



Cheetah Chatter

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Seafair Shoreline Classic Car Show

This year's Seafair Shoreline Classic Car Show will be held Sunday August 5, 2012 from 10:00am-3:00pm at Meridian Park Elementary. This wonderful community event benefits our school, features live music, and will be filmed for televising on The Vintage Vehicle Show. We may even get to see some vintage fire trucks from the Last Resort Fire Department. We would love to have some adult volunteers the day of show at the registration booth. And if you're someone who attends auto shows around the area, please contact Martin DeGrazia to get some flyers to take with you. This is a great opportunities for local businesses as well—sign up today to be a sponsor. Contact Martin for more information at mpcarshow@live.com.

Here are ways you can help:

- Advertise the event by passing out flyers (provided by us) at other car shows around Puget Sound. Dates and locations of upcoming car shows are listed at: www.cruzinmag.com
- Locating sponsors for the event. Contact potential local sponsors to see if they're willing to be a sponsor for the event. Sponsorship fees can range anywhere from \$50-\$200. Donations of goods are also welcome. Sponsors can have a booth at the event to advertise their goods or services as a part of this fee.
- Purchasing and picking up food to be sold the morning of the event.
- Preparing registration cards for the day of the event. This includes numbering the cards that would be displayed on the Classic Cars.
- Help on the day of the event by registering cars, directing cars, and selling food items at the concession stand.



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Upcoming Events

June 14
5th & 6th Grade Band & Orchestra Concert
7:00pm

June 19
Staff vs. 6th Graders Volleyball Game
1:25 to 2:20pm

June 21
6th Grade Moving On Ceremony & Picnic
9:30am

June 22
End-of-the-year Assembly
9:30am

August 5
Meridian Park Car Show

August 25
Back to School event at North City School

September 10
First Day of School!



Congratulations to 6th grade teachers Erin Kirkpatrick and Dennis Simpson, who were awarded this year's Andréé Rice Outstanding Educator Award, and to Kathy Henderson, this year's Golden Acorn winner for all of her great volunteer work!

Poetry Reading at MP Arts & Music Festival



Visit our Web sites for complete and up-to-date calendar information:

www.meridianparkptsa.org

schools.shorelineschools.org/meridianpark/

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Meridian Park News

Principal's Letter

Dear Meridian Park Families,

We are a few weeks away from summer and Meridian Park is still in full swing! Our learning environment is filled with many activities such as field trips, assemblies, classroom presentations, plays, projects and end-of-the-year assessments. There is a buzz all around as the students celebrate the amazing academic progress they have made this year. This past Friday, our students (and many volunteers!) also enjoyed Field Day. What a fun day!

As June goes on, the staff and I are also in the midst of planning for the next school year. Together, we're finessing our professional learning community work, working on our master schedule, digging deeper into our RTI (response to intervention) work and continuing with more professional development in all academic areas. We are moving towards reading blocks in the primary grades and are excited about some concrete ways to increase reading achievement for our students. Our K-6 teachers will also learn a new science curriculum and our 6th grade teachers will learn a new math curriculum that aligns with our K-5 math program.

We have also begun our staffing process for next year and have placed classroom teachers into their teaching assignments. This process is still tentative given enrollment numbers increasing (or decreasing), so teaching assignments can (and may) change over the summer. As you may notice, Meridian Park will decrease in size for the coming school year. As of now, we will only have two general education K classrooms (a half day and an all day) due to the fact that our Developmental Kindergarten program is ending. At this point, we plan to have two first-grade classrooms, one second-grade classroom, one 2/3 classroom, two third-grade classrooms, two fourth-grade classrooms, two fifth-grade classrooms and two sixth-grade classrooms. For our Highly Capable program, we will have one classroom at each grade level from second grade through sixth grade. If enrollment numbers change, we will make adjustments in August and September.

This month, our teachers have also been working on the placement process for assigning students to classrooms for next year. Our teachers work very hard to build classrooms that are well-balanced in a variety of ways. Since we don't always know the exact numbers of students in June, we often make some readjustments in the fall. This might mean changes for teacher's teaching assignments as well as classroom placements for students. Sometimes changes occur even after school begins, due to changes in enrollment, staffing, and class-balance. Rest assured that you will receive the most up-to-date information about your child's classroom placement within the first week of September.

