



Shorewood Hills Elementary Shark Talk

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

We are starting to plan classrooms for the next school year. Deciding in which classrooms to place students is hard because there are many things to consider. We need to think about all the students who will be in a classroom and what will work for each student. To do this, we need your help.

How you can help: The short form below will help us better understand your child's interests and feelings about school. We would also like to learn anything else about your child that you think we should know, so please take a few minutes to complete the form. Unfortunately, we cannot accept requests for a specific teacher. However, we will use the information you give us in making the best decision we can. Thank you for taking the time to teach us more about your child.

We also thank you for the trust we know we need from you. We are asking you to trust us with your thoughts about your child and in making the best decisions we can for every student. Please know that all of us at Shorewood appreciate, respect, and value that trust. Our goal is to repay that trust by providing your child with an outstanding and unique educational experience.

Our goal in planning next year's classes: We need to have balanced classrooms. This means we consider the needs of each child as well as the mix of students in each classroom. We also want to make sure your child is with other students who will successfully work together as a classroom. To do this, we use information families have told us throughout the school year about what works and what does not work for classrooms and for their children-as well as the information that you provide on the form below.

Why this is important: It takes teachers a lot of time and energy to plan next year's classrooms because our ultimate goal is to do what is best for all students. Having classrooms that come together to become communities is an important part of this. It helps each student learn and makes our school better overall.

I look forward to upholding Shorewood's tradition of excellence with you in the next school year. Thank you again for your help and support. Teachers and I look forward to reading your responses to the form on the next page. As always, please feel free to contact me with any concerns or ideas you may have.

Your Principal,

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Shorewood Hills Elementary School Has Been Selected by MMSD as an Advanced Learning Pilot School for 2018-2019

Purpose: The purpose of this pilot program is to help support elementary schools in reaching and challenging their students with advanced learning needs. The overall goal is to provide expanded

professional development related to advanced learning to teacher teams across four elementary buildings in order to increase capacity. Shorewood School is one of the four elementary schools selected for this pilot.

Timeline: The professional development for teachers will take place in spring 2018 with expert Scott Peters and MMSD. The actual pilot work and implementation will take place throughout the 2018 – 2019 academic year.

Context: Shorewood School has been a successful pilot school for many initiatives such as Welcoming Schools, G1 (1:1 technology), STEAM implementation in Makerspace, and Guided Language Acquisition Design. Once again, we look forward to learning and growing as a school community.

Communication: Families will continue to receive updates from the school through the newsletter and Advanced Learning sessions.

April is National Volunteer Recognition Month

Community and family volunteers play an important role in our schools. Thank you for all you do to help our students, our school, and our community.

April is National Autism Awareness Month

National Autism Awareness Month represents an excellent opportunity to promote autism awareness, autism acceptance and to draw attention to the tens of thousands facing an autism diagnosis each year.

[Hamilton 5th Grade Orientation](#)

[Here](#) are some of the materials used for the Hamilton 5th Grade Orientation.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on April 12th. School will be released at 11:35am. Conferences will be held between 12:30pm and 7:30pm.

Opera for the Young

Opera for the Young® brings live, professional opera to elementary school audiences with annual Fall and Spring tours. Students appear onstage in chorus and cameo roles, performing for their peers right alongside OFTY's professional artists.

Fourth Grade Immigration Simulation

Fourth grade classrooms will hold their annual immigration simulation the afternoon of April 20th.

Shorey Adventures

Students made a Shorey shadow puppet this week in Art. The intention is to have kids take selfies, make mini movies, etc. participating in fun activities over break (like Flat Stanley). Hope we can share pictures on a wall and compile videos after we get back from break.

April 12

Parent/Teacher Conferences, 12:30-7:30pm

April 13

Opera for the Young Assembly, 8:30-10:30am

April 13

Popcorn Sale, 3:27pm

April 15

Art Session, 2-4pm
Eagle Heights Community Center

April 16-April 21

International Week

April 18

[International Week Parade & Performance](#), 9:00am and 6:00pm

April 20

4th Grade Immigration Simulation, 2-3pm

April 20

Popcorn Sale, 3:27pm

April 21

International Week [Food Fair & Global Village](#), 11:00am-1:00pm

April 22

Earth Day

April 25

Administrative Professionals Day

April 26

Variety Show, 9:00am and 6:00pm

April 27

NO SCHOOL, Staff Only Day

April 27

Arbor Day



Returning Next Year?

