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# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

October 17, 2012

## Calendar Items

- Oct 18 Boys Soccer (regional champs!) – [Sectional Game vs. Whitewater](#) – @ home – Go Hounds!
- Oct 19 [Messwood @ WFB – First Round Playoff Game](#) – Go Hounds!
- Oct 23 Masterworks Concert
- Oct 23 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Oct 25-26 No School
- Oct 30 Eat at California Pizza Kitchen – [Bring this flyer](#) and portion of your bill goes to SEED
- Oct 30-Nov1 [WKCE Testing](#)
- Nov 1-4 SHS Drama Presents – Lend Me A Tenor – [prepurchase tickets for reserved seating](#)
- Nov 2 [SEED Sprecher Event](#)

## A Note from the Editor

As most of you know by now, I am by no means a computer guru. I'm reasonably adept and I've learned a lot during the past few years of editing this bulletin. But I still don't always understand the whys and hows of computer nuances. Case in point, I'm not sure why some readers (often, but not exclusively gmail users) seem to be having trouble reading the complete bulletin. I'm trying something new today – not really worth explaining, but it seems to help on my own gmail account – so maybe it will on yours too.

If you are ever concerned that you are missing part of the bulletin, you can go to the parent association website ([www.shsparentassn.com](http://www.shsparentassn.com)) and read the complete bulletin there. I'm pretty good about getting them up on the website before the email goes out, but occasionally it happens in reverse order.

By the way, if you are receiving this bulletin at too many email addresses (some of you have 3 or more), feel free to unsubscribe the accounts to which it should not be sent. The unsubscribe button is always at the bottom of the bulletin, but if you can't find it because your email truncated, or you are reading this via the website, feel free to send me an email at [news.shsparentassn@gmail.com](mailto:news.shsparentassn@gmail.com). Also if you want to add or change an email address.

Debbie Eder  
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

## News & Announcements

### WKCE Testing Week

WKCE Tests will be administered to sophomores on October 30, 31 and November 1. The schedule for all students, has been posted on the SHS website. [You may view it here.](#)

### SHS Drama Presents Lend Me A Tenor – November 1-4

Plan to see the hilarious comedy, Lend Me a Tenor, in the SHS Auditorium on November 1-4. Please note that reserved seats will be assigned to those who [pre-purchase tickets](#). Tickets sold at the box office the day of the show will be "open seating" in the unreserved section.

The drama department is hoping that an increase in advance sales will make the box office line more manageable just before show time and that the open seating policy will allow the line to move quickly for those that do not purchase in

advance. This year, shows will start on time, so if you do wait to purchase your ticket at the door, allow plenty of time so that you do not miss the beginning of the show!

### **AFS Study Abroad Scholarships Available**

Scholarships are available for SHS students who want to participate in a study abroad program through AFS. Living and going to school in another country during high school gives students a distinct advantage when applying for college; they come back more confident, resourceful, and responsible. In this global economy corporations are looking for college graduates with diverse cultural experience. This could be the best time. Contact AFS faculty advisor Brian Schulties at school, or Ravenna Helson at 332-7020 or [rahelson@gmail.com](mailto:rahelson@gmail.com)

Next AFS event; Returnees Emma Bronson and Grace Corey will speak about their time abroad on November 13, 6pm in the SHS cafeteria at the Returnees' Presentation Potluck.

### **Keep Your Contact Information Current at School!**

This bulletin is produced and sent by the Parent Association. While there is much overlap between our records and the school records, they are not a complete match. If you have not been receiving emails from "Alert Now" then you are missing from the school's email list. Additionally, important documents are mailed home and phone calls are made in emergency situations. If any of your contact information has changed recently, or you find that you have not been receiving alertnow emails, snail mail and/or phone calls, please update your address, phone numbers, e-mail address, or emergency contact to the main office 414-963-6920 or [mloucks@shorewood.k12.wi.us](mailto:mloucks@shorewood.k12.wi.us). We must have current and correct information in the school database to ensure that all communication is being delivered effectively, and that you are able to be reached in the event of an emergency.

### **Outdoors Club hosts Adventurer, Michael Kew – October 19 7 PM**

Are you interested in surfing? Do you enjoy travel and adventure? Join outdoors club this Friday (October 19<sup>th</sup>) as they host surfer, adventurer, author, and filmmaker Michael Kew. Kew will be showing his film Triptych and reading from his new book, Crossings. The event is free and will be held in the high school auditorium at 7pm. For more information contact Mr. Gietzen.

### **Daily Announcements**

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

- Meeting for those interested in being in the "Soul Man" performance of Showcase (talent show)
- Meeting for Baseball players
- Watershed Wisdom Meeting
- Meeting for those interested in being on the Pro Start Culinary Competition Team
- Clubs, lots and lots of clubs – including – Guatemala Club, Pegasus, Bible Study, Jewish Culture, Science Club, Spoken Word Club, Gay-Straight Alliance, Stock Club, Forensics, Volunteer Shorewood, Broadcast Shorewood and Outdoors Club
- Much, much more!

### **Past Bulletins and Documents**

To view past bulletins and related documents – visit the parent association website at [www.shsparentassn.com](http://www.shsparentassn.com).

### **Bulletin Submissions**

Send your bulletin submissions to [news.shsparentassn@gmail.com](mailto:news.shsparentassn@gmail.com) or to [Debbie@ederfamily.com](mailto:Debbie@ederfamily.com). Submissions are due by Monday evening for inclusion in that week's bulletin.

