



Shorewood News – February 2019

President's Message

Kim Ositis, PTSA President

January has flown past and February is already here! With this comes a slight change in the PTSA meeting schedule for February and March. All PTSA meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend! We especially encourage you to attend the General Membership meeting on March 5th.

The meeting on Tuesday, 2/5/19, (7:00 pm, Career Center) will be a Board of Directors meeting. Agenda topics include PTSA awards and planning for the March staff appreciation lunch.

The meeting on Tuesday, 3/5/19, (7:00 pm, Library) will be a General Membership meeting combined with the **State of the School** presentation. We will have a quick business meeting, including electing the nominating committee, followed by a special State of the School address by Principal Dunbar addressing the school program, student success and progress toward graduation, new State Board Graduation requirements for the class of 2021, school improvement efforts, and results of the recent community survey on perception of the school.

PTSA Membership

Krista Keller, PTSA Membership / Pass the Hat Director

Thank you to all of our 352 Shorewood PTSA Members! Our membership consists of teachers, administrators, staff, parents, guardians, community members and students. It is wonderful to have such a variety of people under one umbrella. This year's PTSA membership goal is 360. We are so close! It is not too late. You can still become a part of SW PTSA by going to our website and completing the form online! www.shorewoodptsa.com. Thank you for helping us reach our goal - and being part of the Shorewood Community!

PTSA Award Nominations

Each year we honor an amazing teacher, volunteer and advocate. Do you know someone you would like to see recognized? You can nominate them for the annual PTA awards!

The awards include Outstanding Educator, Golden Acorn (outstanding volunteer), and Outstanding Advocate (someone who has gone above and beyond for all students). Recipients will be selected in March and recognized in April at a special Shoreline Council event and at the Shorewood PTSA general membership meeting. Nominations will be accepted through March 10th. To make a nomination, send an email with the person's name, position and reason they should receive the award to president@shorewoodptsa.com. Help us make these awards special this year; send your nominations in today!

Family Services

Carrie Campbell, PTSA Family Services

The second half of the year is upon us, the time of year when supplies start to run low and students are thinking even more about AP tests, spring break, prom, finals and graduation. PTA Family Services help students worry less about the basics (food, school supplies, etc.) and focus instead on their school experience and being the best students they can. The Shorewood Experience was created to provide a little more than the basics so that more students are provided the opportunity to fully participate in school and increase their chances to reach their potential and to graduate. We are grateful to our Shorewood community for helping us support these efforts. This time of year we are asking for:

- School supplies: Tape for science notebooks, pencils, composition notebooks
- Donations to the Shorewood Experience to support purchase of yearbooks, prom tickets, sports, and field trip requests

Thank you, again, for supporting your Shorewood student community!

Senior Spree – Tickets on Sale Now

Senior Spree 2019 tickets are on sale! Get them now before the spring price bump. Tickets are \$165, which includes everything for a fun filled night... transportation to surprise venues, activities all night long, food... a great way to spend graduation night with friends!!

Information about Spree, including registration forms and a button to pay via paypal, is available on the [webpage](#). Registration forms and payment (check made out to Shorewood Senior Spree OR printout of paypal payment receipt), can be returned to the front office at any time.

Also, students can stop by the Spree table on Fridays at lunch to buy a Pura Vida bracelet in Shorewood colors to support spree! Bracelets are only \$6!

Shorewood Booster Auction

It is time to register for the annual **Shorewood Booster Auction**. The auction will be Saturday, March 9th. If you have never been, this is the year to try it out! If you come every year, there are lots of new parts and pieces so you are not going to want to miss this year. The theme is T-Bird pride so come wearing your Shorewood gear and enjoy a fun night of community and fundraising! Register at Shorewoodboosters.com. Let's celebrate all things Shorewood and support the clubs and teams at our school. Go T-Birds!

Calendar

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

March

- 3/1 PTSA/Principal coffee, 8:00 am, check in at office
- 3/5 PTSA General Membership meeting and State of the School presentation, 7:00 pm, Library
- 3/9 Booster Auction
- 3/18 Shorewood Mobile Dental Clinic
- 3/19 Forefront Suicide Prevention Parent Night, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Shorewood Library
- 3/21 Shorewood Mobile Dental Clinic