

# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

October 9, 2013

### Mark Your Calendars:

Oct 7-12	<a href="#">Young Artists Auction</a>
Oct 9	<a href="#">Advanced Acting Monologue Night</a> 7pm – Free and Open to the Public
Oct 10	Culvers – all day 10% of sales goes to Best Buddies!
Oct 10	School Dismissed at 11:30
Oct 10	Parent-Teacher Conferences 12:30-8:00 pm
Oct 11	Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00-11:30 am
Oct 11	No School
Oct 14	Last Day to Drop a Class
Oct 14	<a href="#">Suicide Prevention Training</a>
Oct 16	SHS Testing Day
Oct 18	<a href="#">Village Survey Closes</a>
Oct 25	No School

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

[Online Calendar](#) - customizable

### A Note from the Editor

*The note this week is mostly “housekeeping” stuff, but please read it as it is important if you want to receive information in a timely manner.*

When I began sending this newsletter over 4 years ago, SHS did not have the capability to send mass emails to parents. If something urgent or exciting came up that they wanted to share quickly, they would contact me to see if I could send a bulletin for them. More often than not, I could, but once in a while information was not delivered timely. (I’m a volunteer, and believe it or not, I do not have access to my computer 24/7.) They now have their own email delivery system, but it seems that there are still parents whose emails are missing or incorrect. Some of what they send is just “nice to know” information, but often it’s important and time sensitive.

If your email address is not included in the school’s database, then you have missed the following, just in the past week:

- [District October Newsletter](#) including information about additional technology, engineering and arts programs that are being discussed; a budget update; various happenings in district schools and more.
- [SHS Parent Newsletter](#) from SCHOOL (not this newsletter, which you are obviously receiving!) which includes a note from Tim Kenney, information about conferences, and more!
- [Suicide Prevention Training](#) which is open to all adults

You can find almost all of the information you are missing by going to the district website ([www.shorewoodschools.org](http://www.shorewoodschools.org)) and clicking on various pages and links. And you can also find much of it in this weekly bulletin. But in order to receive it timely, without hunting for it, you will want to have it delivered directly to your inbox. SHS is trying to go more and more green, and therefore intends to use snail mail less and less. Use powerschool to make sure the school and the district have your correct email address:

Log into powerschool (<https://shorewood.powerschool.com/public/>) using your PARENT login (not your child’s). On the left hand side, click on “email notification” and make sure that your email address(es) are entered and correct.

As you know, I often repeat information from the school here, but as I said, it will not always be timely. And I do include some information here that the school does not send – so you’ll want both databases to have the correct email information.

Debbie Eder

## **SHS News & Announcements**

### **Parents – Please Do this NOW**

In case you skimmed my note, or decided it didn't pertain to you, I have a really quick job for you to do right now! Please take a moment and make sure that your email address(es) is correct in powerschool. log into powerschool (<https://shorewood.powerschool.com/public/>) using your PARENT login (not your child's). On the left hand side, click on "email notification" and make sure that your email address(es) are entered and correct. **Do this so that you do not miss time sensitive information that comes directly from SHS and the district (i.e. NOT this newsletter)**

### **Last Day to Drop a Class**

The last day for students to drop a class this semester is October 14.

### **SHS Newsletter**

Please refer to the [SHS Parent Newsletter](#) that came via email yesterday for:

- A note from Principal Tim Kenney
- Winter Sports Start Dates, fees and required physical exams
- Calendar, website and Fall Musical Information

### **Parent Teacher Conferences – October 10 & 11**

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on October 10 from 12:30 pm to 8:00 pm (school will be dismissed at 11:30) and on October 11 from 8:00 am to 11:30 am (no school that day). Unlike other district schools, no appointments are necessary. When you arrive you will see teachers seated at desks, and you may make your way from teacher to teacher in which ever order you choose. (Don't forget to bring a list of your child's teachers with you!) In order to avoid long lines building up, please keep your conference time to about 5 minutes. If you need more time with any teacher(s) you may schedule separate conferences with them. Note that Friday is usually less crowded (i.e. shorter lines) than Thursday, and the evening hours tend to be the most crowded. To see a list of which teachers will only be available at certain times, and when specific teachers will take dinner breaks refer to the [Newsletter](#) you received (hopefully) via email from school yesterday.

### **Tissue and Hand Sanitizer – Donate during Conferences**

During conferences, you may drop off any donations of tissues and hand sanitizers to be used in teacher classrooms. This is a big help to keep our kids from spreading those pesty germs. Thank you!

