

Cheetah Chatter

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VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Volleyball Club for 5th and 6th grade students begins November 10th. The club meets on Tuesdays and Thursday mornings from 8:15 to 9:00 am through December 17th. There are currently five open spots left in club. Permission slips are available from Jill G. in the main office. Contact Mr. Alford or Mrs. Borovina for more details.

SKATING PARTY

Thursday, November 12 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Join your classmates for the second MP skating party of the year at Lynnwood Bowl & Skate, 6210 200th St. SW, Lynnwood. Admission is \$6.50 which includes quad skate rental. Pay an additional \$3.00 for inline skates. Parents are encouraged to participate. No drop-offs allowed. Feel free to bring your helmet. Hope to see you there!

REFLECTIONS UPDATE

Thank you to the 30+ kids who participated in the Reflections Art contest. Look for your artwork displayed in the MP front hallway. Judges will be coming to view the pieces in the next week, so stay tuned for an announcement about Meridian Park finalists! Fifteen (15) finalists will be chosen to move onto the district level.

PTSA MOVIE NIGHT

MP Families are invited to see "Big Hero 6" at the MP PTSA's Movie Night on Friday, November 20th, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Popcorn will be available for purchase. Before the movie, stop by the Fall Book Fair in the library. More info coming soon!

LOST AND FOUND

Please check the lost and found – there are a lot of lost sweatshirts and coats! We will be donating lost and found clothing to The Works on **November 4th** so claim your items now!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 5

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Room 237

Modern Masters Art Class

November 10

9:30 – 10:00 am

Veteran's Day Assembly

November 11

No School

Veteran's Day

November 12

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Lynnwood Bowl & Skate

MP Skate Night

November 20

8:40 am – 4:00 pm

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Library

Fall Book Fair

November 20

6:30 pm

MP Cafeteria

Movie Night - "Big Hero 6"

November 25

11:45am

Early Release

November 26 - 27

No School

Thanksgiving Break

December 3

7:00 pm

MP Library

Drama Club Parent Info. Meeting

December 7

No School

Staff Work Day

Principal's Letter

Dear Families—

With colorful leaves and a chill in the air, it looks and feels like Fall. Our students are working hard, and I appreciate the thoughtful work of staff to help each student learn and grow. We know that you are busy also supporting your students with academics and social growth, and we are grateful for our partnership.

Thank you for attending October Conferences, and let's keep talking. Regular communication is a priority, not just at conferences. Feel free to contact your child's teacher at any time by phone or email. When there's a question, please contact the staff member closest to the situation. Our general guideline is to return your calls or emails within 48 hours. We value proactive communication, so please communicate early when a situation is developing.

Beginning this year, all Shoreline schools are on a semester academic system. This means that there will not be a report card in December. If you have older children, this timeline is approximately the same as the middle and high schools. While we do not yet have a specific date for report cards to go home, it will be sometime before March 1. Conferences are scheduled again for March 8-11.

Our calendar includes non-student days for the purpose of professional development. Our topics include state standards, use of data, school goals, assessment, depth of knowledge, and more. We are committed to using non-student time to grow as educators and improve our program for all students. The next non-student day is December 7 for teachers to work individually on their teaching as provided in the contract.



We expect all students to be **Respectful**, **Responsible**, and **Safe**. We appreciate your support and reinforcement of our consistent approach to our strong Self-Manager system involving positive behavior choices and progressive discipline. We use the district progressive discipline policy regarding negative behavior, and our approach is to emphasize prevention, positive interactions, and problem solving.

We also have a zero tolerance policy regarding bullying behaviors. As a school, we are focused on preventing bullying and teaching students how to handle hurtful situations by **Recognizing**, **Refusing**, and **Reporting**. We review this info regularly in classrooms and recently at a school assembly. Each staff member is committed to personal and emotional safety for our entire community.

