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SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

January 16, 2013

Calendar Items

- Jan 16 [Junior Parent Meeting](#) – **** TONIGHT ****
- Jan 16-18 SHS Final Exams – [View Schedule](#)
- Jan 21 No school – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan 21 ACT Review Help offered (see below) - FREE
- Jan 22 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Jan 23 [Cap and Gown Order Forms Due](#)
- Jan 31 [Shaw Scholarship](#) applications due

A Note from the Editor

Spring is in the air. Well, not really, but there are certainly hints of it as we enter second semester. Seniors are starting to receive graduation information and parents of juniors will be having their transitions meeting tonight. Sophomores are feeling like they are “almost upperclassmen”, and unlike the first day of fall semester, there won’t be a class of freshmen nervously trying to find their way around the school next Tuesday. May your teens have a productive, but not too stressful finals week, and a relaxing three day weekend! And may they enjoy the “clean slate” feeling that a new semester brings next week.

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SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

ACT Prep Assistance

Sophomores and Juniors, are you interested in ACT Prep in math and science? On January 21 (no school day), from 1-2 or 2:15-3:15 come to Mr. Aiello or Mrs. Gryzbowski’s room for free assistance. (From the SHS daily announcements.)

Parents of Seniors – Cap & Gown Orders Due January 23

During homeroom on January 9, seniors received information pertaining to graduation.

- By now, students should have returned their diploma form indicating how they would like their name to appear, and whether they will be participating in the June 13 ceremony.
- Students were given information from Jostens regarding caps and gown orders as well as other optional items.
- Those participating the ceremony should order, at a minimum, a cap and gown (\$30); or cap and tassel (\$20), if they will be using an older sibling’s gown – (note color changed slightly a few years ago – so it should be a relatively recent one.) [Click here for some of the Jostens materials](#). Order “packet” is not available online, your child should have a hard copy. Ms. Croix has extras if needed.
- Students should return the completed order form and bring it to school on January 23 when Jostens will be collecting orders and payment. (Payment in full for orders under \$60, for larger orders a \$60 deposit is required.)
- Students should review the [scholarship material](#) that was distributed. (Read more about scholarships in the Reminders section of this bulletin.)
- Your student should have hard copies of all materials.
- View other graduation related items for sale at <http://www.jostens.com/apps/catalog/customer/1116262/Shorewood-High-School/>.

- Questions should be directed to Graduation Coordinator, Lauren Croix – lcroix@shorewood.k12.wi.us.

Recognize Your Favorite Senior in the SHS Yearbook – Orders Due February 22

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 22. Questions? Contact Copperdome advisor, Jeff Zimpel at jzimpel@shorewood.k12.wi.us.

Final Exam Schedule

Final Exams are today through Friday. [Click here to view the schedule.](#) Note that bag lunches will be available in the cafeteria on Wednesday and Friday and that lunch will be served as usual on Thursday.

GODSPELL – February 7-10

Come see the SHS performance of Godspell, which promises to be another fantastic SHS show, and will be set in a popular Shorewood "hangout". [For best seats, order your tickets in advance.](#) Tickets purchased on the evening of the show will be general admission and will be in the back of the house. No assigned seating will be available the day of the show. Large crowds are expected, the sooner you order your tickets, the better seats you will be assigned.

Spain Club Fundraiser @ California Pizza Kitchen – January 29

Present [THIS](#) flyer at California Pizza Kitchen on **Tuesday, January 29** and 20% of your check will be donated to the SHS Spain Club in preparation for their upcoming trip to Spain. It's an all-day event, so stop by for lunch or dinner!

Second Semester Bell Schedule

Unlike previous years, there will be NO change in the bell schedule for second semester.

Mark Your Calendar – Spring Sports Meeting – February 25

There will be a mandatory meeting for all spring athletes and their parents on Monday, February 25 at 7:00 pm in the SHS auditorium. This is mandatory for all athletes, even if they participated in a previous sport.

Shorewood Games – March 8-22

The Shorewood Games is a two-week event that takes place every four years. It is modeled after the Olympics and the class that earns the most points will receive the coveted Gold Medal t-shirts. Points are earned by fundraising for the MACC (Midwest Athletes against Childhood Cancer) Fund along with participation in the events. In preparation for the games, next week students will begin leaving letters at Shorewood homes and selling raffle tickets. In addition, those planning to participate in buzz cuts for cancer, may begin asking for pledges this week. View more about some of the specific March event plans on the [SHS Info and Upcoming Events Page](#). (you may have to scroll down a bit.)