### **SHS Spirit Wear Available During Conferences**

Spirit Wear will be available for purchase during conferences. We will have our ever popular Sweatshirts, PJ pants, Fleece jackets, tees, and new winter hats along with sweat pants, golf and performance shirts. Prices range from \$15 to \$50 and we accept cash, checks or credit cards. All proceeds benefit the Shorewood Athletic Booster Club.

### **Best Buddies – Culvers Fundraiser – October 10**

Please consider eating at or carrying out from Culvers on October 10 (the night of afternoon and evening conferences) as 10% of their sales for the entire day will go towards the Best Buddies spring trip. Save yourself some time and support a great group of kids! (read more in the reminders section.)

### **Advanced Acting Monologue Night – October 9**

The Shorewood High School Advanced Acting Class will be hosting Monologue Night on Wednesday, October 9th at 7 p.m. in the Studio Theatre in the arts building at SHS. The 15 students will be performing an Evening of Monologues. There will be a great variety of monologues performed, including comedy, drama, classics, Shakespeare, and contemporary monologues. The performance is free and open to the public!

### **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](#).

### **SHS Drama Students to Appear on Public Television**

Tune into WPT to watch the Wisconsin Tommy Awards from last June which featured award winning high school musical casts and leads, including some of our own from SHS! [See air dates and read more here](#).

### **SHS Athletic News**

**Weekly Athletic Update** - [September 30](#) Edition\_(link did not work last week)

**Weekly Athletic Update** – [October 7](#)

**Athletics in the News:** Messwood Coach Zortman profiled in [Shorewood NOW](#)

**Sports Wrapups** – [Shorewood NOW](#) – October 1 – Cross Country

#### **Athletic Schedules**

[Athletic Master Calendar](#)

[Individual Team Schedules](#)

### **Daily Announcements**

[Daily Announcements](#) are available on the SHS page of the district website. Some of the announcements that your teens heard this past week:

- Mock Trial – the case is now available online
- Any students interested in playing hockey this season for the Whitefish Bay- Nicolet – Shorewood High School hockey team please contact coach Malkovec ([maco.blkovec@wfbsschools.com](mailto:maco.blkovec@wfbsschools.com)) (414-507-5957) for more information. All players are welcome.
- Showcase Director applications due
- Lots of club and group meetings – including: Best Buddies, Photo Club, Amnesty International, AFS, Key Club

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

## **Congratulations, Kudos & Thank You's**

### **Homecoming Football Game**

Congratulations to all involved in solving the "no opponent" problem for the homecoming football game. Lemonade was made out of lemons, and while there was some disappointment, a great solution was reached for a difficult problem. Shorewood received some [nice press from local news](#) stations, and [this front page Journal Sentinel article](#). And if you are curious to know which upperclassmen coached which positions, you can [view the details here](#). Oh.... and congrats to the Varsity Reserve team that Won the homecoming game that almost wasn't.

### **SHS Orchestra Students to Participate in Master Class**

On Friday, October 11th, four members of the Shorewood High School Orchestra will have the opportunity to participate in a master class with the world famous Kronos Quartet. Elizabeth Hayes, Lina Jeong, Jeremy Landers, and Ben Boehm will perform "Escalay" ("Waterwheel") composed by Hamza el Din in 1989 for the Kronos Quartet. Mr. John Sherba, violinist with the Kronos Quartet and Shorewood High School alumnus, will then coach the students on their performance. The four students are all juniors at Shorewood High School and have been together as a string quartet since 7th grade. All SHS and SIS string students and their families are invited to attend, [for more information click here](#).

### **SHS Student Recognized for Empowering Women through Chess**

Anjana Murali was profiled in a [ShorewoodNOW](#) article for her efforts to empower girls through chess. In December, Anjana will be hosting her third all-girl chess camp. WOW Anjana, WOW!

### **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](mailto:news.shsparentassn@gmail.com).

## **District and Community Announcements**

### **Suicide Prevention Training**

The Shorewood School District and the Village of Shorewood will be hosting a Question Persuade and Refer (QPR) training for parents and community members on October 14. During the training, attendees will learn to become a gatekeeper, or someone in a position to recognize a crisis and the warning signs that someone may be contemplating suicide. The simple program teaches ordinary citizens how to recognize a mental health emergency, and teaches them how to get a person at risk the help they need. Because suicides happen in families---where emergency interventions are more likely to take place---the QPR Institute believes that at least one person per family unit should be trained in QPR. The training is free and open to members of the adult public. [Read more here](#).

### **District October Newsletter**

Did you miss the [District October Newsletter](#) with information about additional technology, engineering and arts programs that are being discussed, a budget update, various happenings in district schools and more? If so, you can read it online, but also, go back up to the Note from the Editor and see how you can be certain to get these delivered to your inbox!

