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SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

November 30, 2011

A Note from the Editor

Laura Peracchio has compiled a great list of summer programs for teens, as recommended by Shorewood Parents. We hope many of you find items on the list that your child may be interested in, or maybe the list will spark some ideas for additional google searches for programs that fit your family's needs. My intent had been to attach it to this email, but because attachments seem to create problems with spam filters for some of you – instead I am going to send a separate email later today with that attachment. So keep your eyes open for it, and if it doesn't show up, check your spam folder.

Hope you had a great Thanksgiving!

Debbie Eder

SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

Upcoming Events

- Dec 1 Booster Club Speakers – Careers in Sports Fields
- Dec 3 Stop, Shop & Restore – Business District Event
- Dec 3 School Board Orientation Meeting for those considering running for School Board – 10 am - SHS
- Dec 4 Booster Club Arts and Crafts Fair
- Dec 6 No School Board Meeting - change from district calendar – (Dec 6 meeting moved to Dec 13)
- Dec 8 Career Fair (details to be announced)
- Dec 8 Wellness Committee Meeting – all are welcome – see below for details
- Dec 9 & 10 Showcase (Student Talent Show) 8:00 PM – SHS Auditorium – Tickets [available online](#) or at the door.
- Dec 13 School Board Meeting – agenda will be posted [here](#).
- 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 or to Debbie@ederfamily.com. (For some reason some of you are having bounce back issues with the gmail address - not sure why – but use my personal email if that's you.)

News & Announcements

*32nd Annual Shorewood Arts & Crafts Fair, December 4, 2011 10:00am – 4:00 pm SHS Arena

Don't miss the Arts & Crafts Fair this Sunday. Over 120 artists will be offering a wide variety of items for home, garden and more including pottery, wood carvings, copper, jewelry, photography, leather, metal works and more. Great gifts for yourself, family and friends. The \$4 admission fee supports Shorewood athletics. [Click here for a coupon good for \\$1 off admission!](#) See the reminders section of this bulletin for many more details!

*Booster Club Speaker Series – Careers in Sports Fields – All are Welcome – December 1

The first of three Shorewood Athletic Booster Club Speaker Series for the 2011-12 school year will be held on Thursday, December 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Shorewood High School Library. This event, sponsored by the Booster Club, will include a panel of four professionals who have careers in the field of sports. Students and parents are encouraged to attend. Confirmed for the panel are Jessie Garcia (Channel 4 Sports Reporter), Dan Lipski (Big Ten Football Head Referee),

Jessica Hoepner (Owner of Performance Running Outfitters), and Bill Haury (Athletic Director). **Any SIS or SHS students who attend this event will receive extra credit for their Physical Education class.**

Have Your Gifts Wrapped by SHS Orchestra Students – December 3

Students from the Shorewood High School Orchestra will host a gift-wrapping station at North Shore Bank from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Dec. 3 (as part of the Stop, Shop & Restore event) We'd like to encourage everyone to stop by as gift wrapping is free with a suggested donation to the SHS Orchestra program. So come on by – have your gifts wrapped and keep the eager teen volunteers busy. (Honestly, no one likes to sign up for a volunteer gig, just to feel that their time was not well spent – so help save these teens from that sad outcome, by letting them wrap your gifts for you!)

Showcase 2011 – What a Wonderful World! – December 9 & 10 – 8 PM Both Nights

Tickets are now [available online](#). Premium Seats can be obtained with [Donor and Patron tickets](#). Or – do it the old fashioned way – stand in line and get your tickets at the door! But, do come enjoy the many talents of SHS students as they sing, dance and perform in AFS's annual fundraising event.

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:

- Volunteer Shorewood is beginning a tutoring program between SHS and elementary students. Contact us if you are interested.
- As always, numerous Club and Group Meetings including: Stock Club, Gay-Straight Alliance, Feminism Matters, Bible Study, Spoken Word Club, Science Club, Pegasus and Youth Haiti

District, Village & Community Announcements

Considering Running For School Board?

Join Superintendent McCann and former and current Board members on Saturday, December 3 at 10 a.m. in the SHS Conference Room for an School Board Orientation meeting. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the School Board and members' roles. Please RSVP to Kim Grady at kgrady@shorewood.k12.wi.us.

