

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

October 23, 2013

Mark Your Calendars:

- Oct 25 No School
- Oct 27 Shorewood Trick or Treat 2:00-4:00
- Oct 27 [Tommy Awards, Including SHS Drama on TV](#) – Channel 16 or 36 – check your listings
- Nov 1 End of first quarter
- Nov 1-3 [Fall Musical – 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee](#)
- Nov 2 Yard Clean Up Day (sign up by _____) see reminders section
- Nov 3 [Last day to vote for SHS Teacher Chris Gagne](#)
- Nov 3 [RED Book Club](#) – Youth Resiliency – ALL are welcome
- Nov 8 [SEED Sprecher Event](#)

[Full Year District Calendar](#) - pdf version (updated)

[Online Calendar](#) - customizable

SHS News & Announcements

Calculating Grade Point Averages

As we approach the end of the first quarter some questions have arisen regarding grade point averages. A student's final transcript will only reflect *semester grades*. Of course, quarter grades have a large impact on semester grades. To review how semester and then cumulative gpa's are calculated, [please refer to this document](#).

Vote for SHS Teacher Chris Gagne – Voting Ends November 3

SHS teacher Chris Gagne has been nominated for an award from North Shore Bank for excellence in teaching money management to our students. If she wins, she will donate the award to the Best Buddies trip to Hawaii this spring. [Go to the North Shore Bank website to vote!](#)

Winter Sports

Winter sports begin between Nov 11 and Nov 18. Physical cards and fees are due in the athletic office prior to the first practice. For more information see [page 2 of the October SHS Newsletter](#). Find physical cards [online here](#).

Shorewood Fowl 5K – November 23

The 19th Annual Shorewood Community Fitness Center Fowl 5K will debut a new route this November. The race, set for Saturday, November 23, will take runners and walkers through the streets of Shorewood, and will be the only road 5K in village this year. (All streets will be blocked off by the Shorewood Police Department to ensure participants' safety.) All proceeds from the race will benefit the Shorewood High School boys and girls cross country teams. [Read more about timing, registration, prizes and more here.](#)

Band-o-Rama – DATE CHANGE

Shorewood Bands are commissioning a new piece for the Band-O-Rama concert, in February, which will be conducted by the composer, himself. Unfortunately, members of the department recently discovered that he is not available on the original date (February 12), the Band-O-Rama concert, which involves all Shorewood Band students in grades 4-12, will be moved to February 19.

SHS Best Buddies Wants You To Clean Out Your Drawers!!!

NOW UNTIL DEC 1ST YOU CAN RECYCLE any cell phones, smart phones, inkjet cartridges (no toner), Laptop Computers, iPads, iPods and Digital Cameras that you no longer use and place them in the labeled bin at any Shorewood school office. Items do not have to be functioning. We will send the items to EcoPhones and they will send us a check for our trip! It's a win win fundraiser to help Best Buddies raise money for their trip and help Shorewood go green!

For more information go to: <http://www.recyclingfundraiser.com/Default.aspx>

To donate to the Best Buddies trip: <http://www.wildernessinquiry.org/Shorewood>"

SHS Athletic News

Weekly Athletic Update – [October 21](#)

SHS Sweeps Cross Country Conference Meet! – [Shorewood NOW](#)

Athletic Schedules

[Athletic Master Calendar](#)

[Individual Team Schedules](#)

Daily Announcements

[Check announcements daily online](#) so you don't miss out on information. They stay posted for about 1-3 days.

This week's announcements have included information about Showcase Auditions, Art Club, Stock Club, Athletics, Black History Program and more!

District and Community Announcements

Shorewood Connects Yard Clean-Up Day

Shorewood Connects Yard Clean-up is still looking for at least 50 more volunteers for Saturday, November 2nd from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. Sign up by Friday, October 25th with Michelle Boehm at michelle.boehm@sbcglobal.net or by calling 414-698-4369. Volunteers are needed to help older adults prepare their yards for winter.

Sign up as an individual, a team, a family a group... this is a great Shorewood community event with neighbors helping neighbors so get out your rake and sign up! It's not just about the leaves! (And SHS students can earn NHS service hours too!)

Shorewood Public Library – Events for Teens

The Teen Advisory Board of the Shorewood Public Library has planned a series of events for teens. Teens are welcome to come to one, or come to all:

Crafturday - Saturday, October 26, 1pm

Library Late Night - Wednesday, November 6, 8pm

Movie Monday - Monday, November 11, 7:30 pm (I Love You Beth Cooper - PG13)

Screening of Sleepovers: A Documentary Friday November 15, 6pm

Catching Fire Release Party - Wednesday, November 20, 7pm

Library Late Night - Wednesday, December 4, 8pm

RED Book Club – November 3

The community group RED (Resiliency building/community Resource, Educating community/youth, Decreasing stigma/Determined to make a difference) has been formed in response to recent North Shore suicides, and one of the initiatives in which the group has embarked is the formation of a book club. Open to interested parents, teachers, and community members, those participating in the club will discuss books related to the topic of youth resiliency and raising healthy teenagers. Through this reading and dialogue, we hope to develop a support network of sorts for adults in the community who interact with teens on various levels. The first book we will be discussing is *The Blessing of a B Minus*, by Wendy Mogel, PhD. The discussion will take place on Sunday Nov 3 at 4:00 pm at the 2211 N. Prospect location of Colectivo Coffee (not the Shorewood location, but close by!) [Please view this flyer for more information, and for rsvp details.](#)

Shorewood Village Vision Plan Meeting – All are Welcome – November 9

The Shorewood Village Board would like to invite all Shorewood residents to a community meeting to discuss the 2025 Vision Plan. The meeting will be held on Saturday, November 9 at 9 a.m. in the Shorewood Intermediate School Commons Area, 3830 N. Morris Avenue. The Vision Plan helps put together a picture of what you want the community to look like in 2025 and how we can get there. Resident input is crucial during this process.

