

# Cheetah Chatter

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## All Families Welcome

*At Meridian Park Elementary, we welcome, embrace, and care for ALL families. Because at times families can experience feelings of uncertainty or anxiety, we cannot say strongly enough that our public schools, including Meridian Park, are a safe place for ALL students and families to learn, grow, and be part of a community. If you or another family have any questions, concerns, or need support, please contact me directly or any member of our staff. Each and every day, please join us in making all families feel welcome and part of our wonderful school.*

- David Tadlock, Principal

## Help Wanted

### PTSA FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR



Can you organize people, can you help us raise money? Do you have ideas or expertise for this kind of job?

We have **3 fundraisers a year** that need to raise approximately **\$25,000** total to keep our current PTSA line items and programs.

This job involves checking in with the PTSA Board and helping to run the fundraisers. **It does not mean doing all the work.** This job is delegating and keeping us all on track. It does involve regular communication with the folks working the fundraisers.

It is a great opportunity to work on networking and meeting people at school. There are many hands to help, and they just need someone directing traffic.

Please email [mppstapresident@gmail.com](mailto:mppstapresident@gmail.com), and let's talk about it!

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving On Ceremony

The 6th Grade "Moving On" ceremony is coming really soon!

### We need a few more 6th grade parents to help.

Please take a look at this link and see how you can step in to help!  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4daea92da6fc1-6thgrade>

### Needed:

Evening set-up: June 21st, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
*Set up for the ceremony the day before*

Morning final set-up: June 22, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
*Final hanging and set up for the ceremony*

Cromwell Park BBQ potluck: June 22nd, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
*3 volunteers to help with BBQ for kids and families*

Thank you!  
Kris McRea and Melina Thung  
Co-Chairs of the 6th Grade Moving On Ceremony

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## Upcoming Events

### June 12

Snow Make-Up Day

### June 13

Internet Safety Event

7:00 p.m.

MP Cafeteria or Gym (TBD)

### June 16

Field Day

1:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

### June 22

MP 6th Grade "Moving On" Ceremony

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

\* Potluck BBQ Lunch will follow at Cromwell Park \*

### June 23

Last Day of School

Early dismissal

A preliminary **2017-2018 school year calendar** can be found at the end of this newsletter ([click here](#))

## Dates to Highlight

### August 31

Class Assignments, BBQ, and Meet the Teacher

### September 6

First Day of School (Grades 1-6)

### September 11

First Day of School (Kindergarten)

### September 14

Curriculum Night

# Announcements

## Internet Safety Event - June 13th

**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF 5TH AND 6TH GRADERS**  
and other interested parents of current MP students:

Our school, with the support of the MP PTSA, will be holding its first **Internet Safety Event** for both our 5th and 6th grade kids and their parents. It will focus on up-to-date issues regarding cyberbullying, social networking, and online posting and relationships.



**These two separate sessions will be held on Tuesday, June 13th at Meridian Park.**

**The students' session will be during the day,  
and the parents' session will be at 7:00 p.m. in either the cafeteria or the gym.**

PLEASE pass the word along to other MP parents about this great event and extend the invitation to other Shoreline School District parents. It will greatly improve our communities.

## Hi Cap Summer Meetup at Paramount Park - July 22nd

For all families in the Shoreline Highly Capable program -

If you would like to meet and connect with other Hi Cap families this summer, please join us:

**Saturday, July 22nd**

Paramount Park at NE 155th St & 8th Ave NE

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bring your kids to the park for some sunshine and outdoor time, and look for us in bright green t-shirts near the balloons. We hope to see you!

Contact Linda Tsai at [neonfish@comcast.net](mailto:neonfish@comcast.net) or Courtney Olander at [courtneyolander@gmail.com](mailto:courtneyolander@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\*\**



## Lost and Found

Items will be bagged and taken to The WORKS on **Friday, June 16th**. Please claim your items soon!

## May Teacher's Appreciation Week Thank You!

**A big thank you** to all the students and families who helped make **May's Teacher Appreciation Week** a success! Thanks to your food donations, we were able to treat the teachers to a lovely salad bar lunch in the newly cleaned and refreshed teacher's lounge!

A big "shout out" to the generous donations from the Gray, Norton and a few other anonymous families who purchased items from our Amazon Wish List to make the kitchen an inviting spot for the teachers and staff here at MP. It's now stocked with new dishes, silverware, utensils, platters, soaps, towels and lots of other handy gadgets for their daily use.