Annie Gage, our Family Advocate, provides a wide range of family and student support services, including teaming with teachers to provide lessons about respectful, responsible, and safe behavior. Annie also supports families with resources as needed and with our Roots of Empathy program.

Principal's Letter

Principal's Letter continued

Our Safety Committee meets regularly to review our safety procedures, and we have completed Lockout and Lockdown Drills. We also hold Fire and Earthquake drills to practice for the possibilities of other situations. While we hope never to need our procedures, we want to be prepared. Please review your personal family plans for earthquake or weather related late start, closure, or unexpected early dismissal. If there is an unplanned early dismissal, it will be announced by the district using all electronic and media sources.

Enjoy the Fall. Thanks to our wonderful PTSA for our recent Family Night, Reflections, teacher grants, and other support and activities. Please join PTSA – it's never too late. I also invite you to have lunch with your child(ren) at any time – it's a lot of fun. *Thank you for sharing your children and family.* We are a great school community because of all of us working together. I hope to see you soon.

~David Tadlock, Principal
david.tadlock@shorelineschools.org

Reminder: if school is late start because of weather, school will start at 11:05 am.

TADLOCK TIP #3 - FALLING INTO WINTER!

The winter months can be challenging for busy families with weather, activities, school work, parents' jobs, travel, and more. The school breaks can also interrupt home/school routines and consistency. I suggest proactive planning with maintaining consistent routines, and adjust for the winter months as needed. When school breaks are ending, please try to get back to your regular family and school routines. Students benefit from consistency and predictability.

VARIETY SHOW AUDITIONS IN DECEMBER

Lights! Camera! Action!

Please save the date for Variety Show Auditions! Auditions will be held on Tuesday, December 8th, and on Thursday, December 10th, at 3:35 p.m. in Rooms 601 & 602. Variety Show Audition Request forms will be available mid-November via Kid Mail. These request forms must be submitted to the office no later than **December 1**. Audition dates are scheduled, so forms are required in order to audition.

For further information, contact Holly DeGrazia at mnmmom@live.com or 206-789-7227.



Meridian Park News

MERIDIAN PARK ELEMENTARY



HOW TO ORDER YOUR SPIRIT GEAR

Log on to smokescreenink.com and enter the Sale Code below

Sale Code: MERIDIAN

Order Deadline: 11/16/2015

All orders will be delivered to the school approximately 2 weeks after site closes for distribution to the students

Questions? Contact Curt at 425-284-6074 or curtisfosse@gmail.com

Meridian Park News



HIGHLY CAPABLE PROGRAM **INFORMATION NIGHT**



NOVEMBER 5th, 2015
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

At

Shoreline Center
(18560 1st Ave. NE, Shoreline, WA 98155)

In

The Shoreline Room



**Come and learn about our newly expanded program
for our highly capable students, meet teachers and
staff, and have your questions about the program,
instruction, and selection answered.**



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NOTES FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Parent volunteers are needed to help with health screenings!

Washington State Law requires schools to conduct auditory and visual screenings for students in grades K, 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7.

The Cascade and Meridian Park nurses will be doing screenings on Thursday, November 12; Friday, November 13; and Tuesday, November 17. Volunteer slots are available from 9:30 am – 12 noon, and 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm on each day of screening. Training will be provided.

If you are able to help, please contact Nurse Susan at [393-4124](tel:393-4124) or susan.goldman@shorelineschools.org.

~Susan Goldman, RN
School Nurse



NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Happy October from general music! Kids are working hard in music, learning so many things about music, and also about working with others, which is so crucial in music, ensembles, and performance!

Please enter this important date ahead on your calendars so your family can be there – it's wonderful!

Meridian Park Arts Festival Thursday, May 26, 2016 from 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Meridian Park will celebrate Veteran's Day with an assembly Tuesday, November 10, 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. We will honor our Veterans through songs, pictures, and words.

