

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

December 11, 2013

Mark Your Calendars:

Dec 9-13	ACCESS for ELLs Testing
Dec 12	SHS Career Day
Dec 13	Raffle Drawing – Packers Tickets
Dec 14	Santa Calls – Best Buddies Fundraiser
Dec 15	Barnes & Noble Book Fair – benefits SEED
Dec 15	Chamber Orchestra and Choir Concert
Dec 18	Choir and Concert Band Concert
Dec 21	Winter Break Begins
Jan 2	School Resumes

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

[Online Calendar](#) - customizable

SHS News & Announcements

Standardized Test Results

PSAT results are expected to be mailed to juniors the week before winter break. Explore and Plan test results will be mailed to freshmen and sophomores a little later.

Winter Apparel Donations

The winter apparel drive for Wind Lake Academy will continue through December 20. Bring in your new or old used hats, mittens, scarves, and coats and put them in the collection boxes in the front hall or the entrance to the hallway in the math and science building. Sponsored by Club RAK (Random Acts of Kindness)

Advanced Placement Tests

If your student is planning to take one or more Advanced Placement (AP), please mark your calendars so that you do not schedule doctor's appointments, travel or other events that conflict with the testing schedule. These national tests are offered only once, and cannot be rescheduled. [Please view the schedule here.](#)

Band Information

Looking for info about upcoming band concerts, volunteer opportunities and more? Check out the [Shorewood Band Parents Association's December Newsletter.](#)

Best Buddies Over Half Way to Their Goal – Help them Reach It

Best Buddies is an organization that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships for people with intellectual and development disabilities.

For years, the buddies with special needs have watched their peers load buses for Italy, Guatemala, and St. Louis over spring break. Now they can have a similar experience in Hawaii where they will spend time hiking and exploring as well as applying critical social and travel skills.

The kids have worked hard and have raised over \$22,000 for the trip, but still need \$15,000. Please think of including the Best Buddies in your year-end gifts. Every gift big or small gets us closer to sending these students on a trip of a lifetime. For more information about the Best Buddies organization and their trip, [click here.](#)

Please consider supporting one of these Best Buddies fundraising opportunities

- **PACKERS TICKETS RAFFLE** - Raffle tickets will be \$5 for 1, \$20 for 5, or \$50 for 20. The drawing for the Packers tickets will be held at the December 13th SHS varsity boys basketball game. Tickets can be purchased beginning on Friday, November 22nd at SHS sporting events, concerts/showcase, in the SHS office, and during other holiday events throughout Shorewood. Tickets can also be purchased by contacting Beth Giacobassi at bethgiacobassi@gmail.com. (Thank you to Ticketking for the donation of the Packer tickets!)
- **SANTA CALLS** - The group is also holding a "Calls to Santa" fundraiser. For more information, [click here](#).
- **DIRECT DONATIONS** - Make a Donation directly to the group. Donations can be sent to the SHS office (1701 E Capitol, Shorewood WI 53211) or you can donate online [by clicking here](#).

SHS Athletic News

Athletics Weekly Update – [December 9](#)

SHS Swimmers in the News – Rachel Munson and Kristen Malone – [Shorewood NOW](#)

Sports Wrap Ups – Basketball (boys and girls) – December 3 – [Shorewood NOW](#)

Fall SHS Athletic Awards – Congrats to All!. [See the list here](#).

[Athletic Master Calendar](#)

[Individual Team Schedules](#)

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:

- Lollipop Sale
- Key Club collecting gently used children's books
- Juniors - Prom Committee is Forming
- Informational Callout Meetings for Winter Play – after school 12/10 and 12/12
- Clubs and Groups – AFB Club, Key Club, Feminism Matters, Anime Club, Ripples Photography, Jewish Culture Club, AFS, Ovarian Club, Amnesty International, Club RAK, Anime Club, Ripples, Key Club, Black History, Stock Club, Ethnic Food Club, Sci Fi Club, Gay-Straight Alliance, Photo Club

District and Community Announcements

Join the 2014 Swing with Shorewood Committee

Swing with Shorewood is right around the corner on March 8, 2014. We are looking for people to join the 2014 Committee. If you are interested in helping please contact Melissa Nelsen at mnelson4@wi.rr.com. Melissa will host a planning meeting on **January 6th to begin things "swinging"**.

Village Property Tax Bills Recalculated

Due to a data entry error, the 2013 Shorewood property tax bills have been recalculated. [Read more in Shorewood NOW](#).

