

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

October 15, 2014

Mark Your Calendars

- Oct 15 [Mountain Biking Documentary](#) – Free 7:30 pm
- Oct 17 [SEED Trivia Night](#)
- Oct 21 [AFS Informational Meeting](#)
- Oct 22 [Mental Health speaker](#) – student assembly
- Oct 22 [Mental Health Speaker – Building Resilience](#) – Parent Presentation
- Oct 23-25 [Fall Drama Show – Little Shop of Horrors](#)
- Oct 28 Masterworks Concert
- Oct 31 End of first Quarter

This Week's School-Conference-Testing Schedules

- Oct 15 Standardized Testing & Activities
 - Freshmen – Testing all Day
 - Sophomores – Retreat beginning at 9:30
 - Juniors – morning testing. Released from school around 11:00 am
 - Seniors – No school
- Oct 16 School Dismissed 11:30
- Oct 16 Staff Dinner – [if you signed up to help please see update below](#)
- Oct 16 Parent – Teacher Conferences 12:30-8:00
- Oct 17 Parent – Teacher Conferences 8:00-11:30
- Oct 17 No School

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

[Online Calendar](#) – customizable

Message from Mr. Kenney

Dear SHS Families,

It is hard to believe that our Fall Sports Season is almost over! This is a very exciting time at SHS as many of our teams continue to excel and travel deep into post-regular season competitions.

The final home football game is on Friday (October 17) night. As previously mentioned, I indicated that I would communicate any changes to our school events and I want to take this opportunity to mention a couple things in this note.

Our basic expectation for fan attendance is that spectators will sit in the stands. While we exceeded bleacher capacity at the Homecoming Game, we already know that this will not be nearly as big a crowd and there will be plenty of room. Hopefully, Shorewood fans will heavily outnumber the competition! Students will no longer be allowed to loiter behind or at the sides of the stands and we have bolstered our event staff to ensure that behavioral expectations are met and that everyone in attendance can enjoy the game.

We are also expecting spectators to remain inside the stadium area. If anyone decides to leave the stadium area (designated by the location of the ticket booths), they will not be allowed to return and they will be expected to leave the Shorewood High School campus. This is for safety purposes and these ideas were developed in conjunction with the

Shorewood Police and a lot of the feedback that I received from parents and community members in attendance at the Homecoming Game.

Thank you for reading this note, and I hope to see you at the final home game!

Sincerely,
Tim Kenney, SHS Principal

SHS News & Announcements

Staff Dinner Volunteers – PLEASE READ

Hello, Staff Dinner Volunteers! As you have heard, the locations for Parent-Teacher Conferences have changed. With it, we have moved the location for the Staff Dinner. We are now scheduled to use the **Teachers Lounge in the Administration Building**. Details remain the same: the Staff Dinner runs from 5-6:30 pm. Dishes should serve 10-12 people and arrive hot (or cold) by 4:30 pm. Please provide utensils and label your kitchenware. If possible, plan to retrieve your things by 7:30 pm. Special arrangements can be made through Lindy or Pam to drop off or pick up items separately. Volunteers, please arrive at 4 pm for set-up shift and at 7 pm for clean-up. View the doodle poll at <http://doodle.com/z5fut7y9gsndpedd>, if you need a reminder of what you signed up to bring. **Thank you** all in advance for your contributions to this event. Lindy (lforsheim@weycogroup.com) and Pam (pamizzie@gmail.com).

Conferences – October 16 & 17

As you know, conferences will be held on Thursday (12:30-8:00) and Friday (8:00-11:30) this week. No appointments are necessary; you will be able to meet with each of your child's teachers for 5 minutes on a first come first serve basis. If a longer time is needed, please schedule a follow up or separate appointment. (*Editor's hint* – Friday is usually less crowded than Thursday.) You should have received an email directly from school last week with the following links to logistical information:

[Student Bell Schedule for October 16](#)

[Teacher Stations \(North Gym & Classrooms\)](#)

[Teacher Break Times](#)

[School Map](#)

Spirit Wear Available during Conferences

We will have our SHS Spirit Wear available during conferences on Thursday, October 16 from 12:30pm to 8:00 pm and on Friday, October 17 from 8:00 am to 12:00pm. We will be located in the hallway outside the North Gym.

