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# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

December 12, 2012

## Calendar Items

- Dec 12 [College Financial Aid Night](#) – open to all – most appropriate for Junior and Senior Parents
- Dec 18 Chamber Orchestra and Singers Concert
- Dec 20 Winter Choir Concert
- Dec 24-Jan 2 No School – Winter Break
- Jan 3 School Resumes

## A Note from the Editor

Today is 12-12-12.... Which I guess is the last one of these repeating dates that we'll have for a long, long time. Not sure what significance that has, but it must have some. I'm still counting down the days until winter solstice when we can start seeing the days get a bit longer. But for now, I'll enjoy 12-12-12 – there must be a dozen something to buy/do/eat in celebration.

Thank you to those who so quickly offered to chair post prom and senior celebration. Technically these functions do not fall under the umbrella of the parent association, but I'm always relieved to know that these two milestone events are in the hands of excellent parent volunteer leaders.

Debbie Eder  
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

## SHS News & Announcements

### College Financial Aid Night – December 12 – 7:00 PM SHS Auditorium

The North Shore Counseling Consortium is sponsoring a College Financial Aid Night. Susan Teerink will be the presenter. She is the Director of the Student Financial Aid Office at Marquette University. She will lead us through and answer questions about the financial aid process. Attend this meeting for valuable information about paying for college.

This event is open to all, but is most appropriate for parents of seniors who are about to begin the college financial aid forms, and to parents of juniors who are interested in learning about the process while they and their teens are researching colleges and considering their options for next year. This year, the event will take place on December 12 at 7:00 pm in the SHS auditorium. Parents of all schools in the North Shore Counseling Consortium are invited.

For additional information, see the [letter that was mailed home to parents of seniors](#).

### Booster Club Spirit Wear – Great Gift Idea!

Are you still looking for a Holiday gift for your son or daughter? The Shorewood Booster Club has Spirit Wear available and in stock items can be in your hands between now and winter break. Our newest item -- a string bag/cinch sack is a perfect stocking stuffer at only \$10 each. Hooded sweatshirts in red and black are all over campus and we cannot keep the flannel pj pants or the black sweat pants in stock! Parents, we have the black performance 1/4 zip pullovers and stadium chairs back in stock! Look over the [list of items](#) to find just the right gift for your SHS student, spouse or just a little something for yourself.

### Final Exam Schedule

Semester One Final Exams will be held January 16-18. [Click here to view the exam schedule](#)..

### Daily Announcements

[Daily Announcements](#) are available on the SHS page of the district website. Recent Announcements include information about:

- Copperdome Meeting
- Crepe Sale to benefit Youth Haiti
- Call Meetings for Showcase – this week Tuesday, next week Monday
- Stock Club – Guest Speaker at lunch all are welcome
- Clubs, lots and lots of clubs.

### **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 by Monday evening for inclusion in that week’s bulletin.

## **Athletic News & Highlights**

### **SHS Athletics in the News**

- **Boys Hockey Team is 6-1.** Read more in JSOnline: <http://www.jsonline.com/sports/preps/wns-hockey-coop-beats-brookfieldmemorial-ba7uken-182703071.html>.
- **Boys Swim Team Wins Conference Relays.** Read more in ShorewoodNOW: <http://www.shorewoodnow.com/sports/shorewoods-depth-lifts-swimmers-to-impressive-win-in-woodland-relays-ge7udn7-182757611.html>.

### **Fall Athletic Awards and Honors**

I’ve compiled a list of Fall Athletic Awards and honors. If someone will send me ([Debbie@ederfamily.com](mailto:Debbie@ederfamily.com)) the information for Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball and Boys Cross Country I’ll update it for next week. [You may view the current list here.](#)  
~Debbie

### **Travel Release Form**

Parents of athletes – please remember that student athletes are expected to ride the bus back to school with the team after each away game/meet. Each time that you will be transporting your child on your own, you will need to complete a [travel release form](#). (Some parents like to keep a copy in their cars – in case they forget to have one with them.)

## **Congratulations, Kudos & Thank You’s**

### **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](mailto:news.shsparentassn@gmail.com).

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

### **AFS Merit Based Scholarships for Study Abroad Programs**

Use the links below to learn about AFS scholarship opportunities.

[Scholarship information now available](#) for 2013 summer and fall AFS Programs

- [Global Leaders Merit Scholarship](#) - for programs in China, Egypt, India, Turkey or Russia
- [Vaya a América Latina Scholarship](#) - summer programs to Argentina and Costa Rica
- [Viaggio Italiano Scholarship](#) - year program to Italy

Apply now!

Questions? Contact Brian Schulteis at [bschulteis@shorewood.k12.wi.us](mailto:bschulteis@shorewood.k12.wi.us) or Ravenna Helson at [rahelson@gmail.com](mailto:rahelson@gmail.com)

### **All Girls Chess Camp – December 14 & 15**

All girls, ages 5 to 18 are invited to attend a free All Girls Chess Camp on Dec. 14 and Dec 15 and Glen Hills Middle School.

[Read more about the chess camp, here.](#)

[To register click here.](#)

Did you miss last week's article about Anjana Murali who is planning and organizing the camp – if so [read it here](#).

### **Shorewood High School Keepsake Ornament**

Looking for a great keepsake gift or stocking stuffer? The Shorewood Recreation Department is selling Shorewood High School ornaments. All ornaments are red with white print. Each ornament is only \$5. You may pick your ornament up at either the Recreation Office or Fitness Center. Call the Recreation Department for more information at (414) 963-6913 x 4.

### **Recreation Department – Highlighted Programs**

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

##### **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!

**All registrations and Sunburst paperwork must be completed no later than Friday, December 11.**

**Date:** Tuesday, January 8 – February 5 (No Program January 29)

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

Price is \$190-295 depending upon specific program and equipment rentals.

For additional information contact the [recreation department](#).

### **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.](#)