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SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION MINI BULLETIN

Reminders – Events This Week

October 31, 2011

Join SEED at Sprecher & Support our Schools – November 4

November 4 is the Sprecher Tour and Tasting Event hosted by SEED. Join us for locally brewed beer and soda! Tour the Brewery! Enter the bean bag toss tournament! This is a great way to spend a Friday night for less than the cost of going to the movies, and you may make a few new friends while you're there. For more details and to make your reservation, [view the flyer](#). Questions? Call Tracey Grabowski at [414-963-0257](tel:414-963-0257) or email tracey_grabowski@yahoo.com

The Laramie Project – SHS Drama – Nov 3, 4, 5 – All Performances at 7:30

The SHS Drama Department is pleased to present *The Laramie Project*. After the brutal murder of Matthew Shepard, a homosexual University of Wyoming student, in 1998 members of the Tectonic Theater Project traveled to the nearby town of Laramie, Wyoming to document the reactions of those who lived there. The residents' reactions and those of the members of the Tectonic Theater Project along with the story of Matthew Shepard's hateful murder are conveyed in a unique and thought provoking show.

The play along with media attention to Shepard's murder helped to inform people about hate crimes and in 2009 the U.S. Congress passed the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act which is often shortened to the Matthew Shepard Act. A film with the same story and title was also created and first shown at the Sundance Film Festival. Don't miss your chance to see this compelling play.

Show Dates:

Thursday, Friday and Saturday - November 3rd, 4th and 5th – all shows at 7:30 PM

Tickets: \$5 for students and \$7 for adults

Purchase at the box office an hour prior to each show or online at www.shorewooddrama.org.

WKCE Testing – November 1, 2, 3

A mailing from school was sent last week regarding the WKCE test for 10th graders and how it will impact the schedules for all students on Nov 1, 2, and 3. 10th graders are asked to arrive early on each testing date to begin tests promptly at 7:35, and should be sure to have at least two #2 pencils and a calculator with them. 9th, 11th and 12th graders will have late starts each testing day. See the mailing for complete details. Or view the online versions:

- To see the schedule for ALL students on Nov 1, 2, 3 – [click here](#)
- To see the letter to 10th grade parents from the Student Support Services Office – [click here](#)
- To see the letter to tenth grade parents from Matt Joynt and Dee Bauman – [click here](#)
- To see the online version of the referenced brochure, which includes a links to other documents – including sample test questions, go to <http://dpi.wi.gov/oea/pdf/stprntbrochure.pdf>.