

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

January 26, 2011

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

If you missed last week's bulletin, you missed the grand announcement about the **NEW SHS Parent Association website**. Please check it out at www.shsparentassn.com. You can use this site to view online versions of past bulletins & to view documents that have been attached to or linked from previous bulletins. This should make it a bit easier to find that information that you saw a few weeks ago, but just can't seem to put your fingers on when you need it. Enjoy!

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

CALENDAR

- Jan 26 [Course Selection Materials](#) distributed to students during homeroom
- Jan 26 [AFS Presentation](#) and Dessert Night – Lower Level of Village Library
- Jan 26 Town Hall Meeting re. [2011-2012 Budget Process](#)... also offered Jan 19 & Jan 31
- Jan 28 [Senior Yearbook Ads Due](#) (messages from parents for graduating seniors)
- Jan 31 Town Hall Meeting re. [2011-2012 Budget Process](#)... also offered Jan 19 & Jan 26
- Jan 31 [Shaw Scholarship](#) Applications Due
- Feb 2 Recreation Department Film Festival
- Feb 2 [Post Prom Committee](#) Meeting – parents of juniors – come join the fun!
- Feb 3 District Band-O-Rama Grades 5-12 7PM SHS Arena
- Feb 5 [SHS Turnabout Dance](#) – Note – new school dance policy will be in effect
- Feb 7 Completed [Course Selection forms](#) due in homeroom with parent signatures
- Feb 8-11 [Course Selections](#) made by students at assigned times
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UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

- Submissions for the early February bulletin should be sent by **NOON** on February 3.
- Submissions for the mid February bulletin should be sent by February 14.
- Submissions to the bulletin should be sent to news.shsparentassn@gmail.com or debbie@ederfamily.com.
- Deadlines can now be found on the **contact page** of the parent association website – www.shsparentassn.com

CHANGE, ADD, OR DELETE AN EMAIL ADDRESS

- Add an additional email address – reply to this email with your name, child's name and grade
- Unsubscribe or change your email address – see link at the very bottom of this email

ACTION ITEMS, UPCOMING EVENTS & “LAST CHANCE” REMINDERS

Course Selection for 2011-2012

Parents of freshman, sophomores and juniors received a letter in the mail last week outlining the process for course selection for next year. On January 26, students will be given course selection materials during homeroom.

[Click here](#) to see links to these important materials:

- Letter that was mailed home last week from Student Support Services

- Course Selection Forms for each grade level, and for New Horizons
- Individual Learning Plan – 4 year course selection plan
- Course Offerings
- Curriculum Handbook with detailed descriptions of each class
- Activity Code and Parent/Student Handbook – both to be reviewed prior to signing forms

Please review these documents carefully. Your child should then return his signed (by you and him/her) form during homeroom on February 7. Students will then select their courses during assigned times on February 8th through 11th. Many more details about the process are included in the letter from Student Support Services.

Junior Parents – Post Prom Committee is Forming – Meeting scheduled for February 2

Parents of Juniors, if you are interested in joining the post prom committee, there will be a meeting on Wednesday, February 2 in the SHS Conference Room. For more information, or to sign up, contact Bonnie Adams at neelyadams@sbcglobal.net. Come join the fun, remember – many hands make light work, and this fun committee is an important part of helping our kids to have a fabulous and safe time during their high school prom.

Turnabout – SHS Student Dance – February 5

Turnabout will take place on February 5 from 8pm to 11pm at Discovery World Museum. Tickets are \$12 each and will be sold after school on Tuesday Feb 1, and at lunch and after school on Feb 2, 3 and 4. **No tickets will be sold at the door and no admission will be permitted after one hour after the start of the dance.** Parking is at Discovery World, and costs \$5 per car.

Next week, there will be a school assembly to address the **SHS school dance policy**. Look for a copy of the policy in next week's bulletin, and discuss with your child before they attend the dance.