On a final note, as I am sure you are aware, I have the bittersweet position of informing you that there are

some staff changes coming to our Meridian Park community. Soon, we will say goodbye to some beloved members of our school. It is a challenging time for all of us, including staff, students, and families as we face these changes. Our Early Childhood school psychologist, Barbara Whitson, is retiring from our school district. We will also say goodbye to five wonderful teachers: Kristin Hazleton, Carlotta Han, Kelsey Graves, Elise Clarke, and Trilby Cohen, and our three student interns, Allan Rand, Jennifer Moon, and Nicole Mauge. Additionally, we will say goodbye to many of our support staff in the Developmental Kindergarten and ECE classrooms including Nancy Villano, Connie Graebner, Clare Wheaton, Bobbie Redford, Chrystal Matthews, Jill McManigal, Maryam Razaghzadeh, and Aidan Fortunati. It is with heartfelt gratitude that I say **thank you** (and sadly, goodbye) to these wonderful colleagues who have contributed to our school. I am grateful to each of them for their unique contributions to our school. This fall, you will learn of other changes to our staff as well as hearing about the new staff members who will fill positions at Meridian Park.

Lastly, thank YOU. Thank you for an incredible school year filled with so much great learning for all of us. I will enjoy some time off in July with my fantastic husband, Wyeth and our fun-filled daughters, Seneca and Sadie. They remind me every day of the importance of positive relationships and how much we learn from children. It will be great to reconnect with all of you in the fall. I wish you all a safe and restful summer with your family and friends. Be well.

Save the date for the MP Car Show on Sunday, August 5 here at Meridian Park! We still need lots of volunteers!

~Amy Jessee, Principal
amy.jessee@shorelineschools.org



New Certified Teacher Evaluation

After extensive review and discussion, the Shoreline Evaluation Committee adopted the Danielson Framework for our teacher evaluation system. A copy of that framework, arranged by Washington State's criteria for teacher evaluation, can be reviewed at the OSPI website at www.k12.wa.us. Also, please note that Senate Bill 5895 has been introduced and signed into law. This legislation modifies the initial four-tier evaluation system that was mandated when SB 6696 passed during the 2010 session. The new legislation has some immediate implications to our school district system. Here are some notable and relevant **changes** due to ESSB 5895:

The implementation schedule has been relaxed, requiring full implementation by 2016 (previously full implementation was required during the 2013-14 school years). Evaluative thresholds for probation have been defined by the state. Provisional employees, or those with five or fewer years of experience, must be placed on probation if they are deemed unsatisfactory (level 1). Teachers who are not provisional with more than five years of experience must be placed on probation if they are evaluated as unsatisfactory (level 1) for a single year or if they are evaluated as basic (level 2) for two years in a three-year period.

The state will establish a formula for determining summative evaluation scores or how the new system is "scored." This formula must be developed by December 1, 2012. Student growth data must be a "substantial factor" in evaluating at least three of the eight criteria. Student growth is defined to be "the change in student achievement between two points in time." (Washington's state-based assessments do not currently satisfy this definition.)

Our district will participate in a pilot for the new system beginning in 2012-13. Stay tuned for more information about this as we begin on this new journey in Washington State.

Common Core

Have you been keeping up with the Common Core Standards? Here are a few facts that you might find interesting:

Washington State joined 46 other states in the endeavor to adopt the Common Core Standards. The Standards are not a Federal mandate, but rather a volunteer action by many states to work towards the same set of national standards that are clear, explicit, and rigorous for our students.

So far, the standards are in English, language arts, and math. There are some big shifts from Washington State's GLE's (Grade Level Expectations) and require new learning for our students and our staff. This year, teachers in the primary grades have already been learning about the standards at various district professional development opportunities.

For language arts, students will spend more time reading informational texts, both stories and non-fiction. There will be less

Thank You to our Snack Helpers!

A BIG thank you to all the parents who helped with the MSP snacks. This is a huge job, and we really appreciate the parents who coordinated snack for grade 3-6 students while they took the MSP. If you would like to help with MSP snacks next year, please speak to a PTSA member.

