

Ridgecrest Report

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Ridgecrest Report can be viewed on the Ridgecrest website at www.shorelineschools.org/ridgecrest, click on the Newsletter link.

IMPORTANT DATES:

April:

- 23 School Board meeting 7:30 pm
- 24 WASL testing begins
- 26 Talent Show dress rehearsal 3:00-4:00 pm
- 27 Principal's coffee 9:00 am
POPCORN DAY!
 Talent Show rehearsal
 Talent Show-6:30 pm,
 Ridgecrest lunchroom stage

May:

- 9 School Nurse day
- 14 **EARLY DISMISSAL DAY** -Snow Make up day. Students dismissed at 11:10 am
 PTA Meeting 7:00-8:00 Community welcome
- 17 **Multicultural Potluck 6:00-8:30 pm. North City families invited!**
- 18 Principal's Coffee 9:00 am.
- 21 Band & Orchestra Concert 7:15-8:15 Ridgecrest Auditorium
 School Board Meeting - Boundary change vote
- 25 Principal's coffee 9:00 am.

Word of the Month: Manners: Polite or kind way of behaving; polite, courteous ways of behaving towards others.

Ridgecrest students began WASL testing Tuesday morning. Parents please encourage and support your children during this testing time. Please have your student at school, on time. Please make sure they have had a good breakfast and plenty of sleep. You can help your child have a positive attitude about the test by encouraging them to do their best, and reminding them that the WASL test is just one of several assessments of their academic progress.

The WASL testing schedule: Testing time is 9:00-11:30 daily.

<u>Tuesday April 24</u> Grade 3: Reading 1 Grade 4: Reading 1 Grade 5: Reading 1	<u>Wednesday April 25</u> Grade 4: Writing 1 Grade 5: Science 1	<u>Thursday April 26</u> Grade 3: Reading 2 Grade 4: Reading 2 Grade 5: Science 2
<u>Tuesday May 1</u> Grade 3: Math 1 Grade 4: Math 1 Grade 5: Science 3 Grade 6: Reading 1	<u>Wednesday May 2</u> Grade 3: Math 2 Grade 4: Writing 2 Grade 5: Reading 2 Grade 6: Reading 2	<u>Thursday May 3</u> Grade 3: Math 3 Grade 4: Math 2 Grade 5: Math 1
<u>Tuesday May 8</u> Grade 4: Math 3 Grade 5: Math 2 Grade 6: Math 1	<u>Wednesday May 9</u> Grade 4: Make up Grade 5: Math 3 Grade 6: Math 2	

Congratulations to Ms. Jablinske Ridgecrest Outstanding Educator for 2006-2007!!

Ms. J. has taught quite a few different grade levels in her 20 years at Ridgecrest. This year she is teaching First grade. She is also a Safety Patrol advisor. She works extremely hard to meet the needs of every student in her class and maintains her cheerful attitude with all!

Multicultural Potluck is coming up May 17th!

Be sure to join us for Ridgecrest's annual celebration of the many world cultures represented within our school community. There will be food, music, dancing and visiting with many Ridgecrest families.

With the pending closing of North City Elementary we are inviting all families from North City to attend the potluck. We are looking forward to their joining us for this fun evening. Please be sure to look for folks from North City and extend them a warm welcome!

There are many ways to help both large and small and volunteers are needed. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Kendahl at 206-364-3588 or Nyaradzo at 206-417-4549.

RIDGECREST NEWS

Immunization requirements for the 2007-2008 school year...

Beginning in September 2007, there are a couple new immunization requirements for students:

Students entering grades K-6 must provide proof of immunity or vaccination for Varicella (Chicken Pox).

Students entering 6th grade must provide proof of having received the new Dtap booster.

A complete list of all immunization requirements is on the Ridgecrest website: www.shorelineschools.org/ridgecrest or contact our nurse at: 206-361-4276.

Thank you, thank you, thank you...

to Alfredo Roque for the many, many donations of paper he has given to Ridgecrest this year. The entire staff and school appreciates your generosity immensely!

Am I Ready to be a Middle School Parent? (Ready or Not, Here I Go)

Tuesday May 22, 2007, 7:00-8:30 pm
Kellogg Middle School Library
16045 25th Ave NE - Shoreline

All parents of current 6th graders are invited to this informational evening presented by Molly Forry, Kellogg Counselor and Gayle McDougall-Treacy, Kellogg Family Advocate. Information will include Normal Social Development, Transition to Middle School, Hopes, Concerns and Challenges, and Parent Role.

Shorecrest High School presents "The Wizard of Oz"

Ding, dong, the witch is dead! Rub your eyes, get out of bed, and hurry down to Third Place Books to buy your tickets for Shorecrest's spring play, The Wizard of Oz! For only \$9, you can revisit all of your favorite characters on the yellow brick road--opening May 11. Buy your tickets today!

Performances are May 11,12,18, and 19 @ 7:30 and May 13, 20 @ 2:00. Reserved tickets for \$9.00 will go on sale in April at Third Place Books, Lake Forest Park Towne Centre, or may be reserved at 206-393-6224.

The national observance of Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day is April 26th. This date falls during the Washington Assessment of Student Learning window for 3rd through 8th graders, April 16 – May 4. As in past years, Governor Gregoire has designated a different date for state agencies to observe the day; this year it is May 8th. Setting aside a day for parents to bring their children to the workplace is an opportunity for the youngsters explore the workday world and see for themselves the possibilities of a balanced work and family life.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction Terry Bergeson joins the governor in encouraging school districts to mark the day along with the state agencies on May 8, 2007.

COMMUNITY NEWS

*Shoreline Community College will once again be offering Dolphin Basketball Camps for boys and girls under the direction of Coach Jeff Menday and the SCC Men's Basketball team. These camps are open to grades 3-12 and are July 9-13 and July 16-20, 2007. All camps begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. You may contact Marilu Neally at 206-546-4746 for more information or pick up a brochure in your school office.

*Are your kids ready for Summer? The Shoreline / South County Family YMCA has a variety of programs that meet the needs interests of your family. With activities for kids ages 3-16, convenient wrap around care locations, and a commitment to quality, the YMCA is the perfect choice. Contact the YMCA for more information or go online to make a reservation today! Shoreline / South County Family YMCA, 1220 NE 175th, 206-364-1700, www.shorelineymca.org/summer.

*Volleyball camps for boys and girls in grades 4-12 will again be sponsored by Shoreline Community College under the direction of Mark and Raquel West and the volleyball team. Dates and times are: July 16-19, 4pm - 7pm Setter camp, Grades 4-12 July 23-26, 9am - 4pm, Grades 4-12 July 30-August 2, 9am - 4pm, Grades 4-12 August 6-9, 9am - 4pm, Grades 9-12 only August 13-16, 9am - 4pm, Grades 9-12 only August 20-23, 9am - 4pm, Grades 4-12 For more information contact Marilu Neally, 206-546-4746.

*Don't forget to register for Summer Camp and spring or summer ball leagues!! Find out how to register for classes and programs by picking up a Spring/Summer 2007 Shoreline Parks Recreation Guide in the school office. Registration begins March 29!! Have a great summer!!

* The Shoreline YMCA presents a free workshop: Money Smart Kids. This is a workshop for families using Washington Mutual curriculum to teach parents and kids the basics of money management. A light dinner is provided as well as free gifts for anyone who participates. To register, contact Amy Holland at 206-364-1700.