



# Parkwood PTA ROAR

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## The PTA Board's Message

Dear Parkwood Families,

The annual **Fall Harvest Festival** was once again a great success with the cake walk, face painting, various booths for games and activities, and the 6th grade bake sale. The success was due to the many volunteers that helped and to the enthusiastic crowd of families who attended.

Thank you to Laura Ploudre' and the entire Parkwood Elementary Staff for their support to this annual event. Tam Ly the night custodian and Mr. Parker the P.E. teacher helped make setup and clean up run smoothly. Thank you to Lisa Donnell in the office for supplying the popular popcorn machine. And a HUGE thank you to Lori Iwasaki for taking money and handing out tickets and to Lisa Olsen for purchasing candy and soda and helping to set up.

Last but not least, thank you to the many volunteers who helped setup, clean up, and run booths during the event. Your teamwork made this event a HUGE success!! Kabrina Sutherland, Rahima Sabit, Mary Johnson, Leah Bender, Kalyn Burmeister, Sharleen Lambard, Kalise Brooks, Laura Auerbach, Heidi Triesch, Jane Powers, Veronica Cooper, Lisa Dizenzo, Sandra LaVar, Michelle Manis, Jane Mariga, Lisa Hayes, Renee Iverson, Jan Avotins, Danielle Thorton, and Terri Holmes. Thank you all so much!!!!

Sarah Morgan  
2007 Fall Harvest Festival Chair

PTA Board Meeting  
Monday,  
December 10<sup>th</sup>  
7pm in the Parent  
Center

# Parkwood News and Events

## Calendar of Events

December 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Monday	No School	Teacher Work Day
December 10 <sup>th</sup> , Monday	PTA Board Meeting	7pm in the Parent's Center
December 17 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	Early Release	Parent Conferences
December 21 <sup>st</sup> – January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	No School	Winter Break
January 14 <sup>th</sup> , Monday	PTA Board Meeting	7pm in the Parent's Center
January 21 <sup>st</sup> , Monday	No School	Martin Luther King Jr. Day



### CUT-N-CHAT

Cut-N-Chat is every Wednesday from 8:45 - 11:00 in the Parent Center. If you have younger children, we do have some toys they can play with while we do the projects that the teachers have given us. This is a great way to help the teachers. You don't have to stay the whole time just a short bit helps out. I look forward to seeing you there. If you have questions please call me, Jan Avotins at (206) 363-7370.

### EMERGENCY KITS

Each child is requested to have an emergency kit at school. Kits can be ordered through the PTA and will be delivered directly to your child's classroom. Order forms have been sent home with you child. Call Ken Juell at (206)363-2117 or KaLyn Burmeister at (206)361-0572 if you have any questions.

### PTA BOARD MEETING

The next PTA Board Meeting will be on Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm in the Parent Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

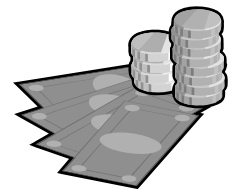


### STUDENT BANKING

Student banking is every Wednesday from 8:15 - 8:35am in the school lobby. Save up your money.

### SPANISH CLASS

is up and running. We have room for more children in the 2nd grade and up class. Please consider this very important class for your child. This class meets on Mon/Wed after school. Please contact me if interested! Natalie Lecher at [natalielp@earthlink.net](mailto:natalielp@earthlink.net) or 206-364-5562.



### HELPING OUR SCHOOL

Please remember to register your Safeway card online at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com). Parkwood's group ID is 8565628. Then all you need to do is shop at Safeway with your Safeway card, and a percentage of your sales will be automatically donated to Parkwood at no additional cost to you. Every penny helps our great school.

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# Volunteer News

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We're humming along here at Parkwood, and you, Volunteers, are a significant part of the academic experience! So often, I am approached by teachers eager to tell me of their gratitude for your regular assistance in the classrooms and on field trips. Right on!

On the last day of October we held our Wacky Walk-a-thon, which was a big success. The costumes were colorful and beautiful and creative and scary! Many thanks to the volunteers who helped to make this event go so smoothly: **Joanne Chin, Natalie Williams, Jane Powers, Lisa Hayes, Kathleen Wong, Barb Sullivan, Cynthia Senter, and Goey Measho**. Thank you, moms, for coming out to help on such a busy family day.

