

# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

## MINI BULLETIN

November 25, 2013

### Mark Your Calendars:

- Nov 27-29 No School – Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 1 [Arts and Crafts Fair](#)
- Dec 2 Last Day to Recycle Electronics for Best Buddies
- Dec 4 [Last day to request transcripts](#) for college applications with Jan 1 deadlines
- Dec 6-7 [Showcase – SHS Talent Show](#)
- Dec 6-7 [Yo Mama Fundraiser for SHS Drama](#)
- Dec 9-13 ACCESS for ELLs Testing
- Dec 9 [North Shore Financial Aid Night](#) – OPEN TO ALL
- Dec 10 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Dec 13 [Raffle Drawing – Packers Tickets](#)
- 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

Happy Thanksgiving! I'm thankful that my children attend a school that allows them to explore not only their academic interests but also a myriad of extra curricular interests – a school where students are not pigeonholed as athletes, OR musicians, OR scientists, OR.....OR.....OR – but one where they can explore a wide variety of activities. I'm also thankful to live in a community where not only do I see and know my neighbors, but they know my children and we all keep an eye on each other's kids. And I'm blessed to be part of a community that works together to solve problems and to support and lift each other when need be. Thank you to each of you for being a part of the fabric of this special community that I call home.

Debbie Eder  
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

## SHS News & Announcements

### Senior Quotes – Due November 26 – Corrected Email Address

The link to the email address for senior quote submissions in last week's email did not work. The correct email address is [cdomeseniorepictures@gmail.com](mailto:cdomeseniorepictures@gmail.com). If you'd like to see the notice that was sent, you may [view the corrected version here](#).

### Arts & Crafts Fair December 1

Don't forget the annual Arts & Crafts Fair will be held this Sunday, December 1. Don't miss this great chance to kick off your holiday shopping with some unique items. The fair will be held in the SHS Arena and in the North Gym from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The fair will be packed with artists from all over the Midwest and will also feature a silent auction, raffle, bake sale and café. SHS spirit wear and accessories will also be available for purchase. [Click here to get your \\$1 off coupon for the event.](#)

### 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](mailto:petervrobellaw@yahoo.com) with questions.

## ACCESS for ELLs Testing – Dec 9-13

Access for ELLs Testing will take place from December 9-13 (excluding Thursday). Participating students will receive their testing schedules in the mail.

## BEST BUDDIES FUNDRAISERS

**DO YOU WANT TO  
Go To A Packer's Game For Free,  
Recycle Your Cell Phones/Ipods/Laptops,  
And/Or Get Rid Of Your Spare Change???  
Then You've Come To The Right Place! Read On....**

**The SHS Best Buddies is holding a "Who is Going to Hula" coin war fundraiser.** As part of the fundraiser, which takes place every day at lunch **until Thanksgiving break**, students are 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. If you have a particular favorite then send your spare change with your student to SHS to put in their jar.

**NOW UNTIL December 2nd 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 the offices of SHS, SIS, Atwater and the DPW office. (Please no toner cartridges, large computers/hard drives, CD or tape players.) 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!

### **PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS TO WIN A PAIR OF PACKER TICKETS TO THE DEC. 22ND HOME GAME!!**

**Tickets will be \$5 for 1, \$20 for 5, or \$50 for 20. Drawing will be held at the Dec.13th Boy's Varsity basketball game.** Tickets can be purchased starting Nov. 22 Friday at sports events, concerts/Showcase, at the SHS office, Saturday mornings at Pick-n-Save 10-1, the Dec. 1st Arts and Crafts Fair, and other holiday events around town. Or contact Beth Giacobassi: [bethgiacobassi@gmail.com](mailto:bethgiacobassi@gmail.com). THANK YOU TO TICKETKING FOR THE DONATION OF THE TICKETS!!!

**IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY SPARE CHANGE, HAVE NOTHING TO RECYCLE, PREFER TO STAY WARM WHILE WATCHING THE PACKER GAME, OR SIMPLY WANT TO HELP US REACH OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL you can donate to the Best Buddies trip: <http://www.wildernessinquiry.org/Shorewood>"** 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](#).

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

### **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](#).

### **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](http://BN.COM/bookfairs) and entering ID: 11246931 at checkout.

### **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](mailto:antoinedavissr@yahoo.com) or 414-759-6343.

### **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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 at Nicolet High School in the Auditorium. Parents of all schools in the North Shore Counseling Consortium are invited.

### **SHS 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

### **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.

### **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, 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.

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### **District Website**

Shorewood Schools Website – [www.shorewoodschoools.org](http://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**

[District Blog](#)

[School Board Meeting Recaps](#)

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

[District Hiring Updates](#)

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### **Raise Money for SEED while You Shop Online**

- Use [GoodSearch.com](http://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](http://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.](#)