

Cheetah Chatter

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Educational Effectiveness Survey: October 8-26

SHORELINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS is committed to continuous improvement throughout all of our schools and district. To support that work, it is important for us to know how our parents/guardians, staff and students view the job we are doing in providing a high-quality education for all students.

In October, *parents/guardians, staff and students (grades 4-12)*

will be asked to participate in an important survey to

help us quantify strengths and opportunities for improvement. We are partnering with the **CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS (CEE)**

to conduct their **Educational Effectiveness Survey**

that measures perceptual data based on the research-

based **Nine Characteristics of High Performing Schools:**

- Clear and shared focus
- High standards and expectations for all students
- Effective school leadership
- High levels of collaboration and communication
- Curriculum, instruction and assessments aligned with state standards
- Frequent monitoring of learning and teaching
- Focused professional development
- Supportive learning environment
- High levels of family and community involvement

The surveys are 100 percent anonymous and confidential. The data gathered will be used to support the development and implementation of school improvement plans and school district priorities for continuous improvement.

Surveys will be shared and collected from **October 8-26**. Parent/guardian surveys will be available in **online or paper form**. The online version will be available in English and Spanish. Paper surveys will be available in English, Spanish, Amharic, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Tigrinya and Vietnamese. Staff and student surveys will be completed online.

If you have any questions, please contact our **PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE** at **public.info@shorelineschools.org** or **(206) 393-4412**.

The PTSA Annual Fundraiser is Coming!

The **MERIDIAN PARK PTSA** will be asking you for financial support starting on October 17. **This is the Meridian Park PTSA's only fundraiser**, and it only happens once a year. You will have **many opportunities and ways to give:**

- We will send out **envelopes** for checks and cash
- You can go **online** and donate through our website **MPPTSA.org**
- Soon you will be able to use the **Venmo app** to zap us some money
- We will also be taking **credit cards** during the evening of the Fall Carnival

Look for more information about what we do with your donations in the weeks to come. **Go Cheetahs!**



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Upcoming Events

Friday, October 5

Student Council Elections

Tuesday, October 9

Parent-Teacher Conferences (K-6)

Early Release at 11:45 am

Wednesday, October 10

Regular Early Release Wednesday

Dismissal at 1:50 pm

Thursday, October 11

Teacher Appreciation Lunch

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

MP Teachers' Lounge

Thursday, October 11

Parent-Teacher Conferences (K-6)

Early Release at 11:45 am

Friday, October 12

Parent-Teacher Conferences (K-6)

Early Release at 11:45 am

Tuesday, October 16

MP Skate Party

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Lynnwood Bowl & Skate,

6210 200th St SW, Lynnwood

Tuesday, October 16

District Health Curriculum Night
(click here for flyer)

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Shoreline Center, 18560 1st Ave NE

Thursday, October 25

Hi Cap Community Workshop:
"Parenting Your Gifted Worrier"

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Shoreline Library, 345 NE 175th St

Friday, October 26

Fall Carnival

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, November 6

MP PTSA Meeting

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

MP Library

Announcements

Teacher Appreciation Lunch



Ever get a craving for comfort food in the middle of your day? Our first **PTSA TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCH** is **Thursday, October 11**, and the menu is **COMFORT FOOD**! Please check out the Perfect Potluck sign up page at <https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/UALI8146> to see if there's some way you can contribute to the lunch that day. Please note, this is during early release conference week, so we're hoping to feed all the teachers before they start an afternoon of conferences.

Questions? Contact hungerfordfamily@gmail.com.

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found will be cleaned out at the end of the month! We have a big school, so lost and found gets **FULL** and needs constant sorting. *Please have your child look through for items*, and remember to **PUT YOUR NAME** in your clothes. We will return any clothes that have names on them. Thanks!

