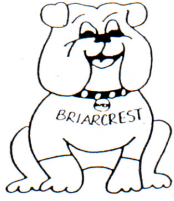


Briarcrest Bulldogs



# BRIARCREST NEWS BRIEFS

JUNE 2, 2009

Dear Briarcrest families,

I trust you are enjoying our beautiful spring weather! It has been wonderful to have so much warmth and sunshine, and to watch the students playing outside. We have also been greatly enjoying eating our lunches outside, where it is more spacious and picnic-like. And while most of our students have been making great choices for their clothing with the nice weather, we have had to remind a few about the difference between summer/beach clothes, and school clothes. Shorts may be worn to school, as long as they are of the longer variety, and come down approximately to the child's knees. Shirts should have sleeves that are three fingers wide. Parent support and cooperation is so helpful – I thank you in advance for your assistance, and would be more than happy to meet and answer any questions.

Some great news that I would like to share is that our school will be receiving new flooring over the summer! It is a much-needed upgrade, and one that we are all excited about. Our flooring will be a combination of new carpet, and a multi-purpose material called Mondo/TerraNova. The latter is a rubberized product that resists spills and stains of all kinds, and is very environment-friendly. It is cleaned simply with water – no chemicals or waxing over the summer – yet retains its finish. We will also have new walk-off carpets installed in the atrium and at all of our main entrance points, which will gather the dirt and debris that the students tend to track in from the playground... so no more student paths imprinted in the hallways. The project is paid through our capital improvements fund, and will go a long way towards sprucing up our school. We have such wonderful students and teachers, and giving them a fresh and clean environment to work in is absolutely terrific!

All the best,

Jonathan Nesson  
Briarcrest Principal

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### June

3	PTA Skate Party – All School 6:00pm
4	Volunteer Tea 3:0pm
8	<b>No School</b> – Non-Student Workday
11	PTA Meeting 7pm
17	Primary Field Day (Grades K-3)
18	Intermediate Field Day (Grades 4-6)
22	Sixth Grade Reception
24	Last Day of School <b>Early Release 11:15am</b>

## Next Year's Calendar 2009 – 2010 School Year

First Day of School	September 2, 2009 This is <b>before</b> Labor Day
Labor Day	September 7, 2009
Veterans' Day	November 11, 2009
Thanksgiving Break	November 26-27, 2009
Winter Break	Dec 21 – Jan 1, 2010
Martin L. King Day	January 18, 2010
Mid-Winter Break	February 15 – 19, 2010
Spring Break	April 19 – 23, 2010 (NOTE: This is a new date)
Memorial Day	May 31, 2010

Additional dates are still being determined.

## Boxing Volunteers Needed!

(Cardboard, not Holyfield/Tyson)

We will be boxing up our library books and classroom items during our last weeks of school, in preparation for our new flooring (article at left). If you are interested in helping, please contact your child's teacher or our librarians, and they will let you know if they need assistance.



The Back to School event provides school supplies, haircuts, and clothing assistance for families 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.

**August 29, 2009**

1-3pm

Ridgecrest Elementary

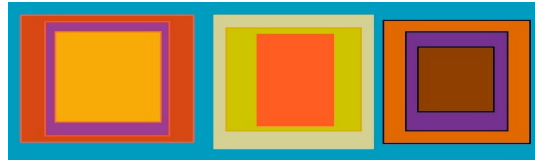
Many Ways to Register! **Starting May 18th**

Register before June 26th and received a gift on the day of the event.

- Online at [www.btsconsortium.org](http://www.btsconsortium.org)
- Mail in Registration Form
- Call 206-393-4916 BTS Info Line  
leave a message and someone will return  
your call to register you
- Contact the school Nurse or Family Advocate

**Deadline for Registration is August 21st.**

Back to School Consortium Members: Center for Human Services; City of Lake Forest Park; City of Shoreline; Embury Shoreline Schools; Hopulak; Shoreline Park, Recreation, and Cultural Services; The Works of Shoreline PTA Council; Shoreline School District and the Readiness to Learn Program; YMCA, Turning Point, and The Vineyard.



Shorecrest PTSA is sponsoring

**Family Fun and Book Fair**

at

Lake Forest Park Farmers Market

June 21<sup>st</sup>

11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Mark your calendar for this fun event.

In preparation for this fun event, Shorecrest PTSA is collecting gently used books, CDs, DVDs and Beanie Babies. Your contribution can be dropped off at the Briarcrest office until June 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Volunteers Rock

The Volunteer Tea is scheduled for Thursday,

June 4<sup>th</sup>

at

3:00 pm.

### Child Care

The Shoreline Children's Center (SCC) will provide childcare for children Pre-K – 6th grade on the June 8 Non-School In-Service Day. For further information call the SCC office at 206-361-4256/4257.

### DRESS AND PHYSICAL APPEARANCE OF STUDENTS

School District policy states, "Students' appearance should be neat and clean. Dress and appearance which cause disruption of the educational process or present health or safety problems shall not be permitted; otherwise, dress and appearance are the responsibility of parent".

Safety and comfort should be considered when dressing for school. Dress should be appropriate for the weather and for active participation in recess and P.E. Please be aware of your child's P.E. schedule. Shoes are especially important for safety: platform shoes, party shoes, heels, flip flops, clogs are not allowed during PE. Shoes w/ rollers on them are a safety hazard and not allowed at school.

Shorts are permitted. They should be "walking shorts", "Bermuda shorts" or "jam" shorts. The following are not to be worn to school: short skirts and short shorts, inappropriate wording or logos on clothing, gang related clothing, large rips or tears in clothing, or holes above the knee in pants, sagging pants, midriff tops or spaghetti straps. Tank tops are allowed as long the straps are 3 fingers wide and are worn with a t-shirt or camisole.

As a matter of courtesy, hats shall not be worn in school buildings. Dress should not promote, advertise or encourage behavior or convey messages contrary to valid educational purposes or the District's educational purpose or mission.