

If you are having trouble viewing this bulletin in its proper format, view it and related documents at:
<http://www.shsparentassn.com>

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

November 28, 2012

Calendar Items

- Nov 30 Deadline to apply for [Open School Board Seat](#)
- Dec 2 [Booster Club Arts & Crafts Fair](#) – 10am to 4pm – SHS Arena and North Gym
- Dec 5 [Transcript requests due](#) for college applications with a January 1 deadline
- Dec 8 [Stop, Shop and Restore in Shorewood](#) – Business District Event
- Dec 11 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Dec 12 [College Financial Aid Night](#) – open to all – most appropriate for Junior and Senior Parents

SHS News & Announcements

Shorewood Arts & Crafts Fair – December 2

Sunday, December 2 will be the 33rd annual Shorewood Arts and Crafts Fair from 10 am to 4 pm. This will be the one of the largest events to date with 110+ regional artists selling their fine art and crafts. Booths will be set up in the Arena, North Gym and West hallway, offering a wide variety of items including glassware, doggie wear, pen & ink drawings, weavings, mosaics, jewelry, cutting boards, children's items and garden sculptures....

There will be luncheon faire with MKELocalicious, LLC. soups, sandwiches, Culver's Chili plus the delicious bake sale located in the Greyhound Cafe, lower level. Also, be sure to check out the great silent auction and raffle baskets with arts and crafts that have been generously donated by the artists!

A shuttle service will be running between Atwater School and the High School all day long to make it easy to come and shop, visit with friends and enjoy another of Shorewood's "bests". [Read much more \(including how to receive a discount on the \\$4 admission fee\) here.](#)

Volunteer Opportunity – Arts and Crafts Fair – December 2

Adult volunteers are needed for the Arts and Crafts Fair on Sunday December 2 to assist with admissions, bake sale, spirit wear and more. This annual fundraiser supports Shorewood athletics.

- To sign up to volunteer go to: <http://doodle.com/st89pkrtkgdr6qng>.
- For more information or to sign up to donate baked goods contact Mary Jean Fowler at mjandward@gmail.com or 414-750-1730.
- All proceeds to toward SIS and SHS athletic program needs. If you are the parent or guardian of a student athlete and can carve out a couple of hours on Dec 2, we'd love your help! Thanks!

Freshman Respect Retreat a Success

Read about the Respect Retreat that SHS Freshman participated in, in [ShorewoodNOW](#).
View [photos from the event here](#).

UW Oshkosh Tour for Minority Students

On Tuesday December 4th 2012 the University- Oshkosh is sponsoring a college tour for Shorewood High School minority students in grades 11 and 12. In sponsoring the program, UW Oshkosh is providing a bus and lunch for up to 50 students that would like to take advantage of this opportunity. The bus will leave SHS at 8:00 am and return at 3:00 pm. The trip will be chaperoned by Shorewood High School administration and student support personnel. If you interested in attending the college tour please pick up a permission form in the principal's office and complete the highlighted sections ASAP. Forms must be returned no later then Wednesday November 28, 2012. Students taking part in the college visit will be excused from classes but responsible for any work they miss.

Post Prom Chairperson(s) Needed

Parents of Juniors, if you missed yesterday's call for post prom chairpersons, you may [view it here](#).

Daily Announcements

[Daily Announcements](#) are available on the SHS page of the district website. Recent Announcements include information about:

- Ms. Mooney would like to thank her two English I classes hours 2 and 7 for their wonderful hero stories. They were such fun to read!
- Learn about AFS Scholarships at lunch meeting
- Volunteer Shorewood going to Hunger Task Force
- Meeting for those interested in playing Ultimate Frisbee
- Respect Retreat Pictures are posted in the front hall – come take a look.
- If you are considering auditioning for Showcase, start getting prepared. Keep it classy.
- Drop off donations of toiletries for the men at Guest House. Boxes are in the front hall.
- Clubs, lots and lots of clubs.

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.

District & Community Announcements

AFS Merit Based Scholarships for Study Abroad Programs

Use the links below to learn about AFS scholarship opportunities.

[Scholarship information now available](#) for 2013 summer and fall AFS Programs

- [Global Leaders Merit Scholarship](#) - for programs in China, Egypt, India, Turkey or Russia
- [Vaya a América Latina Scholarship](#) - summer programs to Argentina and Costa Rica
- [Viaggio Italiano Scholarship](#) - year program to Italy

Apply now!

Questions? Contact Brian Schulteis at bschulteis@shorewood.k12.wi.us or Ravenna Helson at rahelson@gmail.com

Stop, Shop and Restore in Shorewood

Holiday dinners to prepare, gifts to buy, cards to send... 'tis the season for many to be overwhelmed by all the obligations. This year, fit some relaxation time in with holiday errands at the **Stop, Shop & Restore** holiday shopping event, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8, hosted by the Shorewood Business Improvement District (BID).

The BID will also host Shorewood's first-ever tree-lighting ceremony at 7 p.m. Friday, December 7 on the patio space on N. Oakland Ave.'s North End, between North Star American Bistro and Thief Wine. This family-friendly event features holiday treats and family entertainment.

On Saturday, enjoy a traditional horse and carriage ride along a shopping route filled with complimentary relaxation stations including free hand, foot and chair massages, nutrition and stress relieving tips from local therapists, complimentary salon services and more.

Read more, including how you can receive a \$25 gift certificate to use in the Shorewood Business District, [click here](#).