~Shari Anderson
Music Teacher

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NOTES FROM THE MERIDIAN PARK LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

This year's fall book fair will be a one-day event on Friday, November 20th!

The fair, located in the library, will be open during the day from 8:40 am until 4:00 pm, and again in the evening, 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm before the PTSA's Family Movie Night.

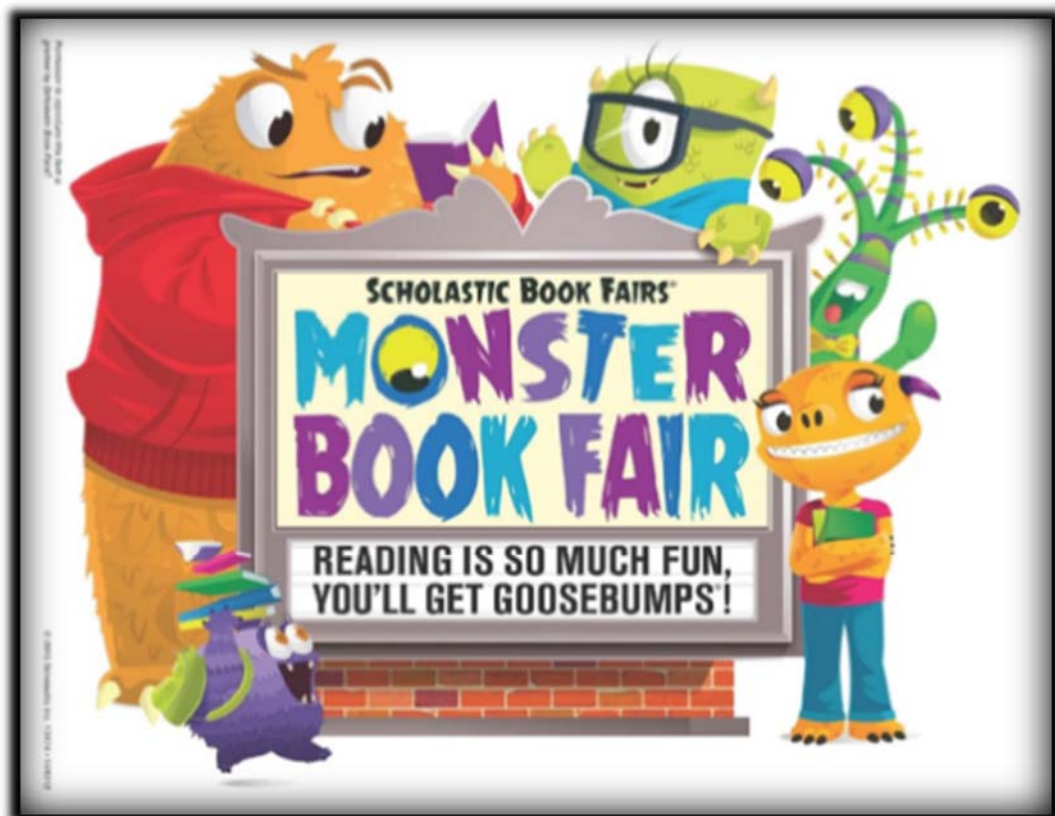
Meridian Park's book fair profits benefit Meridian Park students!

We still need volunteers to help with the morning shift, 8:30 – 11:00, as well as in the evening. If you would like to help out, please let me know.

My email address is jenny.hillger@shorelineschools.org and the library phone number is 206-393-4125.

Happy Reading!

~Jenny Hillger
Teacher - Librarian



Cheetah Notes

NOTES FROM P.E.

P.E. NEWS YOU CAN USE

Hello Meridian Park Families! As of the 5th of October I have returned to Meridian Park as your children's Physical Education Specialist. I spent the month of September home with my wife and my new Baby Daughter. Jen and I welcomed Ruby Ruth to the world on September 1st and are thrilled (albeit a bit exhausted) to be parents to this perfect little girl. A big thank you goes out to Kim Huntamer for getting the school year off to a great start!

