

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

December 4, 2013

Mark Your Calendars:

- Dec 4 Last day to [request transcripts](#) for college applications with Jan 1 deadlines
- Dec 4 [RED2 Speaker Series](#) – What to do if your teen is hurting on the inside
- Dec 6-7 [Showcase – SHS Talent Show](#)
- Dec 6-7 [Yo Mama Fundraiser for SHS Drama](#)
- Dec 9-13 ACCESS for ELLs Testing
- Dec 9 [North Shore Financial Aid Night](#) – OPEN TO ALL
- Dec 10 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Dec 12 SHS Career Day
- Dec 13 [Raffle Drawing – Packers Tickets](#)
- Dec 15 [Barnes & Noble Book Fair](#) – benefits SEED
- Dec 15 Chamber Orchestra and Choir Concert
- Dec 19 Choir and Concert Band Concert

[Full Year District Calendar](#) - pdf version – note: some dates subject to change

[Online Calendar](#) - [customizable](#)

SHS News & Announcements

Senior Quotes – Due November 26 – Corrected Email Address

The link to the email address for senior quote submissions in last week's email did not work. The correct email address is cdomeseniorpictures@gmail.com. If you'd like to see the notice that was sent, you may [view the corrected version here](#).

ACCESS for ELLs Testing – Dec 9-13

Access for ELLs Testing will take place from December 9-13 (excluding Thursday). Participating students will receive their testing schedules in the mail.

Yo Mama – SHS Drama – December 6 & 7

Yo Mama Yogurt, on north Oakland, has generously offered 30% of their profits on December 6 and December 7 to support the Shorewood Drama Trip to New York City/Broadway. [20 Students are headed to New York in April to see shows, see the sights, and do workshops with Broadway actors!] On those days, anyone who mentions that they are there to support Shorewood Drama will earn us money! Please mark your calendars, set your smart phone reminders, and tell friends and family!

SHS Athletic News

[Athletics Weekly Update](#) – December 2

[Messwood Football Players Earn Honors](#) – Shorewood NOW

[Sports Wrap Ups](#) – November 26 – 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:

- Lollipop Sale to support drama trip to NYC
- Come watch Showcase this weekend!
- Club Fest Sign Up
- Congratulations to all New Horizons students who show cased their project at UWM Madison great world texts conference in front of the author and University professors and students yesterday special thanks to Brandon Hemphill. You rock.
- Clubs and Groups – Chess Club, Key Club, AFS, Art Club, Amnesty International, Stock Club, Ovarian Club, Best Buddies, Science Club, Anime Club, Improv Club, Spoken Word, Ethnic Food Club, Jewish Culture Club, Anime Club, Feminism Matters, Black History, Cupcake Club, Bible Study, Art Club

District and Community Announcements

District Newsletter

The December edition of the [District's e-newsletter](#) has been sent via email. It includes a letter from Marty Lexmond about Wellness Initiatives, and articles about happenings in each of the district schools.

Spotlight on Shorewood Drama

View the [Shorewood Short Video](#) which spotlights drama programs in Shorewood Schools.

RED2 Speaker Series – December 4

What can you do if your teen is hurting on the inside? Join RED2 and the Karla Smith Foundation for the 2nd of a three part series on teens and mental health. This session will take place in the Whitefish Bay High School Cafeteria at 7:00 on December 4. [Read more here.](#)

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.

Holiday Tree Lighting

Friday, December 6, 6:30pm

4510 N. Oakland Ave. in Kensington Square

Presenting sponsor - Harleys: The Store for Men

Free, festive family fun as Shorewood gathers to kick off the holiday season. Hot cocoa, treats, and one jolly special guest! Enjoy special performances by:

- **The Atwater Elementary Girl Scouts Jr. Troop 1523 (5th graders)**
- The Alliance Francaise Carolers
- The Shorewood School of Rock

Presented by Harleys: The Store for Men and special thanks to Ideal Landscaping Management. Please visit www.shorewoodwi.com for more information.

Stop, Shop & Restore Holiday Shopping Event

Saturday, December 7, 10a.m.-5p.m.

