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SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

November 9, 2011

Upcoming Events

- Nov 13 [AFS Returnee Presentations](#)
- Nov 18 Cinematic Series Presents *INGREDIENTS* (see reminders section for more information)
- Nov 19 [Turkey Trot – Run/Walk](#)
- Nov 22 School Board Meeting – agenda will be posted [here](#).
- Nov 22 Fall Band Concert
- Nov 24-25 No School – Happy Thanksgiving!
- 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

Summer Programs **PLEASE READ AND PLEASE REPLY! This will take less than 5 minutes of your time.**

Though next summer seems like a long way off, it won't be long before you and your son or daughter start thinking about programs and activities for the summer of 2012. In past years SHS students have done everything from volunteer at the Recreation Department to study abroad. And while internet search tools can be great, we often learn about summer programs by talking with other parents or students. And, sometimes these are opportunities one never would have found, or even thought of, without talking with other people. Hence we will be creating a "parent to parent" resource regarding these types of programs.

Laura Peracchio has once again offered to compile a list of summer programs that SHS students have sampled over the past couple of years. Please send Laura information as to what your student did, how they liked it, comments they and you have to make about it. And let her know if you or your son/daughter is willing to be listed as a reference for other parents and students to call for further information.

Send Laura an email at lperacch@gmail.com and tell her what your child(ren) have done in past summers. **This will only take a couple of minutes. Click on her name NOW – before you forget!** We'll publish the list of SHS student summer activities in a future edition.

College Scholarships

In addition to the [college scholarship list previously distributed](#), Student Support Services would like you to be aware of a scholarship offered by US Bank. To learn more go to <http://www.usbank.com/scholarship>.

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 will be available in the Winter Bulletin which will be 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.

Club Activity of the Week

Item found on twitter this week: “SHS AFS Club preparing to welcome back 1952 German AFS student R. Podoll. She will be visiting on 11/16 with members of her host family.” Pretty Cool! Want to find more twitter items – go to <http://twitter.com/#!/ShorewoodLearns>.

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:

- Congrats to the Cast and Crew of The Laramie Project. You took on a formidable project and outdid yourselves. Thank you for all your hard work, dedication to excellence and teamwork. We are proud of you all! ~ Mrs. Gensler
- Anyone interested in joining gymnastics team – now is the time
- Showcase crew sign up sheets are on the drama board
- Sign up for the blood drive
- Those attending the Social Justice Conference – turn in your permission slips
- Crepe sale to benefit Youth Haiti
- Golf outing for anyone interested
- As always, numerous Club and Group Meetings including: Cake Decorating Club, Science Club, Volunteer Shorewood, Stock Club, Model UN and more.

District, Village & Community Announcements

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!

Shorewood Today Magazine

The current edition of Shorewood Today includes several articles about the schools including ones about:

- Peer Mentors and FresHounds at SHS
- Advanced Learning Opportunities
- Accountability and Data
- School Advocacy
- And More!

You should have received a copy of the magazine in the mail. You may [view the online version here](#). (It’s a big file, be patient while it loads.)

Banagrams....A World Record.....Support the MACC Fund – November 12

The Black Jack Foundation is hoping to have the largest number of people ever play Banagrams. Proceeds from the event will go to The MACC Fund to help fund new, innovative cancer treatments. For more Information and to register go to <http://www.maccfund.org/News/EventNewsListing/291/>.

News Article of the Week

Read about the history of Russian speaking families in Shorewood and the growth of the School District’s ELL Program. <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/russian-story>.

SNACPAC Recipe of the Week

This week's recipe from Dominic Newman and SNACPAC is [Butternut Squash-Sweet Potato Soup and Adobe Sauce](#)
You can see more recipes by going to <http://www.shsparentassn.com/documents.html> and scrolling down to the recipe section.

Athletic News & Highlights

Swim Team's "Perfect Effort" leads to 6th Straight Conference Title!

<http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/shorewood-swimmers-need-perfect-effort-to-win-sixth-straight-woodland-title-133050993.html>.

Swimmers take Second Place at Sectionals – Head to State Meet on Friday!

<http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/greyhound-swimmers-second-in-sectional-turn-eyes-to-state-meet>.

Boys and Girls Both Do Well at State Cross Country Meet

<http://www.shorewoodnow.com/sports/threepeat-at-state-not-quite-there-shorewood-boys-team-takes-third-133040173.html>.

