



## Shorewood Hills Elementary Shark Talk



Dear Families,

The safety and welfare of our students and staff are our highest priority at Shorewood School. Therefore, we regularly conduct safety drills to ensure that our students or staff know what to do in the event of an emergency. For instance, we conduct a fire drill every month. Tornado drills are conducted in the spring. Additionally, a Code Red lockdown drill is conducted twice a year.

We will be holding a Code Red practice drill at Shorewood School on October 10, 2018. Possible Code Red situations include the presence of a dangerous intruder in the building or when a weapon or disruption threatens the safety of staff and students. Students and staff are directed to go to secure all children in classrooms, lock the door, turn out the lights, and remain quiet away from doors and windows during this drill.

This Code Red drill is an important element in our crisis response plan at Shorewood School. We hope that we will never have to utilize this drill in a real circumstance, but it is important for us all to walk through the process of staying safe. The drill also allows us to evaluate our Code Red plan and improve our response skills. The Village Police is invited to participate and provide us feedback on the drill as well.

The Code Red drill information has been communicated with school staff. Teachers will discuss the drill with students and teachers will reflect upon the drill with students after it has been completed. You may want to talk with your child about the drill, emphasizing that it is only practice and that it will last only approximately 10 minutes, from the start of the drill until it is finished. This Code Red drill experience is meant to be practice only, and not threatening or scary in nature. We remind the children that it is just like a fire drill.

Thank you for your continued support. Please contact me in the main office if you have any questions at 204-1201.

Your Principal,

*Anu Ebbe*

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### Upcoming Events

**October 2**

PTO Gathering, 6:30-8:30pm

**October 5**

FACE Meeting, 8:30-9:30am

**October 9**

A Principal Experience Day

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KG Field Trip to Appleberry Farm,  
8:50-10:45am

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Sharkade, 3:45-5:15pm

**October 10**

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8:50-10:45am

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International Walk to School Day

**October 17**

Picture Day, 8:30am-12:30pm

**October 25**

First Grade Field Trip to Schuster  
Farm, 10:30am-3:15pm

**October 25**

Third Grade Field Trip to Aldo  
Leopold Nature Center,  
10:45am-12:15pm and  
12:45pm-2:15pm

**October 25**

PTO Fall Festival, 6:00-8:00pm

**October 26**

NO SCHOOL, Staff Only Day

[18-19 Shorewood School  
Calendar](#)

## A Principal Experience

Mary Romolino, owner and partner of Acme Nerd Games, LLC, will join us on October 9th for MMSD's Annual Principal Experience Day.

## NO SCHOOL DAY IN OCTOBER

No School on Friday, October 26th



## 5th Grade Shorewood Sharkade, October 9th

It'll be \$5 for a unlimited play fun pass.  
\$1 for 5 games, \$2 gets 15 games.  
Free games will be available too!  
Students must have an adult with them.

## Shorewood Picture Days 2018-2019

Picture Day is October 17, 2018

Picture Retake Day is November 14, 2018

## After School Engineering Class Starting

Let's Build It Engineering has a class starting November 7th. [Sign up now!](#) Use Code SWM11.7.18.

## Disney Musicals at Shorewood!

Disney Musicals in schools provides us with the opportunity to have theater programs by providing free performance materials and free teacher professional development. We are very excited and feel very fortunate to be part of this program!



## International Walk to School Day, October 10th

International Walk to School Day is a global event that involves communities from more than 40 countries walking and biking to school on the same day. It began in 1997 as a one-day event.

## Nominate Your Child's Teacher for a Kohl Teacher Fellowship

The Kohl Teacher Fellowship program is still accepting nominations. Nominations are due by October 8th. The program recognizes and supports teaching excellence and innovation in Wisconsin. The goal is to support teachers in the pursuit of their unrealized goals for their classrooms or professional development. 100 Herb Kohl Fellowship recipients and the 100 schools of those teachers will each receive a \$6,000 grant. Complete the online form on the [Herb Kohl Educational Foundation website](#).

## Want to Help Out? We Can Always Use Help in the Lunchroom



If you have a day or two in October you think you can help. There are 3 lunch periods from 11:00-12:30pm. You can come for one or all! Just [sign up on this Google sheet](#) for October. Thanks to all who have signed up already.

## Upcoming Community Events and Activities

### Farm to School Night Out

Join several Madison-area restaurants and REAP Food Group to celebrate Farm to School Night Out on **Wednesday, October 3rd**. Twenty-five restaurants will donate 10 percent of their proceeds to the Farm to School Project, which provides fresh, locally-grown snacks, garden bars, nutrition education and hands-on culinary training throughout the year to Madison school students. Dine in or carry out. Find [a list of participating restaurants on the website](#).

### [Spanish-Language Radio Show!](#)

Every third Thursday of every month (9:00am-11:00am) La Movida 1480AM. To to [mmsd.org/quepasa](http://mmsd.org/quepasa) for more information.