One of my many growth goals this year is to do a better job of communicating with Meridian Park Families about what is happening in Physical Education. I will be writing a monthly column for the Cheetah Chatter. It is my desire to communicate what is happening in PE as well as give you some "PE News You Can Use."

DANCE!

One my professional practice goals of the year is improving my Dance Pedagogy. Although I have been teaching Elementary Physical Education for over ten years, I am embarrassed to admit that dance instruction has been indefensibly absent from my curriculum. I have made a commitment to remedy this shortcoming in 2015-2016 and we started the fix in October by learning a version of the Thriller Dance in PE. You can expect your students to learn another three or four dances this school year.

CHEETAHS ARE GETTING STRONGER!

In the month of November, a significant amount of class time will be spent completing physical fitness assessments in Physical Education. All 4th, 5th and 6th grade students complete several measures of cardiorespiratory endurance, muscular strength, muscular endurance and flexibility. Scores are recorded and reported in personalized fitness portfolios included with your son or daughter's report cards. Kindergarten-3rd grade students practice many of the tests, but scores are not recorded until students reach the 4th grade.

Data from the 2014-2015 school year indicated that Meridian Park students need the most improvement in upper body muscular strength and endurance. We are making a focused effort on this component of fitness in 2015-2016. I will elaborate more on this concentrated effort next month. It is my expectation that all Cheetahs are going to get stronger this year!

Cheetah Notes

Notes from P.E. continued

AND THE SURVEY SAYS.....

In an effort to measure the social climate and student preferences in my classroom, I conducted a survey of 5th grade students (current 6th grade students) in the spring of 2015.

I asked the following questions:

- * Mr. Alford treats his students with respect.
 - * Strongly agree: 50 Agree: 28 Disagree: 1
- * Students treat Mr. Alford with respect.
 - * Strongly agree: 3 Agree: 46 Disagree: 29 Strongly disagree: 1
- * Students treat each other with respect in PE.
 - * Strongly agree: 6 Agree: 45 Disagree: 27
- * Give PE a Grade, 4 being the best and 1 being the worst, what would you give it?
 - * 4: 39 3: 29 2: 7 1: 1

I also surveyed students about what they enjoyed most and least about PE and what they desired to do more of this school year. Overwhelmingly students reported that they wanted more soccer activities. In response we started the school year with over three weeks of soccer related activities. Students also reported that they wished to do a flag football unit and I have made the commitment to teaching this in the spring of 2016.

The survey results also indicate that an unacceptably high number of respondents don't feel that students treat each other with respect. This is a huge concern for me and we will continue to work to make Meridian Park a place where all students feel safe, respected and free to learn. Full survey results are posted outside the gymnasium.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

I am seeking a volunteer to help me maintain a Community Opportunity Board at Meridian Park. The job entails doing a little research on fitness/physical activity/sport opportunities available in our community and posting notices on the board. The position involves as little as one hour a week of work.

Thanks for taking the time to read my newsletter. Feel free to get in touch if you have questions or concerns.

Matt Alford
Physical Education Specialist
matt.alford@shorelineschools.org

PTSA President's Letter

Hello Meridian Park families!

Thank you to everyone who attended the first General Membership meeting of the year on Tuesday, October 6th. A huge thank you to Principal David Tadlock who spoke about school safety and the district's new literacy program. We are excited to announce that Joy Rieke was elected as our Co-Treasurer to serve alongside Co-Treasurer Matt Clark. The membership also adopted the 2015-2016 budget and Standing Rules, as well as the following Strategic Planning Goals:

- Goal #1: Increase membership by 10% (17 members) by year-end. Increase staff membership to 100%.
- Goal #2: Develop a new fundraising program to meet PTSA needs and the interest of PTSA members.
- Goal #3: Educate the MP community of the correlation between the PTSA money raised and the quality of enrichment programs and social activities sponsored by the PTSA.
- Goal #4: Increase outreach to cultural communities and less-represented school groups, such as Early Childhood Education families by sending a PTSA representative to at least three community events, such as the ELL Family Night, the Meridian Park Neighborhood Association, etc.
- Goal #5: Create job descriptions for PTSA officers and standing committee chairs by March of 2016.

