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# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

October 24, 2012

## Calendar Items

- Oct 25-26 No School
- Oct 27 Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams compete at [State Meet](#)
- Oct 30 Boys Volleyball – [Sectional Semifinal Game](#) a HOME. Go Greyhounds!
- Oct 30 Eat at California Pizza Kitchen (all day) – [Bring this flyer](#) and 20% of your bill goes to SEED
- Oct 30-Nov1 WKCE Testing for 10<sup>th</sup> graders, all other students have late starts – [see schedule](#)
- Nov 1-4 SHS Drama Presents – Lend Me A Tenor – [pre-purchase tickets for reserved seating](#)
- Nov 2 End of First Quarter
- Nov 2 [SEED Sprecher Event](#)
- Nov 13 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)

Winter sports start in November – [check the district calendar](#) or contact the athletic office for specifics.

## A Note from the Editor

If you had a chance to see the October edition of Ripples, I hope you read [Victoria Nelsen's editorial](#) regarding traditions and pranks. She laments that some students have crossed a line, which makes all look bad. If you didn't see it yet, please take a moment to read it, and then discuss with your teens about WHY we discourage them from destructive behavior. Some things clearly leave room for discussion (e.g. toilet paper) , but we can all agree that it's not "in fun" when someone has to spend lots of time or money cleaning up or undoing damage. Please take some time to explain to your kids the damage that eggs can do to paint, that ketchup can do to bricks, that unkind words and obscene pictures can do to esteem, etc. And what all of that can do to our reputation as a village and a school community. Victoria said it much better than I am, so please, [read her editorial](#).

Debbie Eder  
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

## A Note of Gratitude from the Smith Family

Dear Shorewood High School Families and Staff,

Since our loss, my family and I have experienced an abundance of love and support from the Shorewood community. Your words of comfort, delicious meals, charitable contributions to the Urban Ecology Center (in memory of Mark), companionship and infinite amount of thoughts and prayers have sustained us through this extremely difficult time.

Please accept this note of gratitude for everything each of you has done for us. You continue to help us in our grief and we are truly humbled and blessed to be a part of such a great community.

Thank you all so very much,  
The Smith Family - Sandy, Kyle, Jenna and Emma

## News & Announcements

### WKCE Testing – October 30 – November 1

Tenth graders will be taking the WKCE Tests on October 30 – November 1. Students in 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade will have late starts on those days. [View the complete schedule here](#), as class times vary from day to day.

## Save the Date – Shorewood Arts & Crafts Fair – December 2

Sunday, December 2 will be the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Shorewood Arts and Crafts Fair from 10 am to 4 pm. Over 110 artists will offer a wide variety of crafts for the home and garden. This event is sponsored by the Shorewood Booster Club to support Shorewood athletics. It's also a community favorite for a wide variety of items – come do some holiday shopping, or treat yourself, or both! [Read much more \(including how to receive a discount on the \\$4 admission fee\) here.](#)

## Risk Behavior Forum – Follow Up

We expect to have some summary information for those of you that were unable to attend the risk behavior forum available in the next week or so. We do have a [list of resources](#) that was provided by our guest speaker, Cathy Pinter.

## SEED Sprecher Event – November 2

Come and reacquaint yourselves with fellow Shorewood parents at the SEED Sprecher Brewery Tour and Tasting on Friday November 2, from 7-10 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person (\$10 is tax deductible) and include 2 Sprecher beverages, light snacks and a tour of the brewery at 8:00.

The Second Annual Bean Bag Tournament begins at 7:30. Interested parties should include \$10/team with their reservation. Winner receives a Sprecher Take Home Tasting Kit.

Please send your reservation to Tracey Grabowski, 4430 N Lake Dr.  
Questions? email [tracey\\_grabowski@yahoo.com](mailto:tracey_grabowski@yahoo.com) or call 414-963-0257.

Download the information and reservation form at <http://www.shorewoodseed.org/sprecher-2012/> or view the [printable flyer here.](#)

## Daily Announcements

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

- Team forming for Pro Start Culinary Competition
- Girls Soccer Informational Meeting
- Come help decorate posters for *Lend Me A Tenor*
- Copperdome (yearbook) meeting
- Stock Club is hosting a speaker – all are welcome
- Forensics Team is forming
- National Honor Society Meeting
- Youth Haiti Club selling crepes at lunch
- Clubs, lots and lots of clubs – including – Gay-Straight Alliance, Model UN, Cupcake Club, Broadcast Shorewood, Thespians, Science Club, Photo Club, Writing Club, Bible Study and Feminism Matters.
- Much, much more!

## Recreation Department Highlighted Program

### Ski and Snowboard Club – Learn to Ski or Snowboard at Sunburst, Vendor Program

#### Grade 4 – 12

Whether you are an experienced skier/snowboarder or have never tried it, this program is for you. Each session includes one hour of lessons with the remaining time for open skiing or snowboarding. Plus each participant who completes the lessons receives a Sunburst Ski Club Membership, allowing them to come back any time after completing the program and ski for the day for a nominal fee. Prices include bus transportation. Minimum number of 15 is required, so sign up early!

**All registrations and Sunburst paperwork must be completed no later than Friday, December 11.**

**Date:** Tuesday, January 8 – February 5 (No Program January 29)

**Time:** 3:30 pm departure from SHS Parking lot - 8:30 pm return to SHS Parking lot

Price is \$190-295 depending upon specific program and equipment rentals.

For additional information contact the [recreation department.](#)

## 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.

# Athletic News & Highlights

## Cross Country

Both the Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams won their Sectional Meet and will continue on to the State Meet! Go Greyhounds! [Read more about the great showing at Sectionals here.](#)

## Football Finishes Season with a Loss to Whitefish Bay

Congratulations to the Messwood Football team on a fine season that took them to the wiaa playoffs. Their 7-2 record was the best for a Greyhound Varsity Football team in over 30 years! [Read about the Messwood-Bay playoff game here.](#) (A tough ending to a nice season, but especially good to read that Donovan Freeman seems to be ok after sustaining a frightening injury.)

## Boys Soccer Team Finishes Excellent Season

The boys soccer team finished their season just shy of a trip to the State Tournament. In the final round of sectionals, the Greyhounds lost to Pewaukee in a shootout after a scoreless double overtime. [Read more here.](#) In the words of one parent, "these boys played for all the right reasons.....love of the game and each other." It was a fun season to watch! Congratulations to the boys on a fine season!

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

### 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!

### 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

### 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.

### **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.

### **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](#).