

# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

December 10, 2014

### Mark Your Calendars

Dec 12 [Hoops for Harris](#)  
Dec 14 [Kids' Cuts for the Harris Family](#)  
Dec 16 Choir Concert  
Dec 18 [Deadline to Order Harris T-Shirts](#)  
Dec 22 Winter Break Begins

Jan 5 School Resumes  
Jan 19 No School  
Jan 21-23 Final Exams – watch for detailed schedule

[Full Year District Calendar](#) – pdf version – subject to changes

[Online Calendar](#) – customizable

[Daily Bell Schedule](#)

### Note from the Editor

A couple of years ago my husband and I visited an operating grain mill from the 1800's. Our tour guide, while showing us the mechanics of the mill also taught us the origins of the sayings "keep your nose to the grindstone", "run of the mill" and several others which escape me now. But it got me wondering, what sayings or phrases will someone someday explain to my children or grandchildren when they are on a tour of some antiquity? Maybe they'll be told why we say we "dial a phone". Maybe "writing a check" will be an outdated term. Maybe they'll wonder why we talk about "turning a page on a calendar". Well..... I still keep a calendar on my wall, and I do turn the pages – and each December I am shocked that it is once again December. It turns out that yet again, my mother was right (will my children ever utter that phrase, and if so, will I be wise enough not to gloat) – time does speed up as you get older. So, Happy December – winter break is less than two weeks away, then just a couple of weeks into January and final exams will come around. Blink your eyes, and your kids will be starting a new semester!

Debbie Eder  
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

## SHS News & Announcements

### Seniors – Awards & Scholarship Applications

Attention seniors: There will be a brief meeting during homeroom on Wednesday, December 17th. You will receive an application and preliminary information about senior scholarships and awards available to you through many organizations in the Shorewood community. Be sure to go to your homeroom teacher on Wednesday the 17th, so you can get started on your scholarship application over winter break! The link to senior scholarship applications will also be posted on the Student Support Services website. Award applications for juniors, sophomores and freshmen will be available in January. If you have any questions, please see Profe Anton in room 308 SHS, or e-mail her at [santon@shorewood.k12.wi.us](mailto:santon@shorewood.k12.wi.us). Thank you!

### Graduation Update

To senior parents: Graduation will be on June 11, 2015 at 8:00pm in the SHS Auditorium. Please mark your calendars and look for information on caps and gowns and other essentials coming home with your student in the coming months.

### **Parents of Juniors - PSAT Results**

Juniors will receive their PSAT results at school today (December 10). Students will also receive a [letter from Student Support Services](#) as well as information about [interpreting scores](#). Be sure to ask your student to share their scores with you.

### **Harris in Our Heart T-Shirts**

The SIS Student Council is selling t-shirts to raise money for the Harris Family. These delightful shirts are not SIS specific and are available for purchase by all. Orders and money are due in the SIS or the SHS office by December 18. [To view the t-shirt design and find a link to the order form, click here.](#) (Note that while the form indicates that orders should be sent to SIS, they may also be dropped off in the SHS main office.)

### **Got a new phone for the holidays? Recycle your old one!**

Best buddies is recycling again! Please bring your old cell phones, smartphones, ipads, ipods, gold/silver jewelry and ink cartridges to the main office of SIS or SHS. Look for the bin with the "eco phones" flyer.

### **35th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair - Follow up and THANK YOU!**

On behalf of the Shorewood Athletic Booster Club, and all of the people who will benefit from the proceeds of this grand fundraising effort, I would like to express a HUGE THANK YOU for your help and volunteering! So many of you contributed your time, effort and resources to help make this year's Arts & Crafts Fair another great success! It is truly amazing to watch everyone/everything come together to make this event happen. All of the vendors I spoke with (and I spoke with a lot of them) said, "We've never been treated so well. The students who help us carry our arts/crafts in and out are always happy, smiling and have a great attitude. It's amazing!" The vendors all agree that, traffic and sales vary from show to show. But the experience at Shorewood is first class! We should all take great pride in this event. It represents our community very well.

Special thanks to Rick and Lynn Frieeseke for their leadership and coordination of this event and to the entire Shorewood Athletic Booster Club Board members for your time, commitment, and effort! You're a great bunch, and I'm proud to be on your team! Again, a HUGE THANK YOU to all who helped make this possible.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season, and happy New Year!

