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SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

January 4, 2012

Note from the Editor

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a fabulous winter break, and that your kids are ready to head into the home stretch before semester final exams, which are in just 2 short weeks! For those of you new to the high school, you should note that SHS transcripts will show 2 final grades for any year long course – one for first semester and one for second semester. So on January 23, everyone starts with a clean slate of grades, on the other hand – there are only two weeks left to impact final grades for this semester.

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SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

Upcoming Events

- Jan 10 School Board Meeting – Agenda will be [posted here](#)
- Jan 11 Town Hall Budget Meeting
- Jan 12 North Shore Parent Network Meeting
- Jan 12 Wellness Committee Meeting
- Jan 13 Town Hall Budget Meeting
- Jan 16 No School – Martin Luther King Day
- Jan 18-20 Final Exams
- Jan 19 Town Hall Budget Meeting
- Jan 23 Second Semester Begins

Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin submissions should be sent by Monday evenings for inclusion in that week's Wednesday bulletin. (Of course, you can send earlier, too!) Send submissions to news.shsparentassn@gmail.com or to Debbie@ederfamily.com. (For some reason some of you are having bounce back issues with the gmail address - not sure why – but use my personal email if that's you.)

District, Village & Community Announcements

January 2012 Budget Town Hall Meetings – Jan 11, 13 & 19

The School District's Budget Development Process for the 2012-2013 School Year Has Begun. Be Informed; Share Your Priorities & Participate in the Process: Attend A Town Hall Meeting

Business Manager Mark Boehlke will explain the 2012-2013 budget building process and solicit your input regarding priorities.

Meeting Dates:

- **Wednesday, January 11** from 7- 8:30pm in Lake Bluff's Library (2nd Floor)
- **Friday, January 13** from 8:15-9:15am in Atwater's Early Education Center **OR**
- **Thursday, January 19** from 7- 8:30pm in the SHS Library (2nd Floor)

All parents and Shorewood residents are encouraged to attend any of the Town Hall meetings. There will be additional meetings in the Spring as the process continues.

Dr. Rick Clark Featured As North Shore Parent Network Speaker – January 12

The North Shore Parent Network, in collaboration with school districts of the North Shore, invite parents with an interest in the special educational needs of students to an evening of information and networking featuring guest speaker Dr. Rick Clark on Thursday, January 12, from 6:20-8:30 PM at the St. Francis Children's Center, 6700 N. Port Washington Road. Dr. Clark's presentation will address social development across ages and abilities, including examples, resources and participatory exercises. As many of you have experienced, a child will often know what to do in talking about a social challenge, but will have a great deal of difficulty applying that knowledge in the heat of the moment. Emphasis will be on the stages in the development of social problem-solving skills and ways to help children recognize social cues and respond effectively to them. Dr. Clark is a child clinical psychologist who practices out of St. Francis Children's Center. Please include your questions for Dr. Clark in your RSVP to Terri Hart-Ellis at hartellis@sbcglobal.net by January 10, and for more information, call Terri at 414-217-8999.

SNACPAC Recipe of the Week

This week's recipe from Dominic Newman and SNACPAC is actually 2 recipes for chickpeas: [Spicy Roasted Chickpeas with Rosemary & Brown Sugar](#) and [Sweet and Crunchy Honey Cinnamon Roasted Chickpeas](#).

You can see more recipes by going to <http://www.shsparentassn.com/documents.html> and scrolling down to the recipe section.

Athletic News & Highlights

Margaret O'Brien Comes through in a Clutch for Girls Basketball Team

<http://www.shorewoodnow.com/sports/miss-clutch-obrien-comes-through-for-greyhounds-t13j7je-136272528.html>.

Sports Wrapups – Girls Gymnastics & Boys Swim <http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/sports-wrapups-dec-20-7q3fj8k-135978208.html>.

Sports Wrapups – Boys Basketball <http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/136282343.html>.

Sports Wrapups - Boys Swim and Boys Basketball <http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/sports-wrapups-dec-13-jf3cpfn-135547488.html>.

Speed and Agility Camp for Athletes

Coach Antoine Davis (assistant varsity coach) would like to inform all parents and athletes that each Sunday there will be a speed and agility camp held at the SHS Arena from 5:00 p.m to 7:00 p.m. There is no cost to any of the athletes. All the athletes need are gym shoes and a water bottle. The camps will be held thru the month of March.

Congratulations, Kudos & Thank You's

Lake Bluff Recognized as a Wisconsin School of Character

Lake Bluff School has been chosen by the Wisconsin Character Education Partnership as a "Wisconsin School of Character". Two schools in the State are being recognized this year and only a handful have achieved this distinction.