Shorewood Business District

Shop, dine and unwind in the Shorewood Business District, as you find the perfect gift for everyone on your list!

- Specials, promotions and free spa services throughout Shorewood
- Complimentary Stop, Shop & Restore shuttle will take you to your favorite shops

- Visit with Santa! @ Culver's of Shorewood, noon to 2p.m.
- Be among the first 75 people to spend \$150 at participating businesses, and redeem your receipts for a \$25 gift certificate to use in the business district in January 2014
- Enjoy free gift wrapping at Big Bay Brewing Co., and **SHS string quartet performances** at Colectivo Coffee and City Market.

For more details and a complete list of event activities and sponsors, please visit www.shorewoodwi.com.

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

SHS Student Earns 3rd Place in Piano Competition

Congratulations to SHS Junior, Mayan Essak who won third place in the Cardinal Stritch Piano Festival where he played Bach Prelude/Fugue No. 6 and Gershwin Prelude No. 1

SHS Named to AP Honor Roll

Shorewood has been named to the AP Honor Roll which recognizes efforts with regards to Advanced Placement Testing. [Read more in the November 25 edition of the Community Blog.](#)

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*******

Packers Tickets Raffle

YOU CAN STILL PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS TO WIN A PAIR OF PACKER TICKETS TO THE DEC. 22ND HOME GAME!! Tickets are \$5 for 1, \$20 for 5, or \$50 for 20. Drawing will be held at the Dec.13th Boy's Varsity basketball game. Tickets can be purchased at SHS sports events, concerts/Showcase, at the SHS office, Saturday mornings at Pick-n-Save 10-1, and other holiday events around town. Or contact Beth Giacobassi: bethgiacobassi@gmail.com. THANK YOU TO TICKETKING FOR THE DONATION OF THE TICKETS!!!

IF YOU PREFER TO STAY WARM WHILE WATCHING THE PACKER GAME, OR SIMPLY WANT TO HELP US REACH OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL you can donate to the Best Buddies trip: <http://www.wildernessinquiry.org/Shorewood>"

All the money raised will help fund the group's trip to Hawaii this spring. For more information about the organization and their trip, [click here](#).

Letter from Student Support Services

Seniors and their parents should have received a [letter via email from Student Support Services](#) with information college applications, including:

- Transcript Request Deadlines
- ACT and SAT Score submissions
- Financial Aid Seminar (open to all, not just seniors!)

College Application Transcript Request Deadline – December 4

Students should be tracking their application deadlines. For schools with a January 1 deadline, the Transcript Request form must be **turned in by December 4**. More information can be found in the [letter from Student Support Services](#).

Barnes & Noble Book Fair - Bayshore, December 15

Purchase items at Barnes & Noble, Bayshore (including Cafe purchases) on **December 15, 2013** and part of the proceeds will help benefit Shorewood Schools by going to Shorewood SEED Foundation. **You must mention Bookfair ID: 11246931** when shopping at Bayshore for it benefit our school. [Print this flyer](#) so that you have the ID number and the info with you!

You may also shop online from December 15-21 by going to BN.COM/bookfairs and entering ID: 11246931 at checkout.

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.

College Financial Aid Presentation – December 9 – NICOLET HIGH SCHOOL

The North Shore Counseling Consortium is sponsoring a College Financial Aid Night. Once again, 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. The form cannot be submitted before January 1st, 2013. 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. This year, the event will take place on December 9 at 7:00 pm at Nicolet High School in the Auditorium. Parents of all schools in the North Shore Counseling Consortium are invited.

SHS Showcase (Talent Show) December 6 & 7

The Annual AFS Showcase, a student directed variety show that features many SHS students will take place on December 6 and 7. This annual production is not only a fundraiser for AFS, but is always well received by audiences. [For more information and tickets, click here](#).

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.

Shorewood Public Library – Events for Teens

The Teen Advisory Board of the Shorewood Public Library has planned a series of events for teens. Teens are welcome to come to one, or come to all:

Library Late Night - Wednesday, December 4, 8pm

Recreation Department – Highlighted Programs

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

Are you looking for any of these important documents? If so, click on the links below

[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](#)

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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.](#)