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# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

December 5, 2012

## Calendar Items

- Dec 5 [Transcript requests due](#) for college applications with a January 1 deadline
- Dec 8 [Stop, Shop and Restore in Shorewood](#) – Business District Event
- Dec 11 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Dec 12 [College Financial Aid Night](#) – open to all – most appropriate for Junior and Senior Parents
- Dec 18 Chamber Orchestra and Singers Concert
- Dec 20 Winter Choir Concert

## A Note from the Editor

My husband and I visited an operating grain mill from the 1800's last month. Our tour guide, while showing us the mechanics of the mill also taught us the origins of the sayings "keep your nose to the grindstone", "run of the mill" and several others which escape me now. But it gets me wondering, what sayings or phrases will someone someday explain to my children or grandchildren when they are on a tour of some antiquity. Maybe they'll be told why we say we "dial a phone". Maybe "writing a check" will be an outdated term. Maybe they'll wonder why we talk about "turning a page on a calendar". Well..... I still keep a calendar on my wall, and I do turn the pages – and each December I am shocked that it is once again December. It turns out that yet again, my mother was right (will my children ever utter that phrase, and if so, will I be wise enough not to gloat) – time does speed up as you get older. So, Happy December – winter break is a little more than two weeks away, then just a couple of weeks into January and final exams will come around. Blink your eyes, and your kids will be starting a new semester!

Debbie Eder  
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

P.S. My random advice of the day..... in case you are ever visiting a 19<sup>th</sup> century grain mill and are tempted to purchase some flour to support the historical society that keeps it operating – keep in mind that it will take you a few extra minutes to get through security at the airport when travelling with a large quantity of white powder. No worries, we made it through, but I was glad it was in my hubbies bag, not mine. He, on the other hand had no concerns – just took it in stride (wonder where that phrase comes from).

P.P.S. – If your child played on a fall SHS athletic team please see my plea for awards and honors in the Athletics Section of this bulletin. Thanks!

## SHS News & Announcements

### Senior Celebration Chairpersons Needed

Parents of Seniors, if you missed yesterday's call for Senior Celebration chairpersons, you may [view it here](#).

### Career Day Cancelled

The SHS Career Day scheduled for Dec 6 has been cancelled. It may be rescheduled for second semester, but no plans have yet been made.

### Daily Announcements

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

- Actors and Singers – callout meetings for the winter musical, *Godspell*, will be next Monday after school and Tuesday at lunch and after school.
- AFS Meeting – bring art supplies and creative ideas to decorate the Stone Creek posters
- Habitat for Humanity – NEW Club
- Ultimate Frisbee Meeting
- Vote for Intermediate Graphics posters in the front hall to earn raffle ticket for candy
- Volunteer Shorewood going to Hunger Task Force
- Still collecting men's toiletries and coats for Milwaukee Guest House. Donation boxes in the front hall.
- Weekly Character Challenge: Just because you have the power doesn't mean you have to use it in a negative way. Brainstorm ways you can be positive and encouraging leader. How can you be an inspiring and uplifting leader this week?
- Clubs, lots and lots of clubs. There's a partial list of SHS clubs online – it's partial because new clubs are added throughout the year. [Take a look](#) to remind yourself of many of the great opportunities our teens have!

### **Past Bulletins and Documents**

To view past bulletins and related documents – visit the parent association website at [www.shsparentassn.com](http://www.shsparentassn.com).

### **Bulletin Submissions**

Send your bulletin submissions to [news.shsparentassn@gmail.com](mailto:news.shsparentassn@gmail.com) or to [Debbie@ederfamily.com](mailto:Debbie@ederfamily.com). Submissions are due by Monday evening for inclusion in that week's bulletin.

## **District & Community Announcements**

### **School Board Meeting to Be Held at SHS**

Please note that contrary to what the printed calendar says, ALL school board meetings will now be held at SHS. This is an effort to alleviate confusion as to where meetings will be held from week to week.

### **High School Musical Jr. – SIS Production**

Don't miss the Intermediate's School's presentation of High School Musical Jr this weekend, December 7, 8, & 9, at the SHS Auditorium. Toe tapping, affordable fun -- tickets are just \$7 for adults and \$5 for students. Performances at 7 PM Friday & Saturday and at 2 PM on Sunday. Tickets are available at the door or by ordering ahead using [the order form](#).

### **Job Posting**

Yo Mama! Frozen Yogurt will be opening a Shorewood location in March. SHS Students are welcome to apply for jobs. Interested applicants should complete an application which can be found at [yomamagoodness.com](http://yomamagoodness.com), under the Contact Us section. Completed applications can be delivered in person to either of the locations that are open right now. The Wauwatosa location is located at 1349 Wauwatosa Ave Wauwatosa, WI 53213 and the Brookfield location is located at 2205 N Calhoun Rd, Brookfield, WI 53005. "We understand that is a bit of a drive but we like to meet everyone in person and talk to them a little when they bring in their application. We will start accepting as soon as possible and we are looking at starting to interview for positions in January. We officially open on March 1st but we will have some training and soft openings so we are looking for workers to be ready in February. We are looking for seasonal and part time shifts and we start hiring at the age of 16."

