

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

October 22, 2014

Mark Your Calendars

- Oct 22 [Mental Health speaker](#) – student assembly
- Oct 22 [Mental Health Speaker – Building Resilience](#) – Parent Presentation
- Oct 23 [Guiding Gifted Children Presentation](#)
- Oct 23-25 [Fall Drama Show – Little Shop of Horrors](#)
- Oct 25 [STEM Expo - MSOE](#)
- Oct 28 Masterworks Concert
- Oct 28 School Board Meeting - [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Oct 31 End of first Quarter
- Nov 4 Election Day
- Nov 4 Fall Band Concert
- Nov 4 WKCE Testing – 10th grade
- Nov 5 Winter Sports Meeting – athletes and parents
- Nov 5 Band Students – Fundraising Orders Due

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

[Online Calendar](#) – customizable

Note from the Editor

Are you receiving this bulletin weekly, but still seem to be missing timely information? You may need to update your email address with SHS. As the school has transitioned away from paper mailings to email, it is important that you keep your email address up to date in their system. I try to include information about their emails in this weekly bulletin, but sometimes I cannot do so timely – so to be sure you don't miss any time sensitive information, please keep your email current in BOTH databases. If you need to update your email address with the parent association, scroll to the bottom of any email, and click on the appropriate link. If you need to update it with school, you can do so via powerschool.

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

Gallup Student Poll

On October 28th, 29th, and 30th all SHS students will be taking the Gallup Student Poll to measure student hope, engagement and well-being. The Gallup Student Poll is free, it takes only 10 minutes to administer, is anonymous, and is being used by other North Shore schools also working on closing achievement gaps and supporting student mental health.

The Student Gallup Poll will help us gain insight into how our students are doing from the whole child perspective, and the data from the survey will help us focus our efforts to best support student needs. The Gallup Student Poll anonymously assesses how students think about their lives (well-being), the ideas and energy students have for the future (hope), and the involvement and enthusiasm students have for school (engagement). If you would like to learn more about the Gallup Student Poll, please visit their website at <http://www.gallupstudentpoll.com/home.aspx>.

If you would like to opt your child out of the Gallup Student Poll, please email or call Suzi Dixon (sdixon@shorewood.k12.wi.us or 414-963-6921) with your son/daughter's name, English Teacher, and hour they have English. Students who opt out of this anonymous survey will remain in the classroom while the survey is completed to avoid any loss of instructional time.

Conference Staff Dinner Thank You!

The Staff Dinner last Thursday night was a big success and it was because of the wonderful work of our volunteers. We heard from many teachers that this is their favorite night! A new teacher to the district commented that she'd been hearing about the "famed conference dinner" since the beginning of the year. This year's meal did not disappoint: teachers raved and tables were filled to overflowing. The dinner is a clear expression of our appreciation for the energy the staff bring to their work with our children and is undoubtedly the highlight of their long day. Pam and I can't thank you enough for your contributions! Thanks, also, to the parents who helped with set up and clean up that night. Lindy Yeager and Pam Miller

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.

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.

Winter Sports Meeting – November 5

Each student participating in winter sports and a parent/guardian should plan to attend the winter sports meeting on November 5 at 7:00 pm.

Winter Sports

Winter sports will begin on the following dates:

- November 10 – girls basketball, gymnastics and hockey begin
- November 17 – boys basketball, wrestling and swimming begin

If your child's athletic physical card is not yet on file for this school year, you may find the forms here:

- [Participation Physical Form](#)
- [Alternate Year Card](#)

Shorewood Band Parent Association News

Reminder for 6th-12th grade band students--

Noble Valley Farms Wreaths and Gourmet's Delight Cheesecakes **fundraising orders and money (NO CASH, checks only--payable to SBPA)** are due, in your band room, **by WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5TH!!**

- **Cheesecake pick up date: Saturday, Nov. 15, from noon-2pm**, at 4420 N. Wildwood.
- **Wreath/garland pick up date: Saturday, Dec. 6th, from 10am-noon**, at 1004 E. Congress.
- Large wreath orders can be picked up early. Please call Jill Ferone at 967-0287 to schedule an early pick up on the evening of Friday, Dec. 5th.

