



## Shorewood Hills Elementary Shark Talk

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

May brings sunshine, flowers, and teacher appreciation week!

We know that teaching is a complex job. If you give a teacher a student---they will plan their lessons thoughtfully, create caring environments, and foster friendships. They will hold each student to high standards while offering both emotional support and academic guidance. They will get to know each student beyond the classroom. They will communicate and partner with families. They will keep learning to create innovative and relevant lessons. They will stock their cupboards with band-aids to cover boo-boos. They will shop for classroom snacks on weekends. They will buy basic necessities for students who need them. I could keep going but there isn't enough paper in this world for the book, "If you give a teacher a student..."

Former NASA Engineer and now teacher, John Fuller explains, "To solve engineering problems, you use your brain. Solving classroom problems uses your whole being." Shorewood School's staff and teachers go above and beyond everyday for all students. Hats off to them!

Acknowledging Shorewood teachers for doing this complex work so well is something we need to do everyday and during this special time in May. The first week in May is teacher appreciation week, a great time to say "thank you" to teachers and staff at Shorewood School. The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) has planned many events for this week, including English tea, breakfast, and luncheon. Additionally, there are several school-wide activities in which all families are encouraged to participate. Sending appreciation emails, notes, or cards to staff and teachers is yet another way to thank them. Families are also encouraged to submit a shout out

## Spring Sing Times

Thursday, May 10th 2018, in the Shorewood Gym

K/1 ~ 9:10 - 9:40

2/3 ~ 10 - 10:30

4/5 ~ 11 - 11:30

## Strings Concert

5th Grade students will perform their annual Strings Concert on May 23, 2017, at 1:00pm in the gym. Parents of 5th grade students are invited to attend.



## Shorewood Staff Appreciation Week

PTO will be organizing special meals for all the school staff during the course of the week of May 7-May 11 for Staff Appreciation Week.

Mon, May 7th - English Afternoon Tea

Wed, May 9th - Breakfast

Fri, May 11th - Lunch

Please sign up to contribute and/or volunteer for these events online at the following url: <https://goo.gl/forms/PyheX4LLM8u3eRLN2>

## Makerspace Fair

Our LMC and REACH teachers will be hosting a Makerspace Fair during the afternoon of Friday, May 18th. Classrooms will be teamed up with their buddy classes to do projects. The fair will start at 1 and classes will be coming at different times. Time will depend on the grade level.

## Thank You!

A big thank-you from the Shorewood Parent-Teacher Organization to everyone involved with International Week and the Variety Show! These wonderful events at our school require hundreds of hours of volunteering from students, staff, and parents. Volunteers organize these events, perform, cook for us, share their culture, and then clean up afterwards. Thanks to all of you for enriching our lives!

## Cookbook Orders In

We are excited about the success of the Shorewood Hills International Cookbook!

The cookbook order will be placed at the end of this week. Everyone who ordered should have received a confirmation email. If you placed an order but did not receive a confirmation email, please contact Tammy by **Friday, April 27th** at [editor.tdavies@gmail.com](mailto:editor.tdavies@gmail.com) to verify your order.

## Donate to Ghana Book Drive

Shorewood parent Evelyn Hammond is organizing a book drive. Donated books will be used to set up a community reading club and after school program in low income areas in Accra and Dixcove (both cities in Ghana). Starting on **Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** there will be a box in the school's Family Resource Center (just on the right after you enter the building's main doors) where you can drop off books to donate them.



## May 21

Madison Public Library Summer Reading Visit, 9:00-10:00am

## May 23

Strings Concert, 1:00pm

## May 24

PTO Family Science Night, 6:15-8:00am

## May 25

4th Grade FT to Ropes Course, all day

## May 25

Safety Patrol FT to Fast Forward, 12:30-3:00pm

## May 28

NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day

## 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/>.

## Are you moving, or have you moved this year?

If you have moved or plan on moving outside of your school's attendance area prior to the first day of school, you may need to fill out an [internal transfer application](#) in order for your student to continue to attend the same school or feeder school for the upcoming school year. To find your new attendance area, use the [Find Your School tool](#) online or contact your student's school. The Internal Transfer window opens May 7 and closes at 4pm on May 25. We encourage you to apply during this first round to

## Madison Reading Project Book Drive

Mrs. Ellingson and Ms. Bawden will also be collecting books for Madison Reading Project for students who are in need of books for the summer. We thought this would be an easy thing to take on and a great way to promote summer reading. **Many classes will have collection boxes right in the classroom to collect your donations the weeks of May 14-June 1.**

## PTO Board Elections Coming Up

The final Parent-Teacher Organization meeting of the year is **Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm** in the school library. At that meeting we will elect the PTO Board members for next year. All Shorewood parents are members of the PTO, and are eligible to attend the meeting, run for positions, or vote. The positions are described in the PTO bylaws, which can be found here:

<https://sites.google.com/site/shorewoodschoolpto/about-the-pto/pto-bylaws>

As always, the PTO meeting will offer free childcare. If you have any questions about the election or other PTO matters, please email [shorewood.pto@gmail.com](mailto:shorewood.pto@gmail.com).