The best gift, however, was seeing that hundreds of you filled out **Appreciation Pages** for your teachers with kind words of gratitude for all they do. Thank you for supporting our teachers!!

- From the MP PTSA



# PTSA President's Letter


Robert G. Ingersoll wrote, *"We rise by lifting others."* As parents, we lift our children with our hard work, sacrifices, and love. We rise when our children laugh, when they are brave, and when they try their hardest. *As a school community, we lift everyone's children when we volunteer our time, talents, and hard work to Meridian Park Elementary, and we rise when our children are enriched by all that we have to offer and are excited to come to school.* We officially recognized the many volunteers who have shown up and helped out this school year on the evening of June 6th at our monthly meeting. Each volunteer lifted our school community higher and higher. **THANK YOU!**

As the 2016-17 school year ends and we dive into summer, it is easy to forget that the next school year is just right around the corner. Planning for next school year is already going on, and we are excited about the cool things we have coming up. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities for the coming school year.

## OPEN POSITIONS:



**Fundraising Coordinator**  
**Fall Festival**  
**PTSA Classroom Representative**  
**Math Club**  
**Seattle Storm Night**



**Vice President of Events**  
**Fall Fundraiser**  
**Reflections**  
**Golden Acorn and Outstanding Educator Awards**

Please contact Callie or Naomi at [mpptsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:mpptsapresident@gmail.com) for more information about these positions and any other ways you want to help!



We are welcoming **NEW BOARD MEMBERS** for the 2017-18 school year:

**Co-President** - Naomi Hillyard  
**Secretary** - Meghan Jernigan  
**Co-Treasurer** - Ann Yee  
**Vice President of Programs** - Terrice Akins  
**Volunteer Coordinator** - Nancy Buehler-Jenkins  
**Landscaping** - Nora Daley-Peng

We are also welcoming our **RETURNING BOARD MEMBERS AND AD HOC COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

<b>Co-President</b> - Callie Steward	<b>Treasurer</b> - Joy Rieke
<b>Grants</b> - Lee Lambert	<b>Legislation</b> - Adrienne Thompson
<b>Membership</b> - Janet Shin and Nauko Grimlund	<b>Teacher Representative</b> - Hannah Peterson
<b>Communications</b> - Linda Tsai, Diana Gray, and Heather Sterling	
<b>Family Services</b> - Susan Duthweiler and Mary Kate Horwood	
<b>Teacher Appreciation/Staff Lunches</b> - Laura Hungerford and Correne Saunders	
<b>Read-a-Thon</b> - Elizabeth Swan	<b>Back-to-School BBQ</b> - Callie Steward
<b>Welcome Coffees</b> - Kristy Dickson	<b>Spring Cultural Festival</b> - Julie Reinhardt
<b>Variety Show</b> - Margaret Stapleton	<b>Skating Parties</b> - Susan Duthweiler
<b>Mariners Night</b> - Susan Duthweiler	<b>Art Docent</b> - Tricia Norton and Krista Morrison
<b>Drama Clubs</b> - Susan Duthweiler and Payal Palta	<b>Email Blast Coordinator</b> - Jiovanna Koceski

Many thanks to everyone who volunteered their time this year!  
 Have a blast this summer and see you next September!

Naomi Hillyard, PTSA Co-President  
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# Principal's Letter

Dear Families,

This has been another incredible year at MP. **Because of our amazing students, hard-working staff, and super supportive parents (that's YOU!), we continue to learn and grow.** We are committed to preparing each student for next year right up until our last day before summer break.

**Welcome kindergartners, class of 2030!** We extend a very special welcome to kindergarten families from around the district to Kinder Land at MP. We are honored and thrilled you will be part of our school community next year. It's going to be a lot of fun.



Our teacher teams are working carefully to create class lists for the fall. **At MP, we are intentional about creating classes that are balanced, provide opportunity for student success, and are a good match for teacher, student, and family.** Teachers collaborate in teams and consider many important factors, including social dynamics, learning and teaching styles, and class size. There also are challenges related to the two programs and limited number of classes per program. Please keep in mind that combination classes are likely, and changes are possible the first week of school. *We will do our best and appreciate your trust.*

**Kindergarten classroom assignments will be announced along with grades 1-6 on August 31st in the evening.** We will keep MP and Ridgecrest families together in kinder classes, as well as the other schools as much as possible. With approximately 200 kindergartners, we appreciate your understanding of this challenge to create 9 or 10 kindergarten classrooms.