Please contact Sue Froelich at psfro@hotmail.com with any questions/concerns regarding these fundraisers. Thank you!

Athletics in the News

Football Team has big win over New Berlin East – [Shorewood NOW](#)

Sports Shorts – October 16 – [Shorewood NOW](#)

Girls Tennis Team sends 3 entries to State Tournament! – [ShorewoodNOW](#)

WKCE Testing

WKCE testing will take place for sophomores on November 4 at 7:35 am. This year the tests will only cover science and social studies. More details will be available later.

Daily Announcements

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. Ginsberg 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 **UPDATED** flyer for the group that begins meeting on November 6 here.](#)

District & Community Announcements

Dr. Juffer to Retire

After serving as Lake Bluff's principal for 24 years, Dr. Kirk Juffer has announced his intent to retire at the end of this school year. Congratulations Dr. Juffer on a great career – you will be missed.

STEM Expo – MSOE – October 25

Discover the world of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math at the at STEM Expo! Activities are geared for ages 6-18 and include college representatives and volunteers from area college programs as well as STEM professionals. Bring your questions and be prepared to get a little messy! The Expo will take place on October 25 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at MSOE's Kern Center located at 1245 N. Broadway Ave. [Click here for more information.](#)

Art Museum Classes – Scholarships Available

The Sue Dunham Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2003 to help school-age students in need of financial assistance to pursue their love of art by taking classes at the Milwaukee Art Museum. Sue Dunham, a dedicated teacher and speech pathologist, was a volunteer docent for the Museum, where she devoted her time to giving tours and encouraging children to use their imaginations. Sue Dunham's family wanted to carry on her passion for art and learning through the establishment of the scholarship fund. [Click here for an application.](#)

SEED Donations Make a Difference – SHS AP French Classes Enhanced

Giving can make a big difference in expanding learning opportunities for students in Shorewood Schools. The Shorewood SEED (Supporters of Excellence in Education Development) Foundation has helped raise over \$200,000 annually to help fund projects, grants, and other various monetary needs of the Shorewood School District since 2003. During the 2012-2013 school year, \$4,154 was awarded to Shorewood High School French teacher Christine Jacquart for the purchase of supplementary resources to offer additional support for students transitioning between French IV and AP French. Read more about SEED and this particular grant on [the District's blog.](#)

November 4 Election Information

REFERENDA: There is one State Referendum and four County Referenda on the **November 4, 2014** ballot. Please review the questions and explanations prior to Election Day. This will help keep the lines moving quickly and your time in the voting booth will be minimized.

You may access the [State Referendum](#) and the [County Referenda](#) simply by following the links provided.

VOTER REGISTRATION: The late voter registration period starts on **October 15** and all voter registration must take place in the Clerk's office, 3930 N. Murray Avenue until **Friday, October 31**. You may also register to vote at the polling locations on Election Day. Proof of residence is required to register to vote.

EARLY VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT: Early voting in the Clerk's office begins on **Monday, October 20** and ends on **Friday, October 31**. **No proof of identification is required at this time.**

The Fault in Our Stars Presentation – October 23

Cardinal Stritch University is proud to present the Kendall Lecture Series. "This Star Won't Go Out", is a lecture featuring Lori and Wayne Earl, parents of the late Esther Earl. Esther's life was highlighted in the inspirational novel "The Fault in our Stars". The lecture will be held at Stritch's Kliebhan Conference Center Thursday, October 23rd at 7:00 PM. The event is free, although space is limited. Please [click here to RSVP](#). For more information, please follow this [link](#).

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

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*******

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.

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.

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.

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.

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](#)

[Daily Bell Schedules](#)

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