

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

January 28, 2015

Mark Your Calendars

- Jan 30 [Deadline for Senior Scholarship & Award applications](#)
- Jan 31 Boutique Blowout – 9am – 2pm Atwater*
- Feb 3 Wine & Cheese for Parents new to the District*
- Feb 4 Coffee and Bagels for Parents new to the District*
- Feb 4 [The Bachelor](#) – Harris Family Fundraising Event
- Feb 5-6 NO SCHOOL**
- Feb 10 School Board Meeting - [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Feb 11 [Post Prom Planning Committee Meeting](#) - **NOTE DATE CHANGE**
- Feb 11 Band-o-Rama 7:00 pm SHS Arena
- Feb 17 [School Board Primary Election](#)

Various Dates in February – [College Goal Wisconsin](#)

[Full Year District Calendar](#) – pdf version – subject to changes

[Online Calendar](#) – customizable

[Daily Bell Schedule](#)

* For more information on the boutique blowout and events for parents new to the district, see the “Reminders” section below.

Note from Mr. Kenney

Welcome to the start of the 2nd semester! This is the point in the year where I am consistently amazed by how far we have come and how quickly time flies by to June. One of the nice things about operating on a semester system is the idea that we are "starting over" as everyone gets a fresh beginning, working to build on previous successes or taking the opportunity to make some changes for self-improvement. As always, please do not hesitate if I can be of any assistance to you or your child.

Reminder! Report cards will be mailed to homes by the end of this week. Please be sure to review all of the enclosed materials as this mailing will contain a lot of valuable information

Tim Kenney, SHS Principal

Note from the Editor

It's been a while since I've added a note of my own to the bulletin, but thought I would include a little bit of parent to parent advice this week. As I state often, I am amazed at the wealth of opportunities SHS students have. If your child hasn't participated in many school activities, lunch time clubs, etc., second semester may be a good time to nudge them to do so. There's no harm in going to a meeting and checking it out – they won't be forced to come back. But if they do like it – then they'll have found yet another way to connect to school. It's pretty low risk and can have quite a high reward. If you aren't sure what to nudge them towards, check the [daily announcements](#) from time to time to get a sense of the many possibilities.

Debbie Eder

SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

Cap & Gown Orders

Seniors will receive cap and gown order forms on February 4. They will be due back on February 18.

Parents of Freshmen

Be sure to look for your student's ASPIRE test results which will be mailed home with report cards.

Parents of Seniors

Be sure to look for important graduation information, which will be mailed home with report cards.

Counseling Intern

Mr. Tres Mansfield will be interning in the SHS Student Support Services Office this semester. [Read more about Tres' background and some of what he'll be doing.](#)

Best Buddies Fundraiser – Recycle Your Old Phones & More

Best buddies is recycling again! Please bring your **OLD CELL PHONES, SMARTPHONES, IPADS, IPODS, GOLD/SILVER JEWELRY AND INK CARTRIDGES to the main office of SIS or SHS.** Look for the bin with the "eco phones" flyer. If you have any of these items lying around, recycle them and help Best Buddies in the process!

The Bachelor – Fundraising Event – February 4

On Wednesday, February 4th, SHS Student Council will be bringing to you, for one night only, *The Bachelor*. At 5:30 pm, this charity event begins with a pasta dinner in the high school's youth center. At 7:00 pm, the show opens in the auditorium, where Shorewood boys compete for a date with several lucky bidders. The comedic show includes both a talent portion and a question and answer portion, and concludes with an ice cream "date" after the show for the winners. You (or you and a group of friends) can be a boy's date by bidding the most money for a specific participant. The entrance fee for both the pasta dinner and performance is \$7, or \$5 for only the show or only the dinner. All proceeds will be going to the Mark Harris Fund. This event is fun for all ages, and spectators and bidders alike are highly welcomed!

