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Organizers of the 2015 Lip Dub. Leadership class, video production students, lip syncers, speaker/cart toters, camera man, drone operator, other student volunteers, and advisors Marty Ballew and Paul Villanueva. A few people are not pictured due to All-State Choir. Photo by Curtis Oh.

Shorewood Does it Again (and Backwards) with LipDub

View the video [Shorewood Lip Dub 2015](#) and read about the project on [page 6](#).

Get Ready to Launch Your Young Adult

Two hours on March 11th will equip you for months and years ahead. Parenting changes as our kids grow up, and Dr. Laura Kastner's *Preparing for the Big Launch* in the Shorewood Theater at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11th will give you great advice for upcoming joys and challenges. [page 2](#)

Parents of . . .

Seniors: Help with the 2nd Annual Lattes for Letters [page 2](#) and book a ticket for Senior Spree [page 6](#).

Juniors: Use the checklist on [page 4](#) to be sure your student is on track.

All grades: Be aware of State Testing this spring [page 5](#); see the Lip Dub's surprise special guest [page 10](#); learn about scams in your mailbox [page 3](#).

Booster Auction Update

Act fast to reserve a seat and take note of a venue change. [page 6](#)

Late Breaking News...

Four Winter Activity Groups have been named State 3A Academic Champions. Please congratulate:
Drama 3.646
Boys Swim/Dive 3.682
Band 3.689
Cheerleaders 3.818

Families Needed for Lattes for Letters March 9

Did Shorewood staff write letters of recommendation for your senior? If so, please help us put on the second annual "Lattes for Letters" event for the more than 50 teachers and counselors who wrote letters of recommendation. We need ten senior families each willing to purchase and deliver four lattes at 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m, or 12:00 noon on Monday, March 9th. Choose your preferred time slot. You will not even need to get out of your car; members of the senior class will meet drivers in front of the school and deliver beverages. Willing to help? Contact [Michelle Hickman](#) and she will get you a latte order that works for your schedule.

During the staff meeting on Monday, February 23rd, the PTSA recognized the top five teacher letter writers: Lara Sukol, Paul Villanueva, Damon Oliveto, Kelly Gade, and Frank Fisher. These five and their colleagues spent extra time and energy helping our seniors complete college, scholarship, and other applications. Even if you cannot participate, please thank any staff that helped your senior.



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Spring Sports Captains. Photo by Paul Villanueva. All spring sports begin on March 2nd.

Shorewood PTSA Presents:

Preparing for the Big Launch by Laura Kastner, Ph.D. Wednesday, March 11 7-9:00 p.m. in the Shorewood Theater

By now we parents have the high school thing figured out, yet we all approach a big transition. This launching phase brings big decisions, changed dynamics, and new challenges for young adults and their parents. Your time is valuable, and these two hours will guide you for months and years. All parents are welcome, and parents of juniors and seniors will find the advice applicable right now. Dr. Laura Kastner, author of *The Launching Years* and other parenting books, will discuss these questions and more:

How can you guide your student through the stress of junior and senior year?

How can you help your student make good choices about the future?

How can you foster qualities that will help your student become a healthy and capable adult?

How will your relationship with your student change?

What challenges might occur, and how can you be prepared?

How can parents stay connected and also allow independence?

How can you guide your student through the adjustment to a new life chapter?

Dr. Kastner is a developmental psychologist, professor, author, and nationally known speaker. She maintains a clinical practice in which she sees adolescents and their families, and teaches at the University of Washington. Currently, she is working with the country of Malawi to address adolescent mental health.

This event is brought to you by the Shorewood PTSA. Thank you to our members and donors for making this parent education event possible.

For more information, see shorewoodptsa.com, laurakastnerphd.com, www.launchingyears.com, and the [Documents](#) page of www.aftershorewood.org. Download a [brief description](#) or a [detailed outline](#) of the presentation and Dr. Kastner's [biography](#).

Legit or Scam?

