

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

November 20, 2013

Mark Your Calendars:

- Nov 20 [Parent Forum – Understanding Adolescent Brain Development](#)
- Nov 23 [Shorewood Annual Fowl 5k](#)
- Nov 27-29 No School – Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 1 [Arts and Crafts Fair](#)
- Dec 4 Last day to [request transcripts](#) for college applications with Jan 1 deadlines
- Dec 6-7 [Showcase – SHS Talent Show](#)
- Dec 9 [North Shore Financial Aid Night](#) – OPEN TO ALL
- Dec 10 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Dec 15 [Barnes & Noble Book Fair](#) – benefits SEED

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

[Online Calendar](#) - customizable

Note from the Editor

With only a little over 4 weeks until winter break, the calendar is full of a wide variety of activities. In the “fun” category: The [annual Fowl 5k](#) will take place this Saturday and for the first time ever will run through the streets of Shorewood. Then, the Arts & Crafts Fair will be held on the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend. You won't want to miss the opportunity to do a bit of shopping away from the craziness of the malls. You'll find unique items of many kinds both for yourself and for gifts, and you'll be supporting Shorewood Athletics too! [Don't forget to bring your \\$1 off coupon](#). Then the following weekend you can come and see the wide array of student talent at the annual [SHS Showcase](#). It's always spectacular, and it too supports a great cause, as Showcase is an AFS fundraiser.

And on the more serious side, don't forget about [tonight's forum about the teenage brain](#), which promises to help us all understand our teens a little bit better. And finally (for now anyway), the annual [financial aid night](#) will be held on December 9 at Nicolet High School. This forum will help parents of juniors and seniors learn to navigate the college financial aid system. Parents of younger students who want to plan ahead are welcome too.

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

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

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.

Letter from Student Support Services

Seniors and their parents should have received a [letter via email from Student Support Services](#) with information college applications, including:

- Transcript Request Deadlines
- ACT and SAT Score submissions
- Financial Aid Seminar (open to all, not just seniors!)

College Application Transcript Request Deadline – December 4

Students should be tracking their application deadlines. For schools with a January 1 deadline, the Transcript Request form must be **turned in by December 4**. More information can be found in the [letter from Student Support Services](#).

Booster Club Art Fair – December 1

The Shorewood Athletic Booster Club will be holding its 34th Annual Shorewood Arts & Crafts Fair on Sunday, December 1st from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Shorewood High School. All proceeds go to Shorewood Athletics.

The fair will be packed with artists from the Midwest, and 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!

[Click here to get your \\$1 off coupon for the event.](#)

Volunteers Still Needed for the Art Fair! – December 1

Many of you have volunteered your time for our upcoming 34th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair! Thank you! The fair is always held on the first Sunday in December, which puts it on the Sunday after Thanksgiving this year. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and WE STILL NEED SOME VOLUNTEERS! For those of you, who have a couple of hours that you can spare on the day of the event. [Just view the schedule](#), pick a slot and email Karen Schwenke at shorewoodbc@gmail.com She will make sure you are signed up. Thanks!

Bakers Needed – Arts and Crafts Fair – December 1

Baked goods donations (wrapped in \$1 size bags or whole pies, breads, etc) are needed for the Arts and Crafts Fair bake sale. Bring your donations to the basement of the Arena between 8:30 and 10:00 am on Sunday December 1. Contact Peter Vrobel at petervrobellaw@yahoo.com with questions.

SHS Speed and Agility Camp

Speed and agility camps have begun for the winter. The camps are held every Sunday from 5:15 to 7:00p.m. The camps run from November through the month of March and are open to all middle and high school students with no cost. The camps will help develop running mechanics, foot quickness, speed and agility. If there are any questions coach Davis can be reached at antoinedavissr@yahoo.com or 414-759-6343.

Career Seminars – Surveys Due November 21

During the afternoon of December 12, SHS will be hosting career seminars for all students. All students should complete a short (5 minute or less) survey in order to indicate their interests. Surveys are due by November 21 or seminars will be chosen for students without their input. If your student has not yet completed the survey, they can do so with this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GJDLQH9>. Please note that surveys are to be completed by students, not parents.

SHS Athletic News

- **Girls Swim Team Takes 3rd at State – Breaks Multiple Records** – [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:

- Movember T-Shirts
- Join Kristen Malone and Karl Apfelbach in the lobby during lunch as they officially declare which schools they will be attending on athletic scholarships next year. Come show your support – Go Greyhounds!
- Black History

- Thanks to all who donated blood!
- Orchestra Rehearsals
- Sign Up for Intramural Dodgeball
- Hula Dance leader is Mr. Carey
- Clubs and Groups – Copperdome, Key Club, Best Buddies, Club Fest, Spoken Word, Magic: The Gathering, Anime Club, Ovarian Club, Jewish Culture Club, Ripples, Spoken Word Club, Copperdome, Anime Club, Feminism Matters, Cupcake Club, Improv Club

District and Community Announcements

Budget Priorities Survey

The Shorewood School District is conducting a Budget Priorities Survey to help the School Board as well as District administration and staff members make decisions about the 2014-2015 school year budget. Read more on the November 13 entry of the [district community blog](#).

Barnes & Noble Book Fair - Bayshore, December 15

Purchase items at Barnes & Noble, Bayshore (including Cafe purchases) on **December 15, 2013** and part of the proceeds will help benefit Shorewood Schools by going to Shorewood SEED Foundation. **You must mention Bookfair ID: 11246931** when shopping at Bayshore for it benefit our school. [Print this flyer](#) so that you have the ID number and the info with you!

You may also shop online from December 15-21 by going to BN.COM/bookfairs and entering ID: 11246931 at checkout.

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

SHS Senior Interviewed on The Morning Blend

SHS Senior, Anjana Murali was interviewed by [TMJ4's The Morning Blend](#) about the All Girls Chess Camps she founded. Great job Anjana!

Shorewood Drama Receives 22 Tommy Nominations

Congratulations to Shorewood High School Drama! This fall's production, "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee," has been nominated for 22 Tommy Awards (the most ever for SHS), including Outstanding Musical, Outstanding Ensemble, Outstanding Orchestra, Outstanding Musical Direction, Outstanding Choreography, Outstanding Design, Outstanding Costumes, Outstanding Direction, plus many lead and supporting acting nominations for our students. The awards ceremony is in June in Madison.

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*******

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.](#)

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!

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

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.](#)

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.

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>"

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

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](#)

District Communications

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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.](#)