

# Ridgecrest Report

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www.shorelineschools.org/ridgecrest, click on the Newsletter link.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

### 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 pm,  
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.

## NEWS FROM MR TITCOMB:

Spring is here and that means we are already beginning to work on class lists for next fall. Our task is especially critical this spring as we anticipate blending the North City students and staff into Ridgecrest. We strive to develop evenly balanced classes, taking into consideration distribution of boys and girls, academic performance, leadership and citizenship qualities.

If you have special concerns or circumstances that we need to be aware of for your child, please fill out one of the placement information forms available in the office. Completing the form does not guarantee a placement as many factors must be considered when creating classes. The form allows you to share what instructional qualities will best suit your child's learning style. Requests for specific teachers are not accepted. I assure you; we welcome, value and give consideration to your input. But, we do need your input in writing. We need placement information as soon as possible, so please turn in your forms by Friday June 15th.

Another piece of information we need in planning for next fall is to know who will be returning to Ridgecrest and who is moving. **Please complete and return the form below to the office as soon as possible. Every student who returns their form to the office will receive one piece of red licorice in appreciation. We would like every family in grades K-5 to return the form.**

May 14, 2007  
Early Dismissal at 11:10 a.m.  
Snow Make-up Day for  
Grades K-6

## ARE YOU MOVING?

We are in the process of planning for the next school year. We would like to hear from every family in grades K-5. Please return this form as soon as possible and get your piece of red licorice!

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade this year \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will be enrolled at Ridgecrest in the fall

\_\_\_\_\_ We will be moving out of the district.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(required)

# RIDGECREST NEWS

## BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT

August 25, 2007 • 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

This Back to School Event provides school supplies, haircuts and clothing assistance for low-income families and/or families who are experiencing circumstances in their lives that make it challenging to prepare their children for going back to school in September.

**Registration begins June 1st**

**To register to receive school supplies, please call the Family Support Center at 206-362-7282 ext. 223**

Supplies and clothing will be available for pick up on August 25th at Ridgecrest Elementary 16516-10th Ave. N.E., Shoreline

\*\*cut out this note and put it on your refrigerator as a reminder\*\*

**Word of the Month: Patient** - Able to put up with difficulties without complaining or giving up; being understanding and tolerant when you or others have troubles: not getting mad when things are difficult.

### **Appropriate Dress for School:**

With warmer weather happening more often, it is important to continue to dress appropriately for school. The following should not be worn at school:

- \*Tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs or tops with spaghetti straps.
- \*Very short skirts or shorts; these should be of walking-short length; use the finger tip test to check.
- \*Sagging pants, gang-related clothing and no large rips or tears in clothing.
- \*Flip-flops

### **SHORECREST HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS "THE WIZARD OF OZ"**

There's no place like home, there's no place like home, and there's no play like Shorecrest's spring production, The Wizard of Oz! For only \$9, you can follow the journey down the yellow brick road to the great and powerful Wizard of Oz himself! Shows tend to sell out, so buy your tickets for \$9 at Third Place Books today! Opening night is May 11th.

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.

### **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.

### **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.**

**This is an evening where everyone brings a food dish to share. All students and their families are invited. Children attending must be accompanied by an adult. Families are invited to wear clothing that represents their ethnic heritage. There will be food, music, entertainment.**

**North City families have been invited to attend the potluck. We are looking forward to having them join us for this fun evening. Please be sure to look for folks from North City and give 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.**