Holiday Dining Etiquette for Kids

North Star Bistro, Shorewood - 10:30 a.m. - noon, Saturday, December 8 2012

Sign your 7 to 12-year-olds up for a fun learning experience with local expert [Margery Sinclair!](#) She makes learning etiquette easy and fun - and your kids will be the stars of any family holiday gathering or formal meal out this season! FREE and limited to the first 15 children who sign up.

To sign up, **Contact:** Christel Henke **Phone:** 414.332.2933 **Email:** christel@shorewoodwi.com

Athletic News & Highlights

Winter Athletic Schedules

[Click Here](#) to view SHS Winter Athletic Schedules.

SHS Athletics in the News

- **Preview of Boys Basketball in ShorewoodNOW** <http://www.shorewoodnow.com/sports/speed-guard-play-key-for-the-greyhounds-hoops-team-7s7novr-180240241.html>.
- **Boys Hockey Team Wins Game 11-1. View video on Shorewood Patch.** <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/see-11-goals-in-43-seconds#video-12243928>.
- **Boys Basketball Team Wins Season Opener. Read More in Shorewood Patch.** <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/greyhounds-win-season-opener>.
- Photos from Boys Basketball Game vs. Greenfield in ShorewoodNOW. <http://www.greenfieldnow.com/multimedia/photos/180876291.html>.

Travel Release Form

Parents of athletes – please remember that student athletes are expected to ride the bus back to school with the team after each away game/meet. Each time that you will be transporting your child on your own, you will need to complete a [travel release form](#). (Some parents like to keep a copy in their cars – in case they forget to have one with them.)

Congratulations, Kudos & Thank You's

Thank You to the Many Adults and Student Volunteers who Made the SEED Halloween Party a Success!

Stephanie Snyder of the SEED Foundation would like to thank the many volunteers who made this year's SEED Halloween party the best yet. Lake Bluff Parents: Julia Holmes, Joy Peot-Sheilds and Tabitha Dahl kicked it into high gear and showed off their astounding supernatural skills as fortunes- tellers. The Intermediate School Students: Nilesch Abraham, Ellie Ben Bordow, Reed Falkner, Ashley Gosse, Sara Kostic, Madeline Medrek, Genova Morel, Molly Nagle, Gavin Paap, Hannah Rosenbaum, Kathryn Mauer, and Carly Yanoff. They took charge and ran the henna, games and crafts tables like real pros, and the Shorewood High School Student Council again rose to the occasion and put together a severely spooky "Haunted Hallway". Tracey Grabowski and Jenny Mauer also lent a hand with set -up and clean- up and other "johnny on the spot" talents. I also noticed some Lake Bluff 6th graders helping out with refreshments and general guest services. The Shorewood Rec. Dept. ,especially Kristin Serpe, who organized volunteers and helped with decorations, games and other supplies. Thank you times infinity.

And last but not least "Thank You" to everyone who came out on Halloween to celebrate with us. This is one way SEED wishes to thank families and friends for supporting our mission in helping schools financially. Hope to see you next year!

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

School Board Vacancy

Michael Mishlove has resigned from the Shorewood School Board. The board is now seeking applicants for the open seat. If you are interested please view [this information](#) from the district website.

College Financial Aid Night – December 12 – 7:00 PM SHS Auditorium

The North Shore Counseling Consortium is sponsoring a College Financial Aid Night. Susan Teerink will be the presenter. She is the Director of the Student Financial Aid Office at Marquette University. She 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 12 at 7:00 pm in the SHS auditorium. Parents of all schools in the North Shore Counseling Consortium are invited.

For additional information, see the [letter that was mailed home to parents of seniors](#).

College Application Information – PARENTS OF SENIORS

Parents of Seniors, you should have recently received a letter from Student Support Services with important information about the college application and financial aid processes. If you missed this letter, [you may view it here](#).

SHS Ranked One of America's Best High Schools!

Congratulations to all of SHS staff and students – Newsweek has ranked SHS one of the annual top 1000 best high schools. [Read more here](#).

All Girls Chess Camp – December 14 & 15

All girls, ages 5 to 18 are invited to attend a free All Girls Chess Camp on Dec. 14 and Dec 15 and Glen Hills Middle School. [Read more about the chess camp, here](#).

[To register click here](#).

Did you miss last week's article about Anjana Murali who is planning and organizing the camp – if so [read it here](#).

Shorewood High School Keepsake Ornament

Looking for a great keepsake gift or stocking stuffer? The Shorewood Recreation Department is selling Shorewood High School ornaments. All ornaments are red with white print. Each ornament is only \$5. You may pick your ornament up at either the Recreation Office or Fitness Center. Call the Recreation Department for more information at (414) 963-6913 x 4.

Recreation Department – Highlighted Programs

Ski and Snowboard Club – Learn to Ski or Snowboard at Sunburst, Vendor Program

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!

All registrations and Sunburst paperwork must be completed no later than Friday, December 11.

Date: Tuesday, January 8 – February 5 (No Program January 29)

Time: 3:30 pm departure from SHS Parking lot - 8:30 pm return to SHS Parking lot

Price is \$190-295 depending upon specific program and equipment rentals.

For additional information contact the [recreation department](#).

College Planning

The SHS Parent Association has recently revised our "Parent to Parent" [Guide to the College Search and Application Process](#). You may view it and other documents on the ["college planning" page of our website](#).

Customize Your School Calendar

To view/print a customized calendar, [follow these directions](#). This will allow you to view only events for specific schools or specific sports, etc.

Raise Money for SEED while You Shop Online

- Use [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](#) 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](#).