Your student may get mail that looks like an award from an organization with a name like The National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists or the National Academy of Future Physicians or Congress of ... These pieces of mail fall into the "sham" category, as explained in "[Congratulations! You Are Nominated. It's an Honor \(It's a Sales Pitch\)](#)" *NYTimes*. These are real organizations with real meetings, but attending will cost \$1000+ even before airfare, and earning college credit (a frequent promise) will cost you additional, unspecified amounts. Realize that these "honors" are nicely packaged sales pitches. Who's Who in American High Schools uses a similar flattery strategy. These for-profit businesses buy lists from the College Board to identify students.

Resist March Madness

Excerpts from "March Madness: College Admissions" by Brian Harke, Ed.D.

As seniors anticipate college acceptance letters, Harke counsels families to keep things in perspective, saying the "process is subjective... don't take denial personally." For stressed out families, he suggests "stop biting your nails and worrying about your life crashing down if you don't get into your first choice college. Whatever your future holds will unfold as it is supposed to. Trust me, I was one of those students who didn't get into their first pick college. I did OK and so will you."

After Shorewood



A resource for all Shorewood families, run by PTSA volunteers in cooperation with the Shorewood Administration, Counseling Department, and Career Center. We support families as they help their

students figure out life After Shorewood, whether the goals involve college, vocational school, or a career.



Blue Friday! Photo by Paul Villanueva.

Help Your Student Own the Test

Marianne Stephens

See the [full article](#) on www.aftershorewood.org.

If you have a freshman or sophomore, you might sense the SAT or ACT looming in the future. If you have a junior or senior, you might be frustrated by the power that the tests seem to have on your student's fate. It doesn't have to be this way. Even if "test" is a four-letter word in your house, your student can maintain control of the test and be the primary agent of his or her own fate. How?

Test early. Students who test in the winter of their junior year, right after the PSAT, have more options. If your student is satisfied with the scores, congratulations! Your family will be finished early. If your student would like to raise his or her scores, there is plenty of time to take the test(s) again.

Try both the ACT and SAT. Until taking the full tests under actual test conditions, your student will not know which exam works to his or her strengths. SAT vs. ACT comparisons help students anticipate, but cannot predict which test will feel better or yield higher scores. After taking both tests, students have a strong preference and can decide which test would be worth taking again.

Don't give scores away. Free test reports to schools of your choice seem like a good deal—free now or \$12/ school later—but sending scores before you even know what they are relinquishes power. Let your student hold the cards and decide which scores to send in the fall of senior year.

Be deliberate about retakes. Students generally earn better scores the second time around, but taking tests many times is unlikely to yield significant improvement. Accept the scores and put them to work for you.

Understand the scale. Excellent students are often disappointed by SAT section scores in the 600s which do not match their 4.0 GPA or their hopes. The SAT and the ACT provide differentiation among hundreds of thousands of "A" students. Very few get close to perfect 800s; a 700 on SAT Reading may seem like 87.5%, but it is actually 95th percentile. See [SAT Data Tables](#) and [ACT National Ranks](#).

Take advantage of scores when you can. Sometimes scores = money. Depending on the type of aid offered at a particular school, a point on the ACT or ten points on the SAT could be worth \$4000-\$10,000. Do your research.

... read the rest of the article on AfterShorewood.org.

Counselors' Reminders

Pam Richards, Counseling Department Chair

2015-16 Registration

9th, 10th and 11th graders, March 10th is the deadline for registration forms. Thank you for any assistance you can give your student in making careful selections. We suggest the following steps:

1. Read the [Registration Guide](#) carefully. Each class is described, including pre-requisites and what graduation requirement the class satisfies. The guide is on the [Registration page](#) and is accessible via students' iPads. Graduation requirements are listed on page 11 in the [Registration Guide](#).
2. Consider graduation requirements. 9th, 10th and 11th graders have all received information in classes about requirements and transcripts.
3. Talk to current teachers regarding their recommendations
4. Talk to teachers who teach the classes of interest
5. Talk with peers, family, etc regarding decisions
6. Consider where you want to go after Shorewood. What classes will help you get there?
7. Talk with counselors regarding decisions.

