

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

December 3, 2014

Mark Your Calendars

- Dec 4 Orchestra Concert
- Dec 4 [Deadline to Order Hoops for Harris T-Shirts](#)
- Dec 5, 6 [Stop Shop & Restore](#) – Shorewood Business District
- Dec 6 [3D Printing Workshop](#) - UWM
- Dec 7 Chamber Orchestra and Singers Concert
- Dec 7 [Arts & Crafts Fair](#)
- Dec 8 [Deadline for Jan 1 College Apps](#) to be in Student Support Services
- Dec 8 [College Financial Aid Night](#) – 6:30 Homestead High School
- Dec 9 School Board Meeting - [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Dec 12 [Hoops for Harris](#)
- Dec 14 [Kids' Cuts for the Harris Family](#)
- Dec 16 Choir Concert
- Dec 22 Winter Break Begins

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

[Online Calendar](#) – customizable

[Daily Bell Schedule](#)

Note from Tim Kenney

I hope that everyone enjoyed their extended weekend over the Thanksgiving Holiday. I am fortunate that I was able to spend time with family and friends prior to departing for Cocoa Beach Florida with my wife. She ran a half marathon in Cocoa, Florida for the second year in a row. I am truly lucky to have such strong family support as my in-laws stayed with my three boys so we could get away.

Prior to our departure, I was greeted with another showing of support that has left me nearly speechless. The SHS PTO came together to present a gift to me and my family as a symbol of thanks for leading SHS during the difficult past few weeks. I am beyond touched by this gesture and I don't even know everyone's name who contributed, so I am taking this opportunity to publicly say "THANK YOU" to all. I am humbled by this act of kindness and it reminds me how fortunate I am to be in a position of leadership in this amazing district. In Shorewood, we focus on the well-being of the whole child and we celebrate our well-rounded students. I can state without question that we focus on the well-being of EVERYONE in the district and together we are strong. Take care.

Tim Kenney, SHS Principal

SHS News & Announcements

Kleenex Needed!

The SHS supply cabinet is completely empty of facial tissues. As teachers run out in their classrooms, they must either replace tissues on their own, or students must resort to blowing their noses with industrial toilet paper. Please consider donating a box or two or three – have your student drop off boxes in the office. Thank you!

Monday Muffins – Bakers Needed

The SHS Parent Association is reviving the tradition of providing Muffins and breakfast breads for our staff on the first Monday of each month. If you'd like to contribute homemade muffins or breads on either a regular basis or a one time basis, please contact Beth Tsuchiyama at btsuch@mindspring.com to sign up.

Shorewood Band Fundraiser REMINDER

Wreath pick-up will be on Saturday, Dec. 6th, from noon - 2pm at 1004 E. Congress.
Wreath questions? Contact Jill Ferone at 414-967-0287.

Arts & Crafts Fair – December 7

The Shorewood Athletic Booster Club will be holding its 35th Annual Shorewood Arts & Crafts Fair on Sunday, December 7th from 10:00 a.m. until to 4:00 p.m. at Shorewood High School Arena. The fair will be packed with artists from the Midwest, and will also feature a silent auction and raffle as well as a bake sale and café. Shorewood High School spirit wear and accessories will also be available for purchase. This is a great chance to get some holiday gift shopping done—come check it out! [Click here for a \\$1 off admission coupon.](#)

Help Make the Arts & Crafts Fair a Success

VOLUNTEER: Help with things like set up, clean up, driving the shuttle (just driving your own vehicle to shuttle artists to Atwater to park their own cars), the admissions table during the event, the kitchen, the Bake Sale table. To volunteer your time, please [click on this link](#) to review the schedule, then reply to shorewoodbc@gmail.com with your name, activity, and time slot and you will be added to the schedule.

DONATE baked goods for the Bake Sale table! Whole dessert breads, pies and cakes are especially popular. (contact bake sale chair Pete Vrobel at petervrobellaw@yahoo.com to confirm your donation.)

TELL all of your neighbors, co-workers, friends and family about the December 7th Arts and Crafts Fair! In fact, bring them along with you! Please [print this coupon](#) and hand out to everyone!

SHOP, SHOP and SHOP at the Arts and Crafts Fair! Don't forget that Spirit Wear makes a great gift for students, parents and grandparents!

ONE DIRECTION Tickets !!!!

