

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

November 2, 2011

Note from the Editor

I'm not sure how it got to be November already! I really don't know anything about Einstein's theory of relativity, but I'm sure he must have started thinking about it when he realized that time does speed up as you get older! And if I was in any denial about the fact that winter will soon be here – I had to face the facts when I woke up to snow in Pittsburgh last weekend. Anyway, it *is* November which means it is time for the Fall Drama Production, the SEED Sprecher Event, The Turkey Trot, Thanksgiving and much more. So enjoy the month, and I hope to see you out and about.

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

Upcoming Events

- Nov 1-3 WKCE Testing – [See bell schedule here](#) – See More Information in Monday's Email and School Mailing
- Nov 3 Wellness Committee Meeting – Open to All
- Nov 4 [SEED Event at Sprecher Brewery](#)
- Nov 3-5 Fall Drama Show – [The Laramie Project](#) – 7:30 PM – SHS Auditorium
- Nov 5 Shorewood Connects – Yard Clean Up Day
- Nov 8 School Board Meeting – agenda will be posted [here](#).
- Nov 13 AFS Returnee Presentations
- Nov 18 Cinematic Series Presents *INGREDIENTS*
- Nov 19 [Turkey Trot – Run/Walk](#)
- Ongoing College Representatives Visit SHS to talk with students about their schools. Students must sign up in the Student Support Services (formerly guidance) office at least 24 hours in advance for each session they wish to attend. Use Family Connection to view which colleges are visiting when.

Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin submissions should be sent by Monday evenings for inclusion in that week's Wednesday bulletin. (Of course, you can send earlier, too!) Send submissions to news.shsparentassn@gmail.com.

News & Announcements

AFS Returnee Presentations – November 13 – Come Learn More about the AFS Experience

Please join AFS families and friends in an evening of food and stimulating presentations by our students who have lived abroad during the past year. Presenting will be Raphael Jongho (year in France), Annaliese Mueller (semester in Germany), Glen Helme (semester in Panama), and Rebecca Eder (summer in Egypt). Dinner and conversation begin at 6:00, presentations 6:45-8:00. Come find out what an AFS experience is all about.

Sunday, November 13th, 6PM, SHS Youth Center. A dish to pass is appreciated.

Questions? Contact Ravenna Helson 332-7020

Cinematic Series presents *INGREDIENTS* – November 18

The Shorewood Cinematic Series next showing is *INGREDIENTS* on Friday, November 18 at 7:00 pm in the SHS Auditorium. *INGREDIENTS* is a seasonal exploration of the local food movement. At the focal point of this movement, and of this film, are the farmers and chefs who are creating a truly sustainable food system. Their collaborative work has resulted in great tasting food and explosion of consumer awareness about the benefits of eating local. The film is sponsored by the Shorewood Nutritional and Physical Activity Advisory Committee (SNACPAC). For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at 414-963-6913 x4.

Read about The Laramie Project in Shorewood Patch

Read about SHS actors working hard to portray characters as they were, and how they hope to shed light on the problem of bullying in the unique and thought provoking show, *The Laramie Project* at <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/with-laramie-project-shs-brings-bullying-to-main-stage>. Then see below for how to purchase tickets.

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

The Laramie Project, a play created about the murder of a gay college freshman, Matthew Shepard, premiered in 2000 and then showed in New York for an Off-Broadway run. This play includes an important message about tolerance. Read more, and purchase tickets at <http://www.shorewooddrama.org/current-production.html>.

Join SEED at Sprecher* – 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

From The SHS Daily Announcements

This is a sampling, (by no means all), of some of the morning announcements the students hear each day at school. Look at the exciting things going on at SHS:

- Cheerleading and Pep Club Clinic Coming Up
- Come on out and see The Laramie Project this weekend
- Student Council is selling pink lemonade to benefit breast cancer research
- Playing a Winter Sport? Register in the Athletic Office ASAP!
- Quidditch Meeting
- Best Buddies – pick up your fundraising materials
- Ripples Photographers Meeting
- Girls Basketball – open gym
- National Ally Week – Around the country students are pledging to be allies and support others. Join GSA to pledge respect to those who face challenges due to lack of respect.
- As always, numerous Club and Group Meetings including: Bible Study, Robotics and Engineering Club, Outdoors Club, Volunteer Shorewood, AFS, Spoken Word Club, Comic Book Club, Chess Club, Science Club, Guatemala Club, Photography Club

District, Village & Community Announcements

Recreation Department - Chicago Your Way!

Enjoy a day in downtown Chicago without the hassle of driving and parking! You will have the day to shop, visit the museums or just people watch. Leave December 3 at 8:15 a.m. and we will have you back home by 7:00 p.m. The bus will drop you off and pick you up at the corner of Rush & Superior. Cost is \$32 per person for Shorewood residents and \$48 for non-residents. For more details contact the Rec. Dept at 414.963.6913.

Senior Center Is Looking for Volunteers

The Senior Center is seeking volunteers to help their neighbors shovel snow this winter. It is the perfect family volunteer activity and will make a big difference in the life of a senior citizen in our community. If you, your family, or group would like to help, please call Elizabeth Price of the Senior Center at 414.847.2727 or via e-mail at eprice@villageofshorewood.org.

