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# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

December 14, 2011

## Upcoming Events

- Dec 14 College Financial Aid Information Night – Whitefish Bay High School – 6:30 PM
- Dec 20 No School Board Meeting (change from district calendar)
- Dec 21 Choir and Orchestra Concert – 7pm – SHS Auditorium
- Dec 23 – Jan 1 No School Winter Break
- Jan 2 School Resumes
- Jan 3 Deadline for declaring Candidacy for School Board

## 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](mailto:news.shsparentassn@gmail.com) or to [Debbie@ederfamily.com](mailto: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

### Standardized Test Results

Student Support Services plans to mail home the results of the Explore (freshmen), PLAN (sophomores), and PSAT (juniors) tests prior to winter break. Watch your mail. Once results are mailed home, test booklets will be distributed to students during homeroom. Ask your child to see their booklet if you'd like view actual questions on the test. You may want to save your child's booklet for future reference when they begin to prepare for ACT or SAT tests.

### Final Exam Schedule

January 18    Period 1 8:15-9:45  
                  Period 2 10:15-11:45

January 19    Period 3 8:15-9:45  
                  Period 4 10:15-11:45  
                  Period 5 1:00-2:30

January 20    Period 6 8:15-9:45  
                  Period 7 10:15-11:45

### Save the Date – Parent Forum – Teen Anxiety – February 8

The SHS Parent Association will be holding a forum on February 8 at 7:00 PM. The topic will be "Understanding Anxiety in Teens: Knowing How and When to Help. Gwynne Kohl, PhD, Clinical Psychology and Cathy Pinter, M.Ed, AAMFT, LMFT will be the featured presenters.

### \*College Financial Aid Night – December 14 – Whitefish Bay High School

Whitefish Bay High School is hosting the annual North Shore Financial Aid Night on Wednesday, December 14, at 6:30 PM in the WFB auditorium. With the cost of post-secondary school education ever increasing, the purpose of this event is to provide greater awareness of corresponding financial aid opportunities. Guest speaker Susan Teerink Director of Financial Aid at Marquette University, will share general information to parents of juniors and seniors on the financial aid process. **All families from Homestead, Nicolet, Shorewood, and Whitefish Bay high schools are welcome to attend.**

### **\*Transcript Requests for College Applications – Procedures and Deadlines – From Student Support Services**

In order for transcript requests to be processed in time for college application deadlines, please make every effort to have those requests submitted 2 weeks before they are due. Colleges have multiple deadlines so be sure to know the application deadline you are submitting to and communicate that on Family Connection for each college. There is also a spot on the Transcript Request Form to put the deadline, as well. Transcript Request Forms are located in the Student Support Office and can be turned in to Mrs. Turner along with the \$3 (cash or check) transcript fee for each request. Students are not able to request transcripts online and there is no way for the counselors to know if a transcript is needed unless the Request Form and money are turned in.

### **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:*

- Winter clothing drive – in front hall
- Baseball – throwing and pick up games
- Quidditch Club needs players for game vs. WFB
- Cake Decorating Club is having a cupcake sale
- Stock Club having a speaker at lunch
- Animal Rights Club holding a bake sale
- As always, numerous Club and Group Meetings including: Feminism Matters, Skateboard Club, Guatemala Club, Gay-Straight Alliance, Robotics Club, Photography Club, Spoken Word Club, and Volunteer Shorewood

## **District, Village & Community Announcements**

### **Wellness Committee Meeting – January 12 – All are Welcome**

Our next wellness policy meeting will be held on Thursday, January 12 from 7:00-8:00 am in the SHS Conference Room 116. We will be discussing the Nutrition Guidelines for Foods and Beverages Available on School Campus during the Instructional Day. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Deb Stolz, 963-6913 x4 or [DStolz@shorewood.k12.wi.us](mailto:DStolz@shorewood.k12.wi.us).