The Booster Club will be selling raffle tickets to win **2, Field Diamond Box tickets valued at \$200** to see the **SENSATIONAL British Band -- ONE DIRECTION** at Miller Park on August 25th, 2015. Buy your raffle tickets at the Arts and Craft Fair on Sunday, December 7th from 10am to 4 pm. (Raffle tickets will also be sold at future dates in the schools and at various events). Raffle tickets will be sold at Arena Admissions and at the Spirit Wear Booth in the Arena during the Arts and Craft Fair. All proceeds benefit Athletics in our Shorewood Schools. A big thank you to our generous donor for these amazing tickets!

Hoops for Harris!

On the evening of Friday, Dec. 12, the Shorewood boys & girls basketball games vs. New Berlin Eisenhower will be played in honor of Mark Harris. (Boys play at our Arena & girls play at N.B.E.) All concessions and admissions from both high schools will be donated to the Harris family, and there will be a 50/50 raffle as well as a "Miracle Minute" at both locations. In addition, T-shirts will be sold for the evening in advance with the design pictured below. If you're interested in purchasing a shirt, they are \$10 each and you can email your orders to Tricia Nelsen at nel774@shorewood.k12.wi.us. The deadline for taking orders is next Thurs. Dec. 4th. We hope to see you at the games in your Harris T-shirts!

Athletics in the News

Led by Rachel Munson, Girls Swim Team does well at State – [Shorewood NOW](#)
Girls Basketball Preview – [Shorewood NOW](#)

Daily Announcements

Check the [daily announcement page](#) from time to time to keep up with some of the opportunities our teens have. Recent announcements have included information about Key Club, Chess Club, Guatemala Club, SciFi Club, Feminism Matters, Anime Club, Club RAK (Random Acts of Kindness), Gun Violence Prevention Club, Science Club, Ovation Club and more.

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

Fall Athletic Awards

Congratulations to all the SHS Athletes who were recognized at their team banquets this season. [Click here to see the list.](#) (Note football awards will be announced next week.)

Runner of the Year and Coaches of the Year

Congratulations to SHS Junior, Morgan Florsheim, who has been named Runner of the Year by the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, and to the girls' coach, Sarah Kopplin, who has been named Coach of the Year by the same newspaper. [Read this great article about Morgan and Coach Kopplin here.](#) In addition, Morgan was also named Runner of the Year and boys coach, Dom Newman was named Coach of the Year by WCCA District 7 members. [Read more about those honors here.](#) Congratulations to all!

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.

District & Community Announcements

Tee Shirt Sale

The Shorewood Recreation is having a Tee Shirt and Jersey Sale! Help us clean out our closet, of extra baseball, tennis and basketball shirts. All for only \$1.

For sale (while supplies last) during office hours at the Recreation office in Shorewood High School's Administration Bldg. 1701 E. Capitol Drive. All proceeds will go to "donation for Recreation"

Stop Shop & Restore – December 5 and 6

Enjoy events throughout the Village on December 5 & 6 during Shorewood's annual Stop, Shop & Restore event. On Friday, December 5 the Holiday Tree lighting will take place from 6:00 to 7:30 on the City Market patio. Then on Saturday, December 6 there will be ice sculpture carving, musical performances and complimentary relaxation stations throughout the business district. Enjoy a trolley ride, visit with Santa and take advantage of special promotions offered by many Shorewood businesses.. Bonus! Pick up your \$25 Shopping Reward redeemable in January at any Shorewood business issued for receipts over \$150 (one per shopper) at Thief Wine between 2-5 pm. [Click here to see a list of all the events and locations.](#)

Kids Cuts for the Harris Family

Stone Fox Salon owner Jackie Mickelsen is hosting a fundraiser on Dec. 14 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. All kids' haircuts will cost \$20 (cash only please), and 100% of the proceeds will go to the Harris family. You may schedule an appointment in advance (414-962-1111) or walk in. Stone Fox Salon is located at 2430 N. Murray Ave. [Click here for the flyer.](#)

Teen Handmade Gift Workshop

Make handmade holiday gifts at Shorewood Library!

Saturday, December 13 – 1:00 p.m.

Grades 6-12

Teens can come and learn to make simple and inexpensive holiday gifts for friends and family. Sew, glue, cut and mix your way to cool gifts that come from the heart.

New Village Online Forum

There is a new tool accessible through the Village website that is intended to facilitate open discussion forums between residents, staff and visitors of Shorewood. The [Community Voice](#) section of the website will allow residents to share ideas with each other and staff in order to better serve the community in which we live, work and play. This tool will allow any visitor to the website the ability to initiate community dialogue, post ideas for discussion, interact with staff, etc.

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.