### **Shorewood Village Plan Focus Group**

The Village of Shorewood is looking for residents to participate in Vision Plan focus groups. The village will host these sessions on October 15 and 16, and is looking for individuals to join the following groups:

- Young Professionals (ages 40 and younger) October 15 at 7 p.m. at Big Bay Brewery
- Businesses (small business owners, entrepreneurs, home-based business owners) October 16 at 7:30 a.m.
- Neighborhoods (young families, home owners and new residents) October 16 at 8:30 a.m.
- Seniors (60 and up)- October 16 at 9:30 a.m.
- Village Boosters (Members of civic groups and people active in the community) October 17 at 11 a.m.

If you are interested in participating in a group, call 414-847-2702 or email [manager@villageofshorewood.org](mailto:manager@villageofshorewood.org).

### **Bright Beginnings Teaching Assistant Position**

The Shorewood Recreation Department's Atwater Bright Beginnings Preschool program is looking for a teaching assistant from January 2 through June 6, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – Noon. The Teaching Assistant will be working with the Certified Teacher to provide quality activities for children ages 3-4 years. The hourly wage is \$13. Please contact the Recreation Department at 963-6913 x 4 for more information or an application. The position will remain open until filled.

## **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](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.

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

### **SHS Best Buddies to hold Trip Fundraisers**

Shorewood High School's Best Buddies organization will be hosting two fundraisers in October to help raise costs for the group's trip to Hawaii this spring. Best Buddies is an organization that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships for people with intellectual and development disabilities.

The first fundraiser will be held on **Thursday, October 10th at Culver's in Shorewood**. As part of the event, the restaurant will be donating 10 percent of the proceeds from the entire day to the SHS Best Buddies Trip.

Also **beginning October 10th, individuals can recycle any cell phones, smart phones, inkjet cartridges (no toner), laptop computers, iPads, iPods and digital cameras** that are no longer used by placing the items in collection bins at the District's schools. (Items do not have to be functioning.) The electronics will be collected until the beginning of December. Once the collection is over, items will be sent to EcoPhones, who will then send the organization a check for the trip. [Click here for more information about the recycling fundraiser.](#)

[Click here](#) for more information about the Best Buddies program, or [click here](#) to donate to the trip.

### **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.

### **Explore, PLAN and PSAT Testing – October 16th**

Standardized testing will take place during the morning of Wednesday, October 16. **Freshmen** will take the Explore test, **Sophomores** will take the PLAN and **Juniors** will take the PSAT/NMSQT. Seniors will begin the school day at 11:56 and are encouraged to use their free morning to work on college applications.

Students should be seated by 7:35 am, so those who do not normally have a first hour period will need to set their alarms a bit earlier. Additional information can be found in an alert now email and a letter that will be mailed home this week.

### **Student Art Work to be Auctioned**

Paintings created by Shorewood students during last spring's Young Artist Conference will be auctioned online between October 7 and October 12. [See more information and a link to photos of the works.](#)

### **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.

### **Volunteers Sought For Sixth Annual "Shorewood Connects" Yard Clean-Up Day**

*Help older and disabled adults, have fun, and earn NHS hours!*

Saturday, November 2nd, is scheduled as the sixth annual "Shorewood Connects" Yard Clean-Up Day, linking neighborhood volunteers with older adults and disabled adults who need help winterizing their yards. Volunteers are

needed 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.

This is a great opportunity to make a difference in your community with other students, SHS athletic teams and SHS clubs. This volunteer activity also satisfies National Honor Society (NHS) recognition under “Helping Older Adults” and “Working with the Environment.” Organizers are hoping to recruit 140 volunteers this year to meet an increasing demand for services.

Students, Adults and Families interested in volunteering are asked to pre-register with Michelle Boehm, Shorewood Connects Yard Clean Up Coordinator by October 25 at (414) 698-4369 or [michelle.boehm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:michelle.boehm@sbcglobal.net).

### Shorewood Village Survey

What do YOU think? Shorewood Trustees and staff want to know! Please tell us what you think by taking a few minutes to complete the Village’s Resident Survey.

If you are a resident, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/Shorewood-Survey> or visit Village Hall or the Library for a hard copy or available computers. **The survey will close on October 18.** Your input as a resident of Shorewood will serve as an important guide for the Village Board as it plans to meet the needs of residents - now and in the future

### 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.)

### 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

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Course #</b>
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](#).

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### 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](#)

### **District Communications**

[District Blog](#)

[School Board Meeting Recaps](#)

[District Monthly Bulletin "How are the Children"](#)

[District Hiring Updates](#)

[Other District e-news archives](#)

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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.](#)