AFS Presentation & Dessert Night* – Jan. 26 – 7 pm – Shorewood Library – Lower Level ** Note correct location **

Interested in an AFS program for a year, semester, or summer break? This is the opportunity to talk with our AFS students about their home lives and cultures.

Fatima from Ghana, Jom from Thailand and Kim from Germany will present and discuss their experiences. Come with your questions. This is a great opportunity for those considering being a host family as well as potential student travelers. International Dessert Night is an opportunity for all to bring out that exotic family recipe and share a dessert! Drinks provided. Questions? Please call Ravenna Helson at 414-332-7020

Parents of Seniors – Senior Ads* – Due January 28

Parents of Seniors, you should have received a mailing about "Senior Ads" – a section of the yearbook which is devoted to congratulatory messages to the class of 2011. If you are interested in purchasing an ad, the information and order form (same as what you received in the mail) was attached to the December 20 bulletin. If you aren't sure what these ads are, or want to see examples from prior years – take a peek at your child's yearbook from previous years.

Shaw Scholarships* Applications Due January 31

Parents of seniors received an email last week that included information about the Shaw Scholarship application process. If you missed it, see the reminders section, below, or the documents section of the NEW SHS Parent Association Website – www.shsparentassn.com. (Applications are due January 31.)

LOOKING AHEAD & GENERAL INFORMATION

Scholarship Information

Student Support Services continues to post some scholarship information on the "school bulletin" section of powerschool. Additionally, they recommend www.fastweb.com as an excellent scholarship database.

Save the Dates – TWO Upcoming SHS Drama Productions – Feb 11, 12, 13 and Feb 25 & 26

Save the dates! SHS Drama Department has two exciting productions coming in February! For the first time (in many years) a winter musical will be performed. And, there will a Studio Production this winter too!

- **SHOUT! THE MOD MUSICAL** will play in the SHS theatre on Friday, Feb. 11 @ 7 pm; Saturday, Feb. 12 @ 7 pm; and Sunday, Feb. 13 @ 4 pm. Preview Night will be on Thursday, February 10 @ 7 pm.
Shout is set in a '60s Las Vegas night club to favorite songs from that decade and will provide Shorewood drama fans the chance to be part of the Rat Pack without ever leaving the village! Buy tickets on-line @ www.shorewooddrama.org or call the Box Office 414-963-6940.
- **ALMOST, MAINE** will be performed in the 99-seat Studio Theatre Friday, Feb 25 and Saturday, Feb. 26 @ 8 pm. Suggested Donation - \$5 at the door.

Summer Program List

Now that second semester has begun, more families are beginning to think about summer options for their teens. Back in November, we published a list of Summer Programs that SHS students have participated in during past summers. Of course it is not all inclusive, but it is a good sampling of things that are available. The list is **reattached** to this email for your review. (Note, this list is not included on the parent association website, as it includes personal contact information for several families.)

Take the Health Department Survey

Shorewood residents are asked to take the 10 question online survey regarding whether the Shorewood/Whitefish Bay Health Department should join the North Shore Health Department. The results will be considered as part of the fact gathering and public input process moving forward. To complete this very short, very quick survey, go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/healthdeptsurvey>.

Save the Date – Swing with Shorewood – March 19

Swing with Shorewood is coming! Save the date and join the SEED Foundation for the big event on **Saturday, March 19** at another great venue, **Pier Wisconsin at Discovery World**. Join the fun! Place an ad in the program! Buy or sell raffle tickets! Donate an auction item! Attend the party! For more information, [click here](#). Still have questions - send an email to swingwithshorewood@gmail.com or contact Anne Clough at 964-6533.

Letter from SEED – How YOU can help..... big ways, little ways, all the ways YOU can help

Please [click here](#) to read an important letter about how YOU can help make Swing with Shorewood a grand success. It doesn't take a lot of time or money.... There are many ways to help, both big and small.

Donate your Used Books!

Don't forget to donate your used books for the Spring Book Sale to be held on May 21. A Collection box is in the SHS office. If you have a large (or even medium) donation, contact Carrie Wetstein at cwettstein@sbcglobal.net to arrange for pick up. Additionally, collection boxes will be available in the auditorium lobby during SHOUT!