All paperwork must be submitted **no later than 5 p.m. on January 6, 2015** in order to be included on the ballot.

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.

Bulletin Submissions

Send your bulletin submissions to news.shsparentassn@gmail.com or to Debbie@ederfamily.com. Submissions are due Monday evening for inclusion in that week's bulletin.

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

Parents of Seniors – College Application Information

Parents of seniors, you should have recently received an email from Student Support Services with information about college application deadlines and other college application logistics. Please note that applications with a January 1 deadline should have materials submitted to Student Support Services by December 8. [You may view a copy of the letter here.](#)

ACCESS for ELLs Exam

The ACCESS for ELLs (English Language Learners) Exam will take place at SHS from December 1st to December 5th, in the mornings only. All ELL students who have yet to achieve a score of 6 on the ACCESS will participate in this exam. Every participant will be sent a unique testing schedule - no two schedules will be the same. Students will be tested in four domains: reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Students will be excused from classes during their testing time. It is important to note that this is a **mandatory** test for all ELL students in the state of Wisconsin. For more information on the ACCESS, please visit this website: <http://www.wida.us/assessment/ACCESS/> If you have any questions about the ACCESS at SHS, please contact Amanda Krueger at akrueger@shorewood.k12.wi.us.

North Shore Financial Aid Night – December 8 – TIME CHANGE

Due to the Packer Game, the College Financial Aid Night will begin at 6:30 PM

The North Shore Counseling Consortium is sponsoring a North Shore College Financial Aid Night on Monday, December 8 at 6:30 pm at Homestead High School. Once again, SHS Parent, Susan Teerink will be the presenter. She is the Director of the Student Financial Aid Office at Marquette University and will lead us through and answer questions about the financial aid process.

The federal form for financial aid is called the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). All families are encouraged to fill out this form regardless of need since some colleges use it to qualify the student for other aid and/or scholarships. Go to <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> for the form and more information.

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL, but is most appropriate for **PARENTS OF SENIORS** who are about to begin the college financial aid forms, and to **PARENTS OF JUNIORS** who are interested in learning about the process while they and their teens are researching colleges and considering their options for next year. Parents and students of all schools in the North Shore Counseling Consortium are invited.

Tour of Historically Black Colleges

From Student Services: The YMCA will be offering a week long Black College Tour - a this spring to several historically black colleges and universities. There will be a presentation during lunch on Thursday 11/20 to explain the program. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up in Student Services by Wednesday morning.

Elementary School Parents – Anxiety Presentation – Dec 3

Please join us for a presentation by Dr. Michael Mazius of the North Shore Center titled “Anxiety In Children Is On The Rise: What Parents Can Do About It”, organized by the elementary student support team. These days, many of our children, perhaps more and more, look to us, their parents, for encouragement, support and, sometimes, even answers. When our kids struggle, it's easy to follow our instincts and offer help and protection. Sometimes, this is exactly what they need. And, sometimes, it robs them of a process from which they'll develop confidence, ingenuity, and resilience. We will address this very issue and offer advice on how to tell what exactly our children really need. This is the first of 3 planned sessions for this school year. It will take place on December 3 at 6:00 pm in the Shorewood Public Library.

3D Printing Workshop for Students – Dec 6

UWM was chosen this year as one of five schools to participate in the X-Hab Challenge sponsored by NASA. As a part of this challenge they are hosting community outreach events.

The event that UWM will be hosting this semester is a 3D Printing in Space Workshop. It will be held on December 6th from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. and lunch will be provided. In the morning, they plan to have a presentation on 3D printing in space, information on their project, and information on Future Engineers. In the afternoon, they will host a design workshop that will be tailored for K-12 students, and will also provide tours of their labs. If any Shorewood students are interested, UWM stated that they would help our students design a tool that could be 3D printed in space, and submitted to the Future Engineers Competition.

[Click here for more information, including a flyer and rsvp details.](#)

Important Yard Signs Reminder

Any parent or student looking to promote their school and/or upcoming school events via yard signs must remember to keep these signs on PRIVATE property. As much as the District loves the support, signs are not permitted on the grass between the sidewalk and the street or the grass on the boulevards. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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.shorewoodschools.org/page.cfm?p=2506>.

Registration Deadline is December 12

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

District Website

Shorewood Schools Website – www.shorewoodschools.org

Important Documents

[Student/Parent Handbook and/or Curriculum Handbook](#)

[Activities Code of Conduct](#)

[Athletic Forms](#)

[Athletic Travel Release Form](#)

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