



## Shorewood Hills Elementary Shark Talk



Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2018-19 school year at Shorewood Hills Elementary School!

At Shorewood Elementary, we believe all families have in-depth knowledge about their children that can be used in classrooms to provide culturally and linguistically responsive and meaningful lessons to students. Therefore, Shorewood teachers regularly engage with families, finding new ways to gather information from you about your children. You have already likely engaged in this sharing during the Ready Set Go Conferences. We recognize and value the guidance we get from families about our students.

We value your input in other areas as well. We believe that family partnership in school-wide decision making is important to ensure that we continue to thrive as a school. Therefore, we routinely seek your input and thinking in our school improvement planning process through Surveys, Circles, Coffee with Principal, and Parent Panels.

By analyzing your input from last year's school improvement planning sessions, and digging into the research of Dr. Karen Mapp at Harvard University, Shorewood School has determined that successful family engagement efforts should focus on building relationships, providing links to learning, engaging in meaningful two way communication, and seeking family input on overall educational outcomes. Our Welcome Back Families event on August 29th was centered around those components and we will continue to build on these throughout the year. We are truly looking forward to the exciting changes you can help bring about at our school.

While we continue to welcome many new families to Shorewood School, please join me in welcoming our new staff:

Melissa Mueller, 4 Year Old Kindergarten (4K) Teacher  
Sarah Daines, 5 Year Old Kindergarten (5K) Teacher  
Julia Kinsey, 4th grade Teacher  
Nik Franciskovich, Special Education Program Support Teacher  
Mya Collins, Part-Time School Psychologist  
Kendra Noll, Part-Time Reading Interventionist  
Sara Alvin, 1st Semester Substitute English as a Second Language (ESL) Teacher for Lynn Haasch  
Sharon Gandy, Part-Time Cross Categorical (CC) teacher in Special Education  
Gabby Potter, Part-Time Speech and Language Clinician  
Greta Casey, Educational Assistant (EA)  
Karen Boyer, 3rd grade teacher  
Chelsey Tubbs, School Improvement Partner  
John Heinz, Part-Time PE teacher

Congratulations to Ms. Lozano (formerly Ms. Matthies) and Ms. Gandy who married their sweethearts this summer.

We anticipate a wonderful year working together, expecting the best, and celebrating our learning. Families, you are always welcome at Shorewood School. Stop in to visit anytime!

### Upcoming Events

#### September 3

NO SCHOOL, Labor Day

#### September 4

First Day of School

**EARLY RELEASE** Please pick up your child AT 1:55PM

#### September 4

Family Meet & Greet, 8:35am-9:05am in multipurpose room

#### September 5

Second Day of School

**EARLY RELEASE** Please pick up your child AT 1:55PM

#### September 7

FACE Meeting, 8:30-9:30am

#### September 11

PTO Gathering, 6:30-8:30pm

#### September 15

4K/5K Playdate, 10:00am-noon on school playground

### 18-19 Shorewood School Calendar

#### **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.

Sincerely,  
Principal Ebbe

*Creating a Greater Sense of Belonging for All Through Learning Partnerships*

### Shorewood Community School Supply Donations

Do you have school supplies you can donate? Our intention is to first donate supplies to any students/families affected by the recent flooding in shorewood hills. REMAINING supplies will be donated to other shorewood students in need or sent TO other madison schools. Donations can be dropped off in the family resource center (right by front entrance).

**Here is a list of suggestions**

### Daily Schedule

Grades KG-5th

Monday, 8:30am - 1:55pm  
Tuesday-Friday, 8:30am - 3:27pm

4-Year-Old Kindergarten

Tuesday-Friday  
Morning Session: 8:20am - 11:32am  
Afternoon Session: 12:13pm - 3:27pm

### Lunch Schedule

| Grade | Lunch           | Recess          |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| K / 1 | 11:05am-11:25am | 11:29am-11:44am |
| 3 / 5 | 11:45am-12:05pm | 12:05pm-12:20pm |
| 2 / 4 | 12:10pm-12:25pm | 11:50am-12:05pm |

### Early Release at 1:55pm the First Two Days of School

Remember, on September 4th and September 5th, school will be released at 1:55pm.