6th Grade Immunizations

Immunization requirements for incoming 6th graders are:
Tdap: One dose for 6th grade if child is 11 years or older
Varicella (Chicken Pox) vaccine: One dose at age 1 year or older, or parent-reported history of the chicken pox (need approximate month and year of disease in writing).

Please make an appointment with your child's health care provider this spring or summer if they have not had these shots so they will be able to attend school in the fall! If you have questions, call Nurse Shelly or Nurse Amy at 206-393-4332.



Kindergarteners having fun on a field trip.

time spent reflecting on our own personal experiences in writing and more time spent drawing evidence from text, both literary and informational. There will be increased practice with complex texts and academic language. In math, there will be a big focus on increased coherence, thinking across grade levels, and linking major topics together. There will also be increased rigor in terms of helping students understand math concepts and apply them to real-world problems.

With such a big national shift, there will be some huge marketplace impacts for the United States in terms of keeping up with our international colleagues. In 2014-15, all public schools in Washington State will begin to assess their students using these common standards as a guide. We will no longer use the MSP (Measure for Student Progress) for math, reading and writing; instead, we will use the **SMARTER Balanced Assessment** system. To learn more about this assessment, visit www.smarterbalanced.org.

Meridian Park News

Attention 5th Grade Parents

6th grade is right around the corner, and with it comes 6th grade camp! This great annual trip is the result of lots of planning and fundraising, and it's time to start thinking about that now. If we all work together, we can be successful. Please contact Shannon Brown at sdawnb@hotmail.com for more information, or to help with planning.

Lost & Found

The last day for pick up is end of day June 21. After that date, all lost and found items will be donated to The WORKS.

Out-of-District Paperwork

If you live outside of the Shoreline school district, you must complete out-of-district transfer paperwork before the end of the year for next year. This paperwork must be completed EVERY year. Questions? Call the office at 206-393-4252.



Mr. Simpson's class had a great time planning and performing the plays "James & the Giant Peach" and "Charlie & the Chocolate Factory" this year. Here are two of the players in costume.

Fun at the Mariners Game!



For Shoreline School District Students Needing Support
BACK TO SCHOOL
School Supplies, Hair Cuts, Clothing

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 25, 2012

12:30-4pm

North City Elementary

Many Ways to Register! **Starting May 14th**

Register before June 22nd and get a surprise gift at the event!

- Online at www.btsconsortium.org
- Mail in Registration Form
- Call 206-393-4916 Ext# 6 **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 17th.

CUT OUT AND PUT ON REFRIGERATOR

All third-grade classes attended our third-grade potlatch. We welcomed the Git-Hoan dancers to present a potlatch ceremony. Our third graders had the chance to see native dancers, learn words in a new language, and participate in traditional dances. It was a wonderful way to wrap up our social studies unit on the native tribes in our northwest coast community. A big thank you to Roxie Brendible and the Git-Hoan Dancers!

Meridian Park News

Notes from the Music Room

a message from Shari Anderson, Music Teacher

Meridian Park Arts Festival

Tuesday, May 22, 2012



Library Notes

a message from Jenny Hillger, Library Media Specialist

As the 2011–2012 school year winds down, I would like to thank all of the amazing volunteers who have generously donated their time to help us keep the library and book fairs running smoothly.

On a weekly basis, Vicky Hoag, Liz Poitras, and Jean Risser have shelved books and kept everything in tip-top shape. I couldn't manage or imagine the library without them! Thank you!

An enormous and enthusiastic "thank you!" to all of the book fair volunteers who helped to make not one, but two Scholastic book fairs big successes. Everyone's efforts helped to raise money for books and literacy events, such as Matt Holm's presentation. Thank you to Renee Smith, Susan Duthweiler, Luann Majeed, Lisa McCaslin, Kowen Ma, Mel Williamson, Cheryl Hinderer, Michael Baysinger, Lindsay Custer, Marla Robinson, Krista Keller, Jennifer Gaffney-Kleyn, Frank Kleyn, Mary Crandell, Erin Pollard, Gayatri Muthiah, Esther Jhingam, Maya Suklan, Vicky Hoag, and Kate Egert.

