for the two-week December break. Parents of families in need can also choose gifts for children who live in their homes and who attend school in the Shoreline school district.

I am trying to call all the families who used this resource last year, or who I think might benefit from it this year. However, if I haven't gotten to you yet, please contact me (206-393-1768 or annie.gage@shorelineschools.org).

Registration for Holiday Baskets ends on November 26. Families will receive a letter telling them when on December 15 (between 11:30am-5:00pm) to pick up food and gifts at Kellogg Middle School.

PTSA Meeting

Please join us on the first Tuesday of the month for the Meridian Park PTSA meeting. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, Dec. 4 in the Meridian Park library. Please join us, especially if you have any questions about what your PTSA does for our school and students. We welcome all ideas and suggestions. If you have any questions, please contact Janina Pacunski, PTSA secretary, at jpacunski@yahoo.com or 206-715-3828.

Talent Show Coming Soon!

Submit your audition request forms soon—auditions will be held on Tuesday, November 27 and Thursday, November 29. The talent show will be held on Friday, December 14.



Mrs. Stoknes' students with their Roots of Empathy baby Esmae, and Esmae's mom, Mrs. Hazelton.

President's Message

from Brian Heagler, 2012-2013 MP PTSA President

Dear Meridian Park Families,

I have been reflecting recently on the generosity that I see every day at Meridian Park—teachers and staff who let things like contracts and legislative bottlenecks fall to the side so that nothing obstructs their passion and commitment in the classroom or the office; children who are enthusiastic to learn and become friends; parents who volunteer their time for such amazing events as the Fall Carnival and Bookfair; parents who are working hard to raise money for 6th grade camp so that every child can attend perhaps the most important event of their primary school years; and, finally, the parents who step up to organize and lead. We are a truly good school, working together to meet the needs of our community and overcome the challenges that inevitability arise.

In this letter I would like to call out two important PTSA sponsored activities: the Classic Car Show and our after-school clubs. In 3 years, the Classic Car Show has become a widely recognized and popular event for our community, raising \$5,000 or more each year for our school. Because of the car show, things like new playground equipment, laptops and scores of learning and teaching aides are in our classrooms and lots and lots of books are on our library shelves. As fun as the event is—200 cars, lots of food and music—the mantra of Marty DeGrazia , who leads the show, has always been "it is all about the kids." To keep this event going, we need volunteer help for 2013. We will be organizing a team to help support Marty, so please look for more information on that soon but if you know you want to raise your hand, please let me know soon.

One of the things that sets Meridian Park apart from our peer schools is the rich variety of our afterschool activities. Between teacher-led activities and PTSA sponsored clubs, students have choices like yoga, running, math or chess competition and learning new languages. These clubs only exist because parents and teachers take their personal time to organize them and to work together to make sure that your child has a safe and fun learning experience. I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to all involved!

So take a moment to see the generosity that is at our school and in our community and continue to contribute to it in any way you can. It is truly what makes our school great for our children.

Drama Kids Club

Come see what Drama Kids Club has been working on this season! *The Jungle Book* will be performed in the school cafeteria on Tuesday, December 4 at 7:00pm. A show you won't want to miss as our 1st—3rd graders have been working hard. Free admission!

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PTSA News

Skate Party!

6:00-8:00pm Lynnwood Bowl & Skate 6210 200 St SW, Lynnwood \$6 per skater/\$2 for inline skates

Bring the whole family, and head out on the rink with your friends!

Fall Fundraiser

Thank you for all your support this year with the fall fundraiser. We received many Great American orders as well as straight PTSA donations. Much appreciated! Estimated arrival date for orders is Monday, November 19. Orders will be sent home with students.

Please remember the Web site in your gift giving throughout the school year. Online orders placed will be delivered to your home and Meridian Park will continue to receive a portion of sales. Thank you for your participation.

Membership Matters

Why? Because our members are who make the PTA's voice a powerful voice for all children. Your membership is your voice and your vote. Membership is just that—membership. It's not about volunteering or attending monthly meetings.

The \$10 to join pays for Washington State PTA Dues (\$5.75), and National PTA Dues (\$2.25). The remaining \$2 is used for our PTSA functions. Please consider becoming a member of our PTSA—we need 25 more people to reach 200 members. Why is 200 such an important number? For every 100 members, our PTSA receives one more voting delegate.

Each voting delegate is entitled to cast one vote on each matter before the assembly. Help us reach 200 by renewing your membership, joining as a first time member, or asking a friend or family member to join. Together we can accomplish more!

Box Tops

Thank you to all who have sent in their labels and box tops. We sent in over \$200 worth of box tops and almost 6000 points worth of labels. The money from box tops goes straight to the Meridian Park PTSA. The points from labels for education we

accumulate, and then turn in for product. Please continue to save. Our next deadline for sending in box tops is the end of March. Box tops turned in after March will apply to next school year. Thanks for saving!



www.BTFE.com

Fall Carnival Fun!



Resources for Families

information on these resources is offered as a service to families-these are not always MP or MP PTSA events or workshops

Fall Kids Dance Camp

Kids in grades 2–6 will enjoy dancing hip hop and jazz funk, making arts and crafts, and doing some break dancing at the Shorecrest Hip Hop team dance camp. The cost is \$35.

When: Monday, December 3 (a non-school day)

Time: 9:00am-1:00pm Where: Shorecrest Gym

Register: rexkinney@gmail.com

Student Science Fair

The Student Science Fair is a major part of the Shoreline Science and Technology Fair and STEM Career Exposition. This is a voluntary, community driven, and sponsored event for 5th-12th grade students in Shoreline and Lake Forest Park.

The event includes:

- First-, second-, and third-place trophies within all grade groupings (5/6, 7/8, and 9-12).
- Visits and presentations by recent Shorewood and Shorecrest graduates.
- Demonstrations in math, biology, astronomy, earth science, robotics, and many others.
- And much more

When: March 23, 2013 Time: 10:00am-2:00pm

Where: Pagoda (Student) Union Building-9000, Shoreline

Community College

Info: www.shorelinesciencefair.org

Questions: shorelinestem.fos@hotmail.com or

koellingr@comcast.net

Fall Carnival Volunteers

Thank you for all your work to make this

event possible!







Providing clothing support to Shoreline School District Families.

North City Portables west end of North City Elementary 816 NE 190th Street, Shoreline Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm 206-393-4916

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