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SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

January 30, 2013

Calendar Items

- Jan 31 [Shaw Scholarship](#) applications due
- Feb 1 Turn in [Course Selection Form](#) for Next Year
- Feb 2 [Boutique Blowout](#) – great deals for a good cause
- Feb 7-10 [GODSPELL – SHS Drama Production](#)
- Feb 12 School Board Meeting - [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Feb 14 & 19 [Community Input Budget Sessions](#)
- Feb 16 Turnabout Dance
- Feb 18 No School – Presidents' Day

SHS News & Announcements

Godspell

Shorewood High School proudly announces GODSPELL as its Winter Musical. This upbeat and energetic musical by Stephen Schwartz, is a modern and refreshing account of the Gospel according to St. Matthew. SHS's GODSPELL has a cast of 22 talented actors, a live pit orchestra featuring SHS band students, and a crew of over 20 talented technical theatre artists!

GODSPELL premieres on Thursday, February 7 and runs through Sunday, February 10, 2013. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets are available from any cast member, by mailing your order to Shorewood High School (Attn. Mr. Joe King) at 1701 E. Capitol Dr., by calling the box office at 414-963-6940, or by emailing the box office at BoxOffice@shorewood.k12.wi.us.

Course Selections for 2013-2014 – Due February 1

If you misplaced the materials that were mailed home, you may view them here:

- [Letter from Student Support Services](#) re. Course Selection Process
- [Course Selection Forms, Course Offerings, Academic Chart, and Individual Learning Plan Form](#)

You may also wish to review the [Curriculum Handbook and Student/Parent Handbook](#)

Transition to Tomorrow – Junior Parent Meeting

For those that missed the Transition to Tomorrow Junior Parent Meeting regarding post-secondary planning, some of the materials, including a link to the powerpoint slides are now available online. [To view them, click here](#) and then scroll down to the "For Parents of Juniors & Seniors" Section.

Youth Options – Applications Due March 1

Students who exhaust the course offerings in a given subject in high school are eligible to take a class at a local college/university at the cost of the district (see the Department of Public Instruction's website for more details: <http://youthoptions.dpi.wi.gov/>.) Your student is not required to take a college course, but the option is available.

The deadline to enroll in the Youth Options program for next fall is March 1st, which is coming soon! Your child may already be aware of this, but he/she is responsible for completing the Youth Options application forms and indicating what course(s) he/she would like to take next fall. Most commonly, courses are taken at UWM because of the proximity to SHS. Students will need to look at the university's course offerings and indicate the course number(s) they are interested in taking. [The application is available here.](#)

If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Cosgrove, District Advanced Learning coordinator at jcosgrove@shorewood.k12.wi.us, or the Student Support Center at SHS. Forms should be turned in to the Student Support Center. Thank you!

Speed and Agility Camp - CANCELLED – Feb 3

Speed and Agility camp will resume on Feb 10. (See reminders section for details.)

Band-O-Rama – February 21

The district band program will be showcased at an all school band concert on February 21 at 7:00 PM in the SHS arena.

[Read more in Shorewood Patch.](#)

Daily Announcements

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

- Freshman who are interested in helping to coordinate Buzz Cuts for cancer should see Lily or Avery.
- Quiz: Which of the following will NOT be seen in the winter musical? A. Falling Snow. B. Trampolines. C. Water falling from the sky. D. Henry C walking on water. E. Simon E with a live Chicken? Find out when you see Godspell. It opens on Feb 7.
- Pegasus meeting – time to choose a winner of the photography competition.
- Meeting for those interested in playing golf this spring.
- International Dessert Night
- Clubs – lots of clubs and groups – including: Spoken Word Club, Science Club, AFS. Volunteer Shorewood, Photo Club, Culinary Club, Prom Decorating Committee.

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 School District Budget Conversations

The Shorewood School Board and Administration invite all Shorewood Residents to a review and discussion of the 2013-14 proposed school budget. The Board intends to review the recommended budget in March. Input and feedback from community members is very important and welcome.

The community sessions include:

- Thursday, February 14th at 8:30am at a location to be determined
- Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00pm in the Shorewood High School Library

In addition, the Board welcomes comments at the February 12th Board Meeting.

View the [timeline of the budget approval process](#).

Greater Milwaukee College Workshop – March 24

The Greater Milwaukee College Workshop will be held on March 24 at the Hilton in Downtown Milwaukee. It will include sessions on how to select good fit colleges, financial aid, ACT preparation, Writing essays, and more To learn more go to <http://www.gmcollegeworkshop.com/>.

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.

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 Swim Recent Results and Upcoming Meet. <http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/local-teams-strut-stuff-at-state-small-schools-swim-meet-b28igoi-188874211.html>.
- Sports Shorts – Boys Basketball – Jan 22 - <http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/sport-shorts-jan-22-1q8edfr-187961161.html>.

Congratulations, Kudos & Thank You's

SHS Choir and Members Earn Recognition

- Choirs of America has recognized the Shorewood Choirs as one of the top choirs in America and invited them to be a part of the American Performance Nationals at Carnegie Hall in spring 2014. Unfortunately due to the choir trip to New York's Lincoln Center this summer, they will not be able to participate. However, this is still a great honor! Congratulations SHS Choir Members and Director, Jason Clark!
- Seniors Henry Cummings & Ben Kuhlmann recently participated in the Civic Music Association Auditions, where they advanced to the finals and were both awarded \$250 scholarships for their fine singing. Congratulations Henry and Ben!

SHS Production of Godspell to be Featured on Fox 6's "Real Milwaukee"

The SHS winter musical "Godspell" will be the focus of a segment on channel 6's "[Real Milwaukee](#)," taping on opening night of the show, Thursday, February 7th. We will provide a link to the show when it is available.

SHS Swimmer, Rachel Munson, to Train with Nation's Top Athletes

Congratulations to Rachel Munson who has been invited to train with the top teen swimmers in the nation. [Read more in Shorewood Patch.](#)

December SHS Graduate, Louis Bennett, Joins Marquette University Soccer as Top Ranked Player in the Midwest

Congratulations Louis! [Read more in Shorewood Patch.](#)

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

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 5th Annual Boutique Blowout on Saturday, February 2nd 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/>.

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) 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)

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.](#)

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.

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.

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.)

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.

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](#) 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](#).