Spotlight on Juniors

Counselors visited all Junior English classes to discuss: graduation requirements; transcripts; college and post-Shorewood options; registration for next year. Your junior received his/her transcript and graduation requirement summary. Juniors also received a checklist of reminders:

- Turn in forms! Now is the time to turn in PE Waiver* requests and the form to get middle school classes (advanced math or World Language) credits & grades on high school transcripts (done if grades will help GPA).
- Research options post-graduation options; use Naviance, college visits, tech/ career fairs, etc.
- Register now for the [SAT](#) and/or [ACT](#) (see dates at right).
- Athletes: Register with NCAA www.eligibilitycenter.org.
- Scholarships: Free \$\$ for college. Check Naviance, Career Center, and [After Shorewood](#) for updates
- Get your GPA up: Every increase will help, no matter your next destination.
- Get involved! Whether it's leadership, employment clubs, a unique summer opportunity, athletics and/or volunteering, activities set you apart and give life experience.
- Request Letters of Recommendation (most private colleges/universities require teacher and counselor letters). Ask politely and far in advance of your due date.
- Have your "brag sheet" (in counseling office) ready to go.
- Deadlines will come fast and furious in the fall. Be ready to hit the ground running!

*PE Waiver requests must be turned in before the end of Junior year so that senior year can be planned. *Waiver requests are often not approved.* Students must fill out the form, get it signed by parent and coach (if applicable), and turn it into the counselor. Administration will review documentation including 1) proof that student can not fit the third PE class into his/her schedule; 2) evidence that student has participated in a SW sport; and/or 3) other documentation indicating student cannot take the PE course.

Contact Your Counselor

We encourage students to drop in during their free time, including before school, breaks, lunch, and after school. Students can also sign up on our clipboards, and we will send them a note to class.

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Wish List

Do you have a recent SAT or ACT prep book at home that is no longer needed? If yes, please donate it to the counseling office. Thanks!

2014-15 SAT/ ACT Dates

Register for the [SAT](#) and [ACT](#) online. Shorewood is a testing site as long as you sign up early. Fee waivers are available for students eligible for free/ reduced lunch; see your counselor.

SAT & SAT Subject Tests

Test	Sign up by
March 14	March 3*
May 2	April 6
June 6	May 8

register at sat.collegeboard.org

ACT

Test	Sign up by
April 18	March 13
June 13	May 8

register at actstudent.org

*Late registration. Extra fee applies.

Volunteers Sought for Writing Center

Brenda Gilman, Librarian

Teachers have expressed a wish for volunteers to staff a Writing Center in our library. Barb Lachman (English) and Brenda Gilman (Librarian) are looking for an individual (volunteer) to coordinate the weekly schedule and 2-3 volunteer tutors to be available in the library to give students feedback on their rough drafts. Hours will depend on availability of tutors; one possibility might be during SAS period in the morning. If interested, please contact [Barb Lachman](#), [Brenda Gilman](#), or [Patty Sanders](#).

HSPE Retakes For 11th and 12th Grades

Elaine Swanson, Testing Coordinator

The High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) is still the way for juniors and seniors to meet the state standard in reading and writing, required for graduation. Students will be assigned testing room locations the week of March 9th. All tests will begin at 8:00 AM. Students should report directly to their assigned test locations. Absences from regularly scheduled classes will be excused. Students should bring #2 pencils, a snack and water bottle if desired.



Basketball photo by Wayne Pridemore.



Drill Team Performance, basketball halftime January 30th. Photo by Wayne Pridemore.

State Testing Spring 2015

Assistant Principal and Testing Coordinator Elaine Swanson

State testing requirements are in flux this year as we transition to the Smarter Balanced Assessment and Common Core State Standards and the phase out of HSPE. For your calendars and planning purposes:

HSPE March 17, 18 and 19 – 8:00 a.m. This is for *juniors* and *seniors* who have not taken the HSPE test or who need to take the HSPE again in order to meet the graduation standard. Roughly 65 students will complete the reading assessment and 65 students will take the writing assessment. The protocol will be the same as math and biology this past week: students testing will start at 8:00 a.m. and will return to class when the testing is complete.

