

# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

November 12, 2014

### Mark Your Calendars

- Nov 14 SHS Blood Drive
- Nov 15 [Shorewood Fowl 5K Run Walk](#)
- Nov 15 [Food Allergy Conference](#)
- Nov 16 [Harris Family Fundraiser at Breadsmith on Downer](#)
- Nov 21-22 [Showcase \(variety/talent show\)](#)
- Nov 22 [Mark Harris Family Fundraiser at The Knick](#)
- Nov 25 School Board Meeting - [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Nov 26-28 No School – Thanksgiving Break

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

[Online Calendar](#) – customizable

[Daily Bell Schedule](#)

## SHS News & Announcements

### Mark Harris Article

Shorewood NOW recently published an article about Mark Harris' impact on Shorewood students. [Click here to read this moving tribute.](#)

### Shorewood Band Fundraiser Reminders

**Cheesecake pick-up** is this **Saturday, Nov. 15th**, from **noon-2pm**, at **4420 N. Wildwood Avenue** **Wreath pick-up** will be on **Saturday, Dec. 6th**, from **noon-2pm** at **1004 E. Congress**

- Cheesecake questions? Contact Sue Froelich at 414-587-5779 or [psfro@hotmail.com](mailto:psfro@hotmail.com)
- Wreath questions? Contact Jill Ferone at 414-967-0287

### 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

Boys and girls cross country teams both do well at state – [Shorewood NOW](#)

Girls swim team wins 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive conference title – [Shorewood NOW](#)

### Daily Announcements

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

Recent announcements have included information about AFS, Ovarian Club, Guatemala Club, Cheerleading, A Bacon BakeSale, Chess Club, Copperdome and Ripples, Bible Study, Grey Matter and more.

## District & Community Announcements

### Mark Harris Family Fundraiser at The Knick – Nov 22

On Saturday, Nov. 22, from 5:00 pm until close The Knick restaurant (1030 E Juneau Ave) will host a fundraising event in honor of Mark Harris. During the evening, 50% of all food and beverage purchases will go towards supporting the Harris children. In addition there will be a silent auction from 5:00 to 9:00. Space is limited, please call and reserve your spots today (414-272-011). Please make sure that when making a reservation, you note that you're attending the Harris fundraiser. [Read more here.](#) Thank you to The Knick.

If you would like to donate an auction item, please contact Jane Pankowski at [jane.pankowski@milwaukeeemag.com](mailto:jane.pankowski@milwaukeeemag.com)

### **Mark Harris Family Fundraiser – Breadsmith – Nov 16**

**Breadsmith on Downer** has stepped up to donate the entire days' sales on Sunday, November 16th, to the Harris Family Fund. Please consider shopping at the **Breadsmith on Downer** on Sunday! Breadsmith is located at 2632 N. Downer Ave and will be open on Sunday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Thank you to the Kaminski Family for this very generous offer.

### **Shorewood Fowl 5K Run/Walk – November 15**

The 20th annual 5K off-road run/walk will have a new route for 2014! The race takes participants through the streets of Shorewood, down the scenic bike path and finishes on the SHS track. Proceeds will benefit state champion Shorewood High School Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams. Race day registration and mandatory packet pick-up begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Shorewood Intermediate School Commons. Run/Walk begins at 10:00 a.m. at SHS track. All pre and post-race activities will be held in the Shorewood Intermediate School Commons. Random drawings for prizes (must be present to win) and refreshments will be served after run/walk. Awards will be presented to the top three men, women, boys (12 and under), and girls (12 and under). Entry Fee is \$20 adult/ \$10 youth. [Register with the Recreation Department](#)

### **Elementary School Parents – Anxiety Presentation**

**Please join us for a presentation by Dr. Michael Mazius of the North Shore Center.** Organized by the elementary student support team. These days, many of our children, perhaps more and more, look to us, their parents, for encouragement, support and, sometimes, even answers. When our kids struggle, it's easy to follow our instincts and offer help and protection. Sometimes, this is exactly what they need. And, sometimes, it robs them of a process from which they'll develop confidence, ingenuity, and resilience. We will address this very issue and offer advice on how to tell what exactly our children really need. This is the first of 3 planned sessions for this school year. It will take place on December 3 at 6:00 pm in the Shorewood Public Library. [Click here for the flyer.](#)

### **District Monthly Newsletter**

You should have received the District's November newsletter via email last week. If you missed it, you may [click here to view the online version.](#)

## **Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's**

### **SHS Students Place High in Singing Competition**

Ella Curran, junior, and Casey Tutton, senior, competed on November 7 in the Wisconsin Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing in both Classical and Musical Theater categories. Casey Tutton advanced to take 2nd place in the Musical Theater division, and Ella Curran advanced in both categories taking 2nd place in the Classical division and 4th place in the Musical Theater Division. Congratulations Ella and Casey!

### **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.  
[shsparentassn@gmail.com](mailto:shsparentassn@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](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 Monday evening for inclusion in that week's bulletin.

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

### **SHOWCASE – Variety/Talent Show – Nov 21 & 22**

The **Annual AFS Showcase**, a student-directed variety show that features the many talents of our Shorewood High School students, is coming on **Friday, November 21 and Saturday, November 22!** This is a joint fundraiser for AFS and for SHS Drama. [Click here for more information](#). And [click here for a ticket order form](#).

### **North Shore Financial Aid Night – December 8**

**SAVE THE DATE!** The North Shore Counseling Consortium is sponsoring a North Shore Financial Aid Night on Monday, December 8 at 7:00 pm at Homestead High School. Once again, SHS Parent, Susan Teerink will be the presenter. She is the Director of the Student Financial Aid Office at Marquette University and will lead us through and answer questions about the financial aid process.

The federal form for financial aid is called the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). All families are encouraged to fill out this form regardless of need since some colleges use it to qualify the student for other aid and/or scholarships. Go to <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> for the form and more information.

**THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL**, but is most appropriate for **parents of seniors** who are about to begin the college financial aid forms, and to **parents of juniors** who are interested in learning about the process while they and their teens are researching colleges and considering their options for next year. Parents of all schools in the North Shore Counseling Consortium are invited.

### **Student Support Services Website**

Visit the new Student Support Services website at <https://sites.google.com/a/shorewood.k12.wi.us/shorewood-high-school-student-support-services/>.

### **Transition to Tomorrow Conferences**

**PARENTS OF JUNIORS** – if you have not yet signed up for your Transition to Tomorrow Conference, you [may do so here](#). Please note – these conferences are for parents of juniors who are currently enrolled in Lifetime Activities (or is

exempt from the class). If your student will be taking Lifetime Activities next semester, your conference will be held during second semester.

### Calculating Grade Point Averages

With the end of first semester, some parents and students are looking for clarification as to how grade point averages are calculated. [Click here for a refresher.](#)

### 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.shorewoodschools.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

### Shorewood Band Parent Association News

Reminder for 6th-12th grade band students--

- **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](mailto:psfro@hotmail.com) with any questions/concerns regarding these fundraisers. Thank you!

### 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](#)

### 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.

**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.

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**District Website**

Shorewood Schools Website – [www.shorewoodschools.org](http://www.shorewoodschools.org)

**Important Documents**

[Student/Parent Handbook and/or Curriculum Handbook](#)

[Activities Code of Conduct](#)

[Athletic Forms](#)

[Athletic Travel Release Form](#)

[Daily Bell Schedules](#)

**District Communications**

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