

# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

February 11, 2015

### Mark Your Calendars

- Feb 11 [Post Prom Planning Committee Meeting](#)
- Feb 11 Band-o-Rama 7:00 pm SHS Arena
- Feb 17 [School Board Primary Election](#)
- Feb 18 [Seniors – Cap & Gown Order Day!](#)
- Feb 20 [Deadline for Senior Recognition Ads in Yearbook](#)
- Feb 23 [AP Test Registration begins](#)
- Feb 24 School Board Meeting - [agenda will be posted here](#)

Various Dates in February – [College Goal Wisconsin](#) - FAFSA Assistance

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

[Online Calendar](#) – customizable

[Daily Bell Schedule](#)

### Note from Mr. Kenney, Mr. Patek, and Student Council

Student Council is looking forward to hosting our Turnabout Dance on Saturday, February 21st from 8:00-11:00pm in the SHS Arena. In order to provide a safe, alcohol and drug free event for your child to attend, SHS will be using new procedures for school dances, beginning with Turnabout.

Working closely with Student Council, SHS will implement alcohol screening for all students upon entering the dance. The district purchased two alcohol "wands" that were recommended as reliable by the Shorewood Police Department. The process is simple, fast and non-invasive. More information can be found at <http://www.alcoholtest.com/instruments/alcoblow>. As always, the Shorewood Police Department will have officers present at our school dances to assist as needed.

Administration and Student Council are working together to ensure that students are fully aware of the behavioral expectations for our dances as well as the new procedures being used to promote a safe environment. Should the wand detect the presence of alcohol, the student will be escorted to a different location where a Shorewood police officer will administer a breathalyzer test using their equipment. Should the breathalyzer register a positive for alcohol, the police will take appropriate action based on Shorewood Village Ordinance. The student also will be subject to the Shorewood School District Code of Conduct for use of alcohol at a school function.

Please remember, as a school community, we all want to provide the students the opportunity to socialize and have a lot of fun in a safe environment. It is our sincere hope that the collaborative efforts undertaken to create this environment will be supported.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Kenney - Principal, Shorewood High School  
Joe Patek - Assistant Principal, Shorewood High School  
Student Council Executive Committee

### Note from the Editor

I've been travelling for the past week and unable to give as much attention to the bulletin as I usually do. If you sent me something that is NOT time sensitive, I may not have been able to get it into today's edition. But I should be caught up next week. And that will include the ever popular honor roll listing.

Thank you for your patience,

Debbie Eder – SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

## **SHS News & Announcements**

### **Sophomore Parents – WKCE Results**

Parents of sophomores, WKCE results will be mailed home this week.

### **Junior Parents – Upcoming Testing**

[Please read this important letter](#) about testing that will take place on March 3 and 4.

### **Prom**

We know it's still February, but before you know it spring break will be here, then just a few short weeks after that, our teens will be enjoying their high school prom. In order to make this event a memorable and safe event, parent support is needed! Junior parents are asked to consider assisting with planning and/or chaperoning and ALL parents are asked to consider making a financial donation. Prom is open to all Junior and Senior students and their guests. Donating now will help the committee finalize plans and make down payments. [Read more about how you can help, here.](#)

### **Best Buddies Fundraiser – Recycle Your Old Phones & More**

Best buddies is recycling again! Please bring your **OLD CELL PHONES, SMARTPHONES, IPADS, IPODS, GOLD/SILVER JEWELRY AND INK CARTRIDGES** to the main office of SIS or SHS. Look for the bin with the "eco phones" flyer. If you have any of these items lying around, recycle them and help Best Buddies in the process!

### **Athletics in the News**

Boys Swim Team Wins Conference Meet – [JS Online](#)

Sports Shorts – [Shorewood NOW](#)

### **Daily Announcements**

Check the [daily announcement page](#) from time to time to keep up with some of the opportunities our teens have. Some recent daily announcements have included information about sci-fi club, knitting club, magic club, cupcake club, watershed wisdom and more!

## **Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's**

### **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](mailto:shsparentasn@gmail.com).

## **District & Community Announcements**

### **District February Newsletter**

You should have recently received an email with the District's February Newsletter. If you missed it, [click here for the online version](#).

### **QPR Training for Teens & Adults/Advisors**

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, Refer—three steps anyone can learn to help prevent suicide. Just like CPR, it's skill training we hope we never have to use, but it can be incredibly helpful in the case of an emergency. This training is open to all teens whether or not they belong to our church or any church—invite everyone. The QPR Training is **February 15, in St. Robert's Reilly Hall, 5:30-8:30pm**.

Adults/Advisors welcome too!

This training is being offered through REDgen's Interfaith Group but is open to any teen. All are welcome. Please register at [yolophministryassistant@gmail.com](mailto:yolophministryassistant@gmail.com)

### **SEED Fundraiser – Groom for Men**

Groom for Men has recently opened a location in Shorewood and they are pleased to offer an introductory haircut for the reduced rate of \$25, 25% of which will be donated to the Shorewood SEED Foundation. [Click here for more details](#). Then [print this coupon](#) to receive your discount.

