

# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

December 17, 2014

### Mark Your Calendars

Dec 18 [Deadline to Order Harris in our Hearts T-Shirts](#)

Dec 22 Winter Break Begins

Dec 30 [Last Day to Order Harris Tribute T-Shirts](#)

Jan 5 School Resumes

Jan 19 No School

Jan 21-23 [Final Exams](#)

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

[Online Calendar](#) – customizable

[Daily Bell Schedule](#)

### Note from Tim Kenney

As we ready ourselves for a well-deserved Winter Break, the flurry of activity continues at Shorewood High School. Students and Staff were treated to a Winter Pep Rally last Friday. Fall sports teams and individuals were recognized for their accomplishments and the Winter sports teams were introduced. This was the first time that we've ever had one in my 18 years in the Shorewood School District. It was a great opportunity for the students and staff to get together for some fun and excitement. The Pep Rally was also a great warm-up activity to the exciting Boy's basketball game against New Berlin Eisenhower hosted by Shorewood that evening. Our boys came through with a big win!

Perhaps the best part of the basketball game was the dedication of the contest as the "Hoops for Harris" game. A number of fundraising activities occurred during the game with the proceeds going to the Harris Family Foundation. While this was happening here, the same thing was being done at New Berlin Eisenhower High School where our Girl's basketball team traveled to compete. The inspiring story behind the "Hoops for Harris" fundraiser is that it was the New Berlin Eisenhower Student Council who came up with the idea and reached out to us. They wanted to help. That is great stuff! The spirit of giving and sharing is alive and well in Shorewood and beyond.

Tim Kenney  
SHS Principal

## SHS News & Announcements

### Final Exams – January 21-23

Final exams will be held on January 21-23. [Click here for a detailed schedule](#). Please note that Students will be at school only for exams or other important business. Students are expected to leave school immediately when finished for the day. The Library/Media Center will be open between tests for those who need to stay on campus. In addition, students will not be permitted to leave exams early. Additional information can be found on page 2 of the final exam schedule.

### College Financial Aid

If you missed the Northshore Financial Aid night that was held earlier this month, you may find the link to powerpoint slides on the Homestead High School website (as they were the host school this year). [Click here to find the Homestead Counseling page then scroll down and click on "College Financial Aid Night"](#).

### **Athletics in the News**

Hoops for Harris – [Fox 6 TV News Story](#)

Sports Shorts – December 11 – [Shorewood NOW](#)

Boys Basketball wins Hoops for Harris game vs. Eisenhower – [Shorewood NOW](#)

### **Daily Announcements**

Check the [daily announcement page](#) from time to time to keep up with some of the opportunities our teens have.

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

### **Morgan Florsheim Places 21<sup>st</sup> in National Cross Country Race**

Congratulations to SHS Junior, Morgan Florsheim competed in the Footlocker National Cross Country Meet last weekend and earned 21<sup>st</sup> place! [Read more here.](#)

### **Fall Athletic Awards**

[The SHS Fall Athletic Awards list](#) has been updated to include the football awards. Congratulations to all the SHS Athletes who were recognized at their team banquets this season.

### **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.

[shsparentasn@gmail.com](mailto:shsparentasn@gmail.com).

## **District & Community Announcements**

### **Mark Harris Tribute Shirt**

The Shorewood Recreation Department is sponsoring the sale of shirts to benefit the Harris Family Fund. They come in short and long sleeves, and feature one of Mark Harris' favorite quotes as well as his jersey number and a bow tie. [All orders should be placed online.](#) Orders are due by December 30.

### **Harris Family Donations**

Several people who have been unable to participate in the Harris Family fundraisers have asked about making direct donations. SIS will accept donations through January 6. Submit your donation with an SIS [t-shirt order form](#) and note on it that NO t-shirts are needed.

Additionally, donations will be accepted by the "Mark Harris Family Fund" at Chase Bank. Checks should be mailed or delivered to: Chase Bank, 111 E. Wisconsin Avenue, 2nd Floor, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202.

### **Opportunity Fair**

An Opportunity Fair will be offered to connects parents, kids, and teens in Southeastern Wisconsin with organizations that offer enrichment classes, programs, camps, and activities during the summer and/or throughout the year for preschool through high school students. The free fair is taking place on Saturday, February 28, 2015 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Golda Meir High School located at 1615 North Martin Luther King Drive, Milwaukee. Any and all families are

welcome to attend. For questions, please email [cesaonepage@gmail.com](mailto:cesaonepage@gmail.com) or visit the PAGE (Parent Advocates for Gifted Education) website at <http://www.cesaonepage.org/cool-stuff-for-kids-opportunity-fair>.

### **UW Madison Saturday Enrichment Programs**

UW Madison is offering enrichment programs for students in grades 5-12. The high school level offerings include digital art, neuroscience, metalsmithing and much more. [Click here for the complete list of courses and a link to the registration form.](#) Act fast – spaces fill up quickly.

## **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\*\*\*\*\***

### **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.) Orders are due December 18.

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

Best buddies is recycling again! Please bring your old cell phones, smartphphones, 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.

### 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.

### District Monthly Newsletter

You should have recently received, via email, the District's December Newsletter. If you missed it, [click here 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 here 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.

### 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.shorewoodschoools.org/page.cfm?p=2506>.

#### 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**

[District Blog](#)

[School Board Meeting Recaps](#)

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

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