


Cheetah Chatter

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Teacher Appreciation is This Week!



Thank You

For being a great teacher!

By: _____

My favorite thing about my teacher is


My teacher always says

My teacher likes when I

My favorite subject is

What I am going to miss most is

My favorite memory is



My Teacher

*There are still ways
to show your thanks!*

You could donate items for our teacher/staff Gift Basket Giveaway!

Sign-ups are here https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2MTPILZX42135?ref=wl_share.

Or, you could donate a basket of your own!



Another way to participate is to write a note thanking your favorite teachers and staff for their efforts to teach our kids.

There will be a mailbox in the lobby and all notes will be delivered by this Friday, May 10th.

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Upcoming Events

Monday, May 6th - Friday, May 10th
Teacher Appreciation Week

Thursday, May 9th - Friday, May 10th
Community Connection Presentation:
Early Learning Programs
5/9: 7:00 pm, 5/10: 10:00am
Shoreline Ctr Boardroom, 18560 1st Ave NE

Wednesday, May 15th
Shoreline Schools Staff of the Year Awards
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Shorewood High School Commons

Friday, May 17th
MP Movie Night
6:00 pm
MP Cafeteria

Thursday, May 23rd
MP Arts Festival
6:30 pm
Meridian Park Elementary

Sunday, May 25th
Meridian Park Day @ Seattle Storm
12:30 pm
Angel of the Winds Arena, Everett

Monday, May 27th
Memorial Day
No School

Saturday, June 1st
Shoreline STEM Festival
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Shoreline Community College

Saturday, June 1st
Meridian Park Night @ the Mariners
7:10 pm
T-Mobile Park

Tuesday, June 4th
MP PTSA Meeting & Volunteer Night
6:30 pm
MP Cafeteria

Thursday, June 13th
Summer Reading Night
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Friday, June 14th
MP Field Day

Wednesday, June 19th
6th Grade Moving Up Ceremony
9:30 am

Thursday, June 20th
Last Day of School
Early Release, 11:45 am

Meridian Park Field Day - Friday, June 14th

Field Day is coming **Friday, June 14th**, and we need your help. This is a highlight of the year for many kids, and we need lots of family support to make it successful. There will be many stations around the playground, with everything from belly bumpers to an obstacle course.

If you are willing to volunteer, we would love to have your help!

Our goal is to have 2 parent volunteers at each station.

KINDERGARTEN FIELD DAY will be held from **10:00 am - 11:00 am**.

Kindergarten Volunteers should arrive by **9:30 am** to check in at the front office, then meet Mrs. Jones on the playground to help set up your station.

If you'd like to be a Kindergarten Field day volunteer, please email Megan Jones at megan.jones@shorelineschools.org no later than Friday, June 7th.

GRADES 1-6 FIELD DAY will be held from **1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**.

Grade 1-6 volunteers should arrive by **1:00 pm** to check in at the front office, then meet Mr. Lockwood on the playground to help set up your station.

If you'd like to be a Grade 1-6 Field Day Volunteer, please email Spencer Lockwood at spencer.lockwood@shorelineschools.org no later than Friday, June 7th.

If someone you know is also volunteering and you would like to work at the same station, please make sure to let us know!

Thank you for helping make Meridian Park Field Day a wonderful success!

Announcements



Seattle Storm – Meridian Park Day

Join school friends at the Seattle Storm Home Opener versus Phoenix Mercury on **Saturday, May 25th**. Game starts at 12:30 pm and is held at Angel of the Winds Arena in Everett. There will be a Championship Ring Ceremony (**2018 CHAMPS**)!

This is a fundraiser, and **\$5 of each ticket sold will go to our PTSA**. Tickets start at \$20. Bring the family!

To purchase tickets in advance, visit <http://stormgrouptix.com/meridian19> (link expires 24 hours prior to game time).

Contact Rebekah Patten for further details at 206-272-2575.