## **Athletic News & Highlights**

### **Fall Sports Awards – PLEASE SEND INFO!**

Parents of fall athletes, I've been unable to obtain a complete list of fall sports awards – I'd like one parent from each of the following teams to send me the list of awards received by your participants at their team banquets, as well as all conference, all state, etc. awards. So far, I have the information from boys volleyball. I need the awards from: Girls Volleyball, Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, Girls Tennis, Girls Swimming, Boys Soccer and Football. I'll publish the list next week

– keep in mind I work on bulletins on Tuesday mornings, so I need info by Monday night. ~ Debbie Send your submissions to [Debbie@ederfamily.com](mailto:Debbie@ederfamily.com).

### **Girls Basketball Team is 3-1!**

Read more in ShorewoodNOW. <http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/shorewood-girls-want-more-after-beating-brown-deer-4429-ms7ti65-182085861.html>.

### **Winter Athletic Schedules**

[Click Here](#) to view SHS Winter Athletic Schedules.

### **SHS Athletics in the News**

- Messwoods Alec Grimmer and Jonathan Carson Earn All Suburban Honors. Read about them and the [success of the Messwood Football Team in ShorewoodNOW](#).
- **Girls Basketball Team Wins Hersch Larkey Memorial Tournament** – [read more in ShorewoodNOW](#)

### **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**

### **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](mailto:news.shsparentassn@gmail.com).

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

### **College Financial Aid Night – December 12 – 7:00 PM SHS Auditorium**

The North Shore Counseling Consortium is sponsoring a College Financial Aid Night. Susan Teerink will be the presenter. She is the Director of the Student Financial Aid Office at Marquette University. She 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 12 at 7:00 pm in the SHS auditorium. Parents of all schools in the North Shore Counseling Consortium are invited.

For additional information, see the [letter that was mailed home to parents of seniors](#).

### **Freshman Respect Retreat a Success**

Read about the Respect Retreat that SHS Freshman participated in, in [ShorewoodNOW](#).

View [photos from the event here](#).

### **UW Oshkosh Tour for Minority Students**

On Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup> 2012 the University- Oshkosh is sponsoring a college tour for Shorewood High School minority students in grades 11 and 12. In sponsoring the program, UW Oshkosh is providing a bus and lunch for up to 50 students that would like to take advantage of this opportunity. The bus will leave SHS at 8:00 am and return at 3:00 pm. The trip will be chaperoned by Shorewood High School administration and student support personnel. If you interested in attending the college tour please pick up a permission form in the principal's office and complete the highlighted sections ASAP. Forms must be returned no later then Wednesday November 28, 2012. Students taking part in the college visit will be excused from classes but responsible for any work they miss.

### **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](mailto:bschulteis@shorewood.k12.wi.us) or Ravenna Helson at [rahelson@gmail.com](mailto:rahelson@gmail.com)

### **Stop, Shop and Restore in Shorewood**

Holiday dinners to prepare, gifts to buy, cards to send... 'tis the season for many to be overwhelmed by all the obligations. This year, fit some relaxation time in with holiday errands at the **Stop, Shop & Restore** holiday shopping event, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8, hosted by the Shorewood Business Improvement District (BID).

The BID will also host Shorewood's first-ever tree-lighting ceremony at 7 p.m. Friday, December 7 on the patio space on N. Oakland Ave.'s North End, between North Star American Bistro and Thief Wine. This family-friendly event features holiday treats and family entertainment.

On Saturday, enjoy a traditional horse and carriage ride along a shopping route filled with complimentary relaxation stations including free hand, foot and chair massages, nutrition and stress relieving tips from local therapists, complimentary salon services and more.

Read more, including how you can receive a \$25 gift certificate to use in the Shorewood Business District, [click here](#).

### **Holiday Dining Etiquette for Kids**

North Star Bistro, Shorewood - 10:30 a.m. - noon, Saturday, December 8 2012

Sign your 7 to 12-year-olds up for a fun learning experience with local expert [Margery Sinclair!](#) She makes learning etiquette easy and fun - and your kids will be the stars of any family holiday gathering or formal meal out this season! FREE and limited to the first 15 children who sign up.

To sign up, **Contact:** Christel Henke **Phone:** 414.332.2933 **Email:** [christel@shorewoodwi.com](mailto:christel@shorewoodwi.com)

### **College Application Information – PARENTS OF SENIORS**

Parents of Seniors, you should have recently received a letter from Student Support Services with important information about the college application and financial aid processes. If you missed this letter, [you may view it here](#).

### **All Girls Chess Camp – December 14 & 15**

All girls, ages 5 to 18 are invited to attend a free All Girls Chess Camp on Dec. 14 and Dec 15 and Glen Hills Middle School. [Read more about the chess camp, here](#).

[To register click here](#).

Did you miss last week's article about Anjana Murali who is planning and organizing the camp – if so [read it here](#).

### **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.

## Recreation Department – Highlighted Programs

### Ski and Snowboard Club – Learn to Ski or Snowboard at Sunburst, Vendor Program

#### 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 11.**

**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

Price is \$190-295 depending upon specific program and equipment rentals.

For additional information contact the [recreation department](#).

## 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](#).