We are currently in the middle of our fall fundraising campaign, Empower the Cheetah. 100% of the funds donated to this fundraiser will be used for all MP students for before/after school programs, PTSA program scholarships, music, art, PE, teacher grants, and much more. If we are not able to raise ample funds, we will not be able to provide all of the wonderful programs and events we currently offer. Our goal is \$10,000 and we have received \$2,000 to date. Please consider donating by **November 6** to be a part of the Cheetah Coalition! Pledge forms and information about the campaign can be found in this issue of Cheetah Chatter.

As I write this column, we are gearing up for the 2015 PTSA sponsored Fall Harvest & Cultural Festival. I would like to thank in advance all of the volunteers who are signed up to make this a spectacular event!

Thank you to the 197 people who have joined the MP PTSA. We are thrilled to have met our annual goal of 192 members in the second month of school! Please don't let this stop you from joining if you haven't already. Membership forms can be found at <http://mpptsa.org/join/>.



PTSA President's Letter

PTSA President's Letter continued

MP spirit gear is now available to purchase. Check out www.smokescreenink.com and use code word "MERIDIAN." Sample sizes will be available to try on before ordering. Deadline to order is November 16th and items will be delivered to MP on November 30th.

On Friday, November 20th, the PTSA will sponsor a one day Scholastic book fair along with Movie Night. The movie, "Big Hero 6," will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Popcorn will be available to purchase. Watch for more info on this free, fun MP event.

A reminder that our regular monthly Board of Directors meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Library. YMCA provides free childcare and all of our meetings are open to the public.



~ Jill Steinberg
President, 2015-2016
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MP PTSA WEBMASTER VOLUNTEER WANTED FOR 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

The Meridian Park PTSA has an active and up-to-date website at mpptsa.org. The PTSA uses this site to post each week's "What's Happening" information, each month's Cheetah Chatter, board meeting minutes, and other news and event information. The purpose of the site is to provide organized and timely information for our school community.

We are seeking a webmaster to take over management of the site in June 2016 so that they are ready to go for the 2016-2017 school year. Management of the site requires an individual who is available, timely, and responsive to requests to post school dates and information as well as documents shared by PTSA board members. Previous webmaster experience using Wordpress or a similar platform is recommended, as well as experience with Google docs.

Please email Frank Kleyn at mpptsawebsite@gmail.com if interested.

PTSA News

Empower the Cheetah!



Dear Meridian Park Families,

Happy Fall! We hope the school year is off to a good start for your family.

Did you know a group of cheetahs is called a coalition? We believe it takes a coalition to educate and support our Meridian Park students. Let's create a Meridian Park cheetah coalition!

The MP PTSA would like to invite you to participate in our first annual "Empower the Cheetah" Campaign. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 between now and November 6th and our hope is that all families will participate.

The Impact of your Donation

Your gift directly benefits your student's education. With your help the PTSA:

- Supports teacher grants and with your help we can increase the amount and make a bigger impact.
- Grants scholarships for our before and after school enrichment programs.
- Helps fund enrichment opportunities such as art docent program, drama club, etc.
- Sustains ability to keep all school events cost free for families to attend. Events include: Fall Harvest & Culture Fest, Movie Night, and Variety Show to name a few.
- Helps fund enrichment and community programs such as Reflections, The Works, and more.
- Contributes funds to our school library, PE, and music programs.