Call for Youth Artists: Shoreline Arts Festival Youth Art Show

The 2019 Shoreline Arts Festival invites all student artists to register and submit their favorite art works for the Festival's Juried Youth Art Exhibit. In addition to the potential for awards and prizes, art will be chosen from the submissions to be featured in the 2019-2020 Shoreline School District Calendar (which is sent to all families with children in Shoreline Schools).

SHORELINE ART FESTIVAL YOUTH ART SHOW

Shoreline Community College, Building 1400
Saturday, June 29th – Sunday, June 30th

Eligibility: All Shoreline area students (preK–12th grade) are eligible to submit artwork

Types of Art Accepted: Work of any media in 2D or 3D; maximum one entry per category (2D or 3D) per student

Registration: Works should be registered online by Monday, June 24th
(visit www.shorelineartsfestival.org)

Drop off your artwork on Tuesday, June 25th between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

If you have questions or would like more information, please visit the Festival's website at www.shorelineartsfestival.org.

Meridian Park PTSA News

Thank you to everyone who came out to our **SPRING FAMILY FUN NIGHT AND SILENT AUCTION** in April. We loved getting the community together to celebrate **25 years of Meridian Park Elementary**. The many mac and cheese entries were delicious as well!

We are currently **SEEKING VOLUNTEERS** for a number of positions on the PTSA board and in our various committees ***GREAT and SMALL***.

Do you only have time outside of school hours? *We have a position for that!*

How about a position that promotes literacy and reading? *We have a position for that, too!*

Please contact **Callie Steward** at calliel@hotmail.com for more information.

Please join us on **Tuesday, June 4th** for the **LAST GENERAL PTSA MEETING** of the school year. We will be treated to a delightful concert by Ms. Loes and Ms. Brown's 1st graders at 6:15 pm, vote-in our new Board for next year, vote on the budget, and recognize all of our wonderful volunteers. Hope to see you there!

Summer Reading Night at Meridian Park



Thursday, June 13th
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
"A UNIVERSE OF STORIES"

This will be an open house format with activity stations throughout the school.

Come register the entire family for the summer reading program with the King County Library System (KCLS) librarian.

Lost and Found Items

They are available in the hallways all this week.
Anything left on Friday will be donated!

Announcements

Meridian Park Night at the Seattle Mariners

Join your fellow Cheetahs and Cheetah families as the Seattle Mariners take on the Los Angeles Angels

Saturday, June 1st.

The game starts at 7:10 pm at T-Mobile Park.



Normal View Reserved tickets are sold for \$26.00, but our ticket price is \$18.00 per person - \$4.00 of which will go to our PTSA!

So, look for the order form to come home with your student soon, and plan to bring your family and friends!



Order forms and checks are due **Friday, May 17th**; tickets will be sent home after **May 23rd**.

State Testing Schedule 2019 Meridian Park

GRADES 3-4-5-6

On time attendance is very important! **Please limit appointments and other absences.** It's very helpful for students to attend on the dates listed. We appreciate snack donations for the class. Thank you!

Grade 3	May 7 , 8 , 22, 23
Grade 4	May 7 , 8 , 28, June 4 Includes Mrs. Phelan
Grade 5	May 9, 14, 16, 28, 31 (includes science on May 9) Includes Mrs. Keeley & Mrs. Norton
Grade 6	April 30 , May 14, 16, 23 Includes Mrs. Sezate

Grades 5/6 please bring ear buds or headphones

If you have questions, contact your teacher or Mr. Alford. Thank you for helping us with perfect attendance on these dates!

Save the Dates: Hi Cap Summer Play Dates

We invite families in the Shoreline Highly Capable program to meet and connect with other Hi Cap families this summer at the following meetups:

PLAY DATE

Saturday, June 22nd

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Paramount School Park
NE 155th and 8th Ave NE

Join us for some sunshine and outdoor time!

Bring your family and look for us at the canopy near the playground.