English Smarter Balanced Testing Grades 10 and 11 will take the English Language Arts (ELA) test in their English and Social Studies classes sometime between April 7 and June 15. In order to have testing conditions small and familiar in current classes, the testing sessions will be scheduled collaboratively by the teachers as part of the standard schedule. Since students will be scheduled in class groups, the schedule will vary and parents should ask their students when they are testing in class.

Math Smarter Balanced Testing Grade 11 students will take the Math test on May 19 and 20 from 7:50–10:15 a.m. SW will use an altered schedule. Please check the building calendar on the [website](#) for the schedule details as we approach the testing dates. While juniors are testing, there will be alternate activities for grades 9, 10 and 12 at school.

Math and Biology End of Course testing will take place on June 2 and 3 with an altered schedule. These will be late arrival days for those students who are not testing. All biology students will test. All students who have not passed one of end of course assessment in either algebra or geometry will test. This information is available through the student's data dashboard or through your student's counselor.

More information

[ReadyWA.org](#) Common Core 101, Testing & Standards Q&A, [Parent Guides](#)

Common Core [www.corestandards.org](#)

Smarter Balanced Assessment [www.smarterblanced.org](#)

Smarter Balanced [Practice Test](#)

Shoreline School District [Common Core and Smarter Balanced Overview](#)

Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction [State Testing page](#)



Team Pronto 2015. Photo by Advisor Wes Proudlove.

Senior Spree

Paula Testerman, Spree Chair

Senior parents: before you know it, graduation will be here. Your senior has worked hard to get to this point, so reward them (and put yourself at ease) by making Spree a part of your family's graduation plans.

Senior Spree, is a parent & school-sponsored, chaperoned, all-night, substance-free graduation party for all seniors. This is a great opportunity for your student to celebrate with friends in a safe environment. Please talk with your student about attending. There is still space and scholarships are available through your counselor.

Please go to the [Spree page](#) on the Shorewood website for details on how to purchase your ticket or contact [Paula Testerman](#) 206.546.1645.

Robots are Coming!

Gayle Chan, Team Pronto Publicity

For Shorewood's FIRST robotics team, Team Pronto, the six week build season is over. Students worked every day after school January 3rd to February 17th. Weeks of brainstorming, prototyping, designing, programming, and building have brought the students' vision to fruition. To see Team Pronto's robot in action, come to the regional competition at Shorewood March 21st and 22nd. Team Pronto and teams from other high schools will compete against each other in heated, two and a half minute matches. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. and matches begin at 10:45 a.m. (Sat) or 9:00 a.m. (Sun). Don't miss out on this exciting, wild event.

Team Pronto teampronto.weebly.com
 US FIRST www.usfirst.org
 FIRST WA www.firstwa.org

Lip Dub 2015 Released

On February 11th during SAS, students and staff mobilized for a lip dub reminiscent of the nationally famous 2009 Shorewood Lip Dub. See the video on YouTube: [Shorewood Lip Dub 2015](#). The project involved video production classes, student officers, student "singers", advisors Marty Ballew (Video) and Paul Villanueva (ASB/ Activities), and hundreds of students and staff who participated in the mind-boggling video.



Spring Play:

Arsenic and Old Lace

Shorewood High School Drama proudly presents Joseph Kesselring's hilarious and deadly classic *Arsenic and Old Lace*. Beware the Brewster household, where nothing is as it seems! Two seemingly sweet and gentle sisters hide a sickening secret in their basement, while Teddy Roosevelt, Frankenstein, and Einstein haunt the old Brooklyn home. On April 2-4 and 9-11 at 7:30 p.m., come see if anyone is sane enough to survive! Tickets are \$10 on Brown Paper Tickets, and \$12 at the door. See www.swdrama.weebly.com.