Even as a great school, we continue to grow and improve. This year we enhanced our already strong positive behavior systems and increased movement during the day. Our staff learned about equity, and we worked on an updated school vision. Our staff cares about providing a positive, balanced academic and social experience for all students. Students had wonderful experiences in Music, PE, and the Library. Lunch was delicious, and recess was full of exercise, fresh air, and rain. It even snowed!

Thank you, **Callie and the Board**, for leading our PTSA to greatness. Thanks, **classroom volunteers**, for all of your time and talents. **Linda and Diana** - thank you for this amazing newsletter. We have wonderful support staff, including **Diane, Jill, Annie, Katie, Tama, and awesome supervisors, crossing guards, and para-educators.** Special thanks to our instructional coach and principal intern, **Julie Harris.**

**Congratulations to our 6th Graders, Shorewood Class of 2023!** MP is a wonderful and growing story, full of all the special experiences we provide for our students. **Thank you for sharing your children and family with us.** We are an award-winning school community because of our incredible staff and families, and it's an adventure to be your principal. Have a great summer full of travel, play, sun, walking/running, swimming, reading, and quality time together. We will miss you, and we look forward to seeing eager and smiling Cheetah faces in the fall!

David Tadlock, Principal



## Tadlock Tip #10: Summertime

This summer, we encourage the adults at home to provide lots of play outside, reading, and board games. Balanced structure and routines during the summer are good for kids. Please take your student(s) to the King County Library to sign up for the Summer Reading Program!

Thanks! - Mr. T

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# Cheetah Notes

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## From the Library Media Center

Dear MP Families,

On Thursday, June 1st, for the second year in a row, we were lucky enough to have professional zaniac **Alex Zerbe** visit Meridian Park to kick off **King County Library System's Summer Reading Program – "Build a Better World!"** While covering many science concepts with his presentation, Alex was hilarious as well as inspiring. A big "Thank You" to KCLS for sponsoring Alex's presentation.



Please take advantage of the summer reading program, as well as other great literacy programs sponsored by the King County Library System this summer. There will be a summer reading kick-off

event at the Shoreline Library on Sunday, June 18th, Noon to 4:00 p.m., for the entire family, with many fun activities.

<http://www.kcls.org/kids/summer>

### THANK YOU!

Thank you for your amazing support of the library throughout the 2016 - 2017 school year. With our book fairs, we were able to raise funds that we used to purchase library books for K-6 students, as well as support our Sasquatch and Young Readers Choice reading programs.

### END OF YEAR - TURNING IN LIBRARY BOOKS

As of Tuesday, June 6th, students can only have one book at a time on their library accounts.

#### All library books are due on Tuesday, June 13th

Mike Adams, library technician, will send email notices, as well as hardcopy letters, to families beginning on Wednesday, June 14th, if books are still out.

Students who cannot find their overdue library books can choose to either pay for the books (\$10 for a paperback or \$20 for a hardcover), or replace them with like copies.

If replacing or paying for lost library books is a financial hardship, please contact me at [jenny.hillger@shorelineschools.org](mailto:jenny.hillger@shorelineschools.org) or (206) 393-4125.

Students who still have library books checked out on the last day of school will not receive their report cards. Report cards will be held in the office. Students can pick up their report cards once they have resolved their library book issues.

### SUMMER READING

Look on the Meridian Park library homepage for links to the MP library website and lists of great books that students can read throughout the summer. Have a great summer!

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# Cheetah Notes

## From the P.E. Department

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Field Day is Friday, June 16th, 1:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m., and we need your help!** This is one of the highlights of the year for many kids, and we need lots of family support to make it successful. **If you would be willing to volunteer, please email Mr. Reiman at [matt.reiman@shorelineschools.org](mailto:matt.reiman@shorelineschools.org).** If someone you know is also volunteering and you would like to work at the same station, please indicate this as well.

### PHYSICAL FITNESS REPORTS

**Physical fitness reports will be sent home with report cards for 4th, 5th and 6th grade students.**

On each individualized fitness report, student scores are reported for measures of cardiorespiratory endurance, muscular strength and endurance and flexibility. Previous year's scores are also included on the report.

Scores are reported as meeting or falling below a "Healthy Fitness Zone". The HFZ represents a level of physical fitness that provides children adequate protection against lifestyle disease such as obesity, type II diabetes, heart disease, and stroke as they grow into adults. If your son or daughter is failing to reach adequate levels of physical fitness, it should provide an indication that he or she is not engaging in enough rigorous exercise.

