

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

November 6, 2013

Mark Your Calendars:

- Nov 5-7 WKCE Testing – [Altered Bell Schedule for all students](#)
- Nov 6 [RED2 Workshop Series](#) – How to tell if your teen hurting on the inside?
- Nov 7 Freshman Retreat – **ALL Freshmen report to the Arena at 9:30 am**
- Nov 8 [SEED Sprecher Event](#)
- Nov 12 SHS Winter Sports Meeting – for all winter athletes and parents
- Nov 12 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Nov 14 Orchestra and Wind Ensemble Concert 7:00 pm
- Nov 23 [Shorewood Annual Fowl 5k](#)

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

[Online Calendar](#) - [customizable](#)

Note from the Editor

What a great week it was for SHS students last week – The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee was a great success, with actors and techies once again putting on a great show for the community. The boys and girls cross country teams both performed well at the State Meet, and Morgan Florsheim came home as the girls individual champion! Charles Stahl took second place for the boys! The girls swim team, was once again conference champion – crushing the rest of the field with by winning by more than 100 points! And there's more coming up - this week some of our students will participate in retreats to foster an even better sense of community and respect at school. Orchestra and band concerts are coming up soon too. Don't underestimate all the exciting things going on at SHS, and get out and attend a few if you can. You won't be disappointed.

If you'd like to help support our schools, and have a great time too – don't forget that this Friday is the [SEED Sprecher event](#). For only \$20 you can visit in a casual setting with friends and neighbors, take a brewery tour, enter the ever popular bean bag toss competition (extra fee required), and more. I hope to see many of you there!

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

Freshman Respect Retreat – November 7

All SHS Freshman will participate in an in-school retreat on November 7. All Freshmen should report to the arena at 9:30 am. They will not need back packs or school work that day. A pizza lunch will be provided – those who prefer to bring a lunch may do so, but freshmen will not be permitted to leave school for lunch during the retreat.

SHS Athletic News

- **Weekly Athletic Update** – [November 4](#)
- **Girls Cross Country** – Team takes 4th place at State. Read about State Champion Morgan Florsheim, her teammate and sister, Haley, standout freshman Micaela Gayner, and the rest of the team in [Shorewood NOW](#).
- **Girls Swim Team** – Wins Conference Championship by over 100 points and setting numerous new records. Read more in [Shorewood NOW](#).
- **Boys Cross Country** – Team takes 3rd Place at State. Charles Stahl was second overall and Sam Kuhlman was 8th. Read more in [Shorewood Now's November 5 Sports Wrapups](#).
- **Athletic Schedules**
[Athletic Master Calendar](#)

[Individual Team Schedules](#)

Winter Sports Meeting – November 12

All winter athletes and their parents should plan to attend the mandatory winter sports meeting on November 12. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm with general information for all parents/athletes in the auditorium. After that portion of the evening, there will be breakout meetings with each coach with information specific to each team.

Winter sports begin between Nov 11 and Nov 18. Physical cards and fees are due in the athletic office prior to the first practice. For more information see [page 2 of the October SHS Newsletter](#). Find physical cards [online here](#).

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:

- Gymnastics starts next week (no experience necessary)
- Blood Drive on November 15
- Ripples Article Assignments
- Thank you to all students who helped with community Halloween party
- Intramural dodgeball will take place on Wednesdays after school – sign up in the rec department
- Club and Group Meetings: Best Buddies, Clark Street Tutors, Anime Club, Ovarian Club (males and females welcome), Amnesty International, Gay-Straight Alliance, Science Club, Ripples Photography,

District and Community Announcements

How Can You Tell If Your Teen Is Hurting On The Inside? November 6

The Karla Smith Foundation and RED2 are offering a three part program aimed at answering this important question beginning on November 6, from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Whitefish Bay High School Cafeteria. This event is open to PARENTS of all local communities, including Shorewood. Part 1 of the program is focused on helping parents determine if their child is suffering from mental illness. Parts 2 and 3 will offer tools and resources to support your child or others who are struggling, and provide ample opportunity for Q&A with the presenters who include a child psychologist, high school social worker, and two area parents. Questions? Contact: Nanci Schiman, MSW, CAPSW at nanci.schiman@karlasmithfoundation.org or 414-520-1561. This series is co-produced by RED² and Karla Smith Foundation, supporting families affected by mental illness and suicide.

[View the flyer](#) to learn more about the November 6 session, as well as the second and third sessions.

SEED Sprecher Event – November 8

Sprecher Brewery Tour and Tasting DATE CHANGE! This annual event will be held FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8 at 7:00pm. This is a change from the district calendar's date of November 1.

Please join SEED for a tour of the Sprecher Brewery in Glendale along with 2 Sprecher beverages (Beer or Soda), light appetizers and lots of fun with other Shorewood parents. The cost is \$20/person (\$10 is tax deductible) and interested parties can join in a bean bag tournament (\$10/team) for a Sprecher prize and bragging rights. We hope to see lots of friends of Shorewood, old and new, at this casual get together.