## **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](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 Monday evening for inclusion in that week's bulletin.

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

### **Graduation Letter**

Parents of Seniors – A letter with important information about graduation will be included with your child's semester report card. [You may view an online version here](#).

### **Cap & Gown Orders**

Seniors will receive cap and gown order forms on February 4. They will be due back on February 18.

### **Underclass Awards – Nominations Due March 6**

Students in Grades 9-11 may now begin applying for SHS Awards. Nomination forms and other information can be found on the [awards section of the Student Support Services web page](#). (scroll down to the Grades 9-11 section)

### **AP Test Registration – Begins Feb 23**

Advanced Placement Test Registration will take place ONLINE from February 23 through March 19. For information about AP tests and the registration process, please review [this information from Student Support Services](#).

### **Junior Parents – Transition Conferences**

Junior Parents if your student is currently enrolled in Lifetime Activities, or is exempted from Lifetime Activities, you should schedule your Transition to Tomorrow Conference with your child's guidance counselor. For more information and a link to the sign up form, please [review this letter from Student Support Services](#).

### **Recognize Your Favorite Senior in the SHS Yearbook**

Put a personal, congratulatory message to your favorite SHS senior 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 20. Questions? Contact Copperdome advisor, Jeff Zimpel at [jzimpel@shorewood.k12.wi.us](mailto:jzimpel@shorewood.k12.wi.us).

### **College Goal Wisconsin, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 25 & 28**

College Goal Wisconsin is an event that provides free information and assistance to families who need to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), the federally required form for students seeking financial aid, such as grants and loans. [Click here for more information](#).

### **School Board Primary Election – February 17**

There are three candidates running for one school board seat (no incumbents) which creates the need for a primary election. The primary election will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2015. The three candidates are: Nathaniel Cade, Jr. Rodney Cain, and Gregg Davis.

### **REDgen Book Club – February 22**

In an ongoing effort to advocate on behalf of the mental health of North Shore youth, the REDgen Book Club has chosen its next reading selection - Brainstorm: The Power and Purpose of the Teenage Brain by Daniel J. Siegel, MD. Any and all interested North Shore parents/community members are encouraged to read this book and then join with others who've done the same for discussion on Sunday, February 22, from 4:00-5:15 PM at Colectivo on Prospect. [Click here for more information and to register](#).

### **Art Contest for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students – Entries Due March 10**

The Shorewood Senior Resource Center is sponsoring an art competition to promote the creation of art that depicts Shorewood as an Intergenerational Community. The winner will be announced during the SHS May awards ceremony and a prize of \$1000 will be awarded. [Click here for more information](#).

### **Speaker – Mindful Parenting – March 4**

Save the Date – On March 4, Licensed Psychotherapist, David Van Handel will be presenting on Mindful Parenting. His topic will be Giving Your Child the Gifts of Open-Heartedness, Self-Awareness and Presence. The presentation will take place at the Shorewood Public Library at 6:00 pm. [View the flyer here](#).

### **Teaching Award Nominations – Due March 2**

The Shorewood SEED Foundation is pleased to announce the nomination period is open for the Shorewood Excellence in Teaching Award. The nomination period will end on March 2. [To learn more and find the forms to nominate a teacher, click here](#).

### **Recreation Department – Featured Program – Babysitting Course**

This is an ideal course for current and future babysitters, teaching them the best way to keep children safe while in their care. Feeding, diapering, safety, professionalism, first aid, leadership and safe play are some of the topics covered. This course is for students in grades 5-8 For more information and to register [visit the recreation department website.](#)

### **Open Enrollment Seats 2015-2016**

Open enrollment information for next year has been announced. [Read about it here.](#)

### **Shorewood Reads**

From April 11-16 the Shorewood Public Library invites the entire community to be part of Shorewood Reads. This community event will be centered around the novel *Shotgun Lovesongs* by Wisconsin author Nickolas Butler. All are encouraged to read the book in advance of April and then take part in the various events. [Read more here.](#) And get reading, Shorewood!

### **Opportunity Fair**

An Opportunity Fair will be offered to connect parents, kids, and teens in Southeastern Wisconsin with organizations that offer enrichment classes, programs, camps, and activities during the summer and/or throughout the year for preschool through high school students. The free fair is taking place on Saturday, February 28, 2015 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Golda Meir High School located at 1615 North Martin Luther King Drive, Milwaukee. Any and all families are welcome to attend. For questions, please email [cesaonepage@gmail.com](mailto:cesaonepage@gmail.com) or visit the PAGE (Parent Advocates for Gifted Education) website at <http://www.cesaonepage.org/cool-stuff-for-kids-opportunity-fair>.

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### **District Website**

Shorewood Schools Website – [www.shorewoodschoools.org](http://www.shorewoodschoools.org)

### **Important Documents**

[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"](#)

[Other District e-news archives](#)

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