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SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

January 11, 2012

Upcoming Events

- Jan 11, 13 & 19 [Town Hall Budget Meeting](#)
- Jan 12 North Shore Parent Network Meeting
- Jan 12 Wellness Committee Meeting
- Jan 14 Family Fun Bowling Night – Fundraiser for Cheerleading Squad
- Jan 16 No School – Martin Luther King Day
- Jan 18-20 Final Exams
- Jan 23 Second Semester Begins

Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin submissions should be sent by Monday evenings for inclusion in that week's Wednesday bulletin. (Of course, you can send earlier, too!) Send submissions to news.shsparentassn@gmail.com or to Debbie@ederfamily.com. (For some reason some of you are having bounce back issues with the gmail address - not sure why – but use my personal email if that's you.)

News & Announcements

Final Exam Schedule

January 18 Period 1 8:15-9:45
 Period 2 10:15-11:45

January 19 Period 3 8:15-9:45
 Period 4 10:15-11:45
 Period 5 1:00-2:30

January 20 Period 6 8:15-9:45
 Period 7 10:15-11:45

Parents of Juniors and Seniors Needed for Post Prom Committee

Post Prom is held immediately after prom, at the same location as prom. In fact, it looks and feels a lot like prom. The main difference between prom and post prom is that parents take over most of the responsibilities for food, chaperoning and entertainment. Please note, that being on the committee does not obligate you to be at the event itself, this is the planning committee – so if you like planning a party – here's your opportunity to do so! If you are interested in working on this fun event to create a memorable and safe evening for a great group of kids, please contact one of the SHS prom advisors – Jim Krolkowski at jkrolkowski@shorewood.k12.wi.us or Jacqueline Theiler at jtheiler@shorewood.k12.wi.us.

Family Bowling Night – Fundraiser for Cheerleading Squad – January 14

You and your family are invited to join the SHS Cheerleaders for a family bowling night.

- Saturday January 14th, 2012 from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the SHS Bowling Alley
- Cost: \$5 per person or \$15 for a group of four
- Concessions will be available for purchase.
- Limited space is available(16 people per 1 hour slot) ,

- Contact Lonrae Davis for tickets, 414-803-5081
- Funds raised will be used for our summer cheer camp

SHS Drama Presents – Avenue Q, School Edition – February 17, 18 & 19

Grab your Valentine, go online, and buy tickets for a show! The Shorewood High School Drama Department presents AvenueQ, the School Edition, on Friday evening February 17 at 8 PM ; Saturday, February 18 at 8PM; And Sunday, February 19 at 2 PM.

Avenue Q, the School Edition, won the 2004 Tony Award for Best Musical. It is a coming-of-age tale set in New York city, performed by live actors and almost-lifesized puppets.

Tickets for the rated-PG13 performances are \$8 for students and seniors and \$10 for adults. Tickets can be purchased in advance at www.shorewooddrama.org or at the box office, between the hours of 3 PM and 5 PM the week of the performances.

Caps and Gowns

Seniors should have their cap and gown order information. Orders will be taken at the meeting during school on January 11. Please note that on January 26 the price of a cap and gown increases from \$30.62 to \$60! Don't be late turning in your order!

From The SHS Daily Announcements

This is a sampling, (by no means all), of some of the morning announcements the students hear each day at school. Look at the exciting things going on at SHS:

- Career Fair Raffle Winners – Pick up your prizes
- Girls interested in indoor soccer – meet in front hall
- Meeting for those interested in Spring Break trip to Guatemala
- Good Luck Garrett Roth in the Cycle Cross Nationals
- Congrats to the Lake Sturgeon Bowl Team (science competition) who beat the teachers in a lunch time competition
- Congrats to Antoine Davis and Prajwal Giri who won the Bauer Wrestling Invitational
- *Milk* will be shown on Friday January 20 at 7PM in the Auditorium. Permission Slips are available in the office
- Open Gym for softball players
- Baseball players – join in for an off season pick up basketball game
- Prom Committee Meeting
- Senior Meeting – January 11 – Cap and Gown Orders!
- Meeting for those interested in football next year
- Robotics Club is selling raffle tickets. Prizes include 4 box seats to Milwaukee Symphony and a Best Buy Gift Card.
- Science Club – order your t-shirts!
- Cheerleaders are hosting a family bowling night. All are welcome. Buy your tickets after school!
- As always, numerous Club and Group Meetings including: Cake Decorating, Outdoor Club, Feminism Matters, Robotics Team, Gay-Straight Alliance, Forensics, Best Buddies, Model UN, Photo Club, Art Club, Volunteer Shorewood, Spoken Word Club, Stock Club, Science Club

District, Village & Community Announcements

Paying for College – January 12

College Week Live will be offer presentations and other information related to paying for college during a free online event on January 12. This event will run from 12 p.m. to 10 p.m. est. and will feature presentations on topics like, filling out the FAFSA form, how to save \$50,000 on college, and managing 2012 college costs. “Paying for College” Day will also include over 175 colleges and universities from across the country, chatting live with students. This event is for students and parents who are beginning to navigate the financial aid process. For a full agenda, click [here](#) and [click here to open the flyer](#).

Recreation Department – Highlighted Programs of the Week

- **Sundays are for Bowling - Grade 3 – Adult**

Come and experience the newly remodeled Shorewood High School Bowling Alley and enjoy Friday evening bowling with friends and family!

Location: SHS Bowling Lanes - **Time:** 1:30 – 3:00 pm - **Fee:** Resident - \$14 / Non-Resident - \$21

Dates & Course # Sunday, January 22 – February 12 2450.1 or Sunday, February 26 – March 18 2450.2

- **ACT Workshop**

There are still spaces available in the next ACT workshop offered through the recreation department. For more information – see the reminders section of this bulletin.

Tony Nominated, Former SHS Drama Student Performing at Sharon Wilson Center

Former SHS Drama Student and 2011 Tony Award Nominee, Kate Baldwin will be performing at the Sharon Wilson Center. The March 21 performance is already SOLD OUT, but there are 60 tickets to the March 23 show reserved for Friends of Kate. Get yours NOW. For more information go to <http://www.wilson-center.com/onstage/katebaldwin-club.php>.

Computational Linguistics Olympiad – Open to All – February 2

You may not have heard of this before, but your student may be interested in participating in this unique competition. Not sure what it is.... Check it out at <http://hslinguistsmke.wordpress.com>.

2012 Shorewood Neighborhood of the Year Competition

The Shorewood Connects Neighbors workgroup is seeking applications for the second annual “Shorewood Neighborhood of the Year” competition. Applications will be reviewed by the Shorewood Connects Neighbors workgroup, and the winning neighborhood will be featured in Shorewood Today in addition to having an opportunity to march behind a “Neighborhood of the Year” banner at the Village’s annual 4th of July parade. Applications will be accepted through February 28, 2012 (deadline extended). To download the application, [click here](#).

SNACPAC Recipe of the Week

This week’s recipe from Dominic Newman and SNACPAC is [Spinach and Feta Hummus](#). You can see more recipes by going to <http://www.shsparentassn.com/documents.html> and scrolling down to the recipe section.

Athletic News & Highlights

Boys Basketball Team Wins Four in a Row <http://www.shorewoodnow.com/sports/shorewood-boys-run-win-streak-to-four-with-victories-over-hale-st-francis-0r3nbbj-136913843.html>.

Greyhound Round Up – Gymnastics, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Swimming -
<http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/greyhound-roundup-gymnasts-earn-season-high-score>.

Greyhound Round Up – Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Swimming, Ice Hockey
<http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/greyhound-roundup-girls-get-first-win-of-the-season>.

Gymnastics Photos - <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/photos-shorewood-gymnastics-edged-out-by-whitefish-bay#photo-8840659>.