POTLUCK PICNIC

Sunday, July 21st

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Richmond Beach, Lower Picnic Shelter

Join us for a potluck dinner on the beach!

Bring your family, beach toys, and a dish to share (including serving utensils, if needed).

If you are able, please consider bringing a small cash donation (\$5-\$10) to help cover the cost of the shelter, beverages, and plates/cups/etc.

PLAY DATE

Sunday, August 11th

Noon - 2:00 pm

Shoreview Park

700 NW Innis Arden Way

Join us for lunch and playtime at the park!

Bring your family and lunches, and look for us near the canopy.

We hope to see you there!

Contact **Gretchen Bjork Knudsen** at dream.of.falling@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 Parent Association ****

Cheetah Cheers

Meridian Park PTSA Awards



CONGRATULATIONS and *heaps* of gratitude go to our 2019 Award Winners **Gary Hobart** (*Golden Apple*), **Laura Hungerford** (*Golden Acorn*), and **Natalie Bachicha-Wells** (*Outstanding Advocate*) for making Meridian Park Elementary a wonderful place to learn, work, and grow!

Meridian Park Selected for WSPTA Award of Excellence

Each year, the Washington State PTA recognizes the work of PTAs and Councils across the state via their **AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM**. These awards work to celebrate the efforts of PTAs and Councils in a variety of different areas. The criteria reflect a strong knowledge and application of best practices, and the submission process can be rigorous. These awards are truly reflective of the dedication and strength of these PTAs and the powerful contributions they make in their communities.



We are excited to share that this year, the *Cheetah Chatter* was selected as a **Bronze level award** recipient in the area of **Outstanding Newsletter**. Congratulations and thank you to **Diana Gray** and **Jiovanna Koceski** for their dedication and work as editors of our newsletter, as well as to all those who contribute to its content!

Mr. Alford Wins District Award

Meridian Park's Dean of Students, **Matt Alford**, was recently surprised with a visit by Superintendent Rebecca Miner announcing his selection as *Shoreline School District's 2019 Elementary Educator of the Year*!



Mr. Alford will be honored along with other award recipients at the 2019 Shoreline Schools Staff of the Year Awards on **Wednesday, May 15th** from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Shorewood High School Commons (17300 Fremont Ave N). All are invited to celebrate Shoreline Schools' best and brightest staff, volunteers, and community partners at this event.
WAY TO GO, MATT!

More Mac and (Squid?) Cheese, Please!

Congrats to **Tien Peng** for the winning entry (*Squid Ink Mac and Cheese*) in our 1st Annual Mac and Cheese Chow Down Contest!

Thank you to all who entered, ate and voted for your favorites. Can't wait to see what culinary delights we will get to taste next year!

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

Principal's Letter



Dear Families -

Thank you to our PTSA friends for an amazing **FAMILY FUN NIGHT AND SCHOOL CELEBRATION** before break. We appreciated the many activities and the *Recharge Zone* for quiet time. Most of all, we enjoyed seeing your family here eating Mac-N-Cheese and having fun together.

We have started the state assessments in grades 3-4-5-6. Summative standardized assessments provide *one set of data* to check our school program. There are many other important types of assessments and data. Please let us know if you have questions.

Cheetahs are busy in May and June with many special learning activities, field trips, celebrations, and other culminating activities. Sometimes fees are requested, but *please let us know if you need financial assistance*. We DO have resources for scholarships and we want to support all families with costs. We appreciate your involvement and support in our school.

Welcome kindergarten class of 2031! We expect to be a big and busy school again next year, so it helps to know each family's plans. Please call us if you are moving and not returning to MP.

Congrats to **Matt, Natalie, Gary, Laura** and our **PTSA** for recent awards. Thank you for your students and family. We are committed to helping all students be safe, happy, and learning. Because of all of us working together, MP is a fantastic school community.