Fall Carnival

Come have a blast at the **FALL CARNIVAL**, **Friday, October 26**, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. The PTSA has lined up the usual fun carnival games, face painting, crafts, a cake walk, raffle items and a few surprises! Sixth graders will sell pizza and other items. Wear a costume if you like!

This event is free thanks to our sponsors - your PTSA and **SHORELINE KID'S DENTISTRY**!



Fall Carnival Volunteers: Calling all volunteers! We need lots of help to make this event great. It's a ton of fun and we break up your time into "shifts" so you can spend time with your kids at the event. Jobs include working a carnival game, the raffle table, craft table, face painting, set up and clean up. Please e-mail **Julie Reinhardt** at julie@shesmoke.com if you can help. Thank you!!!

4th, 5th and 6th Graders: Improv Class and Drama Club

Want to learn how to think quickly on your feet? Get better at rolling with the situation at hand? Or just have a lot of laughs with your fellow Cheetahs? **DANDYLYON DRAMA** will be running an **Improv class** this Fall at Meridian Park! It will be held on **Mondays, October 15 - December 17**, from 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm for **4th, 5th and 6th graders**. Although offered by the same company as the annual play, this class does not overlap with the play in any way. It will be capped at 20 participants and there will be a small fee for participation. As always, if financial help is needed, please contact Annie Gage, Family Advocate. A flyer with more information will come out the first week of October, so keep your eyes out for that and come have a really fun time, wherever your imagination can take you!

DRAMA CLUB

Is your child interested in being in the spring musical? If so, please plan to attend the **mandatory parent meeting** on **Thursday, December 6** at 7:00 pm in the library. Registration will open that day and will be limited to the first 50 participants. **Questions?** Contact mpptsadramaclub@gmail.com.

Meridian Park Skate Party - Tuesday, October 16

Join your classmates for the first Meridian Park skating party of the year at **LYNNWOOD BOWL & SKATE, 6210 200th Street SW, Lynnwood**. Admission is **\$7.00** which includes quad skate rental. Pay an additional **\$3.25** for inline skates. Parents are encouraged to participate. No drop-offs allowed.

Feel free to bring your helmet. Hope to see you there!



Announcements

Hi Cap Community Workshop: Thursday, October 25

Sponsored by the SHORELINE HI CAP PARENT ASSOCIATION
"Parenting Your Gifted Worrier"

When: Thursday, October 25, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Where: *Shoreline Library (345 NE 175th Street, Shoreline)*

Topic: Highly capable/gifted children and teens often experience intense worry, perfectionism, and stress. This workshop includes an overview of some of the many reasons your gifted child may experience anxiety and how to recognize anxiety in children and teens. In addition, we will discuss specific ways to work with your child and identify unhelpful environmental, emotional, cognitive, behavioral, and physical responses to anxiety and replace them with more helpful alternatives. Workshop includes a workbook to facilitate at-home anxiety-reducing exercises.

Presentation by: *Denise Anderson, Vice President of the Northwest Gifted Child Association (NWGCA).* Denise is the parent of a gifted child, has a MA in Marriage and Family Therapy, and is a certified SENG Model Parent Group facilitator.



RSVP required: Due to limited seating capacity, please register through

EVENTBRITE: <https://tinyurl.com/ybwk24t9> (Parents/guardians only; no "babes in arms," please)

This is a free event; however, the Shoreline Hi Cap Parent Association encourages your financial support of NWGCA, who continues to provide resources, parent education events, and advocacy on behalf of Highly Capable students and families in our region: <http://www.nwgca.org/donate>

Questions? Contact the Shoreline Hi Cap Parent Association at shoreline.hicap@gmail.org. Hope to see you on the 25th!

Nominate Your Favorite Teacher to Be a Hero in the Classroom

Do you know a teacher who is a hero in the classroom? Nominate them for the **SYMETRA AND SEATTLE SEAHAWKS HEROES IN THE CLASSROOM PROGRAM**. Selected teachers are recognized in front of their students and peers at surprise in-school presentations and receive a \$2,000 donation for classroom supplies. In addition, they receive tickets to a Seahawks home game and are acknowledged during an on-field presentation at CenturyLink Field.