Speed and Agility Camp for Athletes

Coach Antoine Davis (assistant varsity coach) would like to inform all parents and athletes that each Sunday there will be a speed and agility camp held at the SHS Arena from 5:00 p.m to 7:00 p.m. There is no cost to any of the athletes. All the athletes need are gym shoes and a water bottle. The camps will be held thru the month of March.

Congratulations, Kudos & Thank You's

Shorewood Students Juggle School with Hollywood Roles

The Tutton Children attend Shorewood Schools while balancing roles in Hollywood and on stage.

<http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/shorewood-students-juggle-school-with-hollywood-roles>.

Do you know students, staff, school clubs, etc. who deserve recognition?

Please let us know if you know of an SHS student or staff member or school group who deserves recognition – whether your own child, a friend, neighbor, teacher, coach, mentor, co-worker, etc. We are thrilled to use this space to share student and staff achievements, but we can only do so when someone tells us about them! Send your submissions to

news.shsparentassn@gmail.com.

*****Reminders from Prior Weeks*****

January 2012 Budget Town Hall Meetings – Jan 11, 13 & 19

The School District's Budget Development Process for the 2012-2013 School Year Has Begun. Be Informed; Share Your Priorities & Participate in the Process: Attend A Town Hall Meeting

Business Manager Mark Boehlke will explain the 2012-2013 budget building process and solicit your input regarding priorities.

Meeting Dates:

- **Wednesday, January 11** from 7- 8:30pm in Lake Bluff's Library (2nd Floor)
- **Friday, January 13** from 8:15-9:15am in Atwater's Early Education Center **OR**
- **Thursday, January 19** from 7- 8:30pm in the SHS Library (2nd Floor)

All parents and Shorewood residents are encouraged to attend any of the Town Hall meetings. There will be additional meetings in the Spring as the process continues.

Dr. Rick Clark Featured As North Shore Parent Network Speaker – January 12

The North Shore Parent Network, in collaboration with school districts of the North Shore, invite parents with an interest in the special educational needs of students to an evening of information and networking featuring guest speaker Dr. Rick Clark on Thursday, January 12, from 6:20-8:30 PM at the St. Francis Children's Center, 6700 N. Port Washington Road. Dr. Clark's presentation will address social development across ages and abilities, including examples, resources and participatory exercises. As many of you have experienced, a child will often know what to do in talking about a social challenge, but will have a great deal of difficulty applying that knowledge in the heat of the moment. Emphasis will be on the stages in the development of social problem-solving skills and ways to help children recognize social cues and respond effectively to them. Dr. Clark is a child clinical psychologist who practices out of St. Francis Children's Center. Please include your questions for Dr. Clark in your RSVP to Terri Hart-Ellis at hartellis@sbcglobal.net by January 10, and for more information, call Terri at 414-217-8999.

College Financial Aid Information

Did you miss the Northshore Financial Aid Information Night? Did you attend, but want to review some of the information? These links may help:

- Powerpoint Slides from last week's presentation - <http://www.wfbschools.com/schools/high/Presentations.cfm>.
 - Click on the link that says "Financial Aid Night Power Point (North Shore)" – the be patient – it can take a minute to download
 - Editor's Note – I'll get this up on the SHS Parent Association Website as a PDF later this week
- Additional financial aid information from the WFB website - <http://www.wfbschools.com/schools/high/FinancialAid.cfm>.

- Some college resource websites including financial aid pages - <http://www.wfbschools.com/schools/high/CollegeResourcesLinks.cfm>.

Copperdome – Senior Ads – Deadline February 3

Put a personal, congratulatory message to your favorite SHS senior(s) in this year's Copperdome, the SHS yearbook. These ads are a perfect way to let special students know how much you care and provide a lifelong memento. [To see details as to how to submit your ad, pricing and more, click here](#). Deadline for submissions is February 3. Questions? Contact Copperdome advisor, Jeff Zimpel at jzimpel@shorewood.k12.wi.us.