While I would love to have every student at Meridian Park Elementary in the gym every day, the reality is that I only see each student for only an hour each week! **The Center for Disease Control recommends that school-age children engage in at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day!**

### PARENT SURVEY

Each year I like to survey my community concerning their perceptions and satisfaction with the PE program at Meridian Park. I would really appreciate you taking a few minutes and providing me some feedback.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSewa9KkH\\_J4EFrggDAZwWawOuq-Hb6XunmiZCI35AuUgMEkiA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSewa9KkH_J4EFrggDAZwWawOuq-Hb6XunmiZCI35AuUgMEkiA/viewform)

### 6TH GRADERS ARE FIT!

One of my student growth goals this academic year was helping my 6th grade students progress in the health-related component of fitness cardiorespiratory endurance. Cardio-respiratory endurance is the ability of the heart, lungs and blood vessels to deliver oxygen and nutrients to the cells of the body during sustained physical activity. At Meridian Park, we measure cardiorespiratory endurance using the Fitnessgram 20-Meter Pacer Test. Students are asked to run 20-meter laps at a progressively faster pace until they are unable to continue. I established baseline scores in October and went to work implementing more endurance activities in PE throughout the fall and into the winter. We retested in February, and I discovered that we still had some work to do. Over the last several months of the school year, we incorporated practice sessions into PE and refocused on concentrated improvement. **Our final Pacer Test was administered in late May, and I am very pleased with the growth of my students.** The data tables that follow detail student progress over the year.

#### Percentage of students meeting or exceeding the Health Fitness Zone

	Pacer 1 October '16	Pacer 2 February '17	Pacer 3 May '17
Females	70%	72.5%	95.2%
Males	50%	55%	75%



More exciting to me than the number of students reaching standard on the Pacer is the amount of student growth over the course of the year. **84.3% of my female students demonstrated at least 10% growth over the course of the school year, followed closely by 77.7% of my male students.** In an age where we hear constantly about the declining physical fitness of our society, I am very happy to report that this **is not** the trend at Meridian Park. I am very proud of the progress my 6th grade students have made this year, and I am going to miss this exceptional cohort of young adults.

Matt Alford, Physical Education Specialist  
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# Cheetah Notes

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## From the Music Department

**Thank you, Meridian Park PTSA and families for your amazing support of the music program at Meridian Park!** It is such an asset that students can learn music in a beautiful space equipped with so many instruments and quality materials. Giving to your children brings benefits that last a lifetime.

1st grade students in Ms. Loes' and Ms. Reed's classes performed a short concert of songs at the June 6th PTSA meeting, where we also celebrated Meridian Park's wonderful volunteers.



3rd grade (and 2nd/3rd grade in Ms. Bachicha's class) will be performing a short concert for the preschoolers at the Shoreline Children's Center during school hours the afternoon of Wednesday, June 7th.

**6th Grade singers, orchestra, and band will all perform at their "Moving On" program Thursday, June 22nd from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

I am amazed at all that the students have learned about music this year. Students, I am proud of you! Continue learning and listening to, participating in and just enjoying music all summer! Sing together, play instruments, move to music, draw or color or write a story about music that you hear! Try setting a poem or story to music. Also, take advantage of the many summer music events, camps, concerts, and musicals in the area. There are wonderful opportunities for families and children to enjoy music and the arts, and many of them are free.

Have a fun, safe, musical summer, and I'll see you all in the fall!

Mrs. Anderson and the Meridian Park Singing Cheetahs

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## From the Health Office

### **\*\*MEDICATION REMINDER\*\***

If your child has medication in the Health Office, please be aware that medications cannot be stored at school over the summer. **Parents, please stop by the Health Office to pick up your child's medications on or before the last day of school.** The Health Office will close at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, June 23rd (the last day of school). Emergency medications (Epi-pens and inhalers) should be picked up on the last day of school. Non-emergency medications (i.e. Tylenol, Ibuprofen) can be picked up before the last day of school.



Medications will NOT be sent home with students. Policy requires that medications left in the Health Office after June 23rd be destroyed. If you need to make special arrangements to pick up your child's medication, please contact Tama Leahy, Meridian Park School Nurse at (206) 393-4124 or [tama.leahy@shorelineschools.org](mailto:tama.leahy@shorelineschools.org). Thank you!