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:

- The Super Duper Mellonheads are the intramural **dodgeball champions**. Congrats!
- Reminder – **Shaw Scholarship** applications are due Jan 31
- **Football** meeting Thursday
- Open gym for **softball** players
- **Ripples** Meeting
- Chicken and Sausage **Paella at lunch 1/28** – by Chef Chris of our food service company, Taher
- **Science Club** will be hosting a microbiologist speaker from the Medical College of Wisconsin to talk about microbes. All are welcome.
- Auditions for the **spring musical, Ragtime**, will be on Jan 25, 26 & 27. We are looking for a diverse group of cast members. Come on out and audition, even if you've never auditioned before!

CONGRATULATIONS, KUDOS AND THANK YOU'S

Recent News Articles about SHS Students

- The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel had a great article about Senior, Jenny V. To read it, [click here](#).
- Shorewood Patch had a great article about Senior Jeremiah B. To read it, [click here](#).
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*** 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.

ATHLETIC NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

ATHLETIC RESULTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Girls Basketball

- Snapped a 55 game Woodland Conference Losing Streak! To read all about it, [click here](#).
- Lost a heartbreaker in overtime to Thomas Moore.
- The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel ran a great article about Senior, Jenny V. To read it, [click here](#).

Boys Basketball

- Had a great game against Greendale, winning 66-55.
- Shorewood Patch ran a great article about Senior Jeremiah B. To read it, [click here](#).

Boys Ice Hockey

- Senior Matthew Goelz had 2 goals in the team's 5-4 victory over Germantown.
- Had a convincing 13-1 victory over St. John's Military Academy. Drew K. and Matt G. each scored a goal, and Djordje T. had 4 assists.

Girls Ice Hockey

- Lost a hard fought battle to Fond du Lac last Tuesday.

Boys Swimming

- Remains undefeated in dual meets
- Took 3rd at the Shorewood Invitational, losing to two large co-op teams. To read about the meet, [click here](#).

All Star Soccer

- The MyCommunityNOW / Milwaukee Wave Senior All Star Soccer Game featured top players in an East vs. West Game held at the US Cellular Arena on Saturday. Declan G. and Andrew M. represented SHS on the East Team which won 12-8. To read more, and see photos from the game, [click here](#)

All Athletic Teams – additional results and details

- See the [athletic director's page](#) of the Booster Club website.

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

- To see detail schedules on a weekly basis, check out the [athletic director's page](#) of the Booster Club website.
- To view schedules for SHS 2010-2011 winter sports, [click here](#).

REMINDERS FROM PRIOR WEEKS

YOU CAN STOP READING NOW IF YOU AREN'T INTERESTED IN REPEATS

Seriously – you can, no one's feelings will be hurt. If this information is redundant, you need not read it!

But if you missed a bulletin, or want a memory refresher – it's here for you. ☺☺☺☺

New Booster Club Website

The Shorewood Booster Club is pleased to unveil their new website. Please, check it out, they've done a great job and their efforts spurred me to create a Parent Association site. So give it a look-see. Go to <http://tinyurl.com/SBCAthletics>

A New Source for Local News – Shorewood Patch

There is a new online source for local news! It includes both school and village news. To get directly to the school news, [click here](#). To get directly to sports, [click here](#). But don't skip the home page, where you can navigate to all kinds of interesting stories – you can find it all at <http://shorewood.patch.com/>.