Best,
David Tadlock
Principal



Tadlock Tip for May:

It's time to get outside and move! We all can benefit from less sitting, more standing, and more moving overall. Short daily walks or a few minutes pulling weeds make a difference in our wellness. As we approach summer break, May and June can be busy and stressful for families. I encourage you to take care of yourself with regular exercise, regular reading, and getting outside with your kids. Sometimes, both adult homework and student homework can wait until after we take care of ourselves.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR NEXT YEAR

First Day of School	September 4 for Grades 1-6 September 9 for Kindergarten
Early Release	Each Wednesday starting September 11 (1:50 pm)
Winter Break	December 23 - January 3
Mid-Winter Break	February 17 - 21
Spring Break	April 20 - 24
Last Day	June 18

Conference Dates will be announced soon.

Please see the full calendar at the end of this newsletter.



Cheetah Notes

From the Library/Media Center

AUTHOR ASSEMBLIES



Patrick Carmen,
Author of Towervale

Third through sixth grade classes enjoyed a special presentation of *Towervale* by **Patrick Carmen** on **March 19th**. Mr. Carmen was an inspiring presenter; he talked about where he gets ideas for stories and how he writes. Many students purchased his new book, and we have two copies in the library.



Songwriter, Singer, Poet, Author, and Storyteller – Eric Ode

On **Thursday, May 2nd**, kindergarten, first, and second grades had three assemblies with one of our all-time favorite people, **Eric Ode**. Eric is one of the most talented, entertaining, and engaging people we know. He is just a lovely person! The students sang songs and heard great stories with Eric.

SPRING BOOK FAIR ~ THANK YOU!

Our spring Scholastic Book Fair was a success. Thank you so much for your support. Students and families enjoyed shopping for and purchasing books, posters, and other things. With book fair profits, we will be able to purchase many new books for the library and support literacy events, such as author visits and reading programs like Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award, The Towner Award, and the Sasquatch Reading Award.

An enormous **"Thank You!"** to the following parents for volunteering: Laura Hungerford, Ann Yee, Janet Shin, Rosemary Trimmer, Wei Peng Chung, Wendy Li, Lara Gino, and others who stepped in when we needed help the most. You operated cash registers, helped students find books, restocked merchandise, set up the fair, and took it down. *We couldn't have done it without you!*

KING COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM ASSEMBLY

We will have a fun assembly for first through sixth grade students to get them ready for the KCLS summer reading program on **Wednesday, June 5**, at 9:30 am. The assembly will include information about this year's reading program and entertainment by magician **Jeff Evans**.

END-OF-THE-YEAR LIBRARY BOOK ROUND UP *(It will be here before we know it!!)*

The school year will wind down quickly. In order to complete an inventory of all library books, we will need them returned before the last week of school. *Below is a schedule to help students return their books.*

By Thursday, May 23

Second through sixth grade students can have no more than two library books checked out. First graders can have one book checked out.

By Thursday, May 30

First through sixth grade students can have no more than one library book checked out.

The last day to check out library books is **Friday, May 31**.

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, JUNE 7.

Students who still have books on their library records after June 7th will take home letters to share with parents, letting them know about the overdue books. If a book cannot be found, a student can either purchase a replacement copy with the same binding and cover, or pay for the book (\$10 for a paperback and \$20 for a hard cover).

Students will not receive their report cards on the last day of school, June 20th, if they have not taken care of their overdue and lost books. Report cards will be held in the front office until students find, replace, or pay for books.

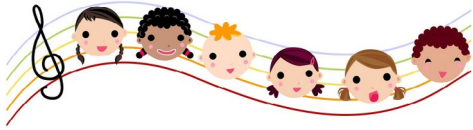
Please help your children look for library books at home, as well as in vehicles, and other places that they visit.

Thanks for your support with this.

Sincerely, *Jenny Hillger, Teacher-Librarian*

Cheetah Notes

From the Music Department



Dear Meridian Park Families,
We are back from spring break and busy learning music once again!