## **District, Village and Community Announcements**

**SEED Sprecher Event – November 2**

Join SEED at Sprecher Brewery for tasting, tour and visiting with friends and neighbors. All proceeds benefit the Shorewood Schools. Oh and did we mention there is a bean bag toss competition and that it's a very fun, relaxed evening to catch up with old friends and new. Cost is \$20 per person, \$10 of which is tax deductible. [More information and rsvp form.](#)

### **Recreation Department – Highlighted Program**

#### **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: 7:15 – 8:15 pm      Dates: Thursdays, November 8 – 12/20 (No class on 11/22)

Location: SHS Dance Studio, Room 276      Fee: \$38 Resident/\$57 non-Resident

Instructor: Pam Miller, 200 hour Certified Yoga Instructor through Kanyakumari, Ayurvede and Yoga Wellness Center

Course Number: 1134.2

## **Athletic News & Highlights**

### **Messwood to Play vs. WFB in First Round of Football Playoffs – from Shorewood Patch**

<http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/messwood-draws-whitefish-bay-in-wiaa-playoffs>.

### **Boys Soccer – Wins Regionals – First Round of Sectionals on Thursday – from Shorewood Patch**

<http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/greyhounds-eyeing-deep-playoff-run>.

### **Photos – Woodland Conference Cross Country Meet – from ShorewoodNOW**

<http://www.wauwatosanow.com/multimedia/photos/174059791.html>.

### **Sports Wrapups – from ShorewoodNOW**

Girls Tennis, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Girls Swim, Boys Soccer

<http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/sports-wrapups-oct-9-bd75rml-173392601.html>.

## **Congratulations, Kudos & Thank You's**

### **Congratulations to SHS Special Olympians**

Four SHS students achieved honors this weekend at the sectional bowling Tournament for Special Olympics. Make sure to congratulate Sam Lenz who took 7th place in his division, Shannon Reichert who took second place, Caitlin Nadar who took second in her division. Shannon and Caitlin have a chance to advance to the regional competition since they were 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners. All of the athletes represented our school with their best efforts, enthusiasm, and pride. Sam Shannon and Caitlin competed against hundreds of students from all over Milwaukee.

### **Thank You from SHS Staff**

It was great to see so many parents and guardians at conferences last week! A big thanks also to the parents who helped provide dinner to our teachers on Thursday evening. Your contributions were VERY much appreciated!

### **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](mailto:news.shsparentasn@gmail.com).

## \*\*\*\*\*Reminders from Prior Weeks\*\*\*\*\*

### **SEED Fundraiser – Eat at California Pizza Kitchen – 20% Goes to SEED! October 30**

[Bring this flyer with you](#) to California Pizza Kitchen on October 30 (ALL DAY!) and 20% of your check will go to the Shorewood SEED Foundation which supports the Shorewood Schools. Dine in, Carry Out, Catering and Beverages are all included! You must have the flyer with you so print it out now, put it in your purse or your wallet or your car so you'll be sure to have it with you on October 30!

### **Kohl Excellence Scholarships**

SHS can nominate up to two college bound seniors for a Kohl Excellence Scholarship, but candidates must first submit an application to SHS staff. [For more information, click here.](#)

Note - There are countless additional scholarship opportunities for seniors who are planning to attend college next year. Parents and seniors are encouraged to begin searching for them now, as many have application deadlines well before the college applications are due.

### **Shorewood Foundation Annual Dinner – November 3**

The board of directors of the Shorewood Foundation invites you to the foundation's annual dinner, Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012, at the Hubbard Park Lodge, 3565 N. Morris Boulevard. Cocktails and silent auction begin at 6 p.m. Dinner starts at 7 p.m. Read more about this event and the Shorewood Foundation which supports the schools and the community with grants for education, beautification, the annual fireworks and much more, [click here.](#)

### **Volunteers needed for Shorewood Connects' annual yard clean-up day – November 3**

Saturday, November 3rd, is scheduled as the fifth annual "Shorewood Connects" Yard Clean-Up Day, linking neighborhood volunteers with older adults and disabled adults who need help winterizing their yards. Volunteers are sought between 9:00 a.m. and 12 p.m. to rake leaves, clean out garden beds, trim hedges, and empty hoses at the homes of older and disabled adults for whom these tasks would prove difficult. Everyone is welcome to volunteer; it's also an ideal project for those students seeking community service opportunities. **Pre-registration is required, to ensure that we have enough volunteers.** Please contact Sue Kelley for more information [skelley1@wi.rr.com](mailto:skelley1@wi.rr.com) or 961-7262.

### **New School Accountability System in Wisconsin**

The Wisconsin Department of Instruction has created a new school report card. (This is a report card to assess schools, not individual students.) Please see [the letter from Superintendent of Schools, Marty Lexmond](#) regarding this new accountability system. You may also view a [SAMPLE school report card](#). Actual report cards are expected to be released by the Department of Public Instruction later this month.

### **College Planning**

The SHS Parent Association has recently revised our "Parent to Parent" [Guide to the College Search and Application Process](#). You may view it and other documents on the ["college planning" page of our website.](#)

### **Student Directories**

If you pre-ordered a student directory but did not pick it up at Open House, you or your child may stop in the office to get it. If you did not pre-order a directory, there are additional copies for sale in the SHS office. They cost \$15 for the first one and \$5 for a second copy. Remember – this is the Parent Association's primary fundraiser of the year.

### **Juniors & Seniors – Sign Up to Meet with College Representatives**

To see which schools will be coming when, use family connections – go to <https://connection.naviance.com/fc/signin.php?hsid=shorewood>, log in and choose the "colleges" tab. Check back often, as additional schools will continue to be added.

### **Customize Your School Calendar**

To view/print a customized calendar, [follow these directions](#). This will allow you to view only events for specific schools or specific sports, etc.

### **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.)

### **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](#).