2015 District Orchestra Festival



Above and below right: Shorewood Pep Band February 14th. Photos by Wayne Pridemore.

Boosters News Flash!



The location of the March 14th Annual Booster Auction has changed. The new venue is our very own **Shorewood High School**. It's time for the grown-ups to enjoy the beautiful new facility! Seats are selling fast, so make your reservation today by downloading the [invitation](#) from the [Booster website](#). Don't miss the best party in the neighborhood! Proceeds benefit Shorewood clubs, teams,

and activities. We greatly appreciate your support of Shorewood Boosters and look forward to seeing you. Questions? auction@shorewoodboosters.com. Laissez les bons temps rouler!

Former Shorewood Athletes in the News



Two 2013 Shorewood graduates are in the news. Sam Boone played baseball here, and was recently featured in [Betting on Boone: WSU freshman pitcher rides work ethic to Pullman](#) by Lars Hanson, *The Daily Evergreen*. The article discusses his parents and his successful years at Shorewood.

Josh Hawkinson also attends WSU, and is having a fantastic sophomore basketball season. The short video [Josh Hawkinson All Grown Up](#) (Cougar TV) features recent clips and Josh's attention-getting double-double stats. The *Seattle Times* profiled the whole Hawkinson family in [Josh Hawkinson doubling his fun with the Cougars](#) *Seattle Times* 2.16.15.



Photos by Wayne Pridemore.

Want Photos of your Athlete?

Photos of spring games will be available on WescoAthletics.com.

Winter Athletic Update

Vicki Gorman, Athletic Director

Boys Swimming was named the 2015 WIAA Winter Academic Champions, won the District Championship, and placed 18th in the 3A State Meet. At State, freshman Anders Stenford finished 14th in the 200 Free with a best time of 1:50.48 and finished 9th in the 500 Free with a best time of 4:51.23. Tore Landboe finished 14th in the 500 Free with a season best time of 4:58.54. The 200 Free Relay with Andrew Butcher, Davis Welsh, Gonzalo Jeronimo, and Tore Landboe won the Consul Heat and finished 9th overall. See [T-Bird boys' swim team wins district title](#) *Shoreline Area News* 2.14.15.

Wrestling placed 26th in State as a team, Erik Harris-Udal placed 4th, Braden Kalloway placed 8th and Erca Erdenebayer placed 8th. See [Erik Harris-Udall Headed to Class 3A State Semis](#) *Seattle Times* 2.20.15.

Girls Gymnastics placed 8th as a team at the 3A State Championships, and were the District Champions.

Girls Basketball participated in the District playoffs.

Boys Basketball played deep into the playoffs. See [Shorewood boys still alive in district play](#). *Shoreline Area News* 2.19.15.



Core 24 State Graduation Requirements

by Marianne Deal Stephens

Excerpted from a February 12 [Shoreline Area News](#) article.

In 2014, the State Legislature passed the 24 Credit Career and College Ready Graduation Requirements (called Core 24) which will go into effect statewide in 2019.

Components include:

- Credits: 24
- Non-Credits: a High School & Beyond Plan and Washington State History (usually taken in middle school);
- Three Assessments

Shoreline Requirements	Career & College Ready Requirements
22.5 total credits	24 total credits
Art – 1 credit (no substitutions)	Art – 2 credits (1 credit can be substituted for a credit that meets the student's Personalized Pathway)
World Language – 1 credit (no substitutions)	World Language – 2 credits (both credits can be substituted for credits that meet the student's Personalized Pathway)
Science – 3 lab science credits	Science – 3 credits, only 2 labs
No waiver for total number of credits	Waiver allowed for up to two credits for "unusual circumstances" as defined by the district written policy
Culminating Project - required	Culminating Project – not required
High School and Beyond Plan - required	High School and Beyond Plan – required with an added Personalized Pathway Requirement

Shoreline School District image

Shoreline plans to retain the 3-lab requirement for science, and, while the State will allow students to waive the 2.0 World Language credits in some circumstances, Shoreline will only allow students to waive up to 1.0 World Language credit. These local requirements are more stringent than the state requirements, and more in line with college admission requirements.

