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# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

January 23, 2013

## Calendar Items

- Jan 23 [Cap and Gown Order Forms Due](#)
- Jan 29 California Pizza Kitchen – [Fundraiser for Spain Club](#)
- Jan 31 [Shaw Scholarship](#) applications due
- Feb 1 Turn in Course Selections for Next Year (Materials were mailed home.)
- Feb 2 Boutique Blowout (see district announcements, below)
- Feb 7-10 [GODSPELL – SHS Drama Production](#)

## A Note from the Editor

There are many times that SHS students impress me with their athletic, artistic and scholastic achievements, but I am always especially impressed when they work for causes they believe in. Time and time again they exhibit drive, determination, compassion, and leadership. You'll notice over the coming months a myriad of student planned, and student run activities in support of the MACC Fund. (Thank you to teacher Lisa Bromley for acting as their advisor.) There will be events for the community – big and small – please join in and help them reach their very lofty goal of raising \$30,000. – these kids are not only dedicated, but they are also creative - no doubt you'll find something fun and interesting to attend or purchase or contribute to this spring. And by the time all is said and done, I suspect that virtually every SHS student will have been involved in this campaign in one way or another. Please join them. You can start now by responding to [the letter they left at your door on Monday](#).

Happy Second Semester & Stay Warm,

Debbie Eder  
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

## SHS News & Announcements

### Course Selections for 2013-2014 – Due February 1

Course selection materials for next year were mailed home last week. Please review them carefully and make sure your child is ready to submit their completed form, signed by you and them, on February 1. If you've misplaced your materials, they should be available on the school website this week. If possible, the office prefers that you return the color coded form that was mailed to you rather than the pdf form from the website.

### Transition to Tomorrow – Junior Parent Meeting

For those that missed the Transition to Tomorrow Junior Parent Meeting regarding post-secondary planning a video of the presentation and other materials should be available on the school website later this week.

### Parents of Juniors – Individual Conferences – College and Career Planning

Transition to Tomorrow conferences are scheduled during the semester that Juniors take their required P.E. class. If your child is taking their P.E. class this semester and you have not yet scheduled this individual conference with your child's guidance counselor, you should email Joan Turner ([jturner@shorewood.k12.wi.us](mailto:jturner@shorewood.k12.wi.us)) in the Student Support Services office at to set up an appointment.

### Shorewood Games – Dollar Campaign

The Shorewood Games will take place in March this year, but there will be several events leading up to the games, as the students have set a fundraising goal of \$30,000 for the MACC Fund. This past Monday, while most of us were staying

warm inside, a group of SHS students went to Shorewood homes leaving literature about the Dollar Campaign. They are asking each home to contribute \$1 to the Games this year. Please consider helping them with this important cause.

- [Read the Dollar Campaign Letter](#)
- [Read More about the Shorewood Games](#) (you may need to scroll down a bit)

### Daily Announcements

[Daily Announcements](#) are available on the SHS page of the district website. Some announcements to note this week:

- Graduation - Seniors, second graduation meeting will be held on Wed. Jan 23 during homeroom. Don't forget to bring your completed cap and gown order form and payment.
- Watershed Wisdom – those interested in taking this class this year should pick up an informational packet from Mr. Gietzen asap!
- Student Parking – Thanks to the work of some of your classmates, SHS will be offering 25 to 30 student parking spots for second semester. The spots will be located in the SHS lot, the parking lot to the west of the football field, and on Oakland Avenue directly across from the SHS lot. The spots will cost \$100 for the semester. Grade level, G.P.A., and travel distance will be factors in awarding spots. If you are interested in purchasing a spot, you will need to submit a google or yahoo map to Mr. Harris that shows your travel route to school. Mr. Harris will contact you directly if you have been awarded a spot. Please note: The allocation of these spots will result in the increased enforcement of parking restrictions in the SHS parking lot.

### Past Bulletins and Documents

To view past bulletins and related documents – visit the parent association website at [www.shsparentassn.com](http://www.shsparentassn.com).

### Bulletin Submissions

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

## District & Community Announcements

### District Staff Participates in Day of Service

On Monday, January 21, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, District staff volunteered their service at several non profit organizations. [Read more here.](#)

### Dine with SEED – February 11

Once again local restaurants will be giving a portion of proceeds to the Shorewood SEED Foundation during the annual Dine with SEED event. Plan now to take the night off from cooking on February 11 and look for a list of participating restaurants next week.

### Boutique Blowout – Great Deals, Great Cause - February 2

Atwater Elementary is hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> **Annual Boutique Blowout** on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Atwater Cafetorium. Many of Milwaukee's favorite boutiques will be there with amazing deals on clothing and accessories for men, women and children. \$5 admission will go to **Round Up for Recreation**, which provides financial support to anyone who needs it to participate in the Shorewood Recreation Department's programs. Come early for the best selection! Call Jennifer Anderson (414) 961-7225 with any questions.

### College Goal Wisconsin Feb 23 & 24 – Free Assistance with FAFSA – Financial Aid Form

On February 23 and 24 College Goal Wisconsin will provide free information and assistance to families who are filling out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), the federally required form for students seeking financial aid such as grants and loans. Completing the FAFSA is the first and most important step in qualifying for aid. To view locations, times, what to bring and more, go to <http://www.collegegoalwi.org/>.

### Movie for MACC – Toy Story 3 – January 26

Toy Story 3 will be shown in the SHS Auditorium on Saturday, January 26 at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to join in this family event – tell your friends and neighbors with younger kids too! There will be munchies and beverages for sale, bring a blankie and enjoy a family movie for a great cause. SHS Students have a goal to raise \$30,000 for the MACC Fund during the Shorewood Games this year. Look for lots of events now through the end of March!

### **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](http://www.afs.org) for more information and to get started with your application.

Please contact Ravenna Helson at 332-7020 with questions.

### **Opportunity Fair – February 9**

Looking for something for your kids and teens to do instead of watching TV and complaining of boredom?

This fair is a free event that connects parents, kids and teens in Southeastern Wisconsin with organizations that offer enrichment classes, programs, camps, and activities during the summer and/or throughout the year for children preschool through high school. Any and all families are welcome to attend. [Read more here.](#)

## **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**

- Boys Basketball Photos <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/photos-greyhounds-edge-cedarburg-to-pick-up-season-win-no-9#photo-12986749>.
- Sports Wrap Ups Jan 16 – Swimming - [http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/ns\\_sportswraps\\_0117art-4b8d8pr-187140731.html](http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/ns_sportswraps_0117art-4b8d8pr-187140731.html)
- Boys Basketball – Two League Wins - <http://www.shorewoodnow.com/sports/shorewood-boys-move-forward-with-two-league-wins-4b8d807-187012321.html>.

## **\*\*\*\*\*Reminders from Prior Weeks\*\*\*\*\***

### **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.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:jzimpel@shorewood.k12.wi.us).

### **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.)

### **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.)

### **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.)

### **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.

### **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 [antoinedavissr@yahoo.com](mailto:antoinedavissr@yahoo.com).

### **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.

### **Raise Money for SEED while You Shop Online**

- Use [GoodSearch.com](http://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](http://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](#).