Teachers may be nominated by parents, staff, students or community members. The winners are selected based on their ability to make a real difference in students' lives, to go above and beyond in their day-to-day responsibilities and to help students build life skills.

To nominate a Shoreline teacher as a Symetra Hero in the Classroom or to find out more about the program, visit <http://symetraheroes.com/team/seattle-seahawks>.



Did You Know??

Meridian Park Kindergarten teacher John Herold was selected as a 2014-15 Hero in the Classroom

Cheetah Cheers

Walk-A-Thon

A big congratulations to all Cheetahs for a super successful *Walk-A-Thon* on September 28th. Thanks to many of you for participating. Donations support a field trip or other special activity for all classrooms.

Some photos from the event are below - enjoy!



Principal's Letter

Dear Cheetahs,

Thanks for a **super** September at MP, and October looks to be even better! Our teamwork on behalf of your students and all Cheetahs makes such a difference in our community.

We look forward to seeing everyone at **parent/teacher conferences** the **week of October 8**. Conferences are a great time to share about your child and learn from your teacher. We look forward to 100% family participation, so please contact us if you need help attending.

Healthy and **happy** kids are a priority at MP. Last year our School Board adopted a **Nutrition and Wellness Policy**, requiring healthy snacks and treats at classroom and school activities, including class parties, birthdays, or other events. The policy prohibits the use of food as an incentive or reward and encourages staff and families to celebrate with healthy treats or food alternatives, such as special activities. Information on the policy, as well as frequently asked questions and resources for selecting the right types of snacks and treats can be found at <https://www.shorelineschools.org/Page/1265>.

Recess and **lunch** are important for rest, nutrition, play, and exercise. ***We go outside for recess in all kinds of weather***, including regular rainy days, so please make sure kids come to school prepared. Indoor recess is rare. Breakfast is open to all students; and we have a great lunch program. We love it when you join your student for lunch. At home, please read together, play board games, limit screen time, and support outside activities.

I hope you will join our PTSA and attend a meeting. Your students are simply the best, and we are grateful for your family.

David Tadlock, Principal



Tadlock Tip for October:

Read aloud to be together and learn together. Life is busy, but reading together each day, even for 15 minutes, is a great way to relax, talk, and learn.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Schedule for the Week of October 8:

October 8	9:05 am – 3:30 pm	regular day
October 9	9:05 am – 11:45 am	conferences
October 10	9:05 am – 1:50 pm	regular early release day
October 11	9:05 am – 11:45 am	conferences
October 12	9:05 am – 11:45 am	conferences

Yikes - this is a lot to manage!

Please check your plans and work closely with your student and teacher.



**One Community • Stronger Together
Celebrating 25 Years of Greatness**

Shoreline School District App

The Shoreline App is a great tool to use Skyward Family Access and keep in touch with Shoreline schools. **See the *flyer* at the end of this newsletter!**

Spring 2018 Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) Test Results

SBA state test results are available on **Skyward Family Access** to families in grades 4, 5, and 6. Meridian Park scores reflect the hard work of our students and committed staff. If you have questions about your child's scores, feel free to contact Principal Tadlock, your child's teacher, or visit www.k12.wa.us/assessment. If you prefer a hard copy of your child's state report, call **Jake Goett** in the MP office, and she will gladly provide a copy. We continue to learn from the results to inform and improve our program.

Title 1 Notification

We are proud of our highly qualified staff at Meridian Park and would be happy to share any information regarding the professional qualifications (teaching certificates, endorsements, college degrees) of your child's classroom teacher, Title I teacher, or instructional assistants. As part of the **Every Student Succeeds Act**, parents have the right to this information. Please contact **Principal Tadlock** if you would like to request this information.

PTSA News

BECOME A MERIDIAN PARK PTSA MEMBER!