A special "shout out" to my core book fair team—Janina Pacunski, Shannon Brown, Tracey Poole, Rachel Ariss, and Kris Towns Von Stauber. They collectively logged over 70 hours of service at our two Scholastic book fairs this year. Wow!

Finally, a thank you to everyone who supported the book fairs by purchasing books (and pencils, pens, posters, and hand pointers!

Have a fabulous summer. See you next year!

The Cheetah Gym

a message from Pamela Willoughby, P.E. Teacher

Thank you to all the Meridian Park Field Day parent volunteers. You helped make our Field Day a huge success.

June 19 is our 6th grade vs. Meridian Park staff volleyball game! It starts at 1:25 and ends by 2:20. We will all be cheering in the gym. This is the third year of the annual volleyball game. Ms. Willoughby is coaching the 6th grade team. 6th graders have been practicing their skills on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. In PE this month, we are finishing the year up with fitness testing, Ga Ga ball, Mt. Everest postings, tennis, and other fun PE activities.

June/July Free Fitness Opportunity

June 26 and 28 and July 10 and 12 (Tues/Th), Ms. Willoughby will meet students and parents at the Shoreline Stadium for fun fitness training, including running, walking, climbing stairs, soccer skills, and exercises. Plan on meeting from 10:00–11:00am. At 11:00am, you can visit the Shoreline weight room for \$2 per person. Ms. Willoughby will leave around 11:30am. We'll meet rain or shine, so wear your rain gear if necessary. Please contact Ms. Willoughby if you plan on attending any or all of the four planned fitness days. This is a free summer fitness opportunity. Staff members are welcome to join us. I encourage all the 6th graders to practice their mile-long run throughout the summer before middle school begins.

Enjoy your summer!

MP PTSA President's Message

So Long, Farewell, auf Wiederseh—
Goodnight!

School is almost OUT FOR SUMMER! I can hardly believe the year is coming to a close. As we wrap up the year with field trips, parties, and, for the 6th graders, a Moving On Celebration, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of those who contribute to our PTSA and Meridian Park. Without you, our programs and events would not exist and kids would miss out on some marvelous moments in life.

I especially want to thank the following people for taking on key roles in our organization. You are the pillars of support that helped us accomplish our goals.

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Todd Crandell
Marty & Holly DeGrazia
Janina Pacunski
Michelle Van Patten
Annette Stickney
Vicki Hoag
Dixie Yamane
Susan Duthweiler
Krista Keller
Melanie Gillespie
Jennifer Combs
Kelly Namba

Club Leaders

Lori Heagler
Kathy Tinoco

Club Leaders, cont.

Emmanuel
Gnanapragasam
Rachel Ariss
Hua Zhang
Marco Cortes
Bob Pacunski
Gretchen Atkinson

PTSA Board

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Ann Yee
Mary Crandell
Shannon Brown
Mary Loes
Jenny Hilger

Art Docent Volunteers

Thank you to all the wonderful art docent volunteers. We had such a great year! We could not have done it without you. We look forward to another wonderful next year.

It is not too late to become part of this great group for parents. If you are interested in helping, please contact Rachel Ariss at 206-414-4310 or at arissfamily@yahoo.com.

Annett Rogers
Deb Polyakov
Gina Boetes
Jennifer Scott
Jeri Jacobsen
Kate Egert
Kathy Griglio
Laurie Shapiro

Leslie Flohr
Luann Majeed
Michelle Stevens
Rachel Ariss
Renee Smith
Shannon Brown
Susanne Horvath
Susie McGroddy

Yuka Henry
All the parent
volunteers from
Ms. Steele's
class

And a HUGE round of applause for our **Executive Committee** who spends countless hours organizing, managing, and running this PTSA. You all have been an incredible support to me and deserve awards for your dedication to our kids. THANK YOU!

**Brian Heagler Tracey Poole
Janina Pacunski Renee Smith
Rachel Ariss**

And last, but not least, my heartfelt thanks goes out to our fearless leader, **Principal Amy Jessee**. She has made the partnership with PTSA an easy bridge to pass with her constant positive support, knowledge, and vision. Her patience, energy, and sense of humor made it easy for us to achieve our mission—to support **our teachers, families and school through community-building events, classes, services and more**. We are lucky to have her on our team!