Daily Announcements

[Daily Announcements](#) are available on the SHS page of the district website. Recent Announcements include information about:

- Seniors – if you have not turned in your diploma forms yet, you must do so ASAP! Please fill them out completely and drop them in the main office.
- Open Gym for soccer players – all girls and senior boys
- Open Gym for girls softball players
- Not too late to join the prom decorating committee
- Hey future buzzies! Buzz cuts is just over 2 months away, so it's time to start fundraising! Grab a pledge sheet in the front office. Don't miss this great opportunity
- February will feature an epic battle between Henry Cummings and Story Sandy! Will you be there to witness it? GODSPELL opens Feb 7!
- Foods Group selling ice cream in the cafeteria
- Pegasus – Photo contest
- Clubs, lots and lots of clubs and co-curricular teams including – dance club, forensics, spoken word club, mock trial, best buddies, writing club, volunteer shorewood, gay-straight alliance, model UN, photo club, AFS, outdoors club,

Cupcake Club, Culinary Competition Team, Stock Club, Best Buddies, Outdoors Club, Guatemala Club and more....

Past Bulletins and Documents

To view past bulletins and related documents – visit the parent association website at www.shsparentassn.com.

Bulletin Submissions

Send your bulletin submissions to news.shsparentassn@gmail.com or to Debbie@ederfamily.com. Submissions are due by Monday evening for inclusion in that week's bulletin.

District & Community Announcements

Shorewood Featured on Around the Corner with John McGivern

If you missed last week's episode of Around the Corner with John McGivern, you may watch it online at <http://www.mptv.org/video/watch/?id=1460>. In addition to highlighting local businesses and parks, it also includes appearances by SHS Principal Matt Joynt and retired drama teacher Barbara Gensler.

Post Graduation AFS Opportunities

AFS offers GAP Programs for students who want to gain world perspective between high school graduation and college matriculation. A cultural immersion experience at this time can be life changing, and help an individual define himself in his college years. Visit www.afs.org for more information and to get started with your application. Please contact Ravenna Helson at 332-7020 with questions.

Village of Shorewood Conservation Committee – Spring Events

The Village Conservation Committee will be holding a series of spring events including composting seminar, natural lawn care seminar, a rain garden/barrels and plant sale, and a conservation fair this spring. For more information including dates, times and locations, [click here](#). (NOTE – this document has been corrected since last week.)

Athletic News & Highlights

Parents of Spring Season Athletes:

There will be a mandatory meeting for all spring athletes and their parents on Monday, February 25 at 7:00 pm in the SHS auditorium. This is mandatory for all athletes, even if they participated in a previous sport. Mark your calendar now!

SHS Athletics in the News

- Sports Wrapups – January 8 – boys basketball - <http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/sports-wrapups-jan-8-9j8a401-186090141.html>.
- Boys swim takes second at Cedarburg Invite - <http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/greyhounds-tankers-use-balance-to-claim-second-in-cedarburg-invite-9j8a0je-186054661.html>.

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

Travel Release Form

Parents of athletes – please remember that student athletes are expected to ride the bus back to school with the team after each away game/meet. Each time that you will be transporting your child on your own, you will need to complete a [travel release form](#). (Some parents like to keep a copy in their cars – in case they forget to have one with them.)

College Financial Aid Presentation

Did you miss the Financial Aid presentation last week? Did you attend but want to review some of what you heard?

- <https://shorewood.eduvision.tv/Default.aspx?q=IsahXh4JBPTslgpgg%252f7v4A%253d%253d> Watch the video of the presentation
- [View the Powerpoint slides](#) (click on "Financial Aid Night PowerPoint (Northshore)")

Senior Graduation Meetings

Jostens will be meeting with the senior class during homeroom on the following dates:

- Wednesday, Jan. 9
- Wednesday, Jan. 23

Seniors will fill out diploma prep forms, as well as get information on ordering caps, gowns, invitations, etc.

'Tis the season to start planning already! This year's graduation date is Thursday, June 13th at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Parents of Seniors – Scholarships

Seniors received information about the Robert Shaw Scholarship and our other local SHS Senior Scholarships during the senior class meeting in the auditorium tomorrow (Wednesday 1/9/13) morning. Both of the applications (Shaw and Senior Scholarship Application) will be accessible on our **school website** in the Student Support Services area under the College Applications and Scholarship section (located on the left side of screen). Or use this link to go directly there.

<http://www.shorewood.k12.wi.us/page.cfm?p=3175>.

