

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

October 29, 2014

Mark Your Calendars

- Oct 30 [Mark Harris Memorial Service](#)
- Oct 31 End of first Quarter
- Nov 4 Election Day
- Nov 4 Fall Band Concert
- Nov 4 [WKCE Testing – 10th grade](#) – late start all other grades
- Nov 5 Winter Sports Meeting – athletes and parents 7:00 pm
- Nov 5 Band Students – Fundraising Orders Due
- Nov 8 Shorewood Connects Yard Clean Up – **100 Volunteers Still Needed**
- Nov 11 School Board Meeting - [agenda will be posted here](#)

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

[Online Calendar](#) – customizable

Message from Mr. Kenney

I have a heavy heart as I compose this bulletin message. Mark Harris was a dear friend and colleague of mine and I join the entire Shorewood School Community in the struggle to comprehend this tragedy. My heart goes out to Mark's family; they are constantly on my mind as I keep them in my thoughts and prayers. You would be hard pressed to find a funnier, more well-liked person than Mark Harris. In his caring way, he touched countless lives in his life journey and everyone is better off for having had the chance to know him. I was fortunate to spend some time with Mark recently at my family's property in northern Wisconsin. I am a lucky person for having had the opportunity to enjoy this time with him.

As we move toward the memorial service for Mark Harris, I am honored to be part of the planning to celebrate his life. Many details regarding the service will be released shortly so please watch your email and the Shorewood School District website.

Students, parents and staff are moving together through the grieving process. The Shorewood Community is a special place to live as we turn to each other for support. I would like to note that about 50 school counselors and psychologists from neighboring districts arrived last Friday to assist students, parents and staff. We appreciate their kindness and support in this difficult time. The Shorewood School Community is being cared for.

Take care,
Tim Kenney, SHS Principal

A Note from the Editor

Of course, I too am deeply saddened by the loss of Mark Harris. I will save most of my thoughts for next week – for now I'll just say, that he was a beautiful man, with a beautiful family, and Tim is correct that we were all better off for having known him.

Debbie Eder, SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

Mark Harris Memorial Information

Mark Harris Memorial Service – October 30

As you know, this Thursday evening, Oct. 30, there will be a special memorial event to celebrate the life of Mark Harris. This event will be open to the Shorewood Community and to those whose lives were touched by Mark. The event will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the Shorewood High School Theater. When the auditorium is full, additional seating will be available in the SHS Arena, unless it also reaches capacity. Doors will open at 6:00 pm and with the expected large crowds, parking will be limited. While overflow parking will be available (see below), we suggest that those who are able to do so, walk to the service. Also SHS/SIS spirit wear and bow ties are welcomed. [Read more about the planned service here.](#)

Memorial Service Seating

Please note that due to the large crowds expected at Mark Harris' Memorial Service, attendees will be seated in the order in which they arrive. Groups that want to sit together should plan to arrive together as you will be unable to save seats. We know this may be a minor inconvenience, but this is the best way for everyone to be seated efficiently so that the service may begin timely.

Memorial Service Overflow Parking

Overflow parking will be available through the combined generosity of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Dairyland Buses Inc.

Attendees wishing to avoid parking congestion near the Shorewood Campus are invited to park on the North end of the Capitol/Humboldt "UPARK" located on Humboldt Blvd, just North of Capitol Drive. At a designated pickup point, a DBI bus will transport attendees, at no charge, from the parking lot to the Shorewood High School Campus – on the east side of the auditorium building. Shuttle service will begin at 5:45 PM and will continue until 7:00 PM, the scheduled start time of the memorial service. Shuttle Service will resume from 8:45 PM to 10:00 PM, transporting attendees from the Shorewood High School Campus back to the Capitol/Humboldt UPARK lot. Please meet the return shuttle at the same location as you were dropped off. The last shuttle to the UPARK lot will leave Shorewood at 10:00 PM. After the last shuttle has departed, transportation services will not be available to the UPARK lot.

If you are using this alternate parking option, please make sure you board a DBI bus located at the designated pickup point on the North end of the UW-Milwaukee UPARK lot. UW-Milwaukee buses will also be picking up students at the same lot, but WILL NOT transport individuals to the Shorewood campus.