### [Garden Your Heart Out Events!](#)

Community Groundworks

### [Wisconsin Science Festival](#)

October 11-14, Discovery Building

### [Hilldale Harvest Party](#)

October 13 at Hilldale Shopping Center

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

### [Imagine The Amazing | UnityPoint Health](#)

Nuestro Mundo is close to getting the \$25,000. Might you all vote (and perhaps get kids to vote too) for Nuestro Mundo? This way we pool our votes for an MMSD school that is so close! Select Monona as the city for Nuestro Mundo.

#### THIS IS A FRAGRANCE FREE SCHOOL

Please help us accommodate our co-workers and visitors who are chemically sensitive to fragrance and other scented products. Thank-you for not wearing any of the following: cologne, perfume, aftershave, fragranced hair products, scented hand lotion and/or similar products.

## Annual Fundraising Campaign Update! We Reached Our Goal!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 2018/2019 Annual Fundraising Campaign! We are still tallying our final numbers but we have exceeded our goal of \$17,500! We sincerely appreciate your generosity and support of the PTO! These funds will be put to good use!

Please know, if you still wish to contribute, you are welcome to drop off your donation in the office!

## Spirit Gear Deadline - Extended to Sunday, Sept. 30th!

The LAST DAY to order spirit gear for the rest of 2018 is THIS SUNDAY Sept 30th!

<https://www.customink.com/fundraising/shorewood-hills-pto-spirit-gear-sale>. There will be another opportunity to order spirit gear in the spring.



## Sign Up to Receive Text Messages from Your School

Sign up for district and school text alerts by sending a text message with the word "YES" to

the short code **68453** or by scanning the QR code with your smart phone.

Visit [mmsd.org/txtmsg](http://mmsd.org/txtmsg) for more information.

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.**

## OTHER FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES!

### Tea School Days!

The PTO has once again partnered with Tea Collection children's clothing for Tea School Days!

**What:** Shop [www.teaschooldays.com](http://www.teaschooldays.com) from Oct. 8th to 15th

**Enter:** SDF18SHOREWOOD at checkout

Get 15% discount and FREE shipping AND the PTO will receive 15% of all orders! Win-win! Go ahead and share the code!

### [Taste of Wisconsin Holiday Sale](#)

PTO Fundraiser ends November 2nd. 30-30% of proceeds goes to Shorewood PTO.

### Whole Foods 5% Day - October 18th!

On Thursday, October 18th Whole Foods on University Avenue will donate 5% of all sales that day to the PTO! Get your grocery list ready! It is a perfect day to stock up on all of your essentials! Tell all your friends, family and neighbors!

## Next PTO Meeting - Tues. Oct. 2nd in the Library

Join us this upcoming Tuesday from 6:30PM to approximately 8:30PM in the library! Topics will include school updates from Principal Ebbe and the teachers, PTO fundraising, PTO budget & vote, and we will discuss the upcoming Costume Dance Party! We hope to see you there!

## Save the Date! Thursday, Oct. 25TH - COSTUME DANCE PARTY

Get your costumes ready and your dancing shoes on! The PTO Costume Dance Party is almost here! More details will be available soon! But mark your calendars now! It's the biggest PTO party of the year!

Note: There is no school on Friday Oct. 26th

## Yearbook Volunteers Needed!

We are seeking a couple volunteers to help organize the school's yearbook! Do you love taking photos? Or have an interest of graphic design or layout? Do you want to volunteer from home? Then this might be something for you! Please email the PTO at

[shorewood.pto@gmail.com](mailto:shorewood.pto@gmail.com) NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY!

Shorewood Hills Elementary

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## OCTOBER 2018

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	1	2 PTO Gathering, 6:30pm	3	4	5 FACE Meeting, 8:30am	6
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14	15 <a href="#">Tea School Fundraiser</a> Deadline	16	17 Picture Day, 8:30-12:30pm	18 Whole Foods Fundraiser	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 First Grade Field Trip to Schuster Farm Third Grade Field Trip to Aldo Leopold Nature Center PTO Fall Festival, 6:00-8:00pm	26 NO SCHOOL, Staff Only Day	27
28	29	30	31			

## NOVEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 End of First Quarter FACE Meeting, 8:30am <a href="#">Taste of Wisconsin</a> Deadline	3
4 Daylight Savings	5 Beginning of Second Quarter	6 PTO Gathering, 6:30pm Fall General Election	7	8	9 EARLY RELEASE at 11:35am	10
11	12 ←-----	13 --- SCHOLASTIC	14 Picture Re-Take Day, 8:30am-12:30pm  BOOK	15 NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences FAIR -----	16 ----->	17
18	19	20	21 NO SCHOOL, Teacher Comp. Day	22 NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving	23 NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