Please join or renew your Meridian Park PTSA membership today! Joining for the 2018-2019 year is a sign of support for MP PTSA's tireless efforts to provide opportunities for students, foster a sense of community within our school, and partner with school staff to create a positive climate.

Thank you for supporting Meridian Park's PTSA!

Sign-up online at: <https://www.pt-avenue.com/shopGP.asp?sc=MerParkPTA>

Shoreline Special Needs PTSA



The SHORELINE SPECIAL NEEDS PTSA (SSNPTSA) is an additional resource and advocacy group for any child in the Shoreline, WA School District with a 504 plan or IEP, and for the many more who have special needs who are not yet identified as requiring accommodations. That's approximately **1,800 students - or 18.5% of the district's enrollment**. SSNPTSA's mission is to foster communication and collaboration among parents, students, teachers, schools and the community to support students with special needs. Please consider joining this PTSA and its efforts if you or your student would benefit from this community, conversation,

and support! This school year, SSNPTSA is continuing its focus on inclusion and has established an outreach committee with a goal of having at least one parent representative at each school. These representatives are additional contacts for families establishing or navigating their student's special needs experience at school. **Meridian Park has two representatives** this year, **Nicky Beck** and **Elizabeth Swan**. As you meet them, please feel free to share what would help your child participate at various school events, whether it's a **reset room**, a **dietary accommodation**, or another **access accommodation**.

SSNPTSA also provides special education classroom grants! The **fundraising** effort for these grants is happening now and for the full month of October. Watch for grant application and program information in November's *Chatter*. Please consider making a small donation or sharing this campaign with friends and family. These grants directly support the classroom experience for our district's special needs students through things like **books, adaptive equipment, inclusion and social supports, sensory equipment, and guest presenters** on special education topics. We are one school, stronger together, and SSNPTSA is happy to strengthen the voice of our special needs Cheetah families!

Spanish Classes

Art, music, drama and games guide the curriculum for our Spanish classes. The classes are **full immersion** so that students are directly engaged in the language and culture they are studying. By the end of the school year, these students will be able to understand and express some basic vocabulary and short phrases. Students will practice polite greetings, introducing themselves, and recalling some basic nouns and verbs.

Spanish class is one hour long and meets every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** morning from 8:00 am - 9:05 am at Meridian Park Elementary.

Registration and tuition for the Fall session can be completed online through 6CRICKETS at:

www.6crickets.com



PTSA News

Math Club

Math Club is off to a great start!

Students meet every **Wednesday** to do math stories, puzzles, riddles, and other teasers to train their bodies and minds for upcoming math competitions.



Kids!

Here's a fun fall themed math story for you to try with your family.



PLANS UNRAVELED

Trying to escape from the museum, two mummies got a combined 24 feet of bandages caught in an escalator. The second mummy got 2 times as many feet of bandages caught in the escalator as the first mummy did. Find the length of bandages each mummy got caught in the escalator.

Source: <https://www.reasoningmind.org>

Parents!

We still need coaches and assistants in the classrooms, **especially 6th grade**. If you love math, the kids need you! We will provide materials, curriculum, and mentorship; you provide your time and passion.

Visit www.mpmathclub.com/coach or contact mpmathclub@gmail.com to learn more, to volunteer, or to nominate someone who would be a great coach!

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

Kindergarten Program

Our classrooms and hallways are filled with smiles and laughter as our youngest students here at Meridian Park learn school routines, make new friends, and build community in our "kindergarten village". With each passing day, your children are increasing their stamina for a full day of learning and developing important prosocial and communication skills.

We are proud of your children and thankful for your support. We truly appreciate all the work you do at home supporting your children and ensuring they come to school every day prepared to learn!

We have a large team of educators supporting our kindergarten students as they learn in the classroom, playground, hallways, and cafeteria. Many of these talented educators are pictured below - read the *Cheetah Chatter* next month to see additional valuable members of our team!

