



## Shorewood Hills Elementary Shark Talk

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

Many families have been asking what it means to be a Blue Ribbon School. Know that it is a BIG DEAL!

Shorewood Hills Elementary was nominated for this award by State Superintendent Tony Evers. We were nominated in the area of high academic achievement. After which, I established a writing team to apply for this award. In addition to our academic data, the writing team shared about our Welcoming Schools approaches, meaningful use of technology, and our Family and Community engagement work. Our Instructional Coach, Sarah McCaffrey; our mascot, Flat Shorey; and I travelled to Washington D.C. in November to receive this award from the U.S. Department of Education.

At the ceremony, The U.S. Department of Education shared the National Blue Ribbon School flag, which is now gracing our entry, is a widely recognized symbol of exemplary teaching and learning. Very few schools are recognized with this honor at a state level let alone a national level. Blue ribbon schools are among top 0.5% of public and private schools in the country for academic achievement.

The Award's effect on schools and communities is powerful. The National Blue Ribbon School award acknowledges and validates the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities for their exemplary achievement. Our local and state media profiled recognized Blue Ribbon schools, helping the school, its district, and community gain additional exposure.

So, "Thank You" and "Great Job" because we could not have done it without our students, families, and community.

Your Principal,

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*For more information about National Blue Ribbon Schools, click*

## Take a Look Transition Day

On Friday, June 1st, students will visit their next year's grade level classroom. Your child may or may not be visiting the classroom where they will be placed.

## June 5th Picnic Lunch & DJ Celebration

For Shorey's birthday celebration this year, we will have a hot dog picnic lunch for students on June 5th. Students can get hot lunch, garden bar, or bring a lunch from home. **Parents are welcome to join us for this (hopefully outdoor) picnic lunch. We ask that parents/adults bring your own lunch.** We will also have our DJ celebration that afternoon in the gym.

## Welcome Back, August 29th, 2018, 10:00am-noon, 5:30-7:30pm

[Here is the schedule](#) for our Welcome Back Day.

## Enrollment Day for 2018-2019 School Year

Shorewood Hills Elementary School will have New Student Registration on August 16, 2018, 10:00am-1:00pm. Returning students can enroll on August 16, 2018, 2:00-6:00pm.

Access to the online enrollment for 18-19 school year will be available the first week in August. **Like last year, if you are a returning student, it may not be necessary for you to come to school on August 16th. Classroom assignments and Ready-Set-Go Conference sign-up will be emailed to families on August 16th.**

## 2018-2019 Enrollment Information for Families

[English](#)

[Español](#)

[中文](#)

## Hooray for Science Night!

Thanks to all the students who presented their scientific investigations at Science Night—we learned about giraffes, living on Mars, computer tic-tac-toe, and many other things. Thanks also to the many local groups who came into the school and educated our kids. And thanks finally to Tracy Koziol, for organizing the entire event!

## Madison Reading Project Book Drive

Shorewood teachers Ms. Bawden and Ms. Ellingson are continuing their book drive for kids in our area. Books can be brought to your child's teacher **between now and June 1<sup>st</sup>**. Their goal is 60 books per classroom.



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.

## June 8

Last Day of School  
(full day)

## June 18

Summer School begins

## [18-19 Shorewood School Calendar](#)

## [18-19 School Year DISTRICT Calendar](#)

## Shorewood's 18-19 Daily Schedule

Monday, 8:30am-1:55pm

Tuesday-Friday, 8:30am-3:27pm

Some MMSD schools will be changing their daily schedule. Shorewood Elementary's will remain the same.

## [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/resource/food-pantry/>.

## Please Opt Out of Receiving a Printed Policy Guide

Please take a moment and Opt Out of receiving the printed copy of our annual Policy Guide to help us save on printing costs and to avoid boxes of unwanted guides laying around the school. Please help us spread the word to get families to opt out! [Here's the link.](#)

## [Summer Reading Program](#)

Readers of all ages are welcome to join.

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.**

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## [Shorewood Bookmobile Schedule](#)



## [Free Meals for Kids!](#)

June 18-August 10 at [50+ sites](#). The MMSD Summer Food Program provides FREE FOOD during the summer. Just drop in--no registration required.

- Served at schools, community centers, parks, and more
- All kids 18 and younger eat free.
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks.
- No qualification or identification required

## **Upcoming Community Events and Activities**

### [World's Largest Brat Fest](#)

May 25-28

### [Take Kids Fishing Day](#)

June 2nd, 9:00-11:30am, at Tenney Park

### [Loop the Lake](#)

June 16th, 10:00am, at Olbrich

### [Shorewood Summer Drama](#)

Sign up for musical at Shorewood Hills Community Center this summer.

### [JMM Varsity Poms](#)

Junior Pommers Summer Camp, Registration deadline June 5th.

## [Other Community Events & Activities](#)

**JUNE 2018**  
**LGBTQ History Month**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> <b>FACE Meeting,</b> <b>8:30-9:30am</b> First Grade Plays (in gym), 1:15-3:25pm <b>Take a Look Transition Day, 8:30am</b> <b>Popcorn Sale, 3:27pm</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Shorey's Birthday (6 years old!)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>5th Grade Graduation (10:30am)</b> Shorey's Birthday Picnic Lunch & DJ Celebration	<b>6</b> 1st Grade to Splash Pad, 9am-2pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <i>End of 4th Quarter</i> <b>KG to Picnic Point, 10:00-1:25</b> 2nd Grade to Folklore Village, all day 3rd Grade to Cave of the Mounds, all day <b>Last day of School (full day)</b> <b>Popcorn Sale, 3:27pm</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <i>Eid al Fitr</i>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>First Day of Summer School</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>