We have 12 of our classy knit blankets which are very popular Graduation gifts (\$50). Just in time for cold weather, we have our knit hats and scarves. We have a new performance tees for women which have sold out during the past two sales. We also have a new knit jacket for women. Our popular hoodies are back in stock in red and black. Sweat pants, PJ pants, performance wear — we have it all. Stop by to pick up a holiday gift for your son or daughter. We accept cash, check or charge. All proceeds benefit the Shorewood athletics.

Win Packers Tickets!

Best Buddies is doing another Packer Ticket raffle to support their next BIG Trip in 2016. The winners of the raffle will be going to the Dec 8th Monday Night Game against the Falcons.

Tickets will be sold at conferences, the SHS Fall Drama performance, the Atwater Monster Mash, SIS Show Circle and SHS Showcase.

AFS Study Abroad Informational Meeting – October 21

Parents and students are invited to attend an AFS informational session on October 21 at 7:00 pm in room 304 of SHS. Please join us to learn more about living and studying abroad with AFS. [View the flyer here](#). And [watch a promo video here](#).

Little Shop of Horrors – October 23-25

Don't miss SHS Drama's first main stage production of the year! Little Shop of Horrors will be performed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday – October 23-25 – each night at 7:00 pm. Get your tickets in advance at www.shorewooddrama.org.

Athletics in the News

Sports Shorts – October 9 – [Shorewood NOW](#)

JUNIOR PARENTS – Sign Up for your Transition Conference

If your junior student is enrolled in Lifetime Activities during first semester, you should have received an invitation to sign up for a transition to tomorrow conference with your child and his/her counselor to discuss future plans including senior year classes. [For more information and the link to sign up, click here](#).

Note: these conferences are **in addition to the Parent-Teacher conferences** that will be held on October 16 and 17. Also, note that if your child will be taking **Lifetime Activities during second semester**, your transition conference will take place next semester.

Daily Announcements

Recent daily announcements have included information about numerous clubs and student groups including jazz band, feminism matters, Ripples, bible study, minecraft club, Asian club, key club, spoken word, anime club, and more. There has also been information about Showcase auditions, a food drive, peer mentor meetings, jazz band and other various school events. Check the [daily announcement page](#) from time to time to keep up with some of the opportunities our teens have.

Mental Health Awareness Events

MENTAL HEALTH SPEAKER OCTOBER 22

STUDENT ASSEMBLY On Wednesday, October 22 at 8 a.m., Shorewood School District will welcome Dr. Kenneth Ginsburg M.D., M.S. Ed. to the Shorewood High School campus to give a presentation entitled "Fostering Resilience: Building Resilience in Children and Teens." Dr. Ginsburg will speak to the high school students on creating opportunities to build resiliency within their school and their community. [Click here to read more about Dr. Ginsburg and this program](#).

PARENT & COMMUNITY PRESENTATION In addition to speaking with students, Dr. Ginsburg will also hold a presentation in the evening for the general public. It will take place at 7:00 pm in the Nicolet High School Auditorium. The event is free and reservations are not needed. Plan on taking advantage of this exceptional opportunity to see and hear first-hand from one of the preeminent youth mental health advocates of our time! [View the parent presentation flyer here](#).

Dr. Ginsburg's presentations are part of a speaker series sponsored by REDGen, a local community action group consisting of parents, community members, schools, interfaith congregations, mental health professionals and university employees throughout Milwaukee and the North Shore. Formed in 2013, REDGen is committed to providing open education on mental health, sharing strategies to reduce stress, anxiety, and depression, and promoting balance and resiliency in the lives of our youth and families.

In addition to the two presentations mentioned above, Dr. Ginsburg will be presenting to Whitefish Bay and Nicolet High School Students and will also offer a presentation for school staff and teachers.

FOSTERING RESILIENCY BOOK CLUB

REDgen is offering two book clubs for those interested in reading and discussion Dr. Kenneth Ginsburg's book "Building Resilience in Children and Teens". The two groups will meet on different dates, and will have different facilitators. Each group will meet four times. If you are interested in joining one of the groups please view the flyer for registration information.

