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# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

December 7, 2011

## A Note from the Editor

I love all the productions on the SHS stage – drama, band, orchestra, choir – the performing arts at SHS are a real treat. But there's something special about Showcase – when we are reminded of how truly varied the talents of SHS students are. We get to see some students we are used to seeing on stage – sometimes doing something we didn't know they could do – and we get to see other students who only join the stage on this one occasion. Often I find myself shocked to see a child who I haven't seen since elementary school – all grown up and full of talent I hadn't imagined, or child that I only know from the athletic field playing in a band – it's always a great evening and a great show. I hope to see many of you there this weekend! (By the way – even with the \$1 processing fee, it is still cheaper to buy adult tickets online than it is at the door.)

Debbie Eder  
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

## Upcoming Events

- Dec 8 [Career Fair](#)
- Dec 8 Wellness Committee Meeting – all are welcome – see below for details
- Dec 9 & 10 Showcase (Student Talent Show) 8:00 PM – SHS Auditorium – Tickets [available online](#)
- Dec 11 [Dine for SHS Gymnastics](#)
- Dec 13 School Board Meeting – agenda will be posted [here](#).
- Dec 14 College Financial Aid Information Night – Whitefish Bay High School – 6:30 PM
- Dec 20 No School Board Meeting (change from district calendar)
- Dec 21 Choir and Orchestra Concert – 7pm – SHS Auditorium
- Dec 23 No School Winter Break Begins

## Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin submissions should be sent by Monday evenings for inclusion in that week's Wednesday bulletin. (Of course, you can send earlier, too!) Send submissions to [news.shsparentassn@gmail.com](mailto:news.shsparentassn@gmail.com) or to [Debbie@ederfamily.com](mailto:Debbie@ederfamily.com). (For some reason some of you are having bounce back issues with the gmail address - not sure why – but use my personal email if that's you.)

## News & Announcements

### Career Fair – December 8

The annual SHS career fair will be held tomorrow during school. As such there will be an altered bell schedule. To read more about the fair and the bell schedule, [click here](#).

### 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.

### Showcase 2011 – What a Wonderful World! – December 9 & 10 – 8 PM

Tickets are now [available online](#). Premium Seats can be obtained with [Donor and Patron tickets](#). Or – do it the old fashioned way – stand in line and get your tickets at the door. But, do come enjoy the many talents of SHS students as they sing, dance and perform in AFS's annual fundraising event. You won't be disappointed – there is a LOT of talent at SHS and this is your chance to see it! Note – adult tickets cost \$10 + a \$1 processing fee online, but \$12 at the door – so save yourself some money and some time by purchasing in advance!

### **Dine Out to Support SHS Gymnastics – December 11**

Please dine in or carry-out at Noodles restaurant (Oakland Avenue near UWM) this Sunday evening, December 11th between 5 and 9pm, and 25% of the sale will go to the high school gymnastics team. Just bring in [the flyer](#) or [mention the fundraiser](#). The team will use the funds for much needed, new equipment. Hope to see you there, and thank you in advance for your support!

### **College Financial Aid Night – December 14 – Whitefish Bay High School**

Whitefish Bay High School is hosting the annual North Shore Financial Aid Night on Wednesday, December 14, at 6:30 PM in the WFB auditorium. With the cost of post-secondary school education ever increasing, the purpose of this event is to provide greater awareness of corresponding financial aid opportunities. Guest speaker Susan Teerink Director of Financial Aid at Marquette University, will share general information to parents of juniors and seniors on the financial aid process. **All families from Homestead, Nicolet, Shorewood, and Whitefish Bay high schools are welcome to attend.**

### **From the Student Support Services Office:**

Student Support Services has provided the following documents for those who are planning for college:

- The Greater Milwaukee College Workshop will be held on March 4. [For information and details, click here.](#)
- [List of Scholarship and Financial Aid Websites](#)
- [List of Financial Aid Resources](#)

### **Seeking Volunteer Puppet Makers**

Do you have puppet making skills? Are you interested in learning? The SHS Drama Department is producing the musical Avenue Q this winter and is seeking a couple of volunteers to join the puppet making team. Please contact Bill Trost at [billtrost@me.com](mailto:billtrost@me.com).