Please let your teacher or the office know if your student will return to Shorewood for school for the 2018-2019 school year. Or fill out [this quick form](#) if you haven't already done so.

Don't Forget to Order Your Yearbook!

The yearbook is a great way to look back on your child's amazing year at Shorewood Elementary. It costs \$10. To order, visit:

www.memorybook.com/online-pay

Enter the code "90100". The deadline for ordering is **April 12th**.

PTO Interested in Parent Input about School Security

The Parent-Teacher Organization continues to meet with administration from Shorewood Elementary and the Madison School District to discuss security measures in our school. If you're interested in joining a parent discussion group on the subject, please e-mail shorewood.pto@gmail.com

Please DO NOT PARK or STAND in the Kindergarten turnaround. This is unsafe for our children. You will receive a \$40 parking ticket from the Police Department for parking in turnaround or parking illegally. Neighbors are asking that you do not block their driveways or mailboxes when you park. Please do not idle.

Students are expected to be in their classrooms on time. School begins promptly at 8:30am. We are helping all K-5 students transition independently into the classroom. Families, teachers are requesting your help with this! Please say goodbye to your students outside and if you need to transition your child into the classroom, please exit the classroom by 8:28am so that instruction can begin on time.

STUDENT PICKUPS: When families want to pick up their children during the school day for doctor appointments, etc., [families must wait in the main office.](#) **Students must be picked up on time each day. Dismissal times are 1:55 on Mondays and 3:27 Tuesday through Friday. Please check the school calendar for early dismissal days and days school is not in session.**

The Open Seat

Associate Students of Madison (ASM), has a new food pantry called "The Open Seat" located in room 4209 of the Student Activities Center (333 East Campus Mall). UW Madison students are able to get food items simply by showing the Wiscard. More information, including how to donate, can be found on their website:

<http://www.asm.wisc.edu/resources/food-pantry/>.

Upcoming Community Events and Activities

Family Literacy Event

April 28, Literacy Network

Other Community Events & Activities

Summer Opportunities

- [Make the MOST of your Summer](#)
- [2018 Summer Science Camps](#)
- [Fun With Chemistry Camps](#)
- [Young Students Summer Program](#)
- [Community GroundWorks Garden Summer Camp](#)
- [Wisconsin Historical Society Summer Camp](#)
- [Camp Invention](#)
- [MSCR Summer Camps](#)
- [Camp Woodbrooke](#)
- [Kaleidoscope](#)

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Shorewood Hills Elementary
School Facebook Page

International Week is Coming!!

We would like to thank all of those that have already signed up to help in some form for International Week, thank you! For those still hoping to get involved or sign up your children please use the links below. We need you! Our goal is to get as many families involved as possible, Tickets for your family are provided if you sign up to help!

Art Session

This will happen Sunday April 15th at the Community Center in Eagle Heights from 2-4 pm. Come create some crafts that will be used as decorations for International Week.

Parade

Will happen Wednesday, April 18th in the gym at Shorewood. Children can get dressed up in traditional clothing and walk across the stage for the school that morning and again for another performance in the evening. Participation in one or both performances is great. Click below to finalize a spot! Deadline to apply is April 6th, 2018. Contact Jessica Fields, jrwillia22@yahoo.com with questions or concerns.

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Performance

Children can sing, dance, or play a traditional musical number associated with a specific country or region. Due to time constraints there are limited spots available so sign up today! Deadline to sign up is April 2nd, performances should be a MAXIMUM of 3 minutes and 30 seconds. There is a mandatory rehearsal Friday April 13th from 3:30-5:30. Contact Miryeong Hong if you have more specific questions her email is

miryeongoni@gmail.com

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Global Village

Global Village happens Saturday April 21st from 11:30-2 pm. If you are interested in providing kids and parents a glimpse into a country by hosting all or part of a classroom please consider getting involved! Email Albi Schroeder (adespins@madison.k12.wi.us) or Tracy Koziol (tracykoziol@gmail.com). This is a unique opportunity to share some facts, play a game, or create something that opens our kids minds to the world around them. Deadline to notify us that you would like to host a country is April 2nd.