SPRING PERFORMANCES

Students are looking forward to sharing their wonderful songs with you at the following upcoming concerts! **All concerts are in the cafeteria** at Meridian Park Elementary.

MAY:

Meridian Park Arts Festival
Thursday evening, May 23

2nd grade and 1st/2nd grade classes perform
6:30 pm – 6:50 pm (students in place at 6:25 pm)

4th grade and 3rd/4th grade classes perform
7:00 pm – 7:25 pm (students in place at 6:55 pm)

JUNE:

Meridian Park PTSA Meeting
Tuesday evening, June 4

1st grade classes will perform 6:15 pm – 6:30 pm
(students should arrive at 6:10 pm)

6th Grade Moving Up Program
Wednesday morning, June 19

6th grade classes will sing at 9:30 am
(Note: this is a change from June 13
due to the snow makeup days)

We welcome the **Northwest Girlchoir** for their annual performance assembly for our 1st – 6th grade students on **Friday, May 31**, in the cafeteria from 9:30 am – 10:15 am.

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

A beautiful May to you all!
Ms. Anderson

Counselor's Corner

As we go into our last month for our Character Traits, **POSITIVITY**

seemed to fit well. We will be encouraging and recognizing kids throughout May to think and speak about what is happening in their lives in optimistic and enthusiastic ways. With our continuous teaching of Growth Mindset, this is a great opportunity to turn statements like “*I can't do this*” into “*This is hard, but I can try!*” We will celebrate our Positive Cheetahs at our last VIC lunch for the year at the end of the month. While we don't have an official Character Trait for June (*as it previously was just two weeks of school*), in the past we've had **INDEPENDENCE**, which is very fitting as we prepare kids to move up to the next grade level. You can find helpful booklists for both traits [here](#).



Think Positive

While the year is wrapping up, there is still lots to do! One big upcoming task for 3rd-6th graders is SBA testing. Sometimes testing can bring stress and anxiety along with it, so we try to be proactive in teaching students about ways to manage these feelings. **A recent article** from *Teaching Tolerance* talks about one strategy: **Mindfulness**. Other strategies can be found on our [counseling website](#).

From the MP Family Advocate

SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS

Does your family qualify for any form of public assistance or for free/reduced lunch at school? Did you know that qualifying for these programs can qualify you for major discounts for memberships at places like the **Pacific Science Center**, the **Zoo**, and other great places to spend time this summer? Your child may also be able to get some scholarships for summer camps.

If you'd like more information, contact your Family Advocate:

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Community Resources

Free Summer Meals

EVERY WEEKDAY from *July 8th* through *August 2nd*

Anyone 18 years old or younger is welcome to come eat free hot lunch!
No registration required.

Find us at either of these locations:

MERIDIAN PARK ELEMENTARY
17077 Meridian Ave N
Shoreline, WA 98133
Lunch: 10:45 am to 11:30 am

SHORECREST HIGH SCHOOL
15343 25th Ave NE
Shoreline, WA 98155
Lunch: 12:00 Noon to 12:30 pm

2019 Summer Camps

SHORELINE CHILDREN'S CENTER SUMMER CAMPS

June 24th - August 16th

Preschool & Kindergarten @
Pratt Early Learning Center

Grades 1-6 @ Meridian Park Elementary

Explore many options of these 3-to-5 day camps throughout the months of June-August, such as "Under the Sea" or "Cooking Around the World".

For more information, visit www.shorelineschools.org/Page/6285.

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS SUMMER CAMP

August 5th-9th and August 12th-16th

Ages 8+ @ Seattle Rhythmic Gymnastics

August 12th-16th & August 19th-23rd

Ages 4-7 @ Seattle Rhythmic Gymnastics
Learn all about gymnastics & dance in this beginner's class, including skills such as ballet, ribbon dance, tumbling, jump roping and more.

Learn more at www.seattlerhythmic.com/summer-camp.