Senior Scholarships and Awards – Applications due January 30

Attention seniors and families of seniors: Please continue your work on Senior Scholarship and Award applications! All applications are due in hard copy form to room 308 SHS by Friday, January 30th at 3:30 pm. If you have any questions, or if you missed the homeroom meeting on December 17th, please see Profe Anton. You can see her in room 308 SHS, or e-mail her at santon@shorewood.k12.wi.us. Thank you!

[Click here for application materials and additional information.](#)

Athletics in the News

Sports Shorts – January 22 – [Shorewood NOW](#)

Daily Announcements

Check the [daily announcement page](#) from time to time to keep up with some of the opportunities our teens have. Some recent daily announcements have included information about Science Club, Bake Sale, Prom Theme Voting, Gay-Straight Alliance, Programming Club, Club RAK (Random Acts of Kindness) and more!

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

Scholastic Art Awards

Several SHS Students have earned Gold and Silver Keys in the Scholastic Art Awards, and will have their works displayed at the Milwaukee Art Museum from February 7 through March 22. Congratulations to each of these students, as well as the many who earned honorable mention. [See the complete list here.](#)

SHS Junior is Delegate to Commission on Status of Women

Congratulations to Ananya Murali, SHS Junior, who has been chosen to represent GSUSA/GSWISE as a delegate at the 59th Commission on the Status of Women at the U.N. Headquarters, New York from March 6-13, 2015. Ananya is only one of the twelve high school delegates from across the nation to be selected.

SHS Alumna is Point of Light Honoree

Congratulations to SHS Alumna, Anjana Murali who is an honoree for the Daily Point of Light Award and will be receiving national recognition for her work in promoting chess among the girls. Read more at

<http://www.pointsoflight.org/blog/2015/01/22/teen-turns-girls-queens>.

Know Students, Staff, SHS Clubs, etc. Who Deserve Recognition?

Please let us know of an SHS student, staff member or school group who deserves recognition, whether your own child, a friend, a 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.

shsparentasn@gmail.com.

District & Community Announcements

Linguistics Olympiad for SHS Students

Does puzzle-solving intrigue you? Do you have a knack for language and enjoy competition? If so, you and NACLO may be an ideal fit! NACLO is the North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad. This interesting combination problem-solving, linguistics, and language technology will allow you to explore potential career paths and meet others who share the same interests. For more information, please

visit <http://www.naclo.cs.cmu.edu>, email naclo13org@umich.edu, or peruse the [2015 NACLO Handbook](#).

Free Coding Workshops for Youth

As part of a project called CoderDojo, Northwoods Software (located at 1572 E. Capitol Dr.) is providing free coding workshops for anyone age 7-17 who is interested in learning how to computer program. No previous experience is required, just sign up by clicking on one of the [Future Events links](#) and then show up for the workshop. Children age 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent. Please check the [event listings](#) for times and dates. There will be pizza at each workshop provided followed by some show and tell.

More information about [CoderDojo MKE](#). Check out CoderDojo on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

Atwater 100th Anniversary "\$100 for 100" Campaign

As part of the Atwater Elementary School 100th Anniversary Celebrations, we are launching an Atwater Centennial "\$100 for 100" fundraising campaign to support playground improvements for our school. Depending on how much we raise, we will direct additional support to the improvement of our historic Atwater School building. Everyone who donates will be recognized on our Centennial Honor Roll, and we will also offer thank you gifts to donors, including a special Atwater Centennial book. To learn more about how you can make a gift to our Atwater Centennial campaign and help improve our Atwater playground, please visit www.tinyurl.com/atwater100 or contact Ted Knight at [414-961-3161](tel:414-961-3161) or ortknight@shorewood.k12.wi.us.

Alumni Spotlight

Did you know that former tennis champ and sports journalist Leif Shiras was an SHS '77 grad?! [Read more on the District's Blog.](#)

Bulletin Submissions and Sign Up Forms

Need an Email Address Added to this List?

- Current parents and parents of alumni should [use this form](#)
- Community members and staff should [use this form](#)

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 Monday evening for inclusion in that week's bulletin.