Food Fair

On Saturday April 21st from 11-1 the school gyms turn into something that we all can appreciate. Come sample food from all over the world. If you are willing to cook and/or serve a dish please sign up below or contact Julie Eichorn at (just1julie4pu@yahoo.com) or Lindsay Cahsen (lindsaystortz@hotmail.com). The need for food unites us all and we need all the different dishes and help we can get!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfd-LGEyac9O97wYza0t49Ok2leZgf6QmDUkdcyynLXNANT_Q/viewform?usp=sf_link

Raffle or Food Donations

If you or your company can donate some sort of good that can be raffled or a more substantial food donation please contact Lindsay Cashen or Julie Eichorn or sign up on the form listed above.

Wonders of the World

We know about the 7 recognized wonders of the world but there are more! If there is a picture(s) of a place you call home or somewhere special you have traveled send it to Jessica Krewson at jess.krewson@gmail.com We will print the pictures and use them as decorations just make sure to provide the city/state/country as well. Horizontal and vertical images are needed. By sending us an image you are agreeing to let us print the image and that you have the rights to it. Sizes needed are 4x6, 5x7, and 8x10. Deadline to submit is Tuesday April 10th.

If you have general questions or aren't sure how or where to help contact Jessica Krewson at jess.krewson@gmail.com, I promise there is a place for everyone.

APRIL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Easter</i>	2 School resumes I.W. Performance & Global Village Signup Deadline	3 2018 Spring Election PTO Gathering, 6:30-8:30pm	4 End of 3rd Quarter	5 Start of 4th Quarter	6 FACE Meeting, 8:30-9:30am EARLY RELEASE at 11:35am, P/T Conf. Planning (No AM/PM 4K) I.W. Parade Signup Deadline	7 <i>Passover Ends</i>
8 National Library Week	9 5th Grade Field Trip to Film Festival, 8:40-11:00am	10 I.W. Deadline to submit Wonders of the World Pictures	11	12 EARLY RELEASE at 11:35am, P/T Conf. (No AM or PM 4K)	13 Opera for the Young, 8:30-10:30am Popcorn Sale, 3:27pm International Week Performance Rehearsals	14
15 International Week Art Session @ Eagle Hts, 2-4pm	16 -----INTERNATIONAL WEEK-----<	17	18 International Week Parade & Performance, 6:00pm	19	20 -----> Popcorn Sale, 3:27pm 4th Grade Immigration Simulation, 2-3pm	21 International Week Food Fair & Global Village, 11:00am-2:00pm
22 <i>Earth Day</i>	23	24	25 <i>Administrative Professionals Day</i>	26 Variety Show, 6:00pm	27 <i>Arbor Day</i> NO SCHOOL, Staff Only Day	28
29	30 <i>Vesak/Visakha Pujā (Buddha Day)</i>					

MAY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 SBLT Meeting, 3:40-6pm PTO Gathering, 6:30-8:30pm	2	3	4 FACE Meeting, 8:30-9:30am Book Bowl Party, 2pm Popcorn Sale, 3:27pm	5 <i>Cinco de Mayo</i>
6	7	8 <i>National Teacher Appreciation Day</i>	9	10 Spring Sing, 9:00-11:00am	11	12
13 <i>Mother's Day</i>	14	15 <i>Ramadan begins</i> PTO Chipotle Fundraiser, 4-8pm	16	17	18 Popcorn Sale, 3:27pm	19
20 <i>Shavuot</i>	21 <i>Shavuot</i>	22	23	24 <i>Declaration of Bab</i> Family Science Night, 6:15-8:00pm	25 4th Grade Ropes Course	26
27	28 NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day	29 <i>Ascension of Baha'u'llah</i> 4/5 STEAM Fair, 2:25pm	30 WS/PBS Mtg, 3:45-4:45pm	31		

ACCESS
 4K-2 Spring PALS
 Forward
 3-5 Spring MAP
 3-5 DLM