Graduating seniors who have completed the Shaw Scholarship application and submitted it to the **Student Support Services Office by 3:30 pm on January 31st** will be evaluated on their **scholarship, leadership, service, character, and financial need**. It is a substantial renewable scholarship for each of the first four years of college, provided the student maintains a 3.0 GPA. The application is comprehensive and requires a teacher letter of recommendation. It is suggested to approach the teacher who has already submitted a letter for college admissions.

If a student applies for the Shaw scholarship he/she does not have to submit another application for the additional senior scholarships. There is a Senior Scholarship Checklist that the student can check off to indicate interest in nominating him/herself to the additional scholarships.

If a senior is NOT applying for the Shaw Scholarship, but would like to be **considered for other local scholarships**, he/she should only complete the **Senior Scholarship Application** which does not require a letter of recommendation or in depth information about Family Finances.

Parents of Seniors – College Applications – Mid Year Transcripts

Another important message that seniors will receive during the graduation meeting is about **updating their Family Connection College Application status**. In order for Student Support Services to send the mid-year transcripts to the appropriate college/universities, students need to keep their family connections accounts current. They should remove the colleges that they are no longer pursuing, and update if they have been accepted, denied, wait listed, etc.

Parents of Juniors

- You should have received information about PSAT results, ACT Preparation and the Transition to Tomorrow Junior Parent Conference/Meeting. [Click here to review this information](#).
- If you are looking for the list of ACT Test Prep resources that the letter references, you may [view it here](#).
 - In addition to the resources listed on the above link, the Student Support Services Office also has information about Kaplan Test Prep Classes. Students interested in those courses should stop by the Student Support Services office to obtain information about a discount available now through January 22.

SHS Basketball Apparel

Are you interested in purchasing Shorewood High School Greyhounds Boys Basketball apparel? If so, please click here:

<http://infernomarketing.com/imgbuy/shorewood-boys-basketball.html> to view the available items. Orders may take a couple weeks so they can have a decent number of shirts ordered when they go to print, instead of one at a time. If you have any questions, please let us know. We hope you are interested in purchasing and want to support the Greyhounds in the stands this season! We look forward to seeing you at our next game!

Speed and Agility Camp

There will be a speed and agility camp held for all Shorewood athletes and students ranging from grades 5 - 12. The camps will be held each Sunday from Jan. 6 through March 31st. 5:30 to 7:00. All athletes should bring a water bottle. There is no cost to the camps. If there are any questions contact Antoine Davis at 414-759-6343 or at antoinedavisr@yahoo.com.

Pertussis Still Recurring in Shorewood Schools

Parents, please be aware that there are still sporadic cases of pertussis in the Shorewood Schools. Please be alert to signs and symptoms. [Read more here.](#)

School Safety Letters

If you missed any of the letters that were sent to parents regarding school safety, you may view them here:

- [Update from Superintendent Lexmond](#) posted on the district website on 12-21-2012
- [Letter from Superintendent Lexmond](#) sent via AlertNow email on 12-14-2012
- [Letter from Principal Joynt](#) sent via Parent Association email on 12-18-2012

School Board Meetings

Please note that ALL school board meetings will now be held in the SHS Library. This is a change from what was printed on district calendars.

Village of Shorewood Conservation Committee – Spring Events

The Village Conservation Committee will be holding a series of spring events including composting seminar, natural lawn care seminar, a rain garden/barrels and plant sale, and a conservation fair this spring. For more information including dates, times and locations, [click here.](#)

Recreation Department – Featured Programs

• Bowling

Grade 1 – Adult

Come and experience the Shorewood High School Bowling Alley. We will Moon-Glow Bowl the last Sunday of each session. Enjoy bowling with friends or family! Participants must be grade 1 or above.

Date: Sunday, January 20 – March 11 - **Location:** SHS Bowling Lanes

Fee: Resident - \$24 / Non-Resident - \$36

Grade Time Course #

1 – Adult (Family) 2:00 – 3:15 pm 2454.1

3 – 6 3:15 – 4:30 pm 2454.2

7 – 8 4:30 – 5:45 pm 2454.3

• Yoga for Teens

This course is specifically designed for teens and will practice fun yoga postures that will enliven their sense of playfulness and help them to see their body and mind connection. Yoga for Teens will help participants find their sense of inner calm and quiet and strengthen their mind and body.

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 pm **Dates:** Mondays, February 4 – March 18 **Location:** SHS Dance Studio, Room #276

Fee: \$38 Resident / \$57 Non-Resident **Course #:** 2134.2

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.](#)