

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

December 18, 2013

Mark Your Calendars:

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](#)

Note from the Editor

Once again, I'm surprised that another year has flown by. But it has, and here we are mid December, with just a few days before winter break and then a couple of weeks after break before semester exams. And not long after that I'll be able to park on my side of the street again (always a major holiday in our house), then it will be spring and right after that is graduation. Oh my, I'm getting ahead of myself, but that does seem to be how time goes these days. So one of my new year's resolutions will be to slow down, breathe a little more deeply and to try to stay in the moment.

I wish you all a great winter break filled with lovely times with your families.

Debbie Eder

SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

Final Exams – January 22-24

First semester exams take place on January 22-24. [View the schedule here.](#)

College Financial Aid Presentation

If you missed the College Financial Aid presentation last week, or you were there but you'd like to review it, you may [find a link to the powerpoint slides here.](#)

Deundra Hemphill Memorial Fund

The Shorewood High School Student Council is taking the lead on collecting donations for the family of Deundra Hemphill, who passed away last week from an illness. (Deundra has two siblings who attend our schools: DeAnte Hemphill, a 9th grader, and Willow Brown-Lewis, a 5th grader at Atwater.) If you are interested in donating to Deundra's memorial, please make checks payable to Shorewood High School and put "Deundra Hemphill" in the memo line.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Tim Kenney, SHS Principal.

SHS Athletic News

[Athletics Weekly Update](#) – December 16

[Sports Wrap Ups](#) – December 8

[SHS Swimmer Featured in Journal Sentinel Article](#) – Kirill Korolev

[Girls Basketball starts season 5-0](#) - Shorewood NOW

[Boys Swim Team Wins Conference Relays](#) - Shorewood NOW

[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:

- Key Club collecting gently used children's books for inner city children.
- Clark Street School volunteers
- New Horizons Bake Sale
- Clubs and Groups – Feminism Matters, AFS, Key Club, Art Club, Black History, Anime Club, Spoken Word, SYFY, Prom Committee, Club RAK, Jewish Culture Club, Ethnic Foods Club, AFS, Best Buddies, Bible Study

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

Best Buddies Update and a Wow Moment

The Best Buddies Packer ticket raffle was held on Friday night. The winner was Jerry Ceille, uncle of SHS student Tim Malmsten who lives in Ohio and is an avid Packer fan.

In addition to raising money from the raffle ticket, the Best Buddies also recently had a **WOW MOMENT**: A shopper standing behind one of the peer Best Buddies in line at Pick and Save saw that she was purchasing 48 boxes of brownies, eight dozen eggs and oil. Once the peer buddy described the group's trip to Hawaii, the individual bought over \$40 worth of the supplies for the group. Peers are selling brownies to come up with their final payment for the trip.

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*****

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"**.

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)

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 and to MAKE A DONATION, [click here](#).

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](#).

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.

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

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

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

- [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.](#)