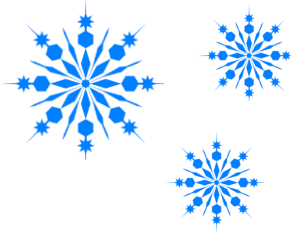




Shorewood News – December 2018



**We wish you and your families a happy,
safe and relaxing holiday season!**

PTSA Membership – Mini Goals Achieved!

Krista Keller, PTSA Membership/Pass the Hat Director

Thanks to our most recent members and donors, we met our first mini challenge of 325 memberships. A board member matched all donations up to \$1,000, and we received almost \$2,000 by November 9th. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you!

Our next goal...We would like to be 360 members strong for the school year. We are already at 334, so that's only 26 additional members. To help achieve our goal, we have joined the **Power Surge Membership Challenge** through the Washington State PTA. If we have 15 new members before December 14th, Shorewood PTSA will be in a drawing for a \$350 donation from the Washington State PTA. Help us become eligible for this donation! Membership and donation information is on our website: www.shorewoodptsa.com. We recently experienced technical difficulties between our website and PayPal. If you thought you joined earlier this month, but didn't receive a welcome letter, please check to see if the PayPal charge went through. If not, there is still time, and we'd love to have you join us during this latest membership drive! Thank you for supporting Shorewood PTSA!!

Staff Appreciation Breakfast

Join the Shorewood PTSA in celebrating our amazing Shorewood staff and faculty with breakfast on December 14th. We rely on our awesome school community for donations so please sign up [HERE](#) before December 7th for one (or more!) breakfast items.

- Please make sure that all foods do not have ANY orange ingredients. We have a staff member who is severely allergic to oranges.
- Please drop off goods in the Staff Lounge on Thursday, December 13th or Friday, December 14th no later than 7:00 AM.
- Label everything with "Staff Appreciation Breakfast". Perishable items (with label!) can go in the refrigerator and non-perishable items on a table.
- Please put contact information on any serving dishes that need to be returned.

Questions? Contact Shannon McMaster at mcshannon79@hotmail.com or 206-743-4107

Senior Spree – Tickets on Sale Now

Senior Spree tickets will be on sale during lunch on Fridays starting on Friday, November 30. Look for the Senior Spree table in the lobby for information and registration forms. Tickets are \$150 through December. Purchase yours soon before the price goes up in the new year.

What is Spree? It is a celebration for graduating seniors. It is held on graduation night (June 9th) from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM. It is held in a top-secret location that changes every year. Students can count on hours of activities, games, prizes, music, fun, food, laughs, and great stories they'll want to share. More information is available on the [Shorewood website](#). Email questions to shorelineseniorspree@gmail.com.

Holiday Food and Gift Drive

Carrie Campbell, PTSA Family Services

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity in helping support your community through holiday giving. It is anticipated that there will be more than 300 Shoreline Families in need of Holiday Baskets this year. How can you help?

- Donate non-perishable food items to our Shorewood Food Drive December 3-14.
- Donate peanut butter (NO GLASS) and paper towels during the food drive (December 3-14) to help toward our school assigned basket item.
- Donate Gift Cards for Teens. Gift card donations allow teens to say “yes, I can go to lunch with you at Subway... or One Cup... or Central Market!” They also allow recipients to pick up things they need from Fred Meyer or grab a coffee from Starbucks. The holidays are a time for sharing joy, and not just focusing about the basics.
- Donate toys to our local Fire Department’s Toy Drive for the younger kids in our district.

Thank you! Your generosity is appreciated. All proceeds go directly to Shoreline families.

Shorewood Theater Would Like Your Old Shoes

Shorewood Theater needs your old shoes! We primarily need men’s dress shoes, and women’s closed toe and heel flats (no mules or clogs), boots, and low heels (1” and under). We will take all sizes, but our biggest need is women’s sizes 5-6 and 10 and up. We are also happy to accept women’s dance shoes (character, jazz, ballet) that have a little life left.

In addition to shoes, we are looking for donations of laundry detergent, spray starch, and fabric and sewing items – perhaps from abandoned craft projects!

All donations can be dropped off in the office for Amy Pottinger / Theater. You can also email Allison Taylor to arrange pickup of donations at shorewoodcostumes@gmail.com. Thank you!

Senior Yearbooks

Did you know that it can cost anywhere between \$125 and \$400 a year to fully participate in High School? This includes ASB, classroom fees and field trips. The costs go much higher when you start adding in dance and play tickets, sports, cheer, flags, drill or any of the other many clubs and activities Shorewood has to offer. For Seniors, the price tag can more than double with the cost of cap & gown, prom, Senior Spree, and more. The Shorewood Experience was a fundraising avenue started by the Shorewood PTSA to help students who cannot afford these expenses gain access to some of the things we think are an important part of their overall experience. When students feel like they are PART of their HS communities, they are more likely to graduate.

As we support these students throughout their HS careers, we also want to support their having a way to remember their HS careers at Shorewood with a yearbook. Yearbooks cost \$60, a prohibitive price tag for many of our students. This year the need has grown. We are hoping to raise \$2,000 (that's just 33 yearbooks) to buy yearbooks for Seniors who qualify for free & reduced lunch. If you are willing, please donate by clicking on the Donate button in the Shorewood Experience section of the [PTSA website](#).

On behalf of our Seniors, thank you! If you have questions, please contact Carrie Campbell at campprit@hotmail.com.

Calendar

December

- 12/3 – 12/7 Holiday food drive, Shorewood focus items: peanut butter and paper towels
- 12/3 Mobile Dental Clinic
- 12/7 PTSA/Principal coffee, 8:00 am, check in at office
- 12/14 Staff appreciation breakfast
- 12/24 – 1/4 No School – Winter break

January

- 1/7 Shorewood Booster Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Career Center
- 1/8 PTSA General Membership meeting, 7:00 pm, Career Center
- 1/10 Shoreline PTA Reflections Reception, 6:30 pm, Shoreline Center
- 1/21 No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/22 Martin Luther King Assembly, 9:40 – 10:20 am, Gym