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SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

January 9, 2013

Calendar Items

- Jan 9 [Graduation Meeting for Seniors](#) (students only, during school)
- Jan 10 & 11 SHS and Shorewood to be Featured on [Around the Corner with John McGivern](#)
- Jan 16 [Junior Transition Parent Night](#)
- Jan 16-18 SHS Final Exams – [View Schedule](#)
- Jan 21 No school – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan 22 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)

A Note from the Editor

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a fabulous winter break and is ready for the home stretch before final exams. For those of you new to SHS, 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 22, everyone starts with a clean slate of grades, on the other hand – there are only a few days left to impact final grades for this semester. And on a related note, it's at this time of year that I'm often asked about grade point calculations – you can [review the method here](#).

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

Parents of Seniors – Scholarships

Seniors will be receiving 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.

Parents of Seniors – College Applications – Mid Year Transcripts

Another important message that seniors will receive during the graduation meeting is about **updating their Family Connection College Application status**. In order for Student Support Services to send the mid-year transcripts to the appropriate college/universities, students need to keep their family connections accounts current. They should remove the colleges that they are no longer pursuing, and update if they have been accepted, denied, wait listed, etc.

Parents of Juniors

- You should have received information about PSAT results, ACT Preparation and the Transition to Tomorrow Junior Parent Conference/Meeting. [Click here to review this information.](#)
- If you are looking for the list of ACT Test Prep resources that the letter references, you may [view it here.](#)
 - In addition to the resources listed on the above link, the Student Support Services Office also has information about Kaplan Test Prep Classes. Students interested in those courses should stop by the Student Support Services office to obtain information about a discount available now through January 22.

SHS Basketball Apparel

Are you interested in purchasing Shorewood High School Greyhounds Boys Basketball apparel? If so, please click here: <http://infernomarketing.com/imgbuy/shorewood-boys-basketball.html> to view the available items. Orders may take a couple weeks so they can have a decent number of shirts ordered when they go to print, instead of one at a time. If you have any questions, please let us know. We hope you are interested in purchasing and want to support the Greyhounds in the stands this season! We look forward to seeing you at our next game!

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.

Pertussis Still Recurring in Shorewood Schools

Parents, please be aware that there are still sporadic cases of pertussis in the Shorewood Schools. Please be alert to signs and symptoms. [Read more here.](#)

Daily Announcements

[Daily Announcements](#) are available on the SHS page of the district website. Recent Announcements include information about:

- Soccer – Open Gym
- Meeting for those interested in helping with prom planning and decorations
- Buzz Cuts for Cancer will be on March 20. Pick up pledge forms in the office.
- Shorewood Conservation Committee is looking for a sophomore or junior who would be interested in serving as a student representative.
- Best Buddies – Coffee orders due Jan 11
- Girls Softball – Open Gym
- Rec Dept seeking instructor for Juggling class. Paid position. Apply in the recreation department office.
- Clubs, lots and lots of clubs.

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

School Safety Letters

If you missed any of the letters that were sent to parents regarding school safety, you may view them here:

- [Update from Superintendent Lexmond](#) posted on the district website on 12-21-2012
- [Letter from Superintendent Lexmond](#) sent via AlertNow email on 12-14-2012

- [Letter from Principal Joynt](#) sent via Parent Association email on 12-18-2012

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.

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](#).

Recreation Department – Featured Programs

- **Gymnastics Instruction**

This class will take you through the basic fundamentals involved in the vault, uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise. Participants will be divided to allow for instruction appropriate to skill level.

Date: Monday, January 7 – February 11 - **Time:** 6:00 – 7:00 pm - **Location:** SHS Upper Gym

Fee: Resident - \$20 / Non-Resident - \$30

Course #: 2421.1

Instructors: Samantha Schilling, Sarah Paul & SHS Gymnasts

- **Bowling**

- Grade 1 – Adult**

Come and experience the Shorewood High School Bowling Alley. We will Moon-Glow Bowl the last Sunday of each session. Enjoy bowling with friends or family! Participants must be grade 1 or above.

Date: Sunday, January 20 – March 11 - **Location:** SHS Bowling Lanes

Fee: Resident - \$24 / Non-Resident - \$36

- Grade Time Course #**

- 1 – Adult (Family) 2:00 – 3:15 pm 2454.1

- 3 – 6 3:15 – 4:30 pm 2454.2

- 7 – 8 4:30 – 5:45 pm 2454.3

- **Yoga for Teens**

This course is specifically designed for teens and will practice fun yoga postures that will enliven their sense of playfulness and help them to see their body and mind connection. Yoga for Teens will help participants find their sense of inner calm and quiet and strengthen their mind and body.