[View the flyer for the group that begins meeting on October 29 here.](#)

[View the flyer for the group that begins meeting on November 6 here.](#)

District & Community Announcements

Shorewood Central District Master Plan

The Village of Shorewood is seeking community input regarding the Central District Master Plan. [Please view this flyer for more information.](#)

Flu Vaccines Available for Students – October 28

The North Shore Health Department has a limited number of flu vaccinations available for students aged 18 years and younger. It will be available on a first come, first served basis to Shorewood High School students and will be given on October 28th at the North Shore Health Department Shorewood office (2010 E. Shorewood Blvd) between 3:15 and 4:30 pm. This is injectable preservative free quadrivalent (covers four strains of influenza) vaccine and the cost will be \$10.00 per vaccine for this limited supply only. You must call 414-371-2980 to reserve a dose of this vaccine and the student must bring a signed consent form and \$10.00 to the clinic to receive the vaccine. Only students who have reserved a vaccine dose will be able to receive one. Please call the North Shore Health Department at 414-371-2980 if you have any questions.

Teen Read Week at Shorewood Library

Teen Read Week is a national annual celebration of adolescent literacy, sponsored by the Young Adult Library Services Association, a division of the American Library Association. It was created to encourage teens to read and use the library, and to celebrate their doing so. This October 12-18, you can find Teen Read Week at your Shorewood Library.

All week long, visit the teen space in the library to **Turn Dreams into Reality** (the theme of this year's Teen Read Week):

- Book Blind Dating: go on a "blind date" with a book and you might find something you didn't know you'd love!
- Book in a Bottle: like a genie in a bottle, with no wishes involved. Guess the book being held captive for a chance to win a prize.
- What do you dream of?: share your dreams on the anonymous graffiti wall.
- Shorewood Library staff, and the Shorewood Library Teen Advisory Board, work to make the library a safe and welcoming place for Shorewood teens to be, not to mention a place to find excellent things to read. Teen Read Week is the perfect time to check it out!

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

SHS Junior has #2 Rating on Reverbnation

Congratulations to SHS Junior, Abby Justus, a self taught guitar player and now a songwriter musician with a #2 rating on Reverbnation! Check out some of her songs on <http://www.reverbnation.com>– search for Abby J & DOTS. Or find her on facebook.

SHS Alumnus Wins Lakefront Marathon

Congratulations to SHS Alumnus, Nick End, who won the Lakefront Marathon last week. [Read more about the race in the Journal Sentinel.](#) And read [more about Nick in this JS article.](#)

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.shsparentassn@gmail.com.

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*******

Calendar Update

Final Exams for semester one will be held on January 21, 22 and 23. This was omitted from the printed calendar.

SEED Trivia Night – October 17

Join us for trivia and fun at Milwaukee Beer Bistro, 2730 N Humboldt. A cash prize will be awarded to the winning team. \$25/person (\$10 is tax deductible) includes 2 beverages of your choice, snacks and the trivia game. Reservations can be made online at <http://www.shorewoodseed.org/news/> Questions? email tracey_grabowski@yahoo.com

District October Newsletter

You should have received the District's October Newsletter via email yesterday. [Click here to read the online version.](#)

Shorewood Connects - Fall Yard Clean Up – November 8

The 7th annual Shorewood Connects Fall Yard Clean-up is on Saturday, November 8th from 9 am – 12 noon. This is a great opportunity for students to get together with their friends and sports teams for a couple hours outside where the Shorewood community helps older and disabled adults get their yards ready for Winter. As usual, a light breakfast is provided to begin the event, and new for this year - the Shorewood Foundation has donated knit hats for all volunteers. We are hoping to recruit 150 or more volunteers this year to meet an increasing need for services.

Of course this volunteer opportunity is open to adults and younger students too. And NHS members can earn service hours while having a good time and benefitting their own community!

Shorewood's participation in this semi-annual inter-generational event is one of the many reasons that the Village of Shorewood has been designated as one of MetLife Foundation/Generations United America's Best Intergenerational Communities. This prestigious award went to only four communities throughout the United States.