## **Athletic News & Highlights**

### **Photos:**

- Boys Basketball vs. Tosa West <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/mens-basketball-wauwatosawest-vs-shorewood#photo-8668549>.
- Girls Basketball vs. Tosa West <http://www.wauwatosanow.com/multimedia/photos/135430593.html>.

### **Winter Athletics**

- [Schedules can be found here](#)
- [Release Form for Parents to Transport Athletes can be found here](#)

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

### **Showcase Video Highlights**

See a few highlights from Showcase on Shorewood Patch at: <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/show-case#video-8672962>. Congratulations to the entire cast, crew, directors and advisors on a great show!

**Booster Club Art Fair – Article in Shorewood Patch** <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/green-and-gold-a-popular-item-at-arts-and-crafts-fair>.

**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.shsparentasn@gmail.com](mailto:news.shsparentasn@gmail.com).

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

**Considering Running For School Board?**

In 2012, there will be one School Board Seat up for election. More information on the role of a school board member, nomination paper deadlines and related resources can be found at <http://bit.ly/u2IsHw>.

**Seeking Volunteer Puppet Makers**

Do you have puppet making skills? Are you interested in learning? The SHS Drama Department is producing the musical Avenue Q this winter and is seeking a couple of volunteers to join the puppet making team. Please contact Bill Trost at [billtrost@me.com](mailto:billtrost@me.com).

**Deck Your House and Win \$100,000 for Shorewood Schools**

A nationwide Patch contest will award \$100,000 to the local school district of the winner of best decorated house (and a prize to the winner too). Go for it guys! View the contest information at <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/deck-your-house-and-win-100-000-for-local-schools-video>.

**Winter 2012 Recreation Bulletin is Online**

Take a moment and look though the bulletin which is available [online](#). There are many wonderful fitness and enrichment programs for adults, students, and seniors. New this year: a wide variety of online courses!

Stay fit and healthy this winter by visiting the Fitness Center, swimming or taking one of the many diverse fitness classes we offer! The paper format of the bulletin is available in the Rec. Dept. Office located in the High School Administration Office.

**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 are available in the Winter Bulletin which is available at [http://www.shorewoodschoools.org/main/pk\\_rec/](http://www.shorewoodschoools.org/main/pk_rec/).

**College Planning – Helpful Hint**

If your student is planning on taking the ACT this spring, you might want to make note that the April test date is during SHS's spring break. If this is a conflict for you, you may want to consider an alternate test date. Also, while it is probably not anyone's idea of a great vacation day – your child can register to take the test near where you will be vacationing. To see a complete list of ACT test dates, [click here](#). To see a list of SAT test dates, [click here](#). June test dates fall just before or just after final exams, which may be something to consider as well.

**College Scholarships**

In addition to the [college scholarship list previously distributed](#), Student Support Services would like parents to be aware of the website [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com) which may be of assistance to students who are seeking college scholarships.

#### **From the Student Support Services Office:**

Student Support Services has provided the following documents for those who are planning for college:

- The Greater Milwaukee College Workshop will be held on March 4. [For information and details, click here.](#)
- [List of Scholarship and Financial Aid Websites](#)
- [List of Financial Aid Resources](#)

#### **Raise Money for SEED while You Shop Online**

- Use [GoodSearch.com](http://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](http://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.](#)

#### **Recreation Department – Highlighted Program - Ski and Snowboard Club**

Has your child wanted to learn how to ski or snowboard? Do they already know how, but don't have opportunities to get to the ski hill very often? The Shorewood Rec. Dept. offers learn to ski/snowboard courses at Sunburst in Kewaskum. Each week, participants will receive one hour of lessons, followed by open ski/snowboard time to work on what they learned. This is a great gift for the holidays. In addition, participants will be able to ski/snowboard at Sunburst for a nominal fee after our four week session ends. All transportation to and from Sunburst is provided. If your child doesn't have the equipment, Sunburst will provide it for them. If you would like to register or are looking for more information, please check out our website at: <http://www.shorewoodrecreation.org/Default.aspx?mode=sc&scid=22&id=10&cid=10>, or call our office at 414-963-6913 x 4.