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

Prom Support Needed

Post Prom is planned and hosted by Junior Class Parents. Junior parents are welcome to join the post prom committee, and ALL parents are welcome to make donations to this event. Prom tickets cost the cover of prom, but in order for the evening to last past 11:30 (and we all know that teens do not want this special night to end too soon), parent help is needed. [Read more about how to donate here.](#)

Recognize Your Favorite Senior in the SHS Yearbook

Put a personal, congratulatory message to your favorite SHS senior 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 20. Questions? Contact Copperdome advisor, Jeff Zimpel at jzimpel@shorewood.k12.wi.us.

New To Shorewood School District?

Shorewood SEED Foundation would like to welcome new families to the district! If you are new to the district or would like to learn more about Shorewood SEED Foundation, please join us at one of the following events to meet other new families and SEED board members.

- **Wine and Appetizers - Tuesday, February 3 at 7pm**
At the home of Amy Cade – 4411 N. Ardmore
- **Coffee and Bagels at Atwater & Lake Bluff**
Wednesday, February 4 - 8:30-9:30am
Join us at either Atwater or Lake Bluff for coffee and bagels in the teacher's lounge. Young children are welcome to attend!

Please RSVP for these events to Amy Cade at AmyCade@yahoo.com by February 1.

College Goal Wisconsin, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 25 & 28

College Goal Wisconsin is an event that provides free information and assistance to families who need to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), the federally required form for students seeking financial aid, such as grants and loans. [Click here for more information.](#)

Boutique Blowout – January 31

The bargain hunter's paradise known as "Boutique Blowout" returns to Shorewood for its seventh year on Saturday, January 31st. Many of Milwaukee's chicest boutiques will be there to sell everything from summer sandals to cocktail dresses at steeply discounted prices. This year's event will be held from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Atwater Cafetorium in Atwater Elementary School (2100 E. Capitol Dr., Shorewood). The \$5 admission fee will be donated to the Shorewood Recreation Department's "Round-up for Recreation" program to provide financial support to anyone who is unable to afford the department's activity fees.

Attendees are advised to bring cash as not all vendors will accept credit cards. Entrance is at the back northwest corner of the school.

School Board Primary Election – February 17

There are three candidates running for one school board seat (no incumbents) which creates the need for a primary election. The primary election will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2015. The three candidates are: Nathaniel Cade, Jr. Rodney Cain, and Gregg Davis.

REDgen Book Club – February 22

In an ongoing effort to advocate on behalf of the mental health of North Shore youth, the REDgen Book Club has chosen its next reading selection - Brainstorm: The Power and Purpose of the Teenage Brain by Daniel J. Siegel, MD. Any and all interested North Shore parents/community members are encouraged to read this book and then join with others who've done the same for discussion on Sunday, February 22, from 4:00-5:15 PM at Colectivo on Prospect. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

Calling all ADULTS.

You are invited to participate in MakeShift--a monthly series of evening events in the maker space at the Betty Brinn Children's Museum. The monthly open sessions that begin Thurs. Feb. 5 will provide access to tools and equipment, all kinds of hands-on projects – from traditional crafts to electronics – and guest makers who will share their knowledge and skill. [Click here for more information and to purchase tickets.](#)

Opportunity Fair

An Opportunity Fair will be offered to 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 preschool through high school students. The free fair is taking place on Saturday, February 28, 2015 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Golda Meir High School located at 1615 North Martin Luther King Drive, Milwaukee. Any and all families are welcome to attend. For questions, please email cesaonepage@gmail.com or visit the PAGE (Parent Advocates for Gifted Education) website at <http://www.cesaonepage.org/cool-stuff-for-kids-opportunity-fair>.

Got a new phone for the holidays? Recycle your old one!

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District Website

Shorewood Schools Website – www.shorewoodschoools.org

Important Documents

[Student/Parent Handbook and/or Curriculum Handbook](#)

[Activities Code of Conduct](#)

[Athletic Forms](#)

[Athletic Travel Release Form](#)

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