Please pre-register with Michelle Boehm by November 1 at (414) 698-4369 or michelle.boehm@sbcglobal.net if any of your team members or students are available to help.

Teen Mountain Biking Documentary – FREE – Oct 15

Come join Shorewood MTB for a FREE showing of SingleTrack High Movie!

Wisconsin is nearing completion of its first season of Middle and High School Mountain Bike Racing - Learn more about this rapidly growing movement. The film chronicles six very different student-athletes in Northern California and showcases the incredible impact of youth mountain biking...

Both inspiring and touching, the documentary addresses the question of what mountain biking can do for the mind, body, and social lives of today's teens by following six diverse student-athletes throughout a season of racing.

The film will be shown in the Shorewood High School Auditorium on Wednesday, October 15th - Doors Open at 7:30pm. Admission is FREE (Donations to help support Shorewood MTB are encouraged!)

Watch the SingleTrack High Movie Trailer at <http://vimeo.com/45295483>

Guiding Gifted Children Toward Achievement – October 23

Join psychologist, Sylvia Rimm, for a discussion on the needs of gifted children and guiding them toward achievement, reversing under-achievement, and on the social and emotional issues related to giftedness and creativity. This event is sponsored by Parent Advocates for Gifted Education (PAGE) of which Shorewood is member school district. For more information view the [Guiding Gifted Children FLYER](#).

October 23rd, 6:30 PM, at Brookfield East High School Cafeteria. RSVP by Oct 15th to cesaonepage@gmail.com

College Representative Visits

Juniors and Seniors should continue to check Family Connection often and sign up to meet with representatives from colleges that they are interested in.

Ripples Online

The SHS Student Newspaper, Ripples now has an online presence. Read about what's going on at school and in the community at <http://shorewoodhsripples.wordpress.com/>.

Boston Store Community Day Books – Basketball Fundraiser

Purchase a Boston Store Coupon Book and save yourself some money while you help the boys basketball team raise some money – it's a win-win!

The coupon books cost \$5.00 each and can be used on Friday, November 14th and Saturday November 15th. With your purchase you will receive a coupon for \$10.00 off any regular or sale priced item that is priced at \$10.00 or more! There are also so many other valuable coupons in each book. The sale will take place until Monday, November 10, 2014. Please see a member of the SHS boys basketball team to purchase your book.

Arts & Crafts Fair – December 7 – Save the Date

The Shorewood Athletic Booster Club will be holding its 35th Annual Shorewood Arts & Crafts Fair on Sunday, December 7 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Shorewood High School.

If you are interested in being a vendor at this year's fair, [please click here for more information](#). Booth assignments will be based on the date that the complete application is received.

The fair will be packed with artists from the Midwest, and will also feature a silent auction and raffle as well as a bake sale and cafe. Shorewood High School spirit wear and accessories will also be available for purchase. This is a great chance to get some holiday gift shopping done-- come check it out!

Recreation Department – Featured Program

Private Violin/Viola Lessons

Whether you are new to violin/viola or you are an experienced player, come work one on one with instructor Bridget Windau. Ms. Windau has been playing violin for 13 years. She has played in MYSO, the Shorewood High School Chamber Orchestra, Alma College Orchestra, as well as UW Milwaukee's Community Orchestra. Ms. Windau is excited to continue in her role as a violin/viola tutor through the Recreation Department and welcomes students of all playing levels. Students must be enrolled in the Shorewood School Districts Orchestra Program. For more information and to register please visit the [recreation departments website](#).

Babysitting – American Red Cross, Vendor Program

This is an ideal course for current and future babysitters, teaching them the best way to keep children safe while in their care. Feeding, diapering, safety, professionalism, first-aid, leadership and safe play are some of the topics that will be covered. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle and a snack. Grades 5-12.

Date: Wednesday, October 22 – 29

Time: 2:45 – 6:15 pm

Participants may [register through the Shorewood Rec Dept.](#) for these and other programs.

Food Allergy Conference – November 15

Children's Hospital will be hosting a food allergy conference on November 15. If your child has food allergies, consider attending to gain valuable information. [Read more here](#).

Directory Pick Up

Student directories that were not picked up during Open House are now available in the office. If you did not preorder, there are additional directories for sale in the office.

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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