Referendum Advisory Committee

Read about the District's Referendum Advisory Committee on Shorewood Now – [click here](#). Or on Shorewood Patch – [here](#)

The 2011-2012 School District Budget Development Process – Learn and Become Involved

The School District budget development process for the 2011-2012 school year has begun. Be informed, share your priorities & participate in the process: attend a **Town Hall Meeting**. Superintendent Blane McCann and Business Manager Mark Boehlke will explain the 2011-2012 budget building process, share information on the development of the 2011-2016 District Goals & Vision and solicit your input. All parents and Shorewood residents are welcome to attend any of the Town Hall meetings. The meetings scheduled to date are:

- ~~January 10:~~ 2011-2012 School District Budget Workshop, 6:30 p.m., LB Library – rescheduled
- **January 19:** 2011-2012 School District Budget Workshop, 6:30 p.m., SHS Library
- **January 26:** 2011-2012 School District Budget Workshop, 8:30 a.m., Atwater Early Elementary Bldg – SW Corner
- **January 31:** 2011-2012 School District Budget Workshop, 6:30 p.m., Lake Bluff Library

For more details, see the [flyer](#) for in the documents section of the the NEW SHS Parent Association website www.shsparentassn.com.

Shaw Scholarship Information – Application Due January 31

Robert Shaw, Shorewood High School graduate of 1935, has given our school community the opportunity to assist students in pursuing higher education. **Students named Shaw Scholars are awarded a substantial renewable scholarship for each of their first four college years** provided they maintain a B grade point average and remain a full-time student in good standing. Students considered for this award will be evaluated based on scholarship, leadership, service, character and financial need.

- For more information [click here](#).
- For the required forms, (application, teacher recommendation & financial aid forms), [click here](#).
- All of these documents can also be found by following the links on the SHS homepage – http://www.shorewoodschools.org/main/our_schools/hs.cfm
- Applications are due January 31

Save the Date – Getting Ready for College – Program for Parents and Teens Grades 8-11 February 13

The choices made during High School can affect college acceptance, placement, financial aid and more. All are welcome to attend this free program at ht Harry& Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center on Feb 13 at 7pm. For more information, see the flyer that was attached to the December 20 bulletin.

Parents of Seniors - Assistance with FAFSA - College Financial Aid Form – February 19 & 20 – 2 pm

College Goal Sunday (and Saturday) is a free event to assist high school seniors and their families with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is the essential first step to receiving financial aid for college. See the document attached to the January 4 bulletin for locations in Wisconsin. For more information, go to <http://www.collegegoalsunday.org/information.html>.

LOOKING FOR MORE DISTRICT NEWS?

- Sign up for the district e-newsletter. (This is bulletin from the district is separate from the email you are reading, which is published by the parent association.) Look for the “sign up” link at the bottom of the left hand column on the [School District's home web page](#).
- Follow the District on Twitter. <http://twitter.com/shorewoodlearns>.

RENTAL SPACE

Looking for space for your next meeting or performance? SDS has a beautiful theater, arena and other spaces for rent. Contact our Rec. Dept. at 414.963.6913 ext. 4 for more info.

HELPFUL LINKS

District Information

- [Shorewood School District](#)
- [School Board Agendas](#)
- [Shorewood School District on Twitter](#)
- [Staff Directory](#)

SHS Information

- [SHS Homepage](#)
- [Student & Parent Handbook](#)
- [Curriculum Handbook](#)
- [Activity Code of Conduct](#)
- [Student Support Services](#) (formerly guidance)
- [Staff Directory](#)

Parent & Student Organizations

- [SHS Parent Association](#)
- [Shorewood Booster Club](#)
- [SAFE – Shorewood Action For Education](#)
- [Shorewood SEED Foundation](#)
- [Shorewood Orchestra Website](#)
- [Ripples](#) – Student Newspaper

Current Grades & Attendance and College & Career Information

- [Powerschool](#)
- [Wiscareers](#)

Athletic Information

- [Athletic Schedules](#) – (conference meets/games only)
- [WIAA](#) – Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association – dates, rules, etc. for all high school athletics
- [WIAA 3 year calendar](#) – all sports, all seasons
- [Shorewood Booster Club](#)

Community Pages

- [Shorewood Patch](#) – Community e-newspaper
- [ShorewoodNOW](#)

[Shorewood Today Magazine](#)

[Shorewood Village](#) (page says to login, you can skip that by clicking on home)

[Shorewood Business Improvement District](#)

[Public Library](#)

Alumni Pages

[SHS Alumni Association website](#)