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SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

December 19, 2012

Calendar Items

- Dec 20 Winter Choir Concert
- Dec 24-Jan 2 No School – Winter Break
- Jan 3 School Resumes
- Jan 3 Around the Corner with John McGivern – [Shorewood Episode Preview](#)
- Jan 8 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Jan 16-18 SHS Final Exams – [View Schedule](#)

A Note from the Editor

After the tragic events of last week, I have no words of wisdom, no anecdotes to share this week. I'm at a loss. So I'll just say that I know each of us has been reflecting on how much our children mean to us, and how precious our time with them is. May you each have a wonderful winter break, as you enjoy the company of loved ones.

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

Standardized Test Results

Student Support Services plans to mail home the results of the EXPLORE, PLAN AND PSAT tests this week. Please watch your mail. The test booklets will be distributed to students during homeroom.

College Financial Aid Presentation

Did you miss the Financial Aid presentation last week? Did you attend but want to review some of what you heard?

- [Watch the video of the presentation](#)
- [View the Powerpoint slides](#) (click on "Financial Aid Night PowerPoint (Northshore)")

School Safety Letters

If you missed either of the letters that were sent to parents regarding school safety, you may view them here:

- [Letter from Superintendent Lexmond](#) sent via AlertNow email on 12-14-2012
- [Letter from Principal Joynt](#) sent via Parent Association email on 12-18-2012

Senior Graduation Meetings

Jostens will be meeting with the senior class during homeroom on the following dates:

- Wednesday, Jan. 9
- Wednesday, Jan. 23

Seniors will fill out diploma prep forms, as well as get information on ordering caps, gowns, invitations, etc.

'Tis the season to start planning already! This year's graduation date is Thursday, June 13th at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Daily Announcements

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

- Ugly Sweater Day is Friday. Winner gets a prize!
- Forensics Meeting
- NHS Meeting

- Open Gym – Soccer
- Enter to Pegasus Poetry Contest
- Showcase (talent show) Call Meeting
- Clubs, lots and lots of clubs including Guatemala Club, Bible Study, Photography Club, Art Club, Stock Club, Volunteer Shorewood, Feminism Matters, Writing Club, Dance Club, Jewish Culture Club and AFS.

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.

District & Community Announcements

SHS and Shorewood to be Featured on Around the Corner with John McGivern

The Shorewood episode of [Around the Corner with John McGivern](#) will air on Channel 10.1 on Thursday, January 10 at 7 p.m., and will repeat on Friday, January 11 at 8:00 p.m. on Channel 36.1.

On January 3rd at 6:30 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m., MPTV's Community Cinema at Discovery World will be [sic] hosting an early screening of our Shorewood episode. Invite your neighbors, co-workers and family to come, sit back and enjoy your television debut! John McGivern and John Gurda will be there, so come get reacquainted and pick up your free DVD copy of the Shorewood episode. It's our "Thank You" to you for appearing on camera in the show. It's a good episode. We love it, and think you will too. Hope to see you at either of the two showings!"

The episode will feature interviews with SHS Principal Matt Joynt and retired drama director Barb Gensler, as well as a scene from the spring musical, *Aida*. [Read more in Shorewood Patch](#).

NorthShore Parent Network (Special Education Parent Group)

- Please see the link for the December Parent-Educator newsletter from CESA #1: <https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B4iUm96uKlrCX2JHa0tSSHhLUIU/edit>
- On January 15th NSPN will hold a panel discussion on self-advocacy and self-determination. That discussion will be lead by Alie Kriofske Mainella, Youth Leadership Coordinator at IndependenceFirst, Cindy Bentley, co-director of PeopleFirst WI and Tamara Kasper, SLP and director of the Center for Autism Treatment. Details will be available in the next few weeks. Mark you calendars for that evening!
- Workshops for siblings of children with disabilities will be held beginning in January. [View the flyer here](#).

Recreation Department – Featured Program – Bowling - Grade 1 – Adult

Come and experience the Shorewood High School Bowling Alley. We will Moon-Glow Bowl the last Sunday of each session. Enjoy bowling with friends or family! Participants must be grade 1 or above.

Date: Sunday, January 20 – March 11 - **Location:** SHS Bowling Lanes - **Fee:** Resident - \$24 / Non-Resident - \$36

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Course #</u>
1 – Adult (Family)	2:00 – 3:15 pm	2454.1
3 – 6	3:15 – 4:30 pm	2454.2
7 – 8	4:30 – 5:45 pm	2454.3

Athletic News & Highlights

Fall Athletic Awards

The Fall Athletic Awards list has been updated, corrected, added to, etc. The information from this document is coming from various sources – hopefully it is now complete and accurate. (Let me know if it’s not.) [View the updated version here](#).

SHS Athletics in the News

- Girls Basketball – Photos in ShorewoodNow: <http://www.shorewoodnow.com/multimedia/photos/182743851.html?page=1>.
- Sports Wrapups – Dec 13 – ShorewoodNow: <http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/sports-wrapups-dec-13-qe7uf2k-183065211.html>.

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

Art Fair a Success – Thank You Bonnie Adams!

A huge thank you to Bonnie Adams who ran the Holiday Arts and Craft Fair for the last decade and a half. This volunteer role took 100s of hours each year. Under her leadership, it is estimated the annual event raised over \$150k for athletics. Thank you Bonnie and Bob Adams, and family!

From an SHS Parent – Kudos to Mr. Gietzen

I'd like to formally recognize Mr. Eric Gietzen's volunteer efforts on the sports fields and in a leadership position of the Boys Scouts in Shorewood over the years. He's gladly donated many hours to the community, even before he moved back here, while serving as an excellent role model for his kids and others' kids.

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.

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

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..](#)

Recreation Department: 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! All

registrations and Sunburst paperwork must be completed no later than Friday, December 19. **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 8 – February 5 (No Program January 29)

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

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 or Ravenna Helson at rahelson@gmail.com

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.

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.](#)