The Walk-a-thon brought in over \$7,000, a valuable supplement to help fund special assemblies, field trips, and art supplies. Thank you, Parkwood families, for your very generous participation.

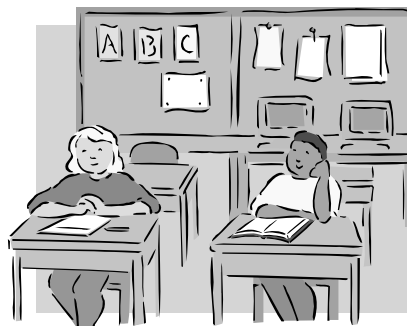
Good news! I now have a Volunteer Coordinator link on our Parkwood School web site. You can access the link either from the Parkwood Home Page (Volunteer Coordinator) or you can find Volunteer Coordinator listed on the Staff Page. Either way, it will lead you to suggestions for volunteering, forms to download, the Volunteer Handbook, and a listing of specific positions that are currently available. Check it out.

My Volunteer Coordinator link would not have been possible without the dedication, technical expertise, and hours of work put in by **Doug Manis**, Parkwood dad and generous volunteer. Thanks, Doug, for your patience and your perseverance!

On behalf of the staff and myself, I would like to thank the P.T.A Teacher Appreciation Committee for the beautiful array of foods and table décor that has been bestowed on us – twice! **Michelle Manis** and **Kabrina Sutherland**, co-chairs, and many, many committee members provided us with a lovely breakfast in October, and a sumptuous soup and bread lunch in November. In addition, gifts were given each month to staff members in a drawing. What a treat! We are feeling very appreciated and valued. Thank you, committee members!!

Please continue to submit your paperwork for volunteering, if you haven't already done so for this school year. It now can be downloaded and printed at home from the volunteer web link. Thank you so much for participating in the process of keeping our children safe.

Patty Lyden  
Volunteer Coordinator



Would you like to advertise your business in the Parkwood PTA Roar?  
Please contact Lori Iwasaki at [liwasaki@hotmail.com](mailto:liwasaki@hotmail.com) for more information

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# 2007 Shoreline PTA Council

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## **Holiday Food & Gift Drive November 28 - December 14**

Each year, the schools of the Shoreline District, along with the Shoreline Fire Department, come together to support the families of our community in need during the Holiday Season. The 2007 Shoreline PTA Council Holiday Food and Gift Drive will run **November 28 - December 14**. Collection boxes will be in your student's classrooms for donations of non-perishable foods and other essential items.

Contributions needed include:

- Canned Goods...vegetables, fruits, soups, meats, fish, juices, pumpkin, evaporated milk, meals in a can, etc.
- Packaged foods...cakes and other mixes, flour, sugar, rice, pasta, cereal, baby food, formula
- Basics...soap, toilet paper, facial tissues, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, laundry detergent

Collected foods, toys for children, and gifts for teens will be distributed to families on December 15 so be sure to send your items no later than DECEMBER 14th!

We look forward to your contributions to this special event!

If this year finds you and your family in need, please contact your school nurse.

**Looking for a fun volunteer activity that is short on time commitment?** If you have a truck, van or mini van and would like to help deliver boxes of donated food from Parkwood to the Einstein middle school we'll be loading up and driving over between 3:30 and 4:30 on Friday, December 14. Or if you (and your family -- this is a great kid activity) would like to "shop" (go around the gym and put together food boxes) for two hours on the morning of Saturday, December 15, please contact Lisa Hayes at 368-0695 or [llkrhayes@yahoo.com](mailto:llkrhayes@yahoo.com)

## **2007 Shoreline PTA Council's Teen Gift Drive December 4-14**

In conjunction with the Holiday Food Drive, Shoreline PTA Council will provide gifts for teens on December 15. About nine years ago, a group of students realized that the toy drive sponsored by the Shoreline Fire Department fell short of providing gifts for our teens. Teens were "falling through the cracks" and hence the **Teen Gift Drive** was started. Shoreline PTA Council organizes this drive, but we need the help of all Shoreline District Schools to make this Drive a success as the needs for Teen Gifts has grown tremendously, while the gifts donated have not.