Kindergarten Team

Certificated Staff

Classroom Teachers	 Ms. Bentley	 Ms. Gino	 Ms. Greathouse
	 Mr. Herold	 Ms. Ildiri	 Ms. Irigon
	 Ms. Jones	 Mr. Larv	 Ms. Nyo
	 Ms. Uhrich	 Ms. Ahron	
Mr. Dalasta - Administrator Ms. Kauffman - Counselor Ms. Moore - Family Advocate Ms. Novak - Resource Room Ms. Redden - Music Ms. Roth - P.E. Ms. Colwell - Title/LAP ELL Ms. Cramer - Library	 Mr. Dalasta	 Ms. Kauffman	 Ms. Moore
	 Ms. Novak	 Ms. Redden	 Ms. Roth
	 Ms. Colwell	 Ms. Cramer	

**This is only part of our KG Team,
more of our incredibly talented
support staff will be featured
next month!**

Cheetah Notes

From the Library Media Center

GUEST AUTHOR JEFFREY BROWN ASSEMBLY: MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

Courtesy of *Third Place Books*, author **Jeffrey Brown** will visit Meridian Park with a presentation for 1st through 6th grade students. Mr. Brown is the co-author of the *Jedi Academy* series, as well as the sole author of the *Lucy and Andy Neanderthal* series. We have had the Jedi Academy books for years, and they've always been very popular with students. I will purchase the other series from Third Place Books. If you would like to purchase *autographed copies of the books*, please contact me (see below). Orders are due by Wednesday, October 17.

RESOURCES – RESOURCES - RESOURCES

At Meridian Park, students have access to many electronic resources, including online encyclopedias and databases. Some of these resources are district subscriptions, while others are available through a special program with King County Library System.

The links for these resources are located on the Meridian Park homepage. Visit the homepage, select "STUDENTS", then click on "LEARNING TOOLS" (<https://www.shorelineschools.org/domain/394>).

Here are the username/login and passwords for the various resources:

King County Library Partnership with Shoreline S.D. (<https://kcls.org/students>)

Access a variety of electronic resources.

Each student has his/her own login information:

Username: 412 + student number

Password: last four digits of the student number

SIRS Discoverer (<https://ars.sirs.com/discoverer.html>)

Online encyclopedias and search tools for elementary students.

Login: w412empark

Password: welcome

(SIRS Discoverer is more user-friendly than eLibrary)

eLibrary (<https://explore.proquest.com/login>)

Online database of resources for students including newspapers, magazines, books, maps, pictures, audio/visual materials, and transcripts.

Login: w412empark

Password: welcome

CultureGrams (<http://online.culturegrams.com>)

Online database about countries and cultures of the world.

Login: w412empark

Password: culture

Britannica Online (<https://school.eb.com>)

Geared toward elementary-aged students with a separate component for PreK–2nd grade.

Login: MPES

Password: 412

Meridian Park eBook Library (<http://www.my-capstonelibrary.com/login/index.html>)

Books that are available all the time, day or night, weekday or weekend. "Check them out" whenever you like, on a school computer or a home device.

Username: mpark

Password: school

PARENT LIBRARY ACCOUNTS

Parents can set up their own MP library accounts in order to check out books. Stop by the library before or after school. It takes just a few minutes!

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

In addition to visiting the library with their classes, students may visit on their own as their class schedules allow throughout the week. There is no student supervision in the library before school begins nor after school ends, but students may come to the library at 9:00 am to return books or check out new ones before heading off to class, or may stop by the library to return, renew or check out new books for a brief period after school.

If you have questions about the library, would like to set up your own library account, or would like to learn about our online library catalog, please stop by the library before or after school.

Happy Reading! **Jenny Hillger**, MP Teacher-Librarian, jenny.hillger@shorelineschools.org, (206) 393-4125

Cheetah Notes

From the Family Advocate, Annie Gage

LOOK AT ALL THOSE FLAGS!