Boys Volleyball Team wins Semi-Finals of Sectionals

<http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/greyhounds-sweep-brookfield-central-to-reach-sectional-final>.

Fall Athletic Awards

Recipients of many of the fall SHS Athletic awards are listed in the "Congratulations" section of the bulletin.

Winter Sports Start Dates

Winter sports will begin in November. Check the [district calendar](#) for start dates for: Girls gymnastics, boys ice hockey, girls ice hockey, boys basketball, boys swimming, and girls basketball. And don't forget ALL winter athletes need to register and pay their fees in the athletic director's office.

Congratulations, Kudos & Thank You's

Shorewood Table Tennis Team Wins Tournament!

Congratulations to the Shorewood Table Tennis Team for winning first place in the 2011 Fall High School Table Tennis Tournament. Team members include Sophomores Nori Moy (captain) and Louis Chapman; Freshman, Zach Lambert; and Juniors Yee Wang and Seung Hyun. **Congratulations to All!**

SHS Students Help out Elderly and Disabled Neighbors – THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Shorewood Connects project, a heartfelt thank you to the SHS students who got up early on a Saturday morning to rake leaves at the homes of older and disabled neighbors in need of assistance. These students made the community very proud! Special thanks to Jenny Tasse, who also volunteers with the Intergenerational Workgroup responsible for planning the event.

SHS Students who joined in this community event are: Madeline Carlton, Brendan Eder, Evan Froiland, Jack Froiland, Mitchell Fowler, Dante Giacobassi, Matt Heinen, Ethan Halloran, Sofia Jonas, Sean Kelley, Henry Kruger, Katherine LaBudde, Elliott Lane, Karina Marti, Alex McMurtry, Blake Meisinger, Simon Miller, Brendan Morris, Brian Morris, Kristin Repins, Chris Rou, Nikki Shroyer, Zan Song, Jenny Tasse, Adam Tice and Bridget Valusek.

Thank you to all!

Sue Kelley, Project Facilitator – Shorewood Connects

Fall Athletic Awards

Congratulations to the following SHS athletes who received awards at their team banquets this fall:

Boys Cross Country

Most Valuable Runner	Peter Morris
Spirit Award	Alex MacKowski
Most Improved Runner	Charles Stahl
Junior Greyhound Award	Sam Kuhlmann

Girls Cross Country

Most Valuable Runners	Haley Holan..... Abby Pech.....Haley Florsheim
Greyhound Award	Rachel Berg
Most Improved Runners	Mimi Smith.....Arwen Bleksley
Emerging Leader Award	Arwen Bleksley

Varsity Football

Offensive Most Valuable Player	Xavier Johnson
Defensive Most Valuable Player	Alec Grimmer
Most Improved Player	Donovan Freeman
Iron Greyhound	Antoine Davis
Leadership Award	Justino Rodriguez
Spirit Award	Javonte' Davis

JV Football

Offensive Most Valuable Player	Javier Whyte
Defensive Most Valuable Player	Ben Stiegman

Boys Soccer

Offensive Most Valuable Player	Henry Kruger
Defensive Most Valuable Player	Kosta Ebben
Most Improved Player	Rashad Packer
Coach's Award	Alex McMurtry

Girls Freshman Volleyball

Most Valuable Player	Katie Lamoreaux
Hustle Award	Lily Khang

Girls JV Volleyball

Most Valuable Player	Aisling Moloney
Most Improved Player	Lily Wettstein

Girls Varsity Volleyball

Most Valuable Players	Sydney Cross.....Ashley Eimers
Most Improved Player	Zoe Deprez
Greyhound Award	Margaret O'Brien

Girls JV Tennis

Pumpkin Power Award	Whitney George
Most Improved	Emily Teerink

Girls Varsity Tennis

Most Valuable	Victoria Nelsen
Greyhound Award	Ellen Gough
"Three-Peat" Awards	Mary Matoba.....Lizzy Tews

Stay tuned for boys volleyball and girls swimming awards!

SEED, Recreation Department and Student Councils Combine for GREAT Halloween Event

Hats off to Shorewood Volunteers who really stepped up and gave the kids a great Halloween celebration on Halloween! Heads off to the Queen of Hearts (aka Tracey Grabowski) who went on a special popcorn run for hungry goblins. SEED and the Rec Dept. worked beautifully together to provide safe and fun activities for the kids. The SHS Student Council designed and haunted the hallway in the youth center (as if that hallway isn't spooky enough). Special thanks to the high schoolers; they had just the right amount of gross and scary without going overboard. I thought the bag of severed fingers was particularly creepy.