In 2012, there will be one School Board Seat up for election. More information on the role of a school board member, nomination paper deadlines and related resources can be found at <http://bit.ly/u2IsHw>.

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](#).

Booster Club – Spirit Wear Available for Purchase at Art Fair

Here is your chance to purchase Shorewood High School Spiritwear before the Holidays. Come see our new designs and spectacular new Hooded Sweatshirt. We will have a full assortment of tee shirts, hoodies, hats, pj pants (by far the most popular!), fleece, sweats, etc. at the Booster Club Arts and Crafts Fair on December 4th. Look for our display in the Arena.

Show Circle – Intermediate School Talent Show – December 2 & 3

SIS will be putting on their annual talent show – “Show Circle” on December 2 & 3 in the SHS auditorium. All are welcome to come and see the talents of these future SHSers! Tickets can be purchased online or at the door. [More information – click here](#).

***Stop Shop and Restore – Business District Event – December 3**

Shorewood invites you to relax and shop local this holiday season! Forget Black Friday madness and put the fun back into holiday shopping. Be sure to stop in at these Shorewood businesses on December 3 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. for holiday cheer, free refreshments, free restorative services and great holiday gifts for everyone on your list! The first 50 shoppers who turn in \$200 in Dec. 3 receipts from any participating Shorewood business will receive a \$50 gift certificate redeemable at any business in the Shorewood business district. See the long list of participating businesses and what free goodies and services they'll be offering at <http://shorewoodwi.com/blog/>.

SNACPAC Recipe of the Week

This week's recipe from Dominic Newman and SNACPAC is [Artichoke Parmesean Sourdough Stuffing](#). You can see more recipes by going to <http://www.shsparentassn.com/documents.html> and scrolling down to the recipe section.

Athletic News & Highlights

ALL SHS Athletes Expected to Assist at Art Fair

Last year the Art Fair raised over \$16,000 for Shorewood Athletics. All athletes (fall, winter, spring and summer are asked to assist with the MAJOR fundraiser. Shifts have been assigned to each team. [To see when your child's team\(s\) work\(s\), click here.](#)

Congratulations to the Following SHS Athletes who were Recognized at their Team Banquets

- **Girl's Swimming:**
 - Most Valuable - Kristin Malone
 - Greyhound Award - Genevieve Hayes
 - Spirit Award - Melissa Clausen
 - Most Improved - Chloe Borut
 - Freshman Award - Sarah Gruber

- **Boy's Volleyball:**
 - Varsity Most Valuable - Adam Kessenich
 - JV Most Valuable - Jack Knutson
 - Most Improved - James Wakley
 - Hustle Award - Ken Plaisted
 - Scholar Athlete - Tom Pech

Winter Athletics

- [Schedules can be found here](#)
- [Release Form for Parents to Transport Athletes can be found here](#)

Congratulations, Kudos & Thank You's

SHS Graduate Spends Time Volunteering in Guatemala after High School Trip

Read about 2011 graduate Molly Hayes and how an SHS trip to Guatemala inspired her to return to volunteer after graduation. <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/shorewood-graduate-returns-to-guatemalan-orphanage-from-high-school-trip>.

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 – All are Welcome – December 8

The School District continues to revise the wellness policy guidelines and we would love your input! Our next meeting is Thursday, December 8 from 7:00-8:00 am in the Shorewood High School Conference Room 116 located in the Administration Building. We will be discussing the physical activity guidelines for the School District. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Stolz at DStolz@shorewood.k12.wi.us or 963-6913 x4. Hope to see you there.

Purchase your SHS Drama Season Tickets

Please consider purchasing season tickets for SHS Drama – which will include tickets to the fall and spring shows. You can find the [order form here](#). (Please note that drama season tickets do NOT include tickets to Showcase which is a joint fundraising effort of AFS and Drama Students.)

