

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

November 13, 2013

Mark Your Calendars:

- Nov 14 [Orchestra and Wind Ensemble Concert](#) 7:00 pm
- Nov 20 [Parent Forum – Understanding Adolescent Brain Development](#)
- Nov 23 [Shorewood Annual Fowl 5k](#)
- Nov 26 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Nov 27-29 No School – Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 6-7 [Showcase – SHS Talent Show](#)

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

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

Note from the Editor

Most of us who live with teenagers are well aware that they seem to have different thought processes than we do. And try though we may, it's hard to understand why they just can't "be more reasonable". Over the years, I've been to a few presentations about the teen brain, and each time I come away with some new information and a new resolve to have more patience with, and empathy for my teens. On that note, I encourage you to attend the [upcoming forum](#) regarding brain development. Many thanks to the SIS Parent Association for sponsoring this program that is aimed towards parents of 6th through 12th graders as well as those who work with that age group. Please note, this forum is being held at the Shorewood PUBLIC library on November 20 at 6:30 pm.

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

Parent Forum - Wednesday, November 20, 2013 6:30-8pm

What is My Child Thinking? Understanding Adolescent Brain Development

Clinical Psychologist Brian Fidlin, PsyD, will speak about the impact the adolescent brain has on decision-making, risk-taking and emotions. Dr. Fidlin presents rather complex material in a manner that is unique, practical and entertaining. This forum is targeted to parents of 6th – 12th graders and those who work with adolescents.

The presentation will take place from 6:30-7:30 pm and be followed by a 30 minute Q&A session. Please note the location will be the lower level of the Shorewood PUBLIC library.

Thank you to the sponsors of this program - the SIS Parent Association and Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, with support from the Shorewood Public Library.

Who is Going to Hula?

The SHS Best Buddies will be holding a "Who is Going to Hula" coin war fundraiser beginning on Monday, November 11. As part of the fundraiser, which will take place every day at lunch until Thanksgiving break, students will be invited to bring spare change in and "vote" for which SHS staff member they would like to see hula dance, in full costume, in front of the entire school. The four staff members who will be taking part in the fundraiser are: Mr. Tim Kenny, SHS principal; Mr. Andy Carey, social studies teacher; Mr. Patrick Spreadbury, English/theater tech teacher and Mr. Nelson Brown, campus supervisor. All the money raised will help fund the group's trip to Hawaii this spring. For more information about the organization and their trip, [click here](#).

College Financial Aid Presentation – December 9 – NICOLET HIGH SCHOOL

The North Shore Counseling Consortium is sponsoring a College Financial Aid Night. Once again, 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. The form cannot be submitted before January 1st, 2013. 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. This year, the event will take place on December 9 at 7:00 pm in the Nicolet High School Community Room – F106. Parents of all schools in the North Shore Counseling Consortium are invited.

Food Services to launch Carte Du Jour

Starting Monday, November 18th, the Food Service Department will be launching its "Carte Du Jour" at Shorewood High School. These made to order specialty items will be available for purchase for on \$3.25, and will include a fruit, vegetable and milk with a few ala carte items available for an additional charge. Free or reduced lunch status will apply for all purchases. The Carte Du Jour will be located in the hallway outside the VHE pool in the science building, and the menu is as follows:

Monday: Pasta Bar (11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.)

Wednesday: Sub-Sandwich (11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)

Friday: Taco Bar

[Click here for more information.](#)

Arts & Crafts Fair – Volunteers Needed – December 1

Please support the Shorewood Athletic Dept. by attending and/or helping out at the Dec.1st Arts and Crafts Fair. Please see details below as well as the link to the volunteer schedule. We always need lots of help! [Just view the schedule](#), pick a slot and email Karen Schwenke at shorewoodbc@gmail.com. She will make sure you are signed up. Thanks!