Students are starting to take new standardized tests. See [page 5](#) for a summary of what is coming to Shorewood this spring, and see the OSPI's [Testing Overview](#).

New State Requirements Class of 2019+		Shoreline Class of 2016+	
Subject	Credits	Subject	Credits
English	4.0	English	4.0
Math	3.0	Math	3.0
Science (2 labs)	3.0	Science (3 labs)	3.0
Social Studies	3.0	Social Studies	3.0
Health & Fitness	2.0	Health & Fitness	2.0
Career and Technical Ed.	1.0	Occupational	1.0
Arts	2.0*	Arts	1.0
World Language	2.0*	World Language	1.0*
Electives	4.0	Electives	4.5
TOTAL	24**	TOTAL	22.5

Shoreline School District image

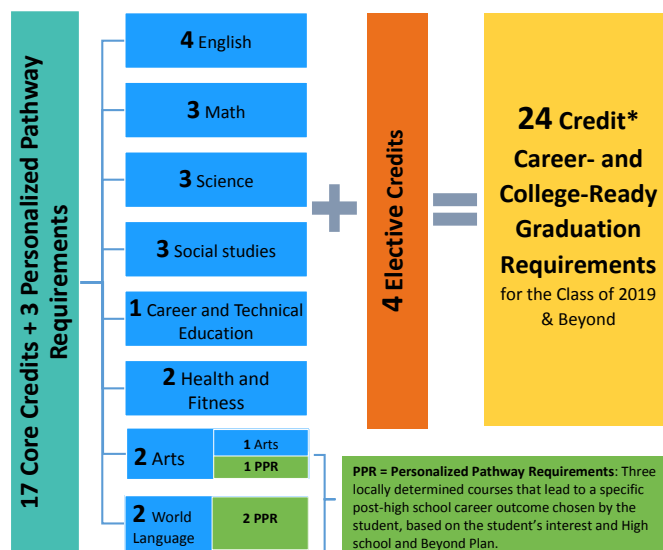
The new requirements closely parallel Shoreline's present requirements (see comparison), though Shoreline currently requires 22.5 credits to graduate, and the new standard will be 24 credits. If students take six classes all four years of high school, they will acquire 24 credits, but the new requirement means that there is no margin. Currently, students who fail a course have a bit of space to retake a class or take a replacement class. Figuring out how to provide credit recovery within the four years of high school will be the most difficult task for the school district. The Shoreline School District has requested a 2-year extension for implementing the changes. If the waiver is approved, the District will implement Core 24 in 2021. Until implementation, Shoreline will design additional academic options, figure out how to fund them, and develop parts of the requirements that can be customized.

There is some local district and individual student flexibility in the requirements. The academic distribution requirements can be customized via "Personal Pathways".

24-Credit Career- and College-Ready Graduation Requirements:

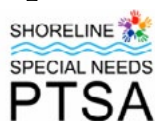
How Do the 24-Credit Graduation Requirements Add Up?

$$17 + 3 + 4 = 24$$



*For individual students, 2 credits may be waived: A district must adopt a written policy to waive up to 2 credits of the 24, based on the student's "unusual circumstances."

Special Needs PTSA



Did you know there is a Shoreline Special Needs PTSA? Parents of special education students

have joined together to provide this incredible support and resource for a unique population of our students. Join a community of people who work together to enrich the learning environment and provide support to students with special needs and their families. Anyone interested in this work is welcomed to join.

Visit shorelinespecialneedspta.com or attend our upcoming meeting: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 Spartan Room. Social time 6:30 p.m.; meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. We will welcome a panel of district administrative staff to update about initiatives & projects, and answer questions about special education in Shoreline Schools.



Boys Basketball February 18th vs. Arlington. Photo by Wayne Pridemore.