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 pm **Dates:** Mondays, February 4 – March 18 **Location:** SHS Dance Studio, Room #276

Fee: \$38 Resident / \$57 Non-Resident **Course #:** 2134.2

Athletic News & Highlights

Fall Athletic Awards

There have been some final corrections to the Fall Athletic Awards list. You may view (what I hope is) [the final-final version here](#).

SHS Athletics in the News

- Boys Basketball – Two Big Conference Wins - <http://www.shorewoodnow.com/sports/greyhounds-boys-snap-losing-streak-with-two-big-woodland-conference-wins-r2851mj-184694081.html>.
- Girls Basketball – Tied for 1st Place in Woodland East Division! <http://www.shorewoodnow.com/sports/shorewood-girls-breath-rare-air-tie-for-woodland-east-division-lead-9j89u97-186045471.html>.
- Boys Hockey takes 3rd at Admirals' Cup - <http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/storm-hockey-squad-proves-areas-worth-by-taking-third-in-admirals-cup-uf87ce8-185317601.html>.
- Sports Wrapups

- o Jan 3 – Boys Swim - <http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/sports-wrapups-jan-3-1186dkr-185332591.html>.
- o Dec 23 – Boys Hockey, Girls Basketball, Gymnastics - <http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/sports-wrapup-dec-23-ad84r8n-184638851.html>.

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.)

Congratulations, Kudos & Thank You's

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.

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

Standardized Test Results

Student Support Services mailed home the results of the EXPLORE, PLAN AND PSAT tests before break. The test booklets were distributed to students during homeroom.

College Financial Aid Presentation

Did you miss the Financial Aid presentation last week? Did you attend but want to review some of what you heard?

- <https://shorewood.eduvision.tv/Default.aspx?q=IsahXh4JBPTslqpgg%252f7v4A%253d%253d> Watch the video of the presentation
- [View the Powerpoint slides](#) (click on “Financial Aid Night PowerPoint (Northshore)”)

Senior Graduation Meetings

Jostens will be meeting with the senior class during homeroom on the following dates:

- Wednesday, Jan. 9
- Wednesday, Jan. 23

Seniors will fill out diploma prep forms, as well as get information on ordering caps, gowns, invitations, etc.

'Tis the season to start planning already! This year's graduation date is Thursday, June 13th at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Final Exam Schedule

Semester One Final Exams will be held January 16-18. [Click here to view the exam schedule..](#)

SHS and Shorewood to be Featured on Around the Corner with John McGivern

The Shorewood episode of [Around the Corner with John McGivern](#) will air on Channel 10.1 on Thursday, January 10 at 7 p.m., and will repeat on Friday, January 11 at 8:00 p.m. on Channel 36.1.

On January 3rd at 6:30 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m., MPTV's Community Cinema at Discovery World will be [sic] hosting an early screening of our Shorewood episode. Invite your neighbors, co-workers and family to come, sit back and enjoy your television debut! John McGivern and John Gurda will be there, so come get reacquainted and pick up your free DVD copy of

the Shorewood episode. It's our "Thank You" to you for appearing on camera in the show. It's a good episode. We love it, and think you will too. Hope to see you at either of the two showings!"

The episode will feature interviews with SHS Principal Matt Joynt and retired drama director Barb Gensler, as well as a scene from the spring musical, *Aida*. [Read more in Shorewood Patch](#).

NorthShore Parent Network (Special Education Parent Group)

- Please see the link for the December Parent-Educator newsletter from CESA #1:
<https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B4iUm96uKlrcX2JHa0tSSHhLUIU/edit>
- On January 15th NSPN will hold a panel discussion on self-advocacy and self-determination. That discussion will be lead by Alie Kriofske Mainella, Youth Leadership Coordinator at IndependenceFirst, Cindy Bentley, co-director of PeopleFirst WI and Tamara Kasper, SLP and director of the Center for Autism Treatment. Details will be available in the next few weeks. Mark you calendars for that evening!
- Workshops for siblings of children with disabilities will be held beginning in January. [View the flyer here](#).

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](#).