We know we can count on you because:

- MP is a wonderfully diverse and inclusive school and your investment is important.
- MP teachers give students their all to create a learning environment that encourages students to excel.
- As education focuses more and more on academics, families rely on enrichment programs within the school to encourage students to have interests outside the classroom

Please review the giving levels on the attached Pledge Form and consider what you as a family can afford to give back to our school. No matter their size, all gifts are welcome. Then fill in the Pledge Form and send it back to Meridian Park by November 6th.

Thank you in advance for joining our Meridian Park coalition!

Rhonda McRae
MP Fall Fundraiser Coordinator

Jill Steinberg
MP PTSA President

PS: Our kids and teachers are counting on us! Please fill in the enclosed Pledge Form and send it back no later than November 6th.

PTSA News

2015-2016 Empower the Cheetah Campaign Pledge

Thank you for participating! Our goal is to raise \$10,000 by November 6nd for PTSA enrichment programs, free all school community building events, PE, music, library, art, and teacher support. With your help we can reach and exceed our goal!

Yes! I'd like to help Empower the Cheetah at the following level:

- **Choose My Own Level \$ _____** - Gifts of any size are welcome and are appreciated. **Every dollar makes a difference!**
- **Paw Level: \$50** – Fifty gifts at this level fund our after school activities scholarships for one year
- **Whiskers Level: \$100** – Forty gifts at this level fund our Teacher Grants for one year
- **Cub Level: \$200** – Five gifts at this level double our Art Docent funds.
- **Spot Level: \$500** – Three gifts at this level fund PE equipment and Music supplies for one year
- **Sprinter Level: \$750** – One gift at this level funds new recess equipment (balls, jump ropes)
- **Cheetah Pride Level: \$1000** – Two gifts at this level fund our community building events for one year (Fall Harvest & Culture Fest, Noodlepalooza, Movie Night, Variety Show, and more).

Payment Options

☐ My check for the full amount of \$ _____ is enclosed (please make checks payable to MP PTSA).

☐ I will make my pledge payment of \$ _____ via Paypal. Visit: www.mppsta.org and click on the "Donate" button

☐ My company will match my gift. Company name: _____

Name (Please print): _____ Signature: _____

Today's Date: _____

This is how I would like to be recognized whenever Meridian Park PTSA publishes its list of supporters:

_____ ☐ This is an anonymous donation

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____

The Meridian Park Elementary PTSA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. All donations are tax-deductible to the maximum extent allowed by law. Meridian Park PTSA Tax ID: 91-1609258

Please turn in this form to your student's teacher or the MP front office by November 2nd.

PTSA News



Drama Club 4th – 6th Graders
Coming soon...

"OUT OF THE WOODS"

*A new musical by
Rob Jones & Donna Rae Davidson
Directed by Melani Lyons of Dandylyon Drama*

Important Dates to know....

- *Parent Information Meeting, 12/3/15 @ 7 p.m. MP Library
- *Drama Auditions 1/4/16 – 1/7/16 (Everyone who signs up gets a part!)
- *1/11/16 – Drama Rehearsals begin M-Th
- *3/4/16 – Drama Performance @ Shorewood H.S. Theater
- *3/5/16 – Drama Performance @ Shorewood H.S. Theater

PTSA "WISH LIST" FOR VOLUNTEERS

The PTSA has a "wish list" for volunteer help for upcoming events and projects as described below. Your involvement can truly make a difference for our school! If you can help or would like additional information, contact Jill Steinberg at mpptsapresident@gmail.com.

Movie Night Volunteers: For our November 20 movie night event ("Big Hero 6"), we need volunteers to pop and sell the popcorn.

Two Golden Acorn Award Coordinators: The awards for "Outstanding Educator," "Outstanding Advocate," and the Golden Acorn Award will be presented at the Noodlepalooza event on April 14. The job includes soliciting award nominations from MP families and teachers, choosing the recipients, and presenting the awards. This is a short term volunteer position that does not require a lot of time and is really fun!