Shorecrest Astro Night

Vince Santo Pietro, Shorecrest Teacher Astronomy Night will be Tuesday, April 14th, 7-9:00 p.m. at Shorecrest, rain or shine, with activities for all ages. This year's theme is *Star Wars*. We will have exhibits, a guest speaker, planetarium, activities, and telescopes (weather permitting). There is also a scavenger hunt where students can earn a participation certificate.

Boundary Exception Policy Changes

The district recently announced changes to the boundary exception policies, and is now closed to new non-resident applications for grades K-6 for 2015-16. See details in the [February 13th Press Release](#).

Youth Suicide Prevention Event March 30

Sponsored by Shoreline School District Counseling Staff

Free workshop for parents, staff, students and community on Monday, March 30th at 6:15 p.m. in the Shoreline Room at the Shoreline Center. Park in the north parking lot for easy access.

Speaker Charhys Bailey is a youth advocate who works with [School's Out Washington](#) and [Youth Suicide Prevention Program](#). She will discuss: 1) How substance abuse prevention can lead to suicide prevention; 2) Signs and symptoms/ what to look for; and 3) Best practices and ways to help. All are welcome! Refreshments provided. For more information, please contact [Devin Rodger](#) 206.393.6107.

April 2015

4/2-4/4	Spring Play: Arsenic & Old Lace (Theater) swdrama ; page 6	7:30 PM
4/2-4/7	Orchestra to NYC and Carnegie Hall	
4/7 TUE	PTSA Meeting and Awards Presentation (Career Center)	7:00 PM
4/9 THU	Spring Sports Assembly (Gym)	9:30 AM
4/9-4/11	Spring Play: Arsenic & Old Lace (Theater) swdrama ; page 6	7:30 PM
4/13 MON	Booster Meeting (Career Center)	7:00 PM
4/17 FRI	PTSA/ Principal's Coffee	8:30 AM
4/17 FRI	Spring Tolo (Commons)	9-11:59 PM
4/20-4/24	No School: Spring Break	
4/23-4/26	Choir to NYC & Carnegie Hall	
4/30 THU	College Planning Night	6-8:00 PM

Test Drive a Car to Help the Shoreline Foundation



Campbell Nelson designated us in Test Drive 4 Kids! Through March 31st, Campbell

Nelson has pledged \$100/ test drive to [Shoreline Public Schools Foundation](#), for anyone who brings a Golden Ticket to the dealership, up to a total of \$10,000 (there are only 100 golden tickets)! How?

1. Contact us at shorelinefoundation@shorelineschools.org and we will mail you a Golden Ticket.
2. Take your Golden Ticket to Campbell Nelson when you take your test drive, and give it to your salesperson.
3. Be sure to take your test drive before March 31, 2015.

One Golden Ticket per household.

Shoreline STEM Festival Deadlines Approaching

Do you like doing science experiments? Are you interested in robotics or aeronautics? Come to the Shoreline STEM Festival on May 9, 2015 and share your science fair project and check out science exhibits and hands-on activities including robotics with the Shorewood Robotics Club. This year will be bigger than ever, with the UW Mobile planetarium, Reptile Man, Boeing engineers, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Army Corps of Engineers and more - all on site and ready to share their passion for knowledge and inquiry! You can participate in many ways: (1) if you are an artist, please draw a design to represent the STEM festival and have it printed on festival t-shirts (2) design and present a science experiment/science fair project to the community or (3) participate in hands-on activities. Please visit www.shorelinesciencefair.org for details. Please note that the deadline for submitting your design is March 15th and the deadline for registering for the science fair competition is April 3rd. The festival is brought to our community with the support of Shoreline Community College, Shoreline Public Schools Foundation, and Shoreline School District.

About the Community Page

Announcements on this page are selected to be pertinent for our Shorewood community. We cannot include all submissions we receive. For more community announcements that may be of interest to Shorewood families, see [Shoreline Schools E-Fliers](#) for summer camp announcements, information about local activities, and more, including a [Free Dental Sealant Day](#) for children & teens on March 14th at Shoreline Community College.