Have a safe, fun summer and remember to stop, breathe and enjoy every moment with your child.

Cheers,

Kathy Henderson

MP PTSA President. 2010–2012

kathyhenderson@me.com



Thank you,
Kathy Henderson,
Meridian Park PTSA
Volunteer of the Year,
recipient of the
2012 Golden Acorn Award!

Music Composition Winners

Congratulations to Mariana DeGrazia, Karina Jhingan, and Eileen Beres for winning in the Washington State Music Teachers Association Young Composers Project this year. The first emphasis in the Young Composers Project is that of educating students, but winners are selected at each grade level. Mariana was chosen as a first-place winner in the 6th Grade Division with her piece "Bei-Shung and Red Panda." Along with a beautiful certificate, Mariana received a \$25 check.

Karina was chosen as a second-place winner in the 3rd Grade Division for her piece "Leaves of Autumn Sky." Both Mariana and Karina have been invited to perform at the 2012 WSMTA Conference.

Finally, kudos to Eileen for receiving an Honorable Mention with her piece "Cat Personalities" in the 5th Grade Division. Eileen played her piece for the Edmonds Music Teacher's Chapter meeting on May 8. We are so proud of each of you—keep composing!



*Thank
You*

A BIG thank you to all the parents who have helped organize our after-school clubs. These clubs are not possible without parents to organize them. Consider becoming a parent coordinator—our clubs cannot happen without one.

Math Club News

Math Olympiad for Elementary and Middle Schools
All the students in the Meridian Park Competition Math Club participate in the Elementary Division of the Mathematical Olympiad for Elementary and Middle Schools. MOEMS is a multinational contest, with a worldwide participation of more than eighty five thousand students during the November to March contest cycle. Division E of the MOEMS consists of five monthly contests from November through March and is open to any student in 6th grade or lower. Everyone in our club does the same contest regardless of grade.

Ardelle Ning, Grant Hugh, Julie Zhou and Spencer Lu achieved perfect scores (25 out of 25) and earned the Lenchner Medal. They are joined in the 2011-2012 Honor Roll by **James Qiu, Michelle Wang and Nathaniel Poole** who scored 24 out of 25 points (<http://moems.org/newsletter.htm>). These seven and **Jamie Forschmiedt, Anna Tinoco, Ellie Shoop, Brandon Mochizuki, Logan Gnanapragasam and Sandy Cheng** were in the top 2% (22 or more points) of all contestants (regardless of grade) and were awarded "gold" pins. **Isaac Poole, Ray Li, Genevieve Trimbell, Jonathan Zhou, Mahad Adams and John Pacunski** scored in the top 10% (18 or more points) and received "silver" pins. **Ashley Mochizuki, Christopher Lawson, Franklin Zheng, Fred Liu, Imran Majeed, Bella Goodell, Aditya Nair, Emmie Wang, Evelyn Li, Eileen Beres, Lola Wagoner, Lucas Kleyn, Sarah Jhingan, Lewis Going, Aenea Towns-von Stauber, Maria Babcock, Raleigh Thissen, and Evan Zverev** scored in the top 50% (10 or more points) and earned embroidered patches.

Math is Cool Masters

Three teams of four from Meridian Park competed in the Math is Cool Masters at Moses Lake on Saturday May 19th. Competing in the 4th grade Elite Division against the top seven teams from across the state, **Jonathan Zhou** placed 8th and **Logan Gnanapragasam** placed 1st in the individual contest while the team (**Logan, Jonathan, Genevieve Trimbell and Fred Liu**) won 4th place. Competing in the 5th grade Division 1 contest **Christopher Lawson** placed 6th and **Sandy Cheng** placed 2nd in the individual contest while the team (**Sandy, Christopher, Jamie Forschmiedt and Evelyn Li**) won 1st place. **Grant Hugh, Spencer Lu, Julie Zhou and Ardelle Ning** competed in the 6th grade Elite Division. Spencer won 5th place and Grant won 1st in the individual contest.

Goodbye...and Hello!