Mark Harris Tributes

- As part of the memorial plans for Mark Harris, the Shorewood School District has placed large panels in the Shorewood High School main lobby area and Shorewood Intermediate School cafeteria so that students, staff, and families can write messages. All are welcome to stop by to sign a panel either at SIS or SHS between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm TODAY – Wednesday, October 29.
- Mark's family has created a website where all who loved Mark can contribute stories and photos. Please visit at: <http://mark.harris.muchloved.com>
- Donations for the children will be accepted by the "Mark Harris Family Fund." Checks or funds should be mailed or delivered to: Chase Bank, 111 E. Wisconsin Avenue, 2nd Floor, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. You may also donate through Paypal with a credit card and/or Paypal account [here](#).

SHS News & Announcements

WKCE Testing – November 4 – Altered Bell Schedule

On Tuesday, November 4, sophomores will be taking the WKCE test during the first part of the morning. All other students will report for first hour at 10:00 am. [See more information and the complete altered bell schedule for ALL students here.](#)

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.

SHS Fall Blood Drive – November 14

Shorewood High School's Fall Blood Drive will be on Friday November 14th from 8 AM - 1 PM in the north gym, it is open to the public, and all community members can move right to the front of the line.

Athletics in the News

Girls Cross Country Team won their Sectional Meet, with Morgan Florsheim as the individual champion! The boys team took second place. Both teams are headed to the State Meet this weekend. Look for more news about sectionals in next week's bulletin. For now, enjoy this [article from last week](#) about the girls win at Conference the prior week.

Sports Shorts – October 23 – [Shorewood NOW](#)

Daily Announcements

Check the [daily announcement page](#) from time to time to keep up with some of the opportunities our teens have.

District & Community Announcements

Shorewood Connects - Fall Yard Clean Up – November 8

Over 100 Volunteers Still Needed!!!!!!

Please register by November 1

Saturday, November 8th, is the 7th Annual Fall "Shorewood Connects" Yard Clean-Up Day, linking neighborhood volunteers with older and disabled adults who need help getting their yards ready for Fall. Volunteers are still needed between 9:00 a.m. and 12 p.m. to clean out garden beds, pick up lawn debris and rake leaves at the homes of older and disabled adults for whom these tasks would prove difficult.

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.

This is a great opportunity to make a difference in your community with families, neighbors, groups of students, athletic teams and school clubs. This volunteer activity also satisfies National Honor Society (NHS) recognition under "Helping Older Adults" and "Working with the Environment." So sign up by yourself, or better yet, grab your family/friends/neighbors/teammates, etc and have fun together while providing much needed help in your own community. Organizers are hoping to recruit 150 or more volunteers this Fall event to meet an increasing demand for services.

Students and staff interested in volunteering are asked to pre-register with Michelle Boehm, Shorewood Connects Yard Clean Up Coordinator **by November 1st** at (414) 698-4369 or michelle.boehm@sbcglobal.net.

Zombies vs. Zombie Hunters Teen Event at Shorewood Public Library!

Saturday, November 1 at 12 noon.

Come dressed as either a zombie or a zombie hunter. We will have zombie makeup tools available at the program, as well as supplies to make superior zombie hunting equipment. The two teams will battle each other in rounds of zombie trivia, scavenger hunts and survival challenges! Who will win? Grades 7-12 only

Recreation Department – Featured Program

Ski and Snowboard Club – Learn to Ski or Snowboard at Sunburst

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! This is a great program to sign up with a friend. All registrations and Sunburst paperwork must be completed no later than Friday, December 12. **All participants must rent a helmet if they do not bring their own. Helmet rental is \$20 for the 4 week session.** To register and to view all program and rental fees, please visit the Recreation Department website at <http://www.shorewoodschoools.org/page.cfm?p=2506>.

Registration Deadline is December 12

Grades 4 – 12

Date: Tuesday, January 6 – February 3 (No class 1/27)

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

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.**

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

SHS Alumna Inducted into Press Club Hall of Fame

Last week, Shorewood 1935 Alumna Dickey Chapelle was inducted into the Milwaukee Press Club Hall of Fame. Dickey was a nationally recognized journalist and legendary war photographer, and we are very proud of her accomplishments. Check out more on Dickey Chapelle in [this Journal Sentinel 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.

shsparentasn@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 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!

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. [Read more here.](#)

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.

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](#)

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.](#)

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.

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.](#)

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!

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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