Character Education at Lake Bluff was initiated and is led by the staff and all of the teachers at Lake Bluff participated in writing the extensive application to be a State School of Character. The application is being forwarded to the National Character Education Partnership to determine if they have met the even higher standards to be a National School of Character.

SIS Student wins Gold at Special Olympics

Congratulations to Sarah T. who won a gold medal in the Special Olympics State Bowling competition!
<http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/shorewood-eighth-grader-wins-gold-at-state-special-olympics>.

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.shsparentasn@gmail.com.

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

Final Exam Schedule

January 18 Period 1 8:15-9:45
 Period 2 10:15-11:45

January 19 Period 3 8:15-9:45
 Period 4 10:15-11:45
 Period 5 1:00-2:30

January 20 Period 6 8:15-9:45
 Period 7 10:15-11:45

College Financial Aid Information

Did you miss the Northshore Financial Aid Information Night? Did you attend, but want to review some of the information? These links may help:

- Powerpoint Slides from last week’s presentation - <http://www.wfbschools.com/schools/high/Presentations.cfm>.
 - Click on the link that says “Financial Aid Night Power Point (North Shore)” – the be patient – it can take a minute to download
 - Editor’s Note – I’ll get this up on the SHS Parent Association Website as a PDF later this week
- Additional financial aid information from the WFB website - <http://www.wfbschools.com/schools/high/FinancialAid.cfm>.
- Some college resource websites including financial aid pages - <http://www.wfbschools.com/schools/high/CollegeResourcesLinks.cfm>.

Copperdome – Senior Ads – Deadline February 3

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

Volunteer Opportunity – FUN! – Help Plan Swing with Shorewood!

Do you want to join a fun committee? Would you like to help raise funds for a good cause? Would you like to help plan a really fun community event? It is not too late... We need YOU to be on the Swing with Shorewood committee to raise money for SEED. Swing with Shorewood is scheduled for March 10th and many hands make light work. If you are interested, please contact Melissa Nelsen at mnelsen4@wi.rr.com

Violin Art to Support SHS Orchestra Trip to Italy

Eleven Shorewood and Wisconsin artists have created stunning works of art from old violins to benefit the SHS orchestra trip to Italy this spring. Violins will be displayed at local businesses for the next two months. Interested buyers may begin

the bidding process. The fundraising event will close with a celebration and live auction on February 29. For more information about the trip and the art [including photos of select pieces and viewing locations of all pieces, click here.](#)

Save the Date – Parent Forum – Teen Anxiety – February 8

The SHS Parent Association will be holding a forum on February 8 at 7:00 PM. The topic will be “Understanding Anxiety in Teens: Knowing How and When to Help”. Gwynne Kohl, PhD, Clinical Psychology and Cathy Pinter, M.Ed, AAMFT, LMFT will be the featured presenters.

EXPLORE, PLAN AND PSAT Test Results - From Student Support Services

The Student Support Services Office will be handing out the EXPLORE, PLAN and PSAT test booklet and a booklet explaining the test results on Tuesday (Dec 20) in homeroom. We will be mailing the score reports to the custodial parent on Wednesday (Dec 21). One copy of the test scores will be mailed to the Custodial Parent’s address that is listed in Power School. A copy will also remain in the Student Support Services Office. If you do not receive your score report your student did not take the test. If you have any questions, please contact the Student Support Office at 414-963-6942 or email your counselor.

Wellness Committee Meeting – January 12 – All are Welcome

Our next wellness policy meeting will be held on Thursday, January 12 from 7:00-8:00 am in the SHS Conference Room 116. We will be discussing the Nutrition Guidelines for Foods and Beverages Available on School Campus during the Instructional Day. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Deb Stolz, 963-6913 x4 or DStolz@shorewood.k12.wi.us.

ACT Test Prep Classes

Two ACT Test Prep Classes of which we are aware:

- UWM – Feb 18 through March 31 – [See flyer for fees, dates times, etc.](#)
- Shorewood Recreation Department – Watch for your winter bulletin in the mail. Class will be:
 - February 15 – April 4 – 6:30 to 8:30 PM
 - Class takes place at Nicolet High School
 - Cost is \$200 for residents
 - Additional Details are available in the Winter Bulletin which is available at http://www.shorewoodschoools.org/main/pk_rec/.

College Planning – Helpful Hint

If your student is planning on taking the ACT this spring, you might want to make note that the April test date is during SHS’s spring break. If this is a conflict for you, you may want to consider an alternate test date. Also, while it is probably not anyone’s idea of a great vacation day – your child can register to take the test near where you will be vacationing. To see a complete list of ACT test dates, [click here](#). To see a list of SAT test dates, [click here](#). June test dates fall just before or just after final exams, which may be something to consider as well.

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.](#)