

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

February 12, 2014

Mark Your Calendars:

- Feb 12 [Chemistry In-School Field Trip](#)
- Feb 15 Boutique Blowout – Shop and Benefit the Rec Dept. Atwater 8:00-2:00
- Feb 17 [Dine for SEED](#) – 7 Shorewood restaurants participating!
- Feb 18 Primary Election – School Board
- Feb 18 [Big Idea Meeting](#) – School Day/Calendar – All are Welcome
- Feb 19 [Band-o-Rama](#) – 7 pm – Arena
- Feb 20 Orchestra Benefit Concert
- Feb 21 [Nominations due for Senior Awards](#)
- Feb 22 [College Goal Wisconsin](#) – free assistance with FAFSA
- Feb 22 [Senior Recognition Ad Deadline](#)
- Feb 22 Turnabout Dance – Audubon Center
- Feb 24-28 AP (Advance Placement) Exam Registration
- Feb 25 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Mar 3 [Nominations due for Grades 9-11 Awards](#)

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

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

Note from Mr. Kenney

Congrats to the SHS mock trial team for winning the regional tournament this weekend! It is great to see the team's continued success every year. ~ Tim Kenney, SHS Principal

Note from the Editor

Although I'm sure there are many of us who would just like to hibernate for the month of February while we wait for spring to arrive, there are plenty of things to get out and do this month. Next Monday, Shorewood restaurants will participate in Dine for SEED – take the night off from cooking, get out in the village and no doubt you'll run into friends and neighbors at any of the participating restaurants. There are also band and orchestra concerts next week, and it was great to see so many people at the very moving production of *I Never Saw Another Butterfly* last weekend. Winter athletes will begin the regional and sectional portions of their seasons – so there will be plenty to cheer for in the coming weeks. And for the kids, the Turnabout dance is coming up. With all this and more on the calendar, February ought to fly by, and then we can really begin to anticipate spring.

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

Over 100 Students to Participate in Chemistry In-House Field Trip

On Wednesday, February 12, Shorewood High School will host The Water Council as part of an in-school field trip for more than 120 of the school's chemistry students. In addition to The Water Council, representatives from MMSD (Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewage District), water technology companies as well as additional water-related field representatives will also take part in the event. Read more about it: <http://www.shorewood.k12.wi.us/page.cfm?p=3323&eid=366>

AP Exam Registration

Advanced Placement (AP) exam registration will take place Feb 24-28. Registration forms were sent home in classes this week and should be returned to Student Support Services.

ACT Testing

Student Support Services reminds Junior Families that now is a good time to consider taking the ACT test. The next dates are April 12 (register by March 7) and June 14 (register by May 9). Student Support Services recommends taking the test with the writing portion. Go to www.actstudent.org to register.

Big Idea Meeting – School Day/Calendar – January 18

The District will be hosting a Big Idea meeting on Tuesday, February, 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the SHS Library. The meeting is open to the public and is dedicated to reviewing and discussing alternatives to the District's current school day and school calendar. [Click here for additional information.](#)

SHS Awards

On February 12, students received information in homeroom about the nomination process for awards and scholarships. Nominations may come from teachers, peers or self nominations. [The list of awards and all forms can be found here.](#) Nominations are due February 21 for senior awards and March 3 for underclass awards. See forms for more specific details.

Last Day to Drop a Class

The last day to drop a second semester class is March 11.

SHS Athletic News

[Weekly Athletic Update](#) – February 10

[Sports Wrap ups](#) – February 6 – Shorewood NOW

[SHS Swimmers take 3rd at "Small School State"](#) – 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. Snippets from recent announcements include:

- Milwaukee River Awareness Group is writing proposal for Urban Ecology Center research project
- Sign up for intramural dodgeball
- Seniors – sign up to help with graduation details
- Informational meeting re. WIN Cycling
- Bake Sale to support Clark Street School
- Random Acts of Kindness (Club RAK) selling trail mix to benefit Pathfinders
- Watershed Wisdom Informational meeting
- Open gym for girls soccer players – Sunday at 1:00
- New Club – "She's the First" – support education in developing countries
- Attention all Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshman The art department is planning an art focused trip to France and Spain for the summer of 2015. You are invited to attend an informational meeting this Thursday at 7:00 pm in the graphic art design lab. Bring your parents and friends. Talk to Mrs. Juffer or Mr. Zimple for more information.
- Clubs and Groups – Art Club, Dance Club, Spoken Word, AFS, Sci-Fi Club, Cupcake Club, Club Fest, Ripples Photography, Stock Club, Gay-Straight Alliance, Best Buddies, Science Club, Minecraft Club, WIN Cycling Club, Cupcake Club, Bible Study, Ethnic Foods Club

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

SHS Student Joins Student Climate and Conservation Congress

SHS student Mary Sellars was accepted to the 2014 Student Climate and Conservation Congress, a program of the Green Schools Alliance in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Mary will be one of approximately 125 students to take part in the Congress from June 22-28 as a U.S. Green School Fellow.

Mock Trial Team Wins Regionals

The SHS mock trial team of Hayley Tsuchiyama, Haley Floresheim, Joey Fleigel -Mishlove, Will Sandy, Lulu DeVogel, Brendan Eder, Simon Earle, Ryan Shanahan, Signe Bedi, Nori Moy and Luke Spinelli which is advised and coached by teacher Deb Schwinn and local attorney Nathan Bayer took first place at the regional tournament this weekend after winning against a tough Whitefish Bay team in the final round. The team will now compete in four rounds during the state semi-finals in Madison on March 9. State finals will be held on March 10 at the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Village Receives National Recognition

The Village of Shorewood has been chosen as one of four 2014 "Best Intergenerational Communities" nationally by MetLife Foundation/Generations United! Check out our blog to learn more: <http://bit.ly/1eiKzGH>.

Afternoon of Service – Many Thank You's!

On Monday, January 20, Shorewood School District staff members took part in an afternoon of service, keeping with the tradition of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day as "a day on, not a day off." During the afternoon, staff members volunteered at a variety of locations throughout Shorewood and the greater Milwaukee area. [Read more and find links to thank you notes and a video from the Day of Service here.](#)

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.shsparentasn@gmail.com.

District and Community Announcements

Budget Information Available on District Website

Information about the District's Budget Development Process can be found on the District website, including recaps from the previous budget information sessions. <http://www.shorewood.k12.wi.us/page.cfm?p=3826>

Boutique Blowout – February 12

Returning for its sixth year on Saturday, February 15th is the bargain hunter's paradise known as "Boutique Blowout." Many of the Milwaukee's chicest boutiques will be there to sell clothing and accessories at deeply discounted prices. This year's event will again be held at the Atwater Cafeteria from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. The \$5 admission fee is donated to the Shorewood Recreation Department's "Round Up for Recreation" program, which provides financial support for anyone unable to afford the department's activity fees.

Attendees are advised to bring cash, as not all vendors will accept credit cards. Entrance is at the back northwest corner of the school. For additional information, please contact Jennifer Anderson at jenniferanderson@wi.rr.com or (414) 961-7225.

Cool Stuff For Kids Opportunity Fair - February 22

Looking for something for your kids and teens to do instead of watching TV and complaining of boredom? Come to the PAGE (Parent Advocates for Gifted Education) 10th Annual Cool Stuff for Kids Opportunity Fair! Scheduled for Saturday, February 22, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at South Milwaukee High School, this fair is a free event that connects 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 children preschool through high school. Any and all families are welcome to attend. See the flyer included with this week's Link for more details.

Swing with SEED

SEED's major fundraiser will be held on March 7. Please consider joining in the fun, making a donation, buying a raffle ticket, or any combination.....

Swing with Shorewood – March 7

Have fun & support the schools! The SEED Foundation will hold it's annual **Swing with Shorewood** dinner, dance, and auction to raise funds in support of the Shorewood Schools on **Saturday, March 8th, 2014 at Discovery World** overlooking Lake Michigan. Look for your invitation in the mail or in Thursday bags (if you have younger children in the district) or you can print and mail your RSVP <http://www.shorewoodseed.org/newseed/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Swing2014RSVP.pdf>.