As we wrap up this school year, I wanted to take the opportunity to briefly look forward to next year. I am excited to be coming back as your PTSA president and I look forward to working, once again, with an amazing and talented group of volunteers. There is no doubt that we are saying goodbye to some extraordinary volunteers who through a combination of leadership, time, and tireless effort have helped take the PTSA to new heights over the last several years. But as we wish them well in their new journey, we also welcome back both some old and new friends.

I am sure that next year we will accomplish great things for our school and children while having a lot fun doing it. This is where you come in: please get involved! Whether it's a few volunteer hours at the Bookfair or one of our open board positions, we would love see you! Also, I would like to hear from you—if you have thoughts or ideas on how the PTSA can better serve you and our school, please drop me a note at bheagler@gmail.com.

Have a great summer and keep an eye out for our Back to School BBQ. Hopefully we'll once again get Mr. Herold into the dunk tank. See you next year!

~Brian Heagler
PTSA President, 2012-2013

Competition Math Club is Looking for Coaches

The Competition Math Club was able to offer five groups this year, each focused on a different set of contests, thanks to the five parent volunteers who stepped up to coach a group. The large number of groups provided a wide range of options to those who wanted to compete in math contests. The number of groups that we offer next year will depend on how many parents volunteer to coach next year. If you are willing and able to coach a group next year, please contact MPCompetitionMath@Clearwire.net for information about the competition math club and the resources that are available.

Most groups of the Competition Math club will run from mid-September through early May and meet weekly on Wednesday mornings from 8-9. The MOEMS and Shoreline contest-only group, if offered next year, will run through mid-March. If you think your child might be interested in competing next year, have them try the past Shoreline Math contests that are available at <http://fac-staff.seattleu.edu/nirmalag/web/ShorelineMO/>.

Landscapers Extraordinaire

We owe great thanks to a small group of people who spend time each month taking care of our beautiful school yards. Thank you Gretchen Atkinson, Marty DeGrazia, Mark Tamboulion and Bob Pacunski!

2012-13 Reflections

Next year's Reflections theme will be "The Magic of a Moment..." We look forward to seeing the magic of your summer!

Resources for Families

Information on these resources is offered as a service to families—these are not always MP or MP PTSA events or workshops

Whooping Cough Vaccinations

King County pharmacies are now offering low-cost whooping cough vaccine for the uninsured and many community clinics also offer low-cost booster shots for clients. People without health insurance or who can't afford to pay for whooping cough (pertussis) vaccine are now able to get it for a low cost at two local pharmacy chains, made available with help from the AmeriCares patient assistance program. Local QFC and Bartell Drugs pharmacies offer low-cost adult whooping cough booster shots (known as Tdap vaccine). A full listing of pharmacy locations with low cost vaccines, as well as locations with vaccine at full cost for those with insurance, is available at www.kingcounty.gov/health/pertussis. For more information about whooping cough (pertussis) and where to get vaccine, visit www.kingcounty.gov/health/pertussis.

Free Summer Meals for Kids

The Summer Meals Program feeds kids and teens 18 years and younger. Each day over the summer, we provide lunches and fun activities for youth. This program is brought to you through the collaboration of the Dale Turner Family YMCA, Northshore YMCA, Northshore School District, Vineyard Church/Turning Point, Ronald United Methodist Church, the Edmonds School District, and Fantazimo.

Ronald United Methodist Church
17839 Aurora Ave N
Shoreline, WA 98133
June 26 - August 30, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday activities 12:45-2:00pm
Contact Kim Young at 206-569-7011

SPU Water System Acquisition

On Thursday, June 14 and Tuesday, June 19, the City will host two open houses for residents to learn more about the potential acquisition of the SPU water system in Shoreline. Join City staff to learn about the potential acquisition and to ask questions. Learn more at www.shorelinewa.gov/SPU.

Thursday, June 14, 2012, 7:00pm
Tuesday, June 19, 2012, 7:00 pm

Shoreline Farmers Market

Shoreline's own farmers market opens June 16! The market is open from 10:00am-3:00pm. Meridian Park, along with other neighborhoods, will be there to welcome you on various Saturdays during the summer.



Having fun on Field Day!

A Shoreline PTA Council Family Resource



Providing clothing support to
Shoreline School District Families.

North City Portables
west end of North City Elementary
816 NE 190th Street, Shoreline
Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm
206-393-4916

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