### SHES Students on Billboards!

FMPS has featured many of our amazing MMSD scholars on billboards to celebrate the start of the school year. Five children from Shorewood School are on these billboards.

Please click on their names in the link and learn a bit about these beautifully diverse scholars.

<https://fmmps.org/smmbillboards/>

### [Behavior Education Plan](#)

### [MMSD Healthy Classroom Snack List](#)

### Contact for RESOURCES AND supports if YOU have been impacted by the floods:

School Social Worker, Rachael Nachtwey:

[rnachtwey@madison.k12.wi.us](mailto:rnachtwey@madison.k12.wi.us)

608-204-1195

School Psychologist, Mya COLLINS:

[mccollins@madison.k12.wi.us](mailto:mccollins@madison.k12.wi.us)

608-204-1208

### Annual Evacuation Drill Practice in late September

Just a reminder that Shorewood staff and students will practice our Evacuation Procedures in late September, in cooperation with the Shorewood Hills Police Department and the Madison Fire Department. This annual drill is necessary to prepare us in the event of a real emergency. An announcement will be made before and students will be notified that this is only a drill. Students will be escorted to nearby buildings and will return to school shortly after.

**Safe Arrival Phone Number:** 608-204-1206

### [On-Line Attendance](#)

Remember, you can submit your student's absence online now!

### New Family Meet & Greet

Principal Ebbe, and our Parent Teacher Organization will meet with new families in the multipurpose room on the first day of school, 8:35am-9:05am.

### Shorewood Picture Days 2018-2019

Picture day is October 17, 2018

Picture Retake day is November 14, 2018

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**After School Inc.:** [www.wisconsinyouthcompany.org](http://www.wisconsinyouthcompany.org)

**After School Spanish Language Classes:**

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

**Volunteer in the Lunchroom!**

In the past, the PTO has organized lunchroom volunteers. Starting this year, the school will organize lunchroom volunteers.

In order to volunteer in the lunchroom, you will need to pick one or more weeks for the school year. Volunteers help with the lunch set up, assist kids with opening their lunches, and helping answer questions. Volunteers will need to help all children. You are not responsible for student discipline. The cafeteria staff will support should we need to redirect behaviors. We are in need of volunteers who can speak any language. Knowing English is not required.

If you are interested, please email Nadine Reinacher **and** Margaret Gosselin:

[Nreinacher@madison.k12.wi.us](mailto:Nreinacher@madison.k12.wi.us)

[mmgosselin@madison.k12.wi.us](mailto:mmgosselin@madison.k12.wi.us)

**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!

**Upcoming Community Events and Activities**

**[Taste of Madison](#)**

Saturday, 9/1 2:00 PM to 8:30 PM,  
Sunday, 9/2 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM

**[The Terrace Paintacular](#)**

Monday, 9/3, 6:00-8:00pm

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

## **VISITOR and Volunteer POLICY:**

### **Building Access:**

1. All visitors must buzz in through the front door.
2. Main office staff will greet visitor over the intercom, seek purpose of the visit, and direct them to the main office. Staff will monitor until they arrive in the office and radio for assistance if they do not come into the office.
3. Main office staff will greet visitor again at the main office, clarify the purpose of the visit and verify appointment with staff member.
4. Sign visitor/volunteer log.
5. To meet with teachers, it is best to make an appointment directly with them.
6. Visitor must wear visitor name tag.
7. Visitors should sign out when leaving.

### **Volunteers/Chaperones:**

1. Volunteers and chaperones must be approved through the background check and follow building access requirements.
2. School Secretary provides volunteers with safety security information and expectations of volunteers.
3. Chaperones may NOT bring siblings to field trips.

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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