



## Shorewood News – May 2019

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### President's Message

Welcome to May!

Thank you so much to everyone who submitted nominations for the Shorewood PTSA awards! Thank you also to all of the enthusiastic attendees who came to the General Membership meeting on April 4th to recognize our award winners and enjoy tasty treats from the Shorewood Culinary Arts program. We look forward to celebrating our Shorewood honorees along with deserving award recipients from around the District at the Shoreline PTA Council's Recognition Dinner on Thursday, May 2nd.

I am pleased to announce the elected officers for the 2019-2020 school year:

President:	Kim Ositis
Vice-President:	Shannon McMaster
Treasurer:	Michelle Wagner
Secretary:	Debbie Olhoeft

We are sad to be saying good-bye to several long-time PTA volunteers whose students are graduating this year. We are looking for volunteers for the following appointed Directors for 2019-2020:

EQC Director (Staff Grants)  
Student Services (The WORKS, Holiday Baskets, etc.)  
Legislative Director (Adult mentor for student volunteer)

If you interested in these or any other volunteer positions with the Shorewood PTSA, please contact me at [president@shorewoodptsa.com](mailto:president@shorewoodptsa.com).

As always, our monthly meetings are always open to the public. We invite you join us for the Board of Directors Meeting on **Tuesday, May 7th at 7pm** in the Career Center.

### 2019 PTSA Award Winners

A huge thank you to everyone who nominated a teacher, staff member or volunteer. Each year we usually receive an equal number of repeat names (past winners), as well as new nominations. It is amazing to see the number of wonderful people we have in our Shorewood Community. This year's winners will be recognized by the Shoreline PTA Council on May 2nd, along with the winners from each Shoreline school. Please help us congratulate this year's PTSA award winners for Shorewood.

**Outstanding Educator: Lisa Faidley**

Lisa has served Shorewood High School for 28 years. She has been a coach, class advisor, and speaker at the SW Baccalaurean ceremonies. She's brought power volleyball and walking yoga to Shorewood, as well as starting LINK CREW. Lisa is a teacher who spends a lot of time listening to her students. She cares deeply about each and every one, encouraging them to find some form of exercise to improve their well-being. Lisa has been the National Board Trainer for the Shoreline School District teachers for many years. With that, she continues to bring new methodologies of exercise to Shorewood and sought the advanced training to teach them. Lisa's love and care for Shorewood is recognized by both her peers and her students. She is one of those teachers who students go to for help - because she doesn't say no. She is an amazing, innovative and thoughtful teacher, loved by all of Shorewood.

**Outstanding Educator: Brian Fleischman**

Brian is a math and computer science teacher. Ask any of Mr. Fleischman's students what kind of teacher he is and you will again hear, "amazing" and "innovative." He finds many diverse ways to reach each student at their learning ability, yet challenges them to problem solve and approach with different strategies. His goal is to make sure everyone understands and that no one is left behind. He brings a positive attitude and vibe that is contagious. As a computer science instructor, he helps explore the world of cyber security and programming. He again tailors the lesson to each student's individual abilities, but yet continues to challenge. Brian is also the advisor to a coding club open to everyone despite the name "Girls" Who Code.

**Outstanding Advocate: Wyatt Tonkin**

Some of the hats Wyatt wears is that of gym manager, baseball coach and sports announcer. He helps with homework club and, most recently, with campus security. Wyatt (Coach Tonkin) is available to help anyway he can and at a moment's notice. Whether it is with security, sports, or using his vocals to uplift someone's spirits, he goes above and beyond. Wyatt takes the time to stop and talk with the kids around the school. He listens to them, but also shares his wisdom. Whether it's a simple lesson in manners or a bigger lesson in life - they listen to him and talk things over with him. Wyatt continues to go beyond expectation, embodying Shorewood's vision and success for all.

**Golden Acorn: Veronica Cook**

Veronica is the cornerstone that keeps the two Shoreline School District Robotics Teams functioning. She organizes travel and meals, verifies logistics and puts them in play. This includes getting a 150 pound robot to where it needs to be at any given night, day, weekday or weekend. Veronica works with the kids to keep them on task, keep communication open, keep them fed, and to make sure everyone has fun.

Some quotes from Robotic Team Members:

"She spends more time than the actual team does to keep build season going smoothly."

"She does many behind the scene things like coordinating lunches for build season's long days."

"She has consistently dedicated time to assist in the success of the Shorewood Robotics team."

**2019 WA State Legislative Session Results**

For all the details, click on this link: <https://www.wastatepta.org>

## Sweet Treat Surprise – May 31st

Hello Wonderful Shorewood Families! We would like to show our love to our amazing students by providing a sweet treat to everyone on Friday, May 31st. Please help make this surprise happen by donating a dozen or more cupcakes, fruit or volunteering. Our goal is 1600 sweet items, one for every student! Please sign up using our Sign-Up Genius link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AA4AC29A20-calling1>

## Helpful Information for Seniors

Seniors and their families can always look in two places for information:

The Senior Information page <https://www.shorelineschools.org/domain/1128> also has a Graduation Information page. Mrs. Stephens has been referring parents to this web page.

Mrs. Stephens will also be posting the Senior Meeting presentation and the Steps to Checkout on the main page of the College & Career site, [www.shorelineschools.org/swcollegeandcareer](http://www.shorelineschools.org/swcollegeandcareer)

Here are some additional important dates:

Senior Class meeting - Senior Project/Comm. Svc #2	5/2/19
Second senior failing notice	5/10/19
Last day for seniors to input scholarships/awards in to Counseling	5/15/19
Senior Meeting/Senior Survey - Robo Email/last call awards	5/17/19
Senior survey deadline- grad tickets	5/27/19-5/31/19
Checkout form distributed to seniors	5/28/19
Senior Meeting #3	5/28/19
Senior iPad Collection	5/31/19
Academic Awards Night - Theater	5/29/19
Senior fine deadline	6/5/19
Yearbook distribution - Campus Day	6/3/19
Baccalaureate	6/6/19
APEX cutoff	6/6/98-12:00 PM
Commencement rehearsals	6/4/19-6/6/19
Checkout form due	6/6/19
Senior Breakfast	6/7/19
Moving Up Assembly	6/7/19
Commencement exercises-Everett Events Ctr.	6/9/19-2:00 PM  Arrive at 1:00PM for Line up!

## **A Note from the Shorewood Library Staff**

All students are urged to return overdue library materials to avoid fines!

### **Calendar**

#### **May**

- 5/3 PTSA/Principal's Coffee - 8:00 am, check in at office
- 5/7 SW PTSA Board of Directors Meeting – Career Center, 7:00 pm
- 5/14 Shorewood Mobile Dental Clinic
- 5/27 No School – Memorial Day Holiday

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- 6/4 Shorewood Mobile Dental Clinic
- 6/7 Moving Up Assembly
- 6/9 Graduation
- 6/20 Last Day of School – Half-day release