

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:

June:

- 14 Volunteer Appreciation Tea
3:00-4:00 in the library
- 15 Fourth and Fifth grade music
performance, 8:50-9:30 in the
lunchroom
- 18 Field Day 1:00-2:30 pm
- 20 **North City Student Visit &
Tour 9:45-10:45 am**
**North City Family Open
House Night,**
**7:00-8:00 pm in the RC
lunchroom**
- 22 Staff vs. 6th graders Softball
Game
- 27 Last day of school - Dismissal at
11:10 am

****Due to a schedule conflict, the
Principal's Coffee for June 15th has
been cancelled.**

Word of the Month: Safe - Careful not
to harm or cause danger; trustworthy
or reliable; not being hurt or hurting
someone else; to protect yourself and
others from danger.

Volunteer Tea this Thursday!
**To say thank you to all our
wonderful volunteers from this year,
the Ridgecrest staff is hosting the
annual Volunteer Appreciation Tea
on June 14th, in the Ridgecrest library
from 3:00-4:00 pm. Please plan to
join us.**

NEWS FROM MR TITCOMB:

Plans for helping North City students and families transition to Ridgecrest are underway. Wednesday, June 20th will be a big day as we welcome the North City students to Ridgecrest. Parents will be able to visit later that evening.

Students, accompanied by North City staff will arrive by school bus at 9:30 a.m. We will gather together in the lunchroom for a welcoming time. Then students will be divided into grade level groups and go on a tour of the school and grounds. They will return to North City on the bus at 10:30. While we appreciate parent help, the tour is to help the students get acquainted with their new school.

Parents are invited on Wednesday, June 20th to a Family Open House Night from 7:00-8:00 p.m. This event will be open to all North City families. The staff will provide simple refreshments in the lunchroom and we are hoping that North City students will bring their families and show them what they saw during their tour. We will have the library, computer lab, gym and a couple of classrooms open for families to view.

As we anticipate the arrival of new students, we encourage families to talk at home, about this change. We hope families will have conversations about welcoming new students, helping them find their way around Ridgecrest, learning their names, inviting them to sit with them at lunch, and play with them at recess and other ways to be a good friend. Teachers will be having these kinds of conversations in the classroom as we plan and look forward to June 20th and beyond to next fall.

Please plan to join us in extending an awesome Ridgecrest welcome to our new families as we strive to blend our two school communities into one - strong school community.

THANK YOU!! The entire staff
sends out their thanks for the
wonderful treats, flowers, coffee, etc
we were showered with during Staff
Appreciation week.
It was AMAZING!!

**LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE
BACK TO SCHOOL
THIS FRIDAY, JUNE 15TH.
Check under your bed, in the car,
look everywhere and turn them in!**

ARE YOU MOVING? WE NEED TO KNOW!

If you are moving, and will not be returning to Ridgecrest in September, please let the office know as soon as possible.
If you have already notified the office, thank you! If not, please return this form.

Student Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Moving to: _____

RIDGECREST NEWS

Please note the following changes to the district calendar:

Friday June 22nd: Full Day
Monday June 25th: Full day
Tuesday June 26th: Full day
Wednesday June 27th: Early Dismissal for Last Day of School

Early dismissal time is always 11:10 a.m.

Placement Forms for 2007-2008 are available in the office.

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. We need placement information as soon as possible, so **please turn in your forms by Friday June 15th.**

FIELD DAY IS JUNE 18TH - PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our annual Field Day is Monday June 18th. Parent volunteers are needed to help run all the fun stations and activities. Parents can report to the gym at 12:30 to receive instructions for their station.

If you are willing to help, contact Mr. Woods by returning the note sent home, send a note of your own, or email: alyn.woods@shorelineschools.org.

Calling all Hands-On Art Volunteers!

The Shoreline Arts Festival is back with two days of music, dance, literature, theatre, visual arts, crafts and food, but we need your help! The Festival is dependent on its dedicated army of volunteers. Do you like to make art with kids? Do you want to participate in a fun community event? Hands-On Art volunteers work a two hour shift over the course of the weekend. Projects are easily learned and volunteers will be fully instructed on the steps at the beginning of their shift.

Shoreline Arts Festival 2007
June 23 & 24, 2007
Saturday 10-7, Sunday 10-5
Shoreline Center 18560 - 1st Ave NE
Contact: Kellee Bradley
(206)417-4645, email:
info@shorelinearts.net or check out
the volunteer form on our website:
www.shorelinearts.net for more
information.

Early Withdrawals, Transfers, and Final Report Cards

If for some reason it is not possible for your child(ren) to complete the school year, please follow these steps:

- 1. Notify the school office in writing, including the last day your child(ren) will be in attendance.***
- 2. If you are moving and withdrawing your student(s), please notify the office.***
- 3. Final report cards will not be available before the last day of school. Report cards of students not present on the last day will be held in the school office. You may provide the school with a large, self-addressed, stamped manila envelope (7 1/2" x 10 1/2") and we will mail the report card after the final day of school.***
- 4. Report cards will be held if library books, lunch fines, etc., have not been returned or paid by the last day of school.***

We have students at Ridgecrest who come from families where the parents' first language is something other than English. For these families, negotiating school, community and public services can be challenging. In an effort to serve our families better, we are looking for people in the Ridgecrest community who are fluent in another world language and would be willing, on occasion to translate school communications. If you are qualified and willing to help in this area, please complete this form and return it to the school office. Thank you!

(Your Name)

(Language)

(Child's teacher)

(Your phone number)