Recreation Department – Highlighted Programs

How to Eat a Brownie: Children's Etiquette

This course will introduce children to basic etiquette skills and will begin with proper introductions, shaking hands, good posture and showing confidence. We will continue with conversation skills, family etiquette, what the "R" stands for in R.S.V.P; and when and how to write memorable thank you notes. Brownies (no nuts) will be served in the last class when participants will learn how to hold silverware European style.

Date: Wednesday, January 8 – 22
Fee: Resident - \$76 / Non-Resident - \$114

Grade	Time	Course #
2 – 6	4:00 – 5:30 pm	2710.1
7 – 12	5:45 – 7:15 pm	2710.2

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

Thank You to All Who Have Donated Winter Wear

Mr Haury wishes to express his deepest gratitude to the families and individuals in the Shorewood Schools community who donated and purchased winter coats, gloves, scarfs, and hats to the middle school students at Windlake Academy. Mr Haury is serving as interim principal at a UWM 5-8 charter school on 32nd & Greenfield, on the city's south side. He began working at the school in late October and as the weather became colder, many students were arriving at school without clothing to keep them warm. After sharing this dilemma with Holly Morris and Mark Harris, it was decided to see if the Shorewood community could assist with collecting these clothing items for the students. With Holly's help at the high school, and Mark Harris' help at SIS, the donations began arriving at the Haury's front door.

If you could only see the student's faces when on a cold, December day, they are asked to choose an item to keep them warm, that they don't own, and then told it's theirs to keep. It is an incredible moment he wishes each person involved in this effort could witness for themselves. He feels blessed to be the witness to Shorewood's outpouring of donations, and the student's genuine joy at receiving something that is their own. While the overwhelming response from the Shorewood community is no surprise to him, simply thanking everyone doesn't seem to be adequate in return. He thanks you, none the less, and is grateful for the continued support you have shown him.

Thank You to All Who Helped Search for Missing Dog

Thank you to everyone who assisted with searching for a shy and scared rescue dog who left her new home on Sunday night. She spent some time alone, cold and hiding, but she has been located and is safe and sound. Thank you to all who worked to find Wynona and keep her safe.

Fall Athletic Awards

Congratulations to all SHS Athletes who earned recognition at their team end of season banquets. [See the list 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*******

ACCESS for ELLs Testing – Dec 9-13

Access for ELLs Testing will take place from December 9-13 (excluding Thursday). Participating students will receive their testing schedules in the mail.

District Newsletter

The December edition of the [District's e-newsletter](#) has been sent via email. It includes a letter from Marty Lexmond about Wellness Initiatives, and articles about happenings in each of the district schools.

Spotlight on Shorewood Drama

View the [Shorewood Short Video](#) which spotlights drama programs in Shorewood Schools.

Recreation Department Gift Certificates

Are you looking for a gift of wellness for your loved one? The Shorewood Recreation and Community Services gift certificates are available in any amount and can be used toward any program offered in the Recreation Activity Guide, swim passes or Fitness Center Memberships. Contact us at 414-963-6913 x 4 for more information. You can purchase the gift certificate over the phone or in person at our offices at 1701 E. Capitol Ave, in the Shorewood High School's Administration Building or at the Shorewood Community Fitness Center.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair - Bayshore, December 15

Purchase items at Barnes & Noble, Bayshore (including Cafe purchases) on **December 15, 2013** and part of the proceeds will help benefit Shorewood Schools by going to Shorewood SEED Foundation. **You must mention Bookfair ID: 11246931** when shopping at Bayshore for it benefit our school. [Print this flyer](#) so that you have the ID number and the info with you!

You may also shop online from December 15-21 by going to BN.COM/bookfairs and entering ID: 11246931 at checkout.

SHS Speed and Agility Camp

Speed and agility camps have begun for the winter. The camps are held every Sunday from 5:15 to 7:00p.m. The camps run from November through the month of March and are open to all middle and high school students with no cost. The camps will help develop running mechanics, foot quickness, speed and agility. If there are any questions coach Davis can be reached at antoinedavissr@yahoo.com or 414-759-6343.

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.

Recreation Department – Highlighted Programs

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.

District Website

Shorewood Schools Website – www.shorewoodschoools.org

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](#)

District Communications

[District Blog](#)

[School Board Meeting Recaps](#)

[District Monthly Bulletin "How are the Children"](#)

[District Hiring Updates](#)

[Other District e-news archives](#)

[In the News](#)

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.](#)