Last year, we served over 300 teens in our community! Here's how YOU CAN HELP. You can donate gifts for teens at the same time and location as the collection sites for the Holiday Food Drive. CASH DONATIONS are best as we partner with businesses. Checks for the Teen Gift Drive can be made out to "**Shoreline PTA Council's Teen Gift Drive,**" **18560 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE, Shoreline, WA 98155**. Your donations to Shoreline PTA Council, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization are tax deductible. Please make the holidays wonderful for our deserving teens!

Doris McConnell

2007 Shoreline PTA Council Teen Gift Drive Chair

Phone & emails: 206-546-9380 or [dorismccon@comcast.net](mailto:dorismccon@comcast.net)

# Little League®

## Baseball & Softball



# GET INTO THE GAME!



(Registration Begins November 15, 2007)  
[www.RichmondLittleLeague.com](http://www.RichmondLittleLeague.com)



Online Registration Begins

NOVEMBER 15, 2007

(\$20 Discount through 12/31/07)

[www.RichmondLittleLeague.com](http://www.RichmondLittleLeague.com)

For Details, **206-546-BALL**

"The Shoreline School District is providing information about this activity as a service to our families and students. This activity is NOT sponsored by the School District and the District assumes no responsibility for conduct or safety of the activity. In consideration for the privilege to distribute these materials, the School District shall be held harmless from any cause of action, claim, or petition filed in any court or administrative tribunal arising out of the distribution of these materials, including all costs, attorney's fees, and judgments or awards."

# Easy Ways to Help Parkwood



## Box Tops for Education

Clip out Box Tops and bring them to Parkwood's Collection Box near the Parent Center. For more information, please visit their website:

[www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)



## Campbell's Soup

Bring in the **UPC codes** of most Campbell's products.

For more information, check:

[www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com)



## eScrip

Register your Safeway and other store club cards, and/or Visa, Macy's, OfficeMax and other credit cards at eScrip.com, and a percentage of your sales will be donated to Parkwood. Parkwood's Group ID is 8565628. For more information or to enroll to help Parkwood, go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com).



## Office Depot

Buy school supplies at Office Depot and Parkwood will receive a 5% credit. This money can be used by the school to purchase school supplies. Please reference Parkwood's number, 70107423. For more information, go to [www.officedepot.com](http://www.officedepot.com).



## Wamoola for Schools

For families with Washington Mutual Visa Check/Debit cards, enroll in the Wamoola for Schools program at your branch or online. Choose Parkwood as your school to support. Every time you make a purchase, you earn points which converts to dollars at the end of the year. Those dollars are donated to the school by WaMu. For more information or to enroll for Parkwood, call 1-800-WAMOOOLA or go to [www.wamoolaforschools.com](http://www.wamoolaforschools.com).



## Target Take Charge of Education Program

Target will donate an amount up to 1% of Target Visa and Target Card purchases. Just go online to [www.target.com](http://www.target.com) and click on "Take Charge of Education" program at the bottom of the web page or go to a Target cashier to designate Parkwood as your school of choice. Our number is **10652**.



## Albertson's Community Partners Program

Link your Albertson's Preferred Card online or at the cashier with Parkwood's community partner number **49001004932**. Every time you use your Preferred Card, Parkwood PTA will receive a rebate up to 2% of your grocery dollars. Schools can earn up to 10K a year. Tell your friends and family so they can support Parkwood as well. To link online go to [www.albertsons.com](http://www.albertsons.com) and click on "In the community" at the bottom of the web page.

Parkwood Elementary School PTA, 6.12.55, Shoreline, WA

[www.parkwoodPTA.org](http://www.parkwoodPTA.org)

THE PARKWOOD PTA ROAR is the monthly newsletter of the Parkwood Elementary PTA. If you would like to submit announcements, events and other information that is applicable to our children at Parkwood, please email me at [liwasaki@hotmail.com](mailto:liwasaki@hotmail.com) or drop off the information in the PTA Newsletter box in the Parkwood office. All submissions should be in by the last day of the month for inclusion in the following month's edition. Thank you. Lori Iwasaki