Abe Goldberg, President

Shorewood Athletic Booster Club

### **Athletics in the News**

Girls Basketball – [Shorewood NOW](#)

### **Daily Announcements**

Check the [daily announcement page](#) from time to time to keep up with some of the opportunities our teens have. Recent announcements have included information about an upcoming pep rally, a practice ACT/SAT test this weekend, as well as numerous club meetings and athletic events.

## **Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's**

**SHS Freshman Earns 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Journal Sentinel Cookie Contest!**

Congratulations to Abby Schill whose “Jam Sandwich Cookies” were the third place winner in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel’s annual cookie contest. Abby’s creation was the winner in the “Fancy Shmancy” category took third place overall. One judge said her cookies “taste like Christmas”. [Click here to find Abby’s recipe.](#)

### **SHS Junior Leads Anti Bullying Camp**

SHS Junior, Ananya Murali spent a recent Saturday leading an anti-bullying camp which she created and organized. About 100 girls chose to participate in the event, which received quite a bit of local press coverage. Congratulations and nice work Ananya!

[Read the Journal Sentinel Article](#)

[Read the Glendale Now Article](#)

[Watch Ananya’s TV interview with WISN here](#)

[Watch the Fox 6 News Story Here](#)

### **SHS Junior Earns Spot as National Foot Locker Finalist**

Shorewood High School junior cross-country runner Morgan Florsheim, now has another accolade to add to her collection this year. In addition to recently being named [Runner of the Year by the Journal Sentinel](#) and Cross Country Girl Runner of the Year by the WCCCA, Morgan achieved a top 10 finish in the 2014 Foot Locker Cross Country Midwest Region Championships on Dec. 1. She placed 10<sup>th</sup> out of all female runners in the entire Midwest region, and will now have the chance to [compete as a finalist](#) at the National Championships in San Diego on Saturday, Dec. 13. Congratulations and Good Luck Morgan!

### **Know Students, Staff, SHS Clubs, etc. Who Deserve Recognition?**

Please let us know of an SHS student, staff member or school group who deserves recognition, whether your own child, a friend, a 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](mailto:shsparentassn@gmail.com).

## **District & Community Announcements**

### **District Monthly Newsletter**

You should have recently received, via email, the District’s December Newsletter. If you missed it, [click her for the online version](#).

### **Village of Shorewood Tax Bill Information**

Shorewood property owners: 2014 property tax bills are being mailed this week. Please note that while your bill will indicate a 3.2% increase this year, the actual recent average increase is 1.5%. [Click hear for an explanation](#) of this as well as additional information about Shorewood property taxes.

### **Keep in Touch with Shorewood**

Keep in Touch is a joint effort between the Village of Shorewood, the Shorewood Public Library, the Shorewood School District, and the Shorewood Business Improvement District. [To see the most recent edition, click here](#). And once on the page, sign up to have future editions delivered direct to your inbox.

## **Bulletin Submissions and Sign Up Forms**

### **Need an Email Address Added to this 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](http://www.shsparentassn.com).

### **Bulletin Submissions**

Send your bulletin submissions to [news.shsparentassn@gmail.com](mailto:news.shsparentassn@gmail.com) or to [Debbie@ederfamily.com](mailto:Debbie@ederfamily.com). Submissions are due Monday evening for inclusion in that week's bulletin.

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

### **Kleenex Needed!**

The SHS supply cabinet is completely empty of facial tissues. As teachers run out in their classrooms, they must either replace tissues on their own, or students must resort to blowing their noses with industrial toilet paper. Please consider donating a box or two or three – have your student drop off boxes in the office. Thank you!

### **Monday Muffins – Bakers Needed**

The SHS Parent Association is reviving the tradition of providing Muffins and breakfast breads for our staff on the first Monday of each month. If you'd like to contribute homemade muffins or breads on either a regular basis or a one time basis, please contact Beth Tsuchiyama at [btsuch@mindspring.com](mailto:btsuch@mindspring.com) to sign up.

### **ONE DIRECTION Tickets !!!!**

The Booster Club will be selling raffle tickets to win **2, Field Diamond Box tickets valued at \$200** to see the **SENSATIONAL British Band -- ONE DIRECTION** at Miller Park on August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Buy your raffle tickets at at various school events. All proceeds benefit Athletics in our Shorewood Schools. A big thank you to our generous donor for these amazing tickets!