If you've entered the **Meridian Park cafeteria** recently, you've probably seen the **25+ flags** hanging on the walls.

Each of these flags is from a country, indigenous nation, or continental group which Meridian Park students and/or families came from or belong to. Below each flag is a sign that says where it is from.

Families in their **first generation** in the United States are represented by the flag of the nation from which they moved.

Families whose ancestors were either brought to the United States or who came of their own volition from **Africa** are represented by the Pan-African flag.

Families whose ancestors that moved here from **Europe** are represented by the European Union flag.

Families who are from an **indigenous group** are represented by the flag of that nation/community.

The flag of the United States remains on its pole on the stage and at the front of our building, representing all of us who live here.

Both children and parents have been excited to see the flags go up, especially the flags of the countries from which they moved.

Children enjoy studying the flags and learning where they are from.

The flag project seeks to include and fully represent the entire Meridian Park community.

If you do not see a flag that you think should be up there, please contact me! - Annie Gage, Family Advocate



Counselor's Corner

CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH

October's Character Trait is **Responsibility**

*Do what you're supposed to do, when you are supposed to do it,
even when no one is watching*

Teachers will help students understand this important trait (also one of our main behavior expectations at Meridian Park) throughout the month. We will celebrate our especially Responsible students with our VIC lunch at the end of the month.

What can you do at home to help support this important Character Trait? Ask your student for examples of how they are responsible at school and at home.

Also, don't forget to check out the great booklist at

<https://www.shorelineschools.org/Page/2889> for more ideas!



Meridian Park School Counselor

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Monday - Wednesday

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Thursday - Friday

Cheetah Notes

From the Music Department

Happy October from general music!

Kids are busy learning so many things about music. Young musicians are singing and playing in ensemble with others to experience the joy of making music together, and we are all working for excellence!

Have your child teach you something they are learning about music. They could also show you a game or song they have learned in music class.

Students did a wonderful job bringing in money for recorders; *thank you kids and parents!* And many thanks to the families who donated money for scholarships! Your generosity is appreciated, and those recorders are being put to good use! *You're the best* 😊

Enjoy the fall by listening to some beautiful music that reminds you of autumn leaves! Sing happy!

Ms. Shari Anderson

General Music Teacher



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 elementary students in grades K, 1, 2, 3, and 5. The Meridian Park nurse will be doing hearing and vision screenings on **Friday, October 5** and **Monday, October 8**. Screenings will be done from **9:30 am – 12:30 pm** and **1:00 pm – 3:30 pm** on each of those days. No experience is necessary and training will be provided.

If you are able to help, please contact **Nurse Tama** at (206) 393-4124 or tama.leahy@shorelineschools.org.



Community Events

Meridian Park Elementary www.shorelineschools.org/meridianpark/

David Tadlock, Principal
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Tama Leahy, School Nurse

Katie McCain / Suz Fix, Counselor

Kim Kauffman, Kinder Counselor

Annie Gage, Family Advocate

Susie Moore, Kinder Family Advocate

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October Shoreline Community Events

Monster Mash Dash 2018

Saturday, October 6 | 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Interurban Trail, 17500 Midvale Ave N

The Monster Mash Dash is a family 5K fun run and walk along Shoreline's Interurban Trail. Costumes are encouraged and prizes will be awarded for the best costume in each age group as well as best group costume. The race will not be officially timed, but will be officially fun.

Hamlin Halloween Haunt

Friday, October 19 | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Hamlin Park, 16006 15th Ave E

Join us for Shoreline's annual Hamlin Halloween Haunt. This is a free event. Listen to spooky songs and stories as you toast marshmallows around a campfire, ride the hay wagon, play Halloween games, and have your face painted. Dress warmly and bring a flashlight.