EXPLORERS SUMMER CAMP

Session 1: *July 22nd-25th*

Session 2: *July 29th-August 1st*

Ages 3-5 with Special Needs @
Pratt Early Learning Center

Campers will embark on a therapeutic safari-style day camp including crafts, dance, music, stories, snacks and more.

For additional information, contact
Mandy Schlegel at mschlegel@wonderlandkids.org or call
206-364-3777.

SHORELINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SUMMER CAMPS

For more information on either of the two following camps, visit
www.shoreline.edu/summer-camps.

BASKETBALL CAMP

August 19th-23rd and August 26th-30th

Grades 4-8 @

Shoreline Community College

All boys and girls are welcome, no matter what your skill level is. Multiple time options available.

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

August 5th-8th and August 12th-15th

Grades 5-8 @

Shoreline Community College

Boys and girls can build their volleyball skills by choosing from options including all skills, positional setter and hitter and high school advanced. Multiple time options available.

NORTH SEATTLE TITANS JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Season begins August 5th

Ages 6-14 @ Ingraham High School

Practices are Monday-Friday during the month of August, then 3 times per week after Labor Day weekend.

Register at

www.northseattletitansfootball.com.

Some skills camps are also available in June (see website for details).

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Shoreline Public Schools										
FINAL 2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR										
<i>Final Subject to SEA Ratification and Board Approval</i>										
2019					2020					
MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	
JULY					JANUARY					18
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30	31				29	30				
* see note on right					Total Student Days					180

schools closed
non-student workday

Designated Dates

Jul 4	Independence Day (federal holiday)
Jul 5	Additional Independence Day Holiday (Certain Shoreline CBAs)
Aug 12	School offices open to the public
Aug 26	D/D Non-Student SEA Staff Workday
Aug 27	P/C Non-Student SEA Staff Workday
Aug 28	I/P Non-Student SEA Staff Workday
Aug 29	P/C Non-Student SEA Staff Workday
Aug 30	P/I Non-Student SEA Staff Workday
Sep 2	Labor Day (federal holiday)
Sep 3	I/I Non-Student SEA Staff Workday
Sep 4	First day of School Grades 1 through 12
Sep 4 - 6	WaKIDS Conferences with Kindergarten Parents; no school for K students
Sep 9	First day of School for Kindergarten Students
Sep 11	First Weekly Early Release Wednesday; all students released 100 minutes before normal end of school day
Nov 8	End of 1st Quarter (Secondary)
Nov 11	Veterans Day (federal holiday)
Nov 27	Half day release for all students and SEA certificated staff
Nov 28 - 29	Thanksgiving Break (federal holiday plus one additional day)
Dec 23 - Jan 3	Winter Break
Jan 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (federal holiday)
Jan 30	End of 1st Semester (& End of 2nd Quarter - Secondary)
Jan 31	I/I No School; Work Day for SEA Staff
Feb 17	President's Day (federal holiday)
Feb 18 - 21	Mid-Winter Break; No School; Non-Work Days for Employees on School-Year Calendar
Apr 10	End of 3rd Quarter (Secondary)
Apr 20 - 24	Spring Break; No School; Non-Work Days for Employees on School-Year Calendar
May 25	Memorial Day (federal holiday)
Jun 8	I/I No School; Work Day for SEA Staff
Jun 18	Anticipated last day of school; half day release all students
Jun 19	School make-up day if needed; please refer to note 2 below

- Please note:**
- 1) **Elementary Parent Conferences will be added to the calendar when dates have been finalized.**
 - 2) **School make-up days are anticipated to be scheduled in the following order as needed: 1/31, 6/8, 6/19 and the following week**
 - 3) **There are 30 anticipated Early Release Wednesdays in 2019-20**

Designated Use Codes for Release Days:

C	Collegial Time
P	Principal Time
D	District Time
A	Administrator Time*
I	Individual Time

*Please see additional details on separate sheet: "Administratively-Planned Early Release Days"