Recreation Department – Highlighted Program - Ski and Snowboard Club

Has your child wanted to learn how to ski or snowboard? Do they already know how, but don't have opportunities to get to the ski hill very often? The Shorewood Rec. Dept. offers learn to ski/snowboard courses at Sunburst in Kewaskum. Each week, participants will receive one hour of lessons, followed by open ski/snowboard time to work on what they learned. This is a great gift for the holidays. In addition, participants will be able to ski/snowboard at Sunburst for a nominal fee after our four week session ends. All transportation to and from Sunburst is provided. If your child doesn't have the equipment, Sunburst will provide it for them. If you would like to register or are looking for more information, please check out our website at: <http://www.shorewoodrecreation.org/Default.aspx?mode=sc&scid=22&id=10&cid=10>, or call our office at 414-963-6913 x 4. Registration Deadline is December 9, 2011.

School Board Meetings

Please note that the School Board will be holding a meeting on December 13, rather than December 6, and that at this time there is no meeting planned for December 20. (This is a change from the published calendar.)

Recreation Department Offering Online Courses

The Recreation Department is now offering online learning opportunities! We have partnered with Ed2go, the industry leader in online adult education, to provide convenient adult enrichment opportunities.

Our online courses include:

- An expert instructor
- 24-hour access
- Engaging student discussion areas
- 6 weeks of instruction
- New sessions beginning each month
- Confirmation of completion awarded with passing score

There are over 300 courses to choose from, some of which include:

- Assisting Aging Parents
- Going Green at Home
- Guiding Kids on the Internet
- Understanding Adolescents

For more information, or to register, visit the Shorewood Recreation and Community Services Department website at www.shorewoodschoools.org

Needed...LEGO NXT sets or parts for the SIS robotics team.

If your students have LEGO NXT ROBOT sets or parts that they are no longer using please consider donating them to the SIS Robotics team. We could use back up parts at our November 19th competition. To donate, please email Donna Whittle

at dwhittle@wi.rr.com or drop the parts off at the middle school and label them "for Ms. Cabaniss/SIS Robotics team."
Thanks!

ACT Test Prep Classes

Two ACT Test Prep Classes of which we are aware:

- UWM – Feb 18 through March 31 – [See flyer for fees, dates times, etc.](#)
- Shorewood Recreation Department – Watch for your winter bulletin in the mail. Class will be:
 - February 15 – April 4 – 6:30 to 8:30 PM
 - Class takes place at Nicolet High School
 - Cost is \$200 for residents
 - Additional Details are available in the Winter Bulletin which is available at http://www.shorewoodschools.org/main/pk_rec/.

Note – it may seem early to think about classes in February, but sometimes the classes fill up quickly.

College Planning – Tidbit of the Week

If your student is planning on taking the ACT this spring, you might want to make note that the April test date is during SHS's spring break. If this is a conflict for you, you may want to consider an alternate test date. Also, while it is probably not anyone's idea of a great vacation day – your child can register to take the test near where you will be vacationing. To see a complete list of ACT test dates, [click here](#). To see a list of SAT test dates, [click here](#). June test dates fall just before or just after final exams, which may be something to consider as well.

College Scholarships

In addition to the [college scholarship list previously distributed](#), Student Support Services would like parents to be aware of the website www.scholarships.com which may be of assistance to students who are seeking college scholarships.

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A Silent Auction with \$3000 of items has been donated from the artists, raffle baskets, poinsettias, bake sale and luncheon faire will complete this one day major fundraiser for Shorewood Athletics.

\$4 admission supports Shorewood Athletics. Money raised in the past has bought SHS sports equipment / supplies, uniforms, partial salary of the athletic trainer, sound systems and more. Last year the Shorewood Booster Club provided 24% of the Athletic Budget that was needed last year for operational purposes! [Click here for a coupon good for \\$1 off admission!](#)

Event is held at the Shorewood High School Arena, North Gym and Cafeteria, 1701 E. Capitol Dr. at 10:00AM and ends at 4:00PM. For more information or to volunteer, please call Bonnie Adams (414) 332-3982. Sponsored by the Shorewood Booster Club supporting Athletics.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS are NEEDED (2 hour shifts). ALL SHS athletes are requested to be there at their assigned TEAM times on Sat/ Sun. Coaches / Sport Parents will notify athletes family of designates times~ Help make this a "WINNING" event!