### **Hoops for Harris!**

On the evening of Friday, Dec. 12, the Shorewood boys & girls basketball games vs. New Berlin Eisenhower will be played in honor of Mark Harris. (Boys play at our Arena & girls play at N.B.E.) All concessions and admissions from both high schools will be donated to the Harris family, and there will be a 50/50 raffle as well as a "Miracle Minute" at both locations. We hope to see you at the games!

### **Tee Shirt Sale**

The Shorewood Recreation is having a Tee Shirt and Jersey Sale! Help us clean out our closet, of extra baseball, tennis and basketball shirts. All for only \$1.

For sale (while supplies last) during office hours at the Recreation office in Shorewood High School's Administration Bldg. 1701 E. Capitol Drive. All proceeds will go to "donation for Recreation"

### **Kids Cuts for the Harris Family**

Stone Fox Salon owner Jackie Mickelsen is hosting a fundraiser on Dec. 14 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. All kids' haircuts will cost \$20 (cash only please), and 100% of the proceeds will go to the Harris family. You may schedule an appointment in advance (414-962-1111) or walk in. Stone Fox Salon is located at 2430 N. Murray Ave. [Click here for the flyer.](#)

### **Teen Handmade Gift Workshop**

Make handmade holiday gifts at Shorewood Library!

Saturday, December 13 – 1:00 p.m.

Grades 6-12

Teens can come and learn to make simple and inexpensive holiday gifts for friends and family. Sew, glue, cut and mix your way to cool gifts that come from the heart.

### **New Village Online Forum**

There is a new tool accessible through the Village website that is intended to facilitate open discussion forums between residents, staff and visitors of Shorewood. The [Community Voice](#) section of the website will allow residents to share ideas with each other and staff in order to better serve the community in which we live, work and play. This tool will allow any visitor to the website the ability to initiate community dialogue, post ideas for discussion, interact with staff, etc.

### **Upcoming School Board and Village Trustee Elections**

An Election will be held on **Tuesday, April 7, 2015** which will include one School Board position, the position for the Village President and two Village Trustee positions. A Primary Election will be held on **February 17, 2015**, if necessary.

Forms and information packets for those interested in running for a **School Board position** can be obtained from the Superintendent's Office.

Forms and information packets for parties interested in running for the **Village President or Village of Shorewood Trustee** positions are available on the village website [www.villageofshorewood.org](http://www.villageofshorewood.org).

All paperwork must be submitted **no later than 5 p.m. on January 6, 2015** in order to be included on the ballot.

### **Parents of Seniors – College Application Information**

Parents of seniors, you should have recently received an email from Student Support Services with information about college application deadlines and other college application logistics. Please note that applications with a January 1 deadline should have materials submitted to Student Support Services by December 8. [You may view a copy of the letter here.](#)

### **Tour of Historically Black Colleges**

From Student Services: The YMCA will be offering a week long Black College Tour - a this spring to several historically black colleges and universities. There will be a presentation during lunch on Thursday 11/20 to explain the program. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up in Student Services by Wednesday morning.

### **Important Yard Signs Reminder**

Any parent or student looking to promote their school and/or upcoming school events via yard signs must remember to keep these signs on PRIVATE property. As much as the District loves the support, signs are not permitted on the grass between the sidewalk and the street or the grass on the boulevards. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### **Recreation Department – Featured Program**

#### **Ski and Snowboard Club – Learn to Ski or Snowboard at Sunburst**

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 12. **All participants must rent a helmet if they do not bring their own. Helmet rental is \$20 for the 4 week session.** To register and to view all program and rental fees, please visit the Recreation Department website at <http://www.shorewoodschools.org/page.cfm?p=2506>.

**Registration Deadline is December 12**

**Grades 4 – 12**

**Date:** Tuesday, January 6 – February 3 (No class 1/27)

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

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**District Website**

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

**Important Documents**

[Student/Parent Handbook and/or Curriculum Handbook](#)

[Activities Code of Conduct](#)

[Athletic Forms](#)

[Athletic Travel Release Form](#)

[Daily Bell Schedules](#)

**District Communications**

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