Please RSVP on the SEED website <http://www.shorewoodseed.org/rsvp/> Questions can be directed to Tracey Grabowski at tracey_grabowski@yahoo.com or call [414-963-0257](tel:414-963-0257).

Free Movie Screening – “Waterlife” – November 8

The Shorewood Conservation Committee will host a free screening of the movie “Waterlife” at 7:00 pm on November 8 in the SHS Auditorium. [Click here for more information](#).

District November Newsletter

The District November Newsletter is now available. If you did not receive it directly in your inbox, you should log into your powerschool account (your parent account, not your student's account) and update your email address. [View the online version here.](#)

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

Morgan Florsheim – Cross Country STATE CHAMPION

Congratulations to SHS sophomore, Morgan Florsheim who is the Division 2 Cross Country State Champion. You can [watch her cross the finish line here.](#) And in case you missed it in the Athletics news above, [here's the link to the great article](#) about Morgan, her sister and teammate Haley, standout freshman Micaela Gayner and the rest of the girls team.

SHS Special Olympians

Congratulations to Sam Lenz and Caitlin Nadar for competing in Special Olympics sectional last weekend. Both did a fantastic job. (from the daily announcements)

SHS Seniors Featured on TMJ 4

For a story about issues with this year's version of the Common Application for colleges, Maria Tonellato and Lauren Kohlenberg were interviewed by WTMJ. [Watch them here.](#)

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*******

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.](#)

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.

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!

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 Shorts Video Series

The Shorewood Shorts Video Series has recently added:

- [Spotlight on Arts](#)
- [Spotlight on Foreign Language](#)

Calculating Grade Point Averages

As we approach the end of the first quarter some questions have arisen regarding grade point averages. A student's final transcript will only reflect *semester grades*. Of course, quarter grades have a large impact on semester grades. To review how semester and then cumulative gpa's are calculated, [please refer to this document.](#)

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

Shorewood Village Vision Plan Meeting – All are Welcome – November 9

The Shorewood Village Board would like to invite all Shorewood residents to a community meeting to discuss the 2025 Vision Plan. The meeting will be held on Saturday, November 9 at 9 a.m. in the Shorewood Intermediate School Commons Area, 3830 N. Morris Avenue. The Vision Plan helps put together a picture of what you want the community to look like in 2025 and how we can get there. Resident input is crucial during this process.

Documentary Featuring four Shorewoodians – November 15

The Shorewood Library will be hosting a screening of the documentary film Sleepovers (NR, 2012) on Friday November 15. The film follows the stories of four young women from Shorewood as they grow up from age 12 to age 21, and was directed by local filmmaker Laj Waghray (she lives in WFB).

Attention Band Parents

The **SBPA Fall fundraisers** are in full swing! We hope your band student is working hard to earn money for his/her band trip! Remember-- **Gourmet's Delight Cheesecake orders and Holiday Wreath and Garland orders are due in your student's band room by Friday, Nov. 1!** Please contact Sue Froelich at psfro@hotmail.com with questions and/or an offer to help on **pick-up day for both fundraisers**, which is **Saturday, Nov. 16th**. Thanks!! (Anyone wishing to order, should contact a band student!)

Save Money and Support SHS Basketball

The Shorewood High School Boys Basketball team is selling Boston Store coupon books. These books cost \$5 each and have an instant \$10 coupon in them. The coupon books are only good for November 15 and 16. These books have additional coupons for clothing, kitchenware, luggage and more. Contact one of the players from the boys basketball team to purchase your book today.

Helping Kids with Sensory Processing Issues

Tuesday, November 12, 2013 - 6:20 to 8:00

St. Francis Children's Center in Glendale, 6700 N. Port Washington Rd.

Sponsored by North Shore Parents Network – open to the public

Kids with sensory issues struggle to process everyday sensations and exhibit unusual behaviors such as avoiding or seeking out touch, movement, sights, and sounds. They're prone to anxious or aggressive "fight or flight" behaviors when their sensory issues are not adequately addressed. Parents and professionals will learn how to develop sensory smarts that will be invaluable in working with these kids, from toddlers through teenagers. Practical strategies, many low-cost or no-cost, will be offered. The presentation includes a Q&A session.

Recreation Department – Highlighted Programs

Bowling – Grades 3- Adult

Come and experience the Shorewood High School Bowling Alley. We will Moon-Glow Bowl the last Sunday of each session. Enjoy bowling with friends or family! Participants must be grade 1 or above.

Date: Sunday, November 3 – December 15 (No class 12/1)

Location: SHS Bowling Lanes

Fee: Resident - \$18 / Non-Resident - \$27

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Course #</u>
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Parent/Child	1:00 – 2:15 pm	1450.1
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3 – 6	2:15 – 3:30 pm	1450.2
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7 – 8	3:30 – 4:45 pm	1450.3
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For more information and to register, see the [Fall Activity Guide](#).

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.

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](#)

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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.](#)