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# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

February 13, 2013

## Calendar Items

- Feb 14 & 19 [Community Input Budget Sessions](#) (14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am at Atwater, 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at SHS)
- Feb 16 Turnabout Dance
- Feb 18 No School – Presidents' Day
- Feb 18 Dine in or Carryout at Noodles to Support SHS Gymnasitics  
[http://www.shsparentassn.com/uploads/6/1/2/5/6125612/noodles\\_-\\_gymnastics\\_2013.pdf](http://www.shsparentassn.com/uploads/6/1/2/5/6125612/noodles_-_gymnastics_2013.pdf).
- Feb 19-25 [AP Exam Registrations Due](#)
- Feb 21 [Band-O-Rama Concert](#)
- Feb 23 & 24 [College Goal Wisconsin](#) – free assistance with FAFSA forms
- Feb 22 [Deadline for Senior Ads in Yearbook](#)
- Feb 25 Spring Sports Meeting – mandatory for all spring athletes and parents
- Feb 26 Shorewood Orchestra Benefit Concert – 7:00 PM SHS Auditorium
- Feb 28 School Dismissed 11:30. Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30-8:00 pm
- Mar 1 No School. Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:00-11:30 am
- Mar 1 [Youth Options Applications for Fall Semester Due](#)

## A Note from the Editor

For some reason I'm having difficulty with some of the links in this bulletin. Hopefully they will be resolved when I hit the "send" button, but it's hard for me to be certain. It seems to be happening when I use google chrome – so if you also have trouble, you may want to try opening in something other than google chrome. And most of the links are also available at the Parent Association website under the documents tab. You can find it at [www.shsparentassn.com](http://www.shsparentassn.com). Thanks for your patience – and my apologies for any inconvenience.

Debbie Eder  
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

## SHS News & Announcements

### AP Exam Registration – February 19-25

During AP courses this week, students received an AP Bulletin Booklet and an SHS Registration form and letter.

If a student's plan to take AP Exams this spring they need to return the registration form and payment in full by 3:30 February 25th. Cash or check payment (made out to Shorewood High School) is due to the Student Support Office between February 19 and February 25. Students who have the appropriate paperwork filed with SHS for Free and Reduced lunch are eligible for a fee reduction.

It is not expected that all students in AP courses take the AP exams. Please consult the AP Bulletin provided in class, or available in the Student Support office to help you determine if taking the exam is right for you. You should also consult your AP teacher about exam readiness. Online versions of the various documents can be found:

- [Letter from SHS](#)
- [AP Test Registration Form](#)
- [Link to AP Bulletin](#)
- Information on the AP Credit for College is available at [www.collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy](http://www.collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy).

### **Turnabout – School Dance – February 16**

Tickets for Turnabout can be purchased this week at lunch and after school in the Admin. lobby for \$12. Only 200 tickets will be sold, so get yours today! Turnabout is Saturday, Feb. 16 @ 7:30 p.m. in the [Harbor Lights Room](#) at the Downtown Transit Center. No guests will be allowed at this dance, and classy attire is required. All students are expected to adhere to the SHS Dance Policy.

### **Volunteers Needed – Staff Dinner – Thursday, February 28th**

Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up on February 28th and March 1st. On Thursday, February 28th, the teachers have classes in the morning and then meet with parents in the afternoon and evening from 12:30-8:00pm. Beginning at 5, teachers and staff will have a short dinner break which runs through 6:30pm.

The SHS Parent Association provides dinner to our hard working teachers during this long day of classes and conferences. The teachers really enjoy this break mid-evening and truly appreciate the homemade creations of our many talented cooks. We need some cooks to help with the food and some volunteers to help with set up, serving, and clean up. To keep things interesting, we like to pick a food theme and this one is [International Night](#). We need folks to bring entrees, soups, salads or side vegetables, fresh fruit, bread and butter, beverages, and desserts which feel in keeping with the theme. Should you prefer to volunteer for the event: Set Up will start at 4:00, Serving from 5:00-6:00, and Clean Up will begin at 7:00.

If you would like to be part of this dinner for our wonderful SHS faculty and staff, please contact Connie Eastman at [ceastman1@wi.rr.com](mailto:ceastman1@wi.rr.com) or Lindy Yeager (Florsheim) at [lflorsheim@weycogroup.com](mailto:lflorsheim@weycogroup.com). THANK YOU!

### **First Semester Honor Roll**

Congratulations to all SHS Students who are on the Fall 2011 Honor Roll. Students with a 3.4 grade point average or higher qualify for the honor roll; students who earn a 4.0 or higher grade point average qualify for the high honor roll. [Click here to view the Fall 2012 SHS Honor Roll](#). Congratulations to all!

### **Dine Out To Support SHS Gymnastics - Monday, February 18 (Presidents Day)**

Please dine in or carry-out at Noodles restaurant (Oakland Avenue near UWM) on Monday evening, February 18th and 25% of the sale will go to the high school gymnastics team! Just bring in [this flier](#), 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!! If the link does not work, copy and paste into your browser: [http://www.shsparentassn.com/uploads/6/1/2/5/6125612/noodles\\_-\\_gymnastics\\_2013.pdf](http://www.shsparentassn.com/uploads/6/1/2/5/6125612/noodles_-_gymnastics_2013.pdf).

### **AFS Showcase: March 1 & 2**

Don't miss the annual AFS Showcase taking place on Friday, March 1 & Saturday, March 2. This annual talent show is always an amazing production that showcases a wide variety of acts. Treat yourself to a fabulous night out, while supporting Shorewood AFS. Tickets are available now!