## Chipotle Fundraiser

On **May 15<sup>th</sup>**, the PTO will be having a fundraiser at the Chipotle restaurant on University from 4–8pm. A percentage of everything Shorewood families buy at the restaurant will be donated to our school. You can dine in or take your food home. So plan on Chipotle for dinner on the 15<sup>th</sup>!

## Join Us for Family Science Night!

Family Science Night will be **Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, from 6:15-8pm**. Local scientists from our community and the University of Wisconsin will be setting up family friendly, hands-on experiments for you and your family to come and participate in right here at Shorewood!

Does your student want to show off their science project too? Then sign up to participate in the event. Forms with additional details went home with students in their Friday folders. Please **return all forms by Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**.

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.

receive preference even if you are not planning to move until the summer. Everyone that applies during the first round will find out if they were approved or waitlisted by July 1. Round 2 will be May 25 through August 17, and families will be notified on August 30.

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

## **Shorewood's Daily Schedule will be:**

**Monday, 8:30am-1:55pm**

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

## **18-19 Enrollment Information**

Shorewood 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 not be available until the first week in August. Like last year, if you are a returning student and are not required to verify address or date of birth, you may not be necessary for you to come to school on August 16th. Classroom assignments and ready set go conference signup will be emailed to students on August 16th.

## **Upcoming Community Events and Activities**

### [MSCR Regional Family Night](#)

April 27, 6-8pm

### [Family Literacy Event](#)

April 28, Literacy Network

### [Saturday Science at Discovery: Science of the Night](#)

May 5, 10:00am-noon at Discovery Building

### [Kids Building Wisconsin](#)

May 12, 2018, 9am-4pm  
Fitchburg Chamber Visitor & Business Bureau

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Follow us on Twitter @ShorewoodES or check out the Shorewood Hills  
Elementary School Facebook Page

[World's Largest Brat Fest](#)

May 25-28

[Other Community Events &  
Activities](#)

[Shorewood Summer Drama](#)

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

## MAY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> PTO Gathering, 6:30-8:30pm PTO Board Elections	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Eide FT to Physics Museum, 10:15-2	<b>4</b> FACE Meeting, 8:30-9:30am Zintel/McFarlane FT to Physics Museum, 10:15-2 Book Bowl Party, 2pm Popcorn Sale, 3:27pm	<b>5</b> Cinco de Mayo
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> National Teacher Appreciation Day	<b>9</b> 2nd Grade FT to Aldo Leopold, 10-2:25	<b>10</b> Spring Sing, 9:00-11:00am	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Mother's Day	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Ramadan begins PTO Chipotle Fundraiser, 4-8pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Makerspace Fair, 1pm Popcorn Sale, 3:27pm	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Shavuot	<b>21</b> Shavuot Madison Public Library Visit, 9-10	<b>22</b> First Grade FT to Goodman Farm, 9-12:30pm	<b>23</b> Strings Concert, 1:00pm	<b>24</b> Declaration of Bab Family Science Night, 6:15-8:00pm	<b>25</b> 4th Grade Ropes Course Safety Patrol FT to Fast Forward, 12:30-3pm	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day	<b>29</b> Ascension of Baha'u'llah	<b>30</b> Donate Books for Ghana (drop in Family Resource Center)	<b>31</b>	Madison Reading Project Book Drive Deadline, June 1st	

## JUNE 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> FACE Meeting, 8:30-9:30am	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Shorey's Birthday (6 years old!)	<b>4</b> 5th Grade Graduation (10:30am)	<b>5</b> PTO Gathering, 6:30-8:30pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> End of 4th Quarter KG to Picnic Point, 10:00-1:25 Last day of School (full day)	<b>9</b>
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<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> First Day of Summer School	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
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4K-2 Spring PALS
  3-5 Spring MAP
  3-5 DLM