Tama Leahy, RN  
Meridian Park School Nurse  
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# Photos



The GREEN TEAM at work



Science Fair





# Photos

Meridian Park Arts Festival



A Midsummer Night's Dream



Bilingual Book Night



KCLS Summer Reading Assembly



# Resources for Families

## Shoreline School District to Host Free Summer Feeding Programs for Kids

With summer right around the corner, it is time to think about keeping children healthy while school is out. Shoreline School District will provide free meals to children. *(para verlo en español, haga clic aquí)*

This summer, meals will be served at Meridian Park Elementary School and Shorecrest High School.

**Monday - Friday** (July 10th - August 4th)

**Meridian Park Elementary School**

Lunch: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

**Shorecrest High School**

Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

There are no income requirements or registration. Anyone aged 18 or younger may come to eat! For more information, contact the **Food and Nutrition Services Office** at **(206) 393-4209**.

Each year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture partners with local organizations like Shoreline School District to provide free meals to children when school is out for the summer.

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

## Save the Date! Back to School Event: August 26th

### WHAT IS THE BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT?

The **Back to School Event (BTS)** is a community effort that provides school supplies, haircuts, and clothing assistance for families in the Shoreline School District 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 in the fall.

The event takes place August 26th at Ridgecrest Elementary School from 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Families can register using the following options:

- Let your **school nurse** know to register your family
- Call **(206) 393-4916** (the BTS info line) - leave a message and someone will return your call
- Register **online** at [www.btsconsortium.org](http://www.btsconsortium.org)

## Low- and No-Cost Summer Resources

### MEALS

#### Dale Turner YMCA

19290 Aurora Ave N, Shoreline

**Saturdays** (July 8th - August 26th)

Breakfast: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Lunch: 12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.

#### Ronald United Methodist Church

17839 Aurora Ave N, Shoreline

**Monday - Thursday** (June 26th - August 31st)

Breakfast: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Lunch: 12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.

**Thursdays**

Dinner: 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

#### Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

14514 20th Ave NE, Shoreline

**Wednesdays**

POPY's Community Meal: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

#### Trinity Church

1315 N 160th St, Shoreline

**Wednesdays and Fridays** (June 28th - July 28th)

Lunch: 12:00 Noon - 12:30 p.m.

### ACTIVITIES

#### Summer Explorers

Trinity Church, 1315 N 160th St, Shoreline

(206) 402-6960 or [office@turningpointseattle.org](mailto:office@turningpointseattle.org)

**Wednesdays and Fridays**

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**\$5/day (\$9/day/family)**, scholarships available

#### "Camp Shoreline" Summer Programs

Generous scholarship offerings for qualified applicants

<http://www.shorelinewa.gov/government/departments/parks-recreation-cultural-services/camps/camp-shoreline>

**KCLS Summer Reading Program:** [https://kcls.org/browse\\_program/summer-reading](https://kcls.org/browse_program/summer-reading)

# Community Events

## Meridian Park Elementary

[www.shorelineschools.org/meridianpark/](http://www.shorelineschools.org/meridianpark/)

**David Tadlock** *Principal*  
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## Last RecycleFest - June 17th

With an expanding variety of local recycling options, and in anticipation of Recology CleanScapes' customer service storefront that will accept some difficult-to-recycle items, the **City of Shoreline** will hold **ONE** more RecycleFest - June 17th, 2017.



9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sears upper rear parking lot, 15711 Aurora Ave N

For a list of accepted items and more information, please visit the website at <http://www.ci.shoreline.wa.us/government/departments/public-works/-environmental-services/recyclefest-1450>

**Shoreline residents only**

## 27th Annual Shoreline Arts Festival

**Saturday, June 24th**, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.\*

**Sunday, June 25th**, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Shoreline Center, 18560 1st Ave NE, Shoreline

\*NEW THIS YEAR: **Festival After Hours**, Saturday, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Have dinner at the festival and enjoy live music, cold beer, and fun art activities!

The Shoreline Arts Festival is held on the last weekend in June. There is something creative and fun for **everyone** at this **FREE** two-day community event. The Festival features Arts Exhibits, Youth Art, an Artist Marketplace, Cultural Rooms, Hands-on Art, a Food Truck Food Court, Performances, and various activities of all kinds.

Also, **60 local students will be cast in a play** (*Peter and Wendy*), rehearse for a week with professional actors and directors from Missoula Children's Theatre touring company, and perform a show on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. **Group auditions will be held on June 19th at 3:45 p.m. at the Shoreline Center** – open to all students grades K-12!