Seahawks mascot Blitz and our Shorewood T-Bird on the day of the Lip Dub. Both birds participated in the production; they appear at the end (which was really the beginning...). Photo by student Mai Francisco.

Shoreline Public Schools Foundation Spring Event

You are invited to help build a foundation for learning. Attend the annual **Growing Great Minds** Shoreline Public Schools Spring Event on Thursday, March 26, 2015 at the Shoreline Center. Choose Breakfast 7–8:00 a.m. or Lunch noon–1:00 p.m. RSVP: call 206.393.4107 or visit www.shorelinefoundation.org.

Arts Council Camps

Details and registration form on the [Arts Council Camp page](#).

Art4Teens Camp July 27–31, 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. A week-long, multi-disciplinary art experience designed for campers starting 7th grade & above!

August Arts Camp, August 3–7, 9:00 am.–3:30 p.m. A week-long camp where elementary students explore several areas of the arts.

Shoreline Jazz Camp August 3–7 & 10–11, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.: Learn and play with some of the region's most accomplished teachers and performers. Includes instruction in large and small ensembles. Entering 7th grade and above.

The Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council is a community-based arts organization whose mission is to nurture and support the arts.

Some scholarships are available for students who reside within the Shoreline School District boundaries and qualify for free /reduced lunch.

Questions: contact Kelly Lie, Arts Education Manager, artsed@shorelinearts.net or 206.417.4645.



March 2015

3/2-3/6	Support Staff Appreciation Week	
3/2	MON First Day of Spring Sports	
3/3	TUE PTSA Board Meeting (Career Center)	
3/3	TUE Band Concert (Theater)	7:30 PM
3/4	WED Orchestra Concert (Theater)	7:30 PM
3/5-3/16	Cheer Tryouts	
3/5	THU Westside Choral Festival (Shorewood Gym)	7:00 PM
3/6	FRI Choir Fundraiser: Movie Night (Theater)	
3/7	FRI Big Band Dance (Commons)	7:30 PM
3/7-3/8	Northwest Orchestra Festival (Gresham, OR)	
3/9	MON Lattes for Letters page 2	
3/9	MON Registration Forms Due for Shorewood 2015-16 page 4	
3/9	MON Shorewood Boosters Meeting	
3/10	TUE Shorewood Wind Ensemble & SCC (Theater)	7:30 PM
3/11	WED Parent Ed Event: Laura Kastner on the Big Launch (Theater) p 2	7:00 PM
3/13	FRI Shorewood's Got Talent (Theater)	7:00 PM
3/14	SAT Shorewood Booster Auction page 6 (Commons)	5-9:00 PM
3/16	MON Incoming Parent Night for Current 8 th Grade Parents (Theater)	6:30 PM
3/19	THU Intent to Run forms for Sr. Class or Senator due swasb.com	10:00 AM
3/20	FRI Principal Coffee (Library Conference Room)	8:30 AM
3/21-22	FIRST Robotics Event (see page 6 for schedule details)	all day
3/23	MON No School: Staff Workday	
3/26	THU World Night (Theater)	7:00 PM
3/30	MON Suicide Prevention Workshop (SL Center) page 9	6:15 PM
3/30	MON Pre-Carnegie Hall Concert (Shorecrest Theater)	7:30 PM

Blue Friday January 30th. Shorewood turned out in Seahawks blue and green in anticipation of Superbowl XLIX. Photo by Student Curtis Oh.

Special Events:

Parent Ed March 11th

Shorewood PTSA presents: *Preparing for the Big Launch* by Dr. Laura Kastner. Get expert advice for guiding your student through senior year and beyond. Shorewood Theater 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 11th. [page 2](#)

Booster Auction March 14th

If you act very soon, you can still attend. Join in! [page 7](#)

FIRST Robotics March 21-22nd

Come watch Team Pronto and 37 other schools compete with their robots. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. See [page 6](#) for schedule details.

April 2015 Calendar on [page 10](#)