Kruckeberg Garden's Spooky Night

Friday, October 26 & Saturday, October 27 | 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Kruckeberg Botanic Garden, 20312 15th Ave NW

All the ghouls and goblins are invited to the garden for a frightful walk through drifting fog and cobwebs. This is a family-friendly free event for the whole community. More details at kruckeberg.org.

Richmond Beach Community Association's 32nd Annual Halloween Carnival

Saturday, October 27 | 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Syre Elementary School, 19545 12th Ave NW

Children of all ages and their parents are invited to scare up some fun at this timeless community tradition. The event features carnival games with prizes, cake walk, raffle, inflatable attractions, haunted house, food and more! Children and parents are encouraged to wear costumes. Soft opening from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm for children with special needs and their families only. Limited parking - walk or carpool if possible.

Missing Hurts



Did You Know?

Research that shows students who miss 10 percent of school, or two days per month, show negative academic progress. This can have a long-lasting on a student's ability to succeed in school and life.

#ShorelineEveryDay



HEALTH CURRICULUM NIGHT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018

6:30-7:30PM

SHORELINE CENTER, SHORELINE ROOM

18560 1ST AVE NE SHORELINE WA 98155

**FLASH
HEALTH
CURRICULUM**

Maria Stevens, Director of Teaching and Learning and Shoreline Health teachers will be hosting a F.L.A.S.H. (Family Life and Sexual Health) and HIV/AIDS curriculum preview evening. This is an opportunity for Health students and parents/guardians to be introduced to and ask questions about the sexual health curriculum prior to classroom instruction and receive modification/opt out options if necessary. Please see the [Washington State Healthy Youth Act](#) and SLSD procedures [2125](#) and [2169](#) for details.

For more information on F.L.A.S.H. curriculum please visit:

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/locations/family-planning/education/FLASH.aspx>



QUESTIONS

206-393-4211



We Have an App for That!

Shoreline Schools App Now Available



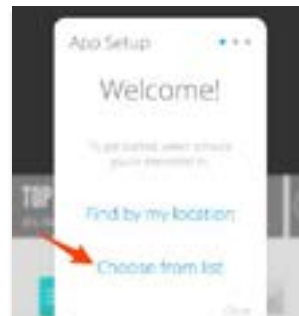
See app instructions below and features to the right



Search "Shoreline Public Schools" in the Apple App Store or Google Play and download.



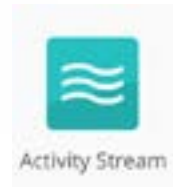
Tap "Allow" if you would like to receive notifications through the app, such as messages from schools, meal account balance alerts, grade alerts and more.



Tap "Choose from List" to select which school to follow for calendar, website and social media feeds for those schools.



Student Info connects you to your student's grades, attendance and meal account balances



Activity Stream pull all of your school/s social media channels into one feed



Calendar allows you to see all of your school/s events and has the ability to add to your phone's calendar



Tip Line gives you access to our SafeSchools Alert safety tip line



Sports gives you quick access to high school sports information and schedules



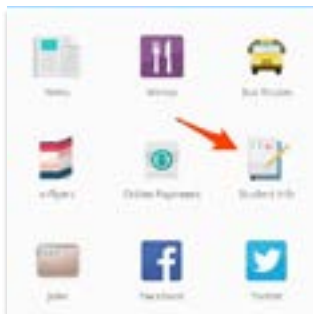
Menus provides a link to our school meal menus



PTA provides links to all of our PTA/PTSA's websites



Jobs lets you see what positions are currently open



If you have a student attending our schools, you can swipe left to the second page, tap "Student Info" and input your Skyward Family Access username and password to sync your app with our student information system. This will allow you to see information on your student's grades, attendance and meal account balances through the app.



If you do not know your Skyward Family Access username or password, you can find your username or reset your password by visiting shorelineschools.org and clicking "Family Access" in the families links box. Then click "Forgot your Login/Password" on the Skyward login screen and follow the directions. If you do not remember what email address you registered your child with, please contact the office at your child's school.