Volunteer Opportunity – FUN! – Help Plan Swing with Shorewood!

Do you want to join a fun committee? Would you like to help raise funds for a good cause? Would you like to help plan a really fun community event? It is not too late... We need YOU to be on the Swing with Shorewood committee to raise money for SEED. Swing with Shorewood is scheduled for March 10th and many hands make light work. If you are interested, please contact Melissa Nelsen at mnelsen4@wi.rr.com

Violin Art to Support SHS Orchestra Trip to Italy

Eleven Shorewood and Wisconsin artists have created stunning works of art from old violins to benefit the SHS orchestra trip to Italy this spring. Violins will be displayed at local businesses for the next two months. Interested buyers may begin the bidding process. The fundraising event will close with a celebration and live auction on February 29. For more information about the trip and the art [including photos of select pieces and viewing locations of all pieces, click here](#).

Save the Date – Parent Forum – Teen Anxiety – February 8

The SHS Parent Association will be holding a forum on February 8 at 7:00 PM. The topic will be "Understanding Anxiety in Teens: Knowing How and When to Help". Gwynne Kohl, PhD, Clinical Psychology and Cathy Pinter, M.Ed, AAMFT, LMFT will be the featured presenters.

EXPLORE, PLAN AND PSAT Test Results - From Student Support Services

The Student Support Services Office will be handing out the EXPLORE, PLAN and PSAT test booklet and a booklet explaining the test results on Tuesday (Dec 20) in homeroom. We will be mailing the score reports to the custodial parent on Wednesday (Dec 21). One copy of the test scores will be mailed to the Custodial Parent's address that is listed in Power School. A copy will also remain in the Student Support Services Office. If you do not receive your score report your student did not take the test. If you have any questions, please contact the Student Support Office at 414-963-6942 or email your counselor.

Wellness Committee Meeting – January 12 – All are Welcome

Our next wellness policy meeting will be held on Thursday, January 12 from 7:00-8:00 am in the SHS Conference Room 116. We will be discussing the Nutrition Guidelines for Foods and Beverages Available on School Campus during the Instructional Day. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Deb Stolz, 963-6913 x4 or DStolz@shorewood.k12.wi.us.

ACT Test Prep Classes

Two ACT Test Prep Classes of which we are aware:

- **UWM** – Feb 18 through March 31 – [See flyer for fees, dates times, etc.](#)
- **Shorewood Recreation Department** –
 - Students will gain direct experience with each of the four multiple choice sections of the ACT. They will become familiar with the types of questions they will encounter on the tests as well as learn a variety of strategies to attack those questions. The instructor has 18 years of experience successfully preparing students to take the ACT. This course is for high school juniors and seniors.
 - February 15 – April 4 – 6:30 to 8:30 PM
 - Class takes place at Nicolet High School
 - Cost is \$200 for residents
 - Additional Details are available in the Winter Bulletin which is available at http://www.shorewoodschoools.org/main/pk_rec/.

College Planning – Helpful Hint

If your student is planning on taking the ACT this spring, you might want to make note that the April test date is during SHS's spring break. If this is a conflict for you, you may want to consider an alternate test date. Also, while it is probably not anyone's idea of a great vacation day – your child can register to take the test near where you will be vacationing. To see a complete list of ACT test dates, [click here](#). To see a list of SAT test dates, [click here](#). June test dates fall just before or just after final exams, which may be something to consider as well.

Raise Money for SEED while You Shop Online

- Use [GoodSearch.com](#) when doing your online shopping and a money will be donated to the Shorewood SEED Foundation each time you search!
- Use [GoodShop.com](#) when you do your online shopping and a percentage of each purchase will go to the Shorewood SEED Foundation
- To get started, register and select Shorewood SEED Foundation as your charity of choice
- [View the flyer here](#).