Documentary Featuring four Shorewoodians – November 15

The Shorewood Library will be hosting a screening of the documentary film Sleepovers (NR, 2012) on Friday November 15. The film follows the stories of four young women from Shorewood as they grow up from age 12 to age 21, and was directed by local filmmaker Laj Waghray (she lives in WFB).

Past Bulletins, Bulletin Submissions, Etc.

Do You Know Someone Who Should Be Added to this Email 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 by Monday evening for inclusion in that week's bulletin.

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

Fall Musical – Tickets on Sale NOW

Preorder your tickets for the SHS Production of the 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee now! Tickets purchased in advance get the best seats! Don't delay [Click here for the ticket order form.](#)

National Honor Society

Junior students whose grades make them eligible for National Honor Society received letters in homeroom a few weeks ago. The first meeting has already happened, if your student is eligible but missed that meeting, they should see Mr. Aiello ASAP. Official applications are due October 24.

SEED Sprecher Event – November 8 – Date Change

Sprecher Brewery Tour and Tasting DATE CHANGE! This annual event will be held FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8 at 7:00pm. This is a change from the district calendar's date of November 1.

Please join SEED for a tour of the Sprecher Brewery in Glendale along with 2 Sprecher beverages (Beer or Soda) , light appetizers and lots of fun with other Shorewood parents. The cost is \$20/person (\$10 is tax deductible) and interested parties can join in a bean bag tournament (\$10/team) for a Sprecher prize and bragging rights. We hope to see lots friends of Shorewood, old and new, at this casual get together.

Please RSVP on the SEED website <http://www.shorewoodseed.org/rsvp/> Questions can be directed to Tracey Grabowski at tracey_grabowski@yahoo.com or call [414-963-0257](tel:414-963-0257).

Attention Band Parents

The **SBPA Fall fundraisers** are in full swing! We hope your band student is working hard to earn money for his/her band trip! Remember-- **Gourmet's Delight Cheesecake orders and Holiday Wreath and Garland orders are due in your student's band room by Friday, Nov. 1!** Please contact Sue Froelich at psfro@hotmail.com with questions and/or an offer

to help on **pick-up day for both fundraisers**, which is **Saturday, Nov. 16th**. Thanks!! (Anyone wishing to order, should contact a band student!)

Drama Season Tickets

Season Tickets are now available for Shorewood Drama's 2012-2013 Season. You'll receive great reserved seats to the SHS Fall Musical, Winter Play and Spring Musical, as well as the SIS Musical. (please note Showcase tickets are not included as it is a student run fundraiser). To see the list of shows and dates consult the [season ticket order form](#).

Student Directory Pick Up

If you pre-ordered a student directory and did not pick yours up during Open House, you or your child may stop in the SHS office to receive it. If you did not preorder, additional directories will be available for sale in the office as well.

Save Money and Support SHS Basketball

The Shorewood High School Boys Basketball team is selling Boston Store coupon books. These books cost \$5 each and have an instant \$10 coupon in them. The coupon books are only good for November 15 and 16. These books have additional coupons for clothing, kitchenware, luggage and more. Contact one of the players from the boys basketball team to purchase your book today.

Helping Kids with Sensory Processing Issues

Tuesday, November 12, 2013 - 6:20 to 8:00

St. Francis Children's Center in Glendale, 6700 N. Port Washington Rd.

Sponsored by North Shore Parents Network – open to the public

Kids with sensory issues struggle to process everyday sensations and exhibit unusual behaviors such as avoiding or seeking out touch, movement, sights, and sounds. They're prone to anxious or aggressive "fight or flight" behaviors when their sensory issues are not adequately addressed. Parents and professionals will learn how to develop sensory smarts that will be invaluable in working with these kids, from toddlers through teenagers. Practical strategies, many low-cost or no-cost, will be offered. The presentation includes a Q&A session.

Customize Your School Calendar

You can create a customized school calendar that includes events for specific schools, as well as specific types of events (athletic, arts, vacations, etc.). Follow these [step by step instructions](#) to create your calendar.

College Representative Visits

Colleges and Universities from around Wisconsin and the Country will send representatives (usually admissions officers) to SHS throughout the fall. To sign up to meet with specific representatives, students (juniors and seniors) must get a pass from the Student Support Services Office at least 24 hours in advance. The pass must be signed by the teacher of the class that will be missed. Check the list often as schools will be added as they call to schedule dates.

To see the list of schools currently on the schedule [log into your Family Connection Account](#) click on "colleges" and then on "view all upcoming college visits". [If you have not yet registered for a Family Connection Account, click here to learn how to do so.](#) (Students will use their powerschool logins and passwords to access their accounts.)

Important Documents

Are you looking for any of these important documents? If so, click on the links below

[Student/Parent Handbook](#) and/or [Curriculum Handbook](#)

[Activities Code of Conduct](#)

[Athletic Forms](#)

[Athletic Travel Release Form](#)

[Daily Bell Schedules](#)

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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.](#)