### **Adjusted Bell Schedule Today & Tomorrow**

You should have received an email from school yesterday (12/6) about the adjusted bell schedule today and tomorrow – (12/7 – for Showcase Assembly/Preview and 12/8 for the Career Fair). If you did not, you may want to contact the school to have your email address added to their distribution list. (This email is coming from the parent association, not the school.) Details about [tomorrow's schedule are here](#). Today each class will be shortened slightly to accommodate the assembly from 10:31-11:03.

### **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:*

- Watershed 2011 Participants – Bring in your t-shirt money
- Bring in your gently used winter coats, mittens, etc. to donate to Holten Youth and Family Center
- Library is open from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm for all students – but no food or drink, and you must be working
- Girls Cross Country – bring in your money for t-shirts
- Auditions for Avenue Q – Dec 8 & 9 for those not involved in Showcase. Dec 12 and 13 for everyone, but those who were working on Showcase will go first.
- Science Club – turn in your permission slips if you are going to the Lake Sturgeon Bowl. Also, pick up a copy of the rules.
- Showcase – preorder your t-shirts now – not late orders accepted
- As always, numerous Club and Group Meetings including: Gay-Straight Alliance, Stock Club, Cake Decorating Club, Science Club, Robotics, Art Club, Spoken Word Club, Chess Team, Comic Book Culture Club, Guatemala Club

# District, Village & Community Announcements

## 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>.

## Winter 2012 Recreation Bulletin is Online

Take a moment and look through the bulletin which is available [online](#). There are many wonderful fitness and enrichment programs for adults, students, and seniors. New this year: a wide variety of online courses!

Stay fit and healthy this winter by visiting the Fitness Center, swimming or taking one of the many diverse fitness classes we offer! The paper format of the bulletin is available in the Rec. Dept. Office located in the High School Administration Office.

## From SEED

The Shorewood SEED Foundation would like to remind all parents that there are many great things going on in each of our schools. [To see some of the highlights, click here](#).

## Athletic News & Highlights

### Messwood Football Coach – Drake Zortman – Named All Suburban Coach of the Year!

Congratulations Coach Zortman! Read the full article here. <http://www.shorewoodnow.com/sports/a-perfect-match-zortman-named-allsuburban-coach-of-the-year-he3891e-134713853.html>.

### Join the Athletic Booster Club

All SHS athletes benefit from the Shorewood Athletic Booster Club which not only helps with uniforms, equipment and fields, but also pays for half of the salary of our athletic trainer. Please consider supporting the booster club by joining at one of the many levels of membership. [Click here for the membership form](#).

### Winter Athletics

- [Schedules can be found here](#)
- [Release Form for Parents to Transport Athletes can be found here](#)

## Congratulations, Kudos & Thank You's

### Thank You SHS Athletes and Coaches

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Arts and Crafts Fair was a great success because of ALL YOUR help. A HUGE thank you to the 88 boys and 87 girls representing every sport, who volunteered with their team Saturday and Sunday. WOW! Now that's TEAMWORK! On behalf of the Shorewood Booster Club...

Thank you so Much!

~ Mrs. Adams

### And.....Thank you Bonnie Adams – Art Fair a Grand Success!

A big thank you goes out to the Shorewood Booster Club for the fabulous Craft Fair they put on this past Sunday. A special thank you to Bonnie Adams and her family who donated hundreds of hours to make thousands of dollars in support of Shorewood Sports!

### 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\*\*\*\*\*

### 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/u2lsHw>.

### Wellness Committee Meeting – All are Welcome – December 8

The School District continues to revise the wellness policy guidelines and we would love your input! Our next meeting is Thursday, December 8 from 7:00-8:00 am in the Shorewood High School Conference Room 116 located in the Administration Building. We will be discussing the physical activity guidelines for the School District. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Stolz at [DStolz@shorewood.k12.wi.us](mailto:DStolz@shorewood.k12.wi.us) or 963-6913 x4. Hope to see you there.

### 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. Registration Deadline is December 9, 2011.

### School Board Meetings

Please note that the School Board will be holding a meeting on December 13, rather than December 6, and that at this time there is no meeting planned for December 20. (This is a change from the published calendar.)

### 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.shorewoodschoools.org/main/pk\\_rec/](http://www.shorewoodschoools.org/main/pk_rec/).

### College Planning – Tidbit of the Week

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.

### **College Scholarships**

In addition to the [college scholarship list previously distributed](#), Student Support Services would like parents to be aware of the website [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com) which may be of assistance to students who are seeking college scholarships.