For **LOTS** more information about the Festival, visit the website at <http://www.shorelinearts.net/shoreline-arts-festival/>

Shoreline Public Schools  
Final 2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR  
TA'd 5.22.17, Pending SEA Ratification and School Board Approval

2017				
MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
JULY				
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JANUARY				
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26*
29	30	31		
FEBRUARY				
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28		
MARCH				
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5	6*	7*	8*	9*
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26	27	28	29	30
APRIL				
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JUNE				
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**Designated Dates**

July 3	Independence Day Holiday (certain Shoreline CBAs)
July 4	Holiday - Independence Day (Federal)
Aug 28	Non-Student Staff Work Day (D/D)
Aug 29	Non-Student Staff Work Day (P/I)
Aug 30	Non-Student Staff Work Day (P/C)
Aug 31	Non-Student Staff Work Day (P/I)
Sept 4	Holiday - Labor Day
Sept 5	Non-Student Staff Work Day (I/I)
Sept 6	<b>First day of school</b>
Sept 6 - 8	Non-Student Days for Kindergartners (WaKIDS Conferences)
Oct 9 - 11	Elementary Parent Conferences - Early Release of Elementary Students
Oct 12	Early Release Day All Levels (P - Evaluation Implementation)
Oct 13	Non-Student Staff Work Day (P/C)
Nov 8	<i>End of First Quarter (Secondary)</i>
Nov 9	Non-Student Staff Work Day (P/I)
Nov 10	Holiday - Veterans Day
Nov 22	Early Release Day All Students & All SEA Certificated Staff
Nov 23 - 24	Holiday - Thanksgiving Break
Dec 4	Non-Student Staff Work Day (D/I)
Dec 20 - Jan 2	Winter Break (includes federal New Years Holiday January 1)
Jan 15	Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan 26	<i>End of First Semester (&amp; End of 2nd Quarter - Secondary)</i>
Jan 29	Non-Student Staff Work Day (I/I)
Feb 19	Holiday - President's Day
Feb 20 - 23	Mid-Winter Break
Mar 5	Non-Student Staff Work Day (I/I)
Mar 6 - 9	Elementary Parent Conferences - Early Release of Elementary Students
Apr 5	<i>End of Third Quarter (Secondary)</i>
Apr 6	Non-Student Staff Work Day (P/I)
Apr 16 - 20	Spring Break
May 21	Non-Student Staff Work Day (P/C)
May 28	Holiday - Memorial Day
June 8	Non-Student Staff Work Day (I/I)
June 22	<b>Likely last day of school - Early Release All Students (I)</b>

**Miscellaneous notes:**

Base contract days (175+5, includes .5 Oct C day) = 8/28, 8/30, 10/13, 4/6, 5/21  
 TRI contract days (8) = 8/29, 8/31, 9/5, 11/9, 12/4, 1/29, 3/5, 6/8  
 District=District, P=Principal, I=Individual, C=Collegial  
 School closure make-up days (in order) = May 21, June 8, June 25+

\* see note on right   schools closed   non-student workday

JULY				
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			
AUGUST				
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6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

July 4	Holiday - Independence Day (Federal)
July 5	Additional Holiday for Independence Day (certain Shoreline CBAs)



**COMIDA**

**GRATIS**

**EN**

**VERANO**

**PARA NIÑOS Y ADOLESCENTES**



**ENTRE SEMANA**

**10 DE JULIO - 4 DE AGOSTO**

**REGISTRACIÓN  
NO ES**

Niños hasta 18 años recibirán almuerzo gratis en estos lugares:

**Meridian Park  
Escuela Primaria**

**10:30-12noon**

17077 Meridian Ave N.  
Shoreline, WA 98133

**Colegio  
Shorecrest**

**11:30-12noon**

15343 25th Ave NE.  
Shoreline, WA 98155

Para información, comunicarse con la oficina de Comidas y Servicios Nutritivos al 206.393.4209

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# **FREE SUMMER LUNCH**



**WEEKDAYS  
JULY 10 - AUGUST 4**

**NO  
REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED**

**FOR KIDS & TEENS**

**Any child age 18 or under can join us for free lunch at these locations:**

**Meridian Park Elementary School**

**10:30AM - 12 NOON**

17077 Meridian Ave N.  
Shoreline, WA 98133

**Shorecrest High School**

**11:30AM - 12 NOON**

15343 25th Ave NE.  
Shoreline, WA 98155

For information, contact the Food & Nutrition Services Office at 206.393.4209  
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