

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

October 31, 2013

Mark Your Calendars:

- Nov 1 End of first quarter
- Nov 1-3 [Fall Musical – 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee](#)
- Nov 2 Yard Clean Up Day
- Nov 3 [Last day to vote for SHS Teacher Chris Gagne](#)
- Nov 3 [RED Book Club](#) – Youth Resiliency – ALL are welcome
- Nov 5 [Junior Responsibility Retreat](#)
- Nov 5-7 WKCE Testing – [Altered Bell Schedule for all students](#)
- Nov 7 Freshman Retreat – **ALL Freshmen report to the Arena at 9:30 am**
- Nov 8 [SEED Sprecher Event](#)
- Nov 12 SHS Winter Sports Meeting – for all winter athletes and parents
- Nov 14 Orchestra and Wind Ensemble Concert 7:00 pm

[Full Year District Calendar](#) - pdf version – note: some dates subject to change

[Online Calendar](#) - [customizable](#)

Note from the Editor

Boo! Did I scare you by sending the bulletin late this week? Or maybe you were thinking you were receiving the treat of week's reprieve from wading through this? Either way – Happy Halloween!

Next week is another altered week schedule, be sure you read the [testing schedule](#) carefully. Also, please note that [some Juniors](#) will participate in an in-school Responsibility Retreat on the afternoon of November 5 and that all Freshmen will participate in an in-school Respect Retreat on November 7 beginning at 9:30.

Debbie Eder

SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

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!](#)

Junior Responsibility Retreat – November 5

Juniors have the opportunity to participate in a Responsibility Retreat on November 5. This is intended for students who have both leadership skills and an interest in participating in the retreat. [To learn more, click here.](#)

Freshman Respect Retreat – November 7

All SHS Freshman will participate in an in-school retreat on November 7. All Freshmen should report to the arena at 9:30 am. They will not need back packs or school work that day. A pizza lunch will be provided – those who prefer to bring a lunch may do so, but freshmen will not be permitted to leave school for lunch during the retreat. Freshmen parents - look for additional information to come via an AlertNow email from school.

34th Annual Shorewood Arts & Crafts Fair

Sun. December 1 2013 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Please support the SHS Athletic Booster Club by attending our largest event and largest fundraiser of the year! The annual Arts and Crafts Fair is always a great success both for the Booster Club and for the shoppers who find great items for themselves and for gifts. It takes place the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend – so don't miss this fabulous opportunity to get some holiday shopping done!

The fair will be held at SHS and will be packed with artists from the Midwest. It 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!

SHS Athletic News

Excellent Sectional Meet Qualifies Both Boys and Girls for State Cross Country Meet! – [Shorewood NOW](#)

Messwood Football Team is Conference Champion! – [Shorewood NOW](#)

Messwood Finishes Strong Football Season with playoff loss– [Shorewood NOW](#)

Weekly Athletic Update – [October 28](#)

Sports Wrap Ups – [Shorewood NOW – Oct 29](#)

Athletic Schedules

[Athletic Master Calendar](#)

[Individual Team Schedules](#)

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](#).

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: Grey Matter Club, Black History Month Club, Yard Clean Up Day, Athletics, Showcase Cast List, Key Club, Bible Study, Boys Swim Team Meeting, Anime Club and more.

District and Community Announcements

Shorewood Shorts Video Series

The Shorewood Shorts Video Series has recently added:

- [Spotlight on Arts](#)
- [Spotlight on Foreign Language](#)

Free Movie Screening – “Waterlife” – November 8

The Shorewood Conservation Committee will host a free screening of the movie “Waterlife” at 7:00 pm on November 8 in the SHS Auditorium. [Click here for more information](#).

Benefit for Amelia Coffaro - Cancer Survivor and Former Student – Nov 3

Please join us at a November 3rd Dinner and Auction Benefit for 27 year old Amelia Coffaro, a former Shorewood High student, who was diagnosed with Stage 3 inflammatory breast cancer and is uninsured.

Amelia in treatment now and can't work and her bills are expected to total \$200,000. Her parents, Tony and Amy, sent three kids through Shorewood High (Anna, Stephanie and Amelia).

You can help Amelia in one or all of these ways:

- Buying a ticket to the benefit for \$25
- Donating an auction item to the benefit
- Making a donation

The luncheon fundraiser is Sunday, Nov 3rd from 12 – 3 pm at Pitches Baby Grand Piano Bar, 11320 W. Bluemound Rd, Wauwatosa (between 113 & 114th Street). Come any time between noon and 3 pm (Packers do not play). You'd be enjoying good food and fellowship for a good cause! [View the flyer here](#).

Please let Michele Weinschrott know if you can help in any way. She can be reached at weinschrottm@archmil.org or by phone 769-3583 (days) or 350-8144 (weeknights or weekends). Thanks!

Recreation Department – Featured Program

Ski and Snowboard Club – Learn to Ski or Snowboard at Sunburst - 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! This is a great program to sign up with a friend. All registrations and Sunburst paperwork must be completed no later than Friday, December 13. **All participants must rent a helmet if they do not bring their own. Helmet rental is \$20 for the 4 week session.**

Date: Tuesday, January 7 – February 4 (No class 1/28)

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

Cost varies from \$200-\$275 depending on options selected and resident status.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, December 13!!!

No refunds or letters of credit will be given after Friday, December 13.

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

SHS Students Perform with Wisconsin State Honors Orchestra

Congratulations to the SHS orchestra students who performed with the Wisconsin State Honors Orchestras this past weekend in Madison. Cellists Ben Boehm and Olivia Loomis performed with the High School Honors Orchestra, and violinists Katie Love and Maeve McKaig and violist Sabine Peterka performed with the Middle Level Honors Orchestra. These students auditioned and were selected for the orchestras last year. Only 200 string players statewide were selected for the two orchestras!

Do you know students, staff, school clubs, etc. who deserve recognition?

Please let us know if you know of an SHS student or staff member or school group who deserves recognition – whether your own child, a friend, 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.

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*******

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>"

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.](#)

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).

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:

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).

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](#).

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.

Bowling - Recreation Department – Highlighted Program

Come and experience the Shorewood High School Bowling Alley. We will Moon-Glow Bowl the last Sunday of each session. Enjoy bowling with friends or family! Participants must be grade 1 or above.

Date: Sunday, November 3 – December 15 (No class 12/1)

Location: SHS Bowling Lanes

Fee: Resident - \$18 / Non-Resident - \$27

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Course #</u>
Parent/Child	1:00 – 2:15 pm	1450.1
3 – 6	2:15 – 3:30 pm	1450.2
7 – 8	3:30 – 4:45 pm	1450.3

For more information and to register, see the [Fall Activity Guide](#).

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.

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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- 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](#).