School Directory Coordinator: The PTSA is looking for a volunteer(s) to coordinate and create a school directory that will be distributed to families who join the PTSA.

PTSA News

HOLIDAY BASKETS

Food, Toys and Teen Gifts Drive for Nov. 30 – Dec. 11

The Holiday Food Baskets, Toys, and Teen Gifts program is sponsored by the Shoreline PTA Council in partnership with the Shoreline Fire Department, Hopelink, Rotary Club of Lake Forest Park, the City of Shoreline, and the Dale Turner YMCA. This community-sponsored program provides quality food and gift support to families of the Shoreline School District who are in need of assistance during this holiday season. As a recipient of the Holidays Baskets program, you may pick up food and toys for your younger children, and gifts for your teens at Kellogg Middle School on **Saturday, December 12, 2015**.

Online sign-up is encouraged. Register online at www.eventbrite.com. In the "search for events" field enter "Holiday Baskets." Registration forms are also available at the school and at www.shorelinepta.org under "Family Services, Holiday Baskets" to register. Please see Nurse Susan or the family advocate, Annie Gage, for information and assistance with registration. Paper registration is due **Wednesday, November 25**. Online registration due date is **Tuesday, December 1**.

The Food Drive provides families with holiday meal basics and winter break food support. **Meridian Park's contribution for the food drive will be canned soups/meals.** We will be collecting these beginning **November 30**. More details to come!

Additional information about this special event may be found here: <http://www.shorelinepta.org/holiday-baskets.html>

SHORECREST HOLIDAY BENEFIT DINNER

Tickets Now Available

Tickets are now available for the Shorecrest Holiday Benefit Dinner, which is scheduled for **November 18** from 6:00 -8:00 pm in the Shorecrest Commons. Proceeds from the dinner will go to support the Shoreline Holiday Baskets: Food, Toys & Teen Gifts drive. For more information and directions on how to order your tickets, go to: <http://schools.shorelineschools.org/e-fliers/files/2015/10/Shorecrest-Benefit-Dinner-2015.pdf>

CHEETAH CHEERS

Proud Cheetah Roars to . . .

- Kristy Dickson who organized the PTSA Welcome Coffees on the first day of school

- Laura Hungerford and Judy Gerardi who helped coordinate the Staff Appreciation luncheon in September (it was a very delicious event!)

-All of the PTSA committee members who generously donated their time at Curriculum Night during the PTSA Open House

-The parents of our 4th and 5th graders who delivered a delicious autumn-themed lunch of soups, salads, rolls and desserts for our October Staff Appreciation Lunch. The staff loved it! They are already looking forward to the next one on January 22!



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.

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VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION

11/11/2015

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Shoreline City Hall ~17500 Midvale Ave. N.

"Thank you for your service" is a short phrase but long on meaning when spoken to a military veteran. It is the aim of a group of Shoreline veterans that these words will become commonplace as they help plan the 2015 Veteran's Day Celebration in Shoreline at City Hall.

All veterans of any U.S. military service, regardless of the duration of their service, are invited along with family and friends to attend the events beginning at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2015.

The intent of this event is to raise the individual and collective visibility of veterans to the community. The celebration will take place in the Shoreline City Council Chamber and lobby. A short program encouraging the recognition of the individual veteran and their collective service will be presented, followed by coffee, tea and light refreshments.

This program is open to everyone.

KCLS: JACK AND THE BEANSTALK PUPPET SHOW

Presented by the Thistle Theatre at the Shoreline Library (Large Meeting Room) at 345 NE 175th St. on 11/7/15 from 1:30 - 2:15pm. Open to children ages 4 and older & families. This is a free event. Space is limited, first come, first seated.

When Jack trades the family cow for five colored beans an amazing adventure follows as the beans grow into a magical beanstalk. A golden hen, magic singing harp, a green fairy and a fool add to the musical merriment.

For more information contact the Shoreline Information Desk at **(206) 362-7550**.

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