Fun Facts from the District

- Our energy efficient projects are working. To date we have found energy efficiencies through the investment in new lights, environmentally friendly parking lot, solar panels that add energy back to the grid, new windows, a high

efficiency HVAC and solar thermal heating of the pools allowing the District to realize savings of \$80,000 and thus enabling us to continue to make energy efficient upgrades.

- This year's enrollment exceeded projections for the 6th straight year and it was our largest actual enrollment increase in 15 years.

SNACPAC Recipe of the Week

This week's recipe from Dominic Newman and SNACPAC is [Sweet Potato Latkes with Sage Cream](#)

You can see more recipes by going to <http://www.shsparentassn.com/documents.html> and scrolling down to the recipe section.

Athletic News & Highlights

Greyhound Update

- Cross Country – Boys take 3rd at State, Girls take 6th at State!
- Girls Swim team wins conference with some great swims and several new records!
- Boys Volleyball wins Conference

Read about each of the above at <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/greyhound-update-runners-sparkle-at-state-meet-swimmers-take-woodland>.

Upcoming Baseball Camps offered by UW Milwaukee

- [Comprehensive Hitting Camp](#)
- [Comprehensive Pitching Camp](#)
- [Holiday Camp](#)

See the Panther <http://uwmpanthers.cstv.com/camps/wiml-camps.html>

- For more information & registration forms for the baseball camps
- For links to basketball, track and field, soccer and volleyball camps

Winter Sports Start Dates

Winter sports will begin in November. Check the [district calendar](#) for start dates for: Girls gymnastics, boys ice hockey, girls ice hockey, boys basketball, boys swimming, and girls basketball. And don't forget ALL winter athletes need to register and pay their fees in the athletic director's office.

Congratulations, Kudos & Thank You's

Two SHS Students Compete at Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston!

Congratulations to Lexie Lanphere (junior) and Sofia Jonas (senior) who rowed in a Junior Women's 8 for the Milwaukee Rowing Club in the Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston on October 23. This is the largest rowing event in North America and it's a big accomplishment for these girls to have been able to compete.

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.

*****Reminders from Prior Weeks*****

Wellness Committee Meeting – November 3 – Open to All

In 2010, Congress passed section 204 of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010. This is a revision of the 2004 Children (WIC) Reauthorization Act where School District's had to create a wellness policy which included nutrition education and promotion, physical education, nutritional guidelines for the District and food/beverage available during the school day. The District will now need to review, discuss and create a new wellness policy and guidelines.

Our next meeting to continue the discussion and develop of the wellness policy and guidelines is scheduled for Thursday, Nov 3 from 7:00-8:00 am in the Shorewood High School Conference Room. **The meeting is open to everyone-students, District employees and community members.**

[Click here to see the wellness guidelines](#) that were approved in 2006 that the committee will be reviewing. We would and need your input to draft this policy and the guidelines for the District. We hope you can attend the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Stolz at DStolz@shorewood.k12.wi.us or 414-963-6913 x4.

Crutches – Wraps – Boots – Braces, etc.

Bethany Shaw, our invaluable athletic trainer, is in need of any braces, wraps, boots, crutches, etc that you are no longer using. Also she has gone through a LOT of ACE bandages that go home with students and don't get returned. Please look through your medicine cabinets for any ACE bandages that don't look familiar, especially if they say SHS on them! Any items can be dropped off at Bethany's office or the main office

Student Directories

If you ordered a student directory, but did not pick it up – you or your child may do so in the SHS Office.

17th Annual Turkey Trot – November 19

Join the Shorewood Community Fitness Center's 17th Annual Turkey Trot 5K off-road run/walk on the scenic bike path On Saturday, November 19. Proceeds to benefit Shorewood High School Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams.

Register online at www.ShorewoodRecreation.org (course #1970.1). Race day registration and mandatory packet pick-up begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Shorewood Intermediate School Commons. Race starts at 10 a.m. at River Park. Entry fee is \$15 for adults and children under 12 are \$10. Day of run registration is \$20 for everyone. Questions? Call 414.961.3100. For more information, and to register, [click here](#).

Recreation Department Highlighted Programs

Upcoming programs that may be of interest to SHS Parents:

- Building a Healthy Teen from the Bottom Up
- Recognizing and Helping Children and Adolescents Who Have Depression & Anxiety
- Raising Financially Responsible Children

[For more information on these programs click here.](#)

Shorewood Foundation – Dinner & Silent Auction – November 19

The Board of Directors of the Shorewood Foundation would like to invite you to attend the Shorewood Foundation's Annual Dinner which will be held on **Saturday, November 19, 2011 at the Hubbard Lodge in Shorewood.**

The proceeds from this event support the activities of the Shorewood Foundation. The management of Hubbard Lodge generously provides delicious, gourmet dinners for the event at a substantially discounted price, and Foundation Board members have historically purchased the wine for the dinner. Thus, *almost all of the ticket price goes directly to the grant recipients of the Foundation.*

Those who attend the annual Shorewood Foundation Dinner readily attest to the fact that this is a delightful and wonderful evening. The Foundation supports many of the good things that happen in our Village. This includes the activities of

many worthy civic groups, improvements for the Shorewood Schools (including a recent \$22,000 grant to SHS!), the annual 4th of July Fireworks Celebration at Atwater Park and more. [Click here for more information and to RSVP.](#)