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# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION MINI BULLETIN

December 21, 2011

## Upcoming Events

- 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

## Note from the Editor

While there are a few announcements this week, I'm keeping this as short as possible – as I'm sure some of you are too busy to wade through a full length bulletin. I'm also including the reminders from last week – in case one or two of you were too busy during this season to get to last week's bulletin! And, you've already noticed that this is a day early this week....just because. ☺

May you all have a great holiday season, a delightful winter break and a happy and healthy new year. See you in 2012!

~ Debbie Eder – SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

## Volunteer Opportunity – FUN!

Do you want to join a fun committee? Would you like to help raise funds for a good cause? Would you like to help plan a really fun community event? It is not too late... We need YOU to be on the Swing with Shorewood committee to raise money for SEED. Swing with Shorewood is scheduled for March 10<sup>th</sup> and many hands make light work. If you are interested, please contact Melissa Nelsen at [mnelsen4@wi.rr.com](mailto:mnelsen4@wi.rr.com)

## EXPLORE, PLAN AND PSAT Test Results - From Student Support Services

The Student Support Services Office will be handing out the EXPLORE, PLAN and PSAT test booklet and a booklet explaining the test results on Tuesday (Dec 20) in homeroom. We will be mailing the score reports to the custodial parent on Wednesday (Dec 21). One copy of the test scores will be mailed to the Custodial Parent's address that is listed in Power School. A copy will also remain in the Student Support Services Office. If you do not receive your score report your student did not take the test. If you have any questions, please contact the Student Support Office at 414-963-6942 or email your counselor.

## College Financial Aid Information

Did you miss the Northshore Financial Aid Information Night? Did you attend, but want to review some of the information? These links may help:

- Powerpoint Slides from last week's presentation - <http://www.wfbschools.com/schools/high/Presentations.cfm>.
  - Click on the link that says "Financial Aid Night Power Point (North Shore)" – the be patient – it can take a minute to download
  - Editor's Note – I'll get this up on the SHS Parent Association Website as a PDF later this week
- Additional financial aid information from the WFB website - <http://www.wfbschools.com/schools/high/FinancialAid.cfm>.
- Some college resource websites including financial aid pages - <http://www.wfbschools.com/schools/high/CollegeResourcesLinks.cfm>.

## Copperdome – Senior Ads

Put a personal, congratulatory message to your favorite SHS senior(s) in this year's Copperdome, the SHS yearbook.

These ads are a perfect way to let special students know how much you care and provide a lifelong memento. [To see details as to how to submit your ad, pricing and more, click here.](#) Deadline for submissions is February 3.

## **Violin Art to Support SHS Orchestra Trip to Italy**

Eleven Shorewood and Wisconsin artists have created stunning works of art from old violins to benefit the SHS orchestra trip to Italy this spring. Violins will be displayed at local businesses for the next two months. Interested buyers may begin the bidding process. The fundraising event will close with a celebration and live auction on February 29. For more information about the trip and the art [including photos of select pieces and viewing locations of all pieces, click here.](#)

## **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:*

- Due to messes being left behind, the administration will be piloting a new expectation that lunches cannot be eaten on the stairways.
- Risk behavior survey being administered this week
- Art Café will host a Art and Fashion design speaker at lunch. All are welcome.
- Best Buddies program is in need of an additional male best buddy. If you are interested, contact Joni B. or Mrs. Gagne.
- Art students – turn in your field trip permission slips if you are going.
- Juniors who would like to help with prom planning should see Ms. Theiler
- Forensics Club – informational meeting
- Cast and Crew of Showcase – Pick up your stuff in the studio theater
- As always, numerous Club and Group Meetings including: Bible Study, Animal Rights Club, Skateboarding Club (beginners welcome), Science Club, Model UN, Stock Club, Volunteer Shorewood, and Spoken Word Poetry Club

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

### **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.

### **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.

### **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).

### **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>.

### **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>.

### **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.shorewoodschools.org/main/pk\\_rec/](http://www.shorewoodschools.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.

### **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.