Showcase (Talent Show) December 6 & 7

The Annual AFS Showcase, a student directed variety show that features many SHS students will take place on December 6 and 7. This annual production is not only a fundraiser for AFS, but is always well received by audiences. As we know, there is an abundance of talent at SHS, and this a great way to enjoy some of it! You may have noticed that the mailing that came home with report cards had the correct date in the letter, but incorrect dates in the order form. Trust that if you send in the incorrect form, you will seats for correct evening in December. If you prefer to use a corrected version of the form, you [download it here](#), along with a copy of the letter with further explanation about AFS

SHS Athletic News

- **Weekly Athletic Recap – [November 11](#)**
- **Girls Swim Team Wins Sectionals, 10 Entries Advance to State [Shorewood NOW](#)**
- **Athletic Schedules**
[Athletic Master Calendar](#)
[Individual Team Schedules](#)

Daily Announcements

[Check announcements daily online](#) so you don't miss out on what's happening at school. They are cleared from the website every week.

This week's announcements have included information about:

- Basketball season cheerleading info meeting
- Blood Drive on Nov 15
- Black History Program rehearsals
- Girls Tennis players must have their sports lockers cleaned out by 11/13
- Club and Group Meetings: Best Buddies, Spoken Word, Science Club, Stock Club, Guatemala Club, Feminism Matters, Ripples, Jewish Culture Club, Bible Study

District and Community Announcements

Memory Book for Lake Bluff Crossing Guard

As you may know, Kim Farmer, the crossing guard for Lake Bluff Elementary on the corner of Oakland and Lake Bluff, passed away unexpectedly last Friday from a heart attack. Kim was joyful, personable, and professional and made a personal connection with each family that crossed at her corner. Kim, just 52 years old, was a mother and grandmother and was back at school studying to be a medical aide. The entire Shorewood Community will miss her.

For those of you that knew Kim, we are putting together a memory book for her family to display at the funeral this Friday. Drawings or handwritten notes from children or families on 8x10 paper would be wonderful. We would also love to get photos of Kim on the job.

In order to be ready for the funeral, **all items need to be submitted to the Lake Bluff office no later than this Thursday 11/14 at 10 AM.**

If you are so moved, the Lake Bluff PTO is also collecting funds to help the family with funeral expenses. Contributions in Kim's honor can be dropped at the Lake Bluff office or sent to Vashti Lozier, 2535 E Lake Bluff Blvd, Shorewood. Checks should be made out to "Vashti Lozier."

Thank you.

Vashti Lozier and Silke Cole

North Shore Health Department Survey

The North Shore Health Department is currently working on a community health improvement plan for the seven North Shore communities of Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood, and Whitefish Bay. To develop the plan, the health department is taking a close look at available health data and interacting with residents to determine what the perceived health needs are within our communities. The North Shore Health Department encourages all residents to participate in our community health survey. Please tell us what you think and take the survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NSHDsurvey>

Budget and Tax Levy Finalized

The Shorewood School Board held a special meeting on Tuesday, November 5, to finalize the District's 2013-2014 budget. The budget was approved at the Annual Meeting on October 8. Read more in the district's [Community Blog](#).

Shorewood Today Magazine

Have you read your recent issue of Shorewood Today yet? It includes great articles about the community and several specifically about programs in our schools such as Best Buddies, Energy Efficiency Projects, SHS Drama, Health and Wellness Programs and more. [Click her for the Shorewood Today website](#), where you can find the link to the current edition as well as past editions of the magazine.

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

SHS Senior, Karl Apfelbach is Featured Student Athlete on Preps Plus

Karl Apfelbach was featured as TMJ4's Student Athlete of the Week. [Watch the great video here](#). **You will have to scroll down to the bottom of the page, and click on the "view past weeks highlights", then select November 3.** (If you have trouble with the video, it may not be compatible with your Apple device.). Congratulations Karl!

25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

Congrats to SHS Drama on a successful run of "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" this fall. The show received excellence reviews.

Veterans Day Programs – Thank you Jan Zehren!

Thank you to Jan Zehren for organizing the Veteran's Day programs throughout the District both last Friday and Monday. Each program was an excellent tribute to our country's veterans, and they were also very educational for students.

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*******

District November Newsletter

The District November Newsletter is now available. If you did not receive it directly in your inbox, you should log into your powerschool account (your parent account, not your student's account) and update your email address. [View the online version here.](#)

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.

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 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>"

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

Documentary Features 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!)

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.

Recreation Department – Highlighted Programs

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.

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.

District Website

Shorewood Schools Website – www.shorewoodschoools.org

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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- To get started, register and select Shorewood SEED Foundation as your charity of choice
- [View the flyer here.](#)