



## Shorewood News – January 2019

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**Happy New Year!**

### **President's Message**

*Kim Ostitis, PTSA President*

Happy New Year from the Shorewood PTSA! Please join us for the first General Membership meeting of 2019 on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Career Center. We will be electing the Nominating Committee for the 2019-2020 elections, celebrating successes from the first part of the year, and looking forward to events in 2019.

Thank you to everyone who donated food and volunteered at the Staff Appreciation Breakfast, and to all who donated peanut butter, paper towels and other items for the Food Drive.

### **Holiday Food and Gift Drive – Thank You!**

*Carrie Campbell, PTSA Family Services*

The Food Drive was a huge success. Thank you to Britt Harris for taking the lead, and the leadership team for getting it all organized. We are so grateful to Brandon Becker for always coming through with the truck to deliver the food to Kellogg. It takes a village to make it all happen and you all made it happen. Together we collected:

- 13,438 total items
- 1,688 rolls of paper towels (Shorewood focus item)
- 3,820 jars of peanut butter (Shorewood focus item)
- 61 gift cards (valued at about \$860)

We extend a HUGE thank you to:

- Central Market for supplying us with so many boxes!
- Central Market, QFC and Trader Joe's for allowing students to collect donations on site!
- Shoreline U-Haul for donating their largest truck for delivery – we filled it to capacity!!
- YOU, our community, for all your contributions!

We helped serve over 500 families in need this year in Shoreline. Thank you for your generosity.

## Senior Spree – Tickets on Sale Now

What is Spree? It is a celebration for graduating seniors. It is held on graduation night (June 9<sup>th</sup>) 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 memories.

Tickets increased to \$165 in January, and will go up again later in the year. Purchase your tickets soon before the price goes up! Registration forms are available in the office or on the [Shorewood website](#). Make checks payable to Shorewood Senior Spree. Return forms and payment to the business office or the Spree table. There will be a Spree table in the front lobby at lunch on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> for information and registration. Email questions to [shorelineseniorspree@gmail.com](mailto:shorelineseniorspree@gmail.com).

## Save the Date – Shorewood Boosters

Save the date for the 2019 Shorewood Boosters Auction: Saturday, March 9, 2019. Ticket sales begin in January. Get ready to reserve your seats - or a table of 8! Join us for the Boosters monthly meeting on Monday, January 7 at 7:00 pm to hear about the great things that Boosters are doing with clubs and teams.

## What's Going On with Education?

Shorewood students Isabelle and Ariya are Shorewood's Legislative Chairs for the 2018-2019 year. They were excited to attend the Legislative Assembly last October, and reported the experience was an invaluable lesson in lobbying and community. Click [HERE](#) for complete information regarding the legislative assembly. Following is a summary of the 2019-2021 WSPTA legislative priorities.

### Top 5 Legislative Priorities

1. Social emotional learning
2. School construction and simple majority for bonds
3. Prevent gun violence
4. Strategies to address the teacher shortage
5. Strategic investments to close gaps

### Additional issues supported (listed alphabetically)

- Best practices for school meals – lunch
- Best practices for school recess
- Engaging families in student success
- Fund para-educator training
- Increase access to high quality preschool
- Raise the age of tobacco and electronic nicotine delivery systems to 21
- Safe school plans and emergency preparedness

## Reflections Finalists

Three Shorewood finalists moved to the Shoreline District PTA Council "Reflections" Arts Competition in the visual arts category: Malia Megargee with "Secret Identities", Wen Li with "Heroes in Game" and Thea Jacobsen with "Rabbit Man". The District awards reception is Thursday January 10<sup>th</sup> at the Shoreline Center, in the Shoreline room at the north end of the building. The collection can be viewed through the 10<sup>th</sup>. If students want to volunteer to help set up from 2:30-6:00 pm or at the event 6:00-8:30 pm email [suzanneeg@comcast.net](mailto:suzanneeg@comcast.net).

### **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](mailto:shorewoodcostumes@gmail.com). Thank you!

### **Prevention Night**



**What is vaping? What do I look for? What does the research say? How do I talk to my child or teen about this?**

Shoreline School District is sponsoring a prevention night about the dangers of vaping, by Arti Patel, MPH, CHES, Public Health & Education Director, Washington Poison Control. January 17, 2019, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Shoreline Room at the Shoreline Center.

## Calendar

### 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
- 1/17 Vaping prevention night, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Shoreline Center
- 1/21 No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/22 Martin Luther King Assembly, 9:40 – 10:20 am, Gym

### February

- 2/1 No School – Staff work day
- 2/4 Shorewood Booster Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Career Center
- 2/5 PTSA Board meeting, 7:00 pm, Career Center
- 2/8 PTSA/Principal coffee, 8:00 am, check in at office
- 2/18 – 2/22 No School – Mid-winter break