The SIS Student Council and others from the Rec Dept.'s list of volunteers also helped tremendously. They ran the haunted carnival games and kept the activities flowing. They were barkers and fortune tellers, face painters and tattoo artists and all around good sports who kept the young guests happy and amused.

Kristin Krukowski (nee Serpe), Deb Stoltz and Nick Phalin helped set up and take down. Kristin did so much to make the event a success. She contacted me in June and we began the planning then. Her enthusiasm forged the path. We really were able to have enough people and resources to put on the best Halloween party to date. Next year's will be even bigger and better!

Congratulations to Alex Hasse who won the DVD player in the cauldron drawing.

Finally, thanks so much to all those families who came to the event. We are so glad to have you in our community. Hope to see you next year! Bring your friends!

Stephanie Snyder

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*******

AFS Returnee Presentations – November 13 – Come Learn More about the AFS Experience

Please join AFS families and friends in an evening of food and stimulating presentations by our students who have lived abroad during the past year. Presenting will be Raphael Jongho (year in France), Annaliese Mueller (semester in Germany), Glen Helme (semester in Panama), and Rebecca Eder (summer in Egypt). Dinner and conversation begin at 6:00, presentations 6:45-8:00. Come find out what an AFS experience is all about. [Click here for the flyer.](#)

Sunday, November 13th, 6PM, SHS Youth Center. A dish to pass is appreciated.

Questions? Contact Ravenna Helson 332-7020

Cinematic Series presents *INGREDIENTS* – November 18

The Shorewood Cinematic Series next showing is *INGREDIENTS* on Friday, November 18 at 7:00 pm in the SHS Auditorium. *INGREDIENTS* is a seasonal exploration of the local food movement. At the focal point of this movement, and of this film, are the farmers and chefs who are creating a truly sustainable food system. Their collaborative work has resulted in great tasting food and explosion of consumer awareness about the benefits of eating local. The film is sponsored by the Shorewood Nutritional and Physical Activity Advisory Committee (SNACPAC). For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at 414-963-6913 x4.

Recreation Department - Chicago Your Way!

Enjoy a day in downtown Chicago without the hassle of driving and parking! You will have the day to shop, visit the

museums or just people watch. Leave December 3 at 8:15 a.m. and we will have you back home by 7:00 p.m. The bus will drop you off and pick you up at the corner of Rush & Superior. Cost is \$32 per person for Shorewood residents and \$48 for non-residents. For more details contact the Rec. Dept at 414.963.6913.

Senior Center Is Looking for Volunteers

The Senior Center is seeking volunteers to help their neighbors shovel snow this winter. It is the perfect family volunteer activity and will make a big difference in the life of a senior citizen in our community. If you, your family, or group would like to help, please call Elizabeth Price of the Senior Center at 414.847.2727 or via e-mail at eprice@villageofshorewood.org.

Crutches – Wraps – Boots – Braces, etc.

Bethany Shaw, our invaluable athletic trainer, is in need of any braces, wraps, boots, crutches, etc that you are no longer using. Also she has gone through a LOT of ACE bandages that go home with students and don't get returned. Please look through your medicine cabinets for any ACE bandages that don't look familiar, especially if they say SHS on them! Any items can be dropped off at Bethany's office or the main office

17th Annual Turkey Trot – November 19

Join the Shorewood Community Fitness Center's 17th Annual Turkey Trot 5K off-road run/walk on the scenic bike path On Saturday, November 19. Proceeds to benefit Shorewood High School Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams.

Register online at www.ShorewoodRecreation.org (course #1970.1). Race day registration and mandatory packet pick-up begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Shorewood Intermediate School Commons. Race starts at 10 a.m. at River Park. Entry fee is \$15 for adults and children under 12 are \$10. Day of run registration is \$20 for everyone. Questions? Call 414.961.3100. For more information, and to register, [click here](#).

Recreation Department Highlighted Programs

Upcoming programs that may be of interest to SHS Parents:

- Building a Healthy Teen from the Bottom Up
- Recognizing and Helping Children and Adolescents Who Have Depression & Anxiety
- Raising Financially Responsible Children

[For more information on these programs, click here.](#)