Donate to the Auction! A community is only as wonderful as its members make it, and we know **you** have a lot to offer. Please consider using **your** connections or talents for this cause because auction items matter! *Help create the school YOU want to see and one your child loves.* **You can fill out an online donation form [here](http://www.shorewoodseed.org/swing/swing-shorewood-auction-donation-form/) --**
<http://www.shorewoodseed.org/swing/swing-shorewood-auction-donation-form/> .

Be a sponsor! Show your support for the Shorewood Schools by being an event sponsor, buying a table, and/or taking out an advertisement in the program for your business or to congratulate a senior here --
<http://www.shorewoodseed.org/swing/sponsorship-opportunities-recognition/> .

Contact the SHS Swing with Shorewood liaison, **Vashti Lozier** (vashtilozier@gmail.com), with any questions, and we hope to see you at Swing!

Free Air Fare and Hotel!!!!!!!

Win a 3 day trip to MIAMI, FLORIDA by purchasing SEED raffle tickets. 1 ticket for \$5, 6 for \$25 or 30 for \$100. Tickets can be ordered by returning the form attached to your child's school office or sending to Tracey Grabowski, 4430 N Lake Drive. Drawing is at Swing with Shorewood March 8. You do NOT need to attend the event to be a winner! Questions? email tracey_grabowski@yahoo.com

Wanted: Wine Donations for SEED

Generous wine donors allowed us to have an impressive 52 bottle collection the first year and 72 bottles last year! Both collections sold out in a matter of minutes! This year, we hope to repeat those successes and need your participation. At the Swing with Shorewood event on March 8th, attendees will be able to purchase a wine cork (or corks) that will match them to their winning bottle(s) of wine, generously provided by members of the community. That's where you can help! To introduce this event to you or refresh your memory, here's how it works:

- **WE NEED WINE DONATIONS**, preferably **\$18 and higher** in value! All kinds are accepted...Red, White, Sparkling (ie. champagne, cava, prosecco), Fortified (ie. port, marsala). Whether it's one bottle or several, we are so grateful for your involvement! Think of us when you do your shopping or feel free to share from your holiday bounty of libations!
- Email either Holly Gamblin at gamblins@aol.com or Janet Kreilein & Gary Powers at powers.kreilein@sbcglobal.net to receive an emailed donation form and schedule a delivery.
- **Thief Wine, Shorewood location**, is supporting the cause with a 10% discount on all in-store purchases intended for the 2014 Wine Pull. Just visit their store, tell them you are buying for the SEED Wine Pull, fill out the donor form they provide, leave the form and wine bottle/s at the store & someone from our team will pick it up in time for the Wine Pull event. *Thank You Thief Wine!*

EASY! FEBRUARY is our time to gather your wine donations!
Thank you for considering this easy and fun way to support SEED

Past Bulletins, Bulletin Submissions, Etc.

Do You Know Someone Who Should Be 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 by Monday evening for inclusion in that week's bulletin.

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

Inclement Weather Make-Up Information

As of February 1, 2014 the Friday before Memorial Day (Friday, May 23) will not need to be used as a make-up day because the District has two inclement weather days built into its calendar. (These two days were used in early January due to the cold.) If we have another inclement weather day, the District will reevaluate its calendar at that time.

Band Fundraiser – Buy a Bar of Music

It's not too late!! There is still time to "Buy-A-Bar of Music" to help pay for Michael Sweeney's commissioned piece, which will be played by all band students, grades 4 through 12, at this year's Band O Rama concert, on Wednesday, February 19th, at 7PM.

Here's how to make your contribution: Go to www.shorewoodbands.org and select the "Buy-A-Bar of Music" tab at the top of the page. You can make your contribution through Paypal--it's that easy! A quarter note is \$10, a half note is \$20, and an entire bar of music is an incredible value--only \$35!!

If you would prefer to make a contribution by cash or check, please contact Sue Froelich at 414-587-5779 or at psfro@hotmail.com.

Shorewood Public Schools – Excellence in Teaching Awards

SEED is pleased to announce the establishment of the Shorewood Excellence in Teaching Award. The Shorewood SEED Foundation worked with an anonymous donor who designated their funds to be used solely for this purpose. Annual award(s) will recognize teachers who demonstrate a deep commitment to academic and artistic achievement, model professional and innovative teaching practices, and inspire students, colleagues, and the community through their dedication and leadership.

The eligible teachers can be nominated by their peers, students, community members or district parents, and will be invited to participate in an application and review process. Parents, please encourage your children to nominate their talented teacher(s). Recipient(s) will be announced in June. A minimum of \$5,000 will be awarded to faculty member(s) in 2014.

[Read more here.](#)

You can visit the SEED Foundation [website](#) for more information about the Shorewood Excellence in Teaching Award, eligibility guidelines, [nomination form](#), and deadlines. If you have any questions about this award and/or process, email Melissa Nelsen at mnelsen4@wi.rr.com. Nominations are due March 1.

Please nominate your treasured teachers!

District Art Show – Feb 26 through April 9

The District's Art Show, featuring works of students in each of the district schools, will open at the Shorewood Public Library on February 26 from 6-8 p.m. The show will run from February 26 through April 9.

District February Newsletter

You should have received the district's February Newsletter via email earlier this week. If you missed it, you may [view it here](#).

Job Opening – District Food Service

Taher Inc, which operates food service for all four district schools has an opening for a substitute worker. The position may become a full time position and offers days off when children are off. [For details and contact information, click here](#).

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 22. Questions? Contact Copperdome advisor, Jeff Zimpel at jzimpel@shorewood.k12.wi.us.

College Financial Aid Form Assistance (FAFSA Form) – Feb 22

College Goal Wisconsin 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. Completing the FAFSA is the first and most important step in qualifying for aid. College Goal Wisconsin will take place at several locations on Saturday Feb 22. Read more about times and locations, what to bring and other information at <http://www.collegegoalwi.org/>.

Dine for SEED – February 17

On Monday, February 17, 7 Shorewood Restaurants will be giving a portion of their receipts to the Shorewood SEED Foundation. Enjoy a night out around town with friends and neighbors. [View the list of participating restaurants and other details here](#).

Common Core and the Math Curriculum

Read about the District's Math Committee's work with regards to Common Core in [the Jan 24 district blog entry](#).

Boutique Blowout – February 15

On February 15, the 6th annual "Boutique Blowout" will be held in the Atwater Cafeteria from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. The \$5 admission fee will be donated to the [Shorewood Recreation and Community Services Department](#) "Round Up for Recreation" program, which provides financial support for anyone unable to afford the department's activity fees! Come check out this great event & score some awesome bargains!

Solo & Ensemble Volunteers Needed

On Saturday, March 15, 2014, Shorewood High School and Shorewood Intermediate School will be hosting the annual Wisconsin School Music Association District Solo and Ensemble Festival. Music students from all of the North Shore school districts will come to Shorewood to perform for judges throughout the day. More than 1,000 students and families are expected to attend the event, and volunteers are needed to help make it a success.

As the Shorewood music staff members continue to prepare for the festival, we would like to start gathering information from parents about volunteer availability. We need parents to staff rooms, bake for the luncheon, sell concessions, and help with set up and clean up. If you already know that you are available and willing to help on March 15, [please take a moment to sign up online](#).

If you have already filled out an availability form, please visit the site and enter your information there as well. Thank you in advance for helping to make this a great day in Shorewood!

If you have any questions, please contact Barb Heinen at jmheinen@me.com, Joanne Lipo Zovic at jmlz@wi.rr.com, Cathy Pinter at cmpinter@me.com, or Jennifer Helleman at jengrart@gmail.com

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.

District Website

Shorewood Schools Website – www.shorewoodschoools.org

Important Documents

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

[Activities Code of Conduct](#)

[Athletic Forms](#)

[Athletic Travel Release Form](#)

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- 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.](#)