- Click [HERE](#) for the order form.
- For questions, or to order tickets by mail, please contact Mr. Joe King at 414-963-6940.
- Click [HERE](#) to read more about how Showcase supports AFS opportunities.

### **SHS' Production of GODSPELL Featured on Fox 6's Real Milwaukee**

Fox 6's Real Milwaukee was on campus for a behind the scenes look at the SHS Production of Godspell. [Watch all three video segments here](#).

### **Bikes On Campus**

From the maintenance department – bikes must be locked to bike racks, not railings. Bikes locked to railings prevent us from being able to clear sidewalks properly. Thank you!

### **Daily Announcements**

[Daily Announcements](#) are available on the SHS page of the district website. Some announcements to note this week:

- Showcase crew meeting
- Band Grams – for \$1 a band member will serenade your sweetheart during lunch on valentines day.

- Sign up for a Black History Month luncheon on Friday Feb 22. Meet African American SHS graduates who are excited to share what SHS did for them and what they are doing now. Get your permission slip in the front office.
- Meeting for those interested in going to Guatemala this summer
- Shoutout to Nathalie and Annaya who medaled in the Science Olympiad Regionals!
- Ripples photo meeting
- Science Club – Will host representatives from Discovery World to talk about exciting research opportunities aboard the Dennis Sullivan.
- Black History Fun Fact: Pearl Bailey, a long time singer and actress received her bachelors in theology from Georgetown University in 1985. Read more Black History Fun Facts in the [Daily Announcements](#).
- Congratulations to Shorewood Grey for their victory in mock trial regionals this weekend. Your Shorewood mock trial team finished 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Good Job Competitors!
- Cupcake grams being sold
- Thespian Initiations – all drama participants invited.
- HUGE shoutout to Shannon P. for representing SHS at Spoken Word event at the Wisconsin Conseratory for Lifelong Learning. Go Shannon!
- Like Shorewood Games on facebook to access info about the games. [www.facebook.com/shorewoodgames2013](http://www.facebook.com/shorewoodgames2013).
- Clubs – lots of clubs and groups – including: Writing Club, Photo Club, Gay-Straight Alliance, Forensics, Stock Club, Jewish Culture Club, Chess Club

### **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**

### **Swing with Shorewood – March 16**

Join the Shorewood SEED Foundation on March 16 at Pier Wisconsin for dinner, silent auction, entertainment and a good time with friends and neighbors while you support our schools! [Click here for more information and the RSVP form](#). If the link does not work, copy and paste into your browser: <http://www.shsparentassn.com/uploads/6/1/2/5/6125612/swingininvite-2013-4.pdf>.

### **Budget Community Sessions**

All community members are invited to budget sessions on February 14 at 8:30 am at Atwater and February 19 at 7:00 pm in the SHS Library. [Click here to read about the approach to the meetings](#).

### **SEED wants to be your friend!**

Click on this link to follow us on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/groups/62097239362/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/62097239362/)

### **WKCE Expectations Adopted for Math and Reading**

In the School District of Shorewood and across the state of Wisconsin, we are working to ensure that our students are ready for further education and careers. Our state assessment has been changing to reflect this priority.

In the next couple of months, Wisconsin public schools will receive the results of the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examinations (WKCE) that students in Grades 3 through 8 and 10 took this fall. This year, Wisconsin raised the WKCE scores needed for students to reach the basic, proficient, and advanced performance levels in reading and math. Because of these changes, WKCE results will show a significant decline in the number of students considered to be “proficient” or “advanced.”

This does not reflect a change in the abilities of students, teachers, or schools. It only reflects the higher standards and aspirations we have for our students and schools. For more detailed information on the changes to WKCE Testing, please [click here](#).

## **Athletic News & Highlights**

### **Parents of Spring Season Athletes:**

There will be a mandatory meeting for all spring athletes and their parents on Monday, February 25 at 7:00 pm in the SHS auditorium. This is mandatory for all athletes, even if they participated in a previous sport. Mark your calendar now!

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

- Swim Team Wins Sectionals. Nine Entries Advance to State. <http://www.shorewoodnow.com/sports/greyhound-swimmers-claim-sectional-title-advance-nine-entries-to-state-meet-hj8ohfp-190890951.html>.
- Swim Team Wins Conference Meet. <http://www.shorewoodnow.com/sports/greyhounds-tankers-win-woodland-league-title-v98lgbf-189941701.html>.
- Hockey Team Sweeps Conference Tournament <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/wns-storm-sweeps-conference-tournament>.
- Sports Shorts - Feb 5. Boys and Girls Basketball. <http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/sports-shorts-feb-5-v98lmo2-189942921.html>.

## **Congratulations, Kudos & Thank You's**

### **SHS Students Take First Place at National Youth Table Tennis Spring Tournament**

Congratulations to the Shorewood High School table tennis team that won the NYTTA Spring Tournament. Team members were Nori Moy, Johnnie Papineau, Seung Hyu Jing and Yee Wang. Congratulations to all!

### **SHS Takes First and Second Place in the Mock Trial Regional Tournament**

Congratulations to the SHS Mock Trial Teams who both entered the final round of the regional tournament undefeated. They then faced each other for first and second place, after which the Grey team emerged victorious. They will advance to the State Tournament in March. Congratulations to All!

### **SHS Grad to Star on Travel Channel**

Las Vegas-based magician Ben Seidman (class of '03) is starring in a TV special to air on the Travel Channel on Sunday, March 10 at 8 p.m. The show, "Magic Outlaws," showcases Ben and two magician friends as they roadtrip across the country. If enough people watch the full hour on March 10 and the ratings are high enough, the show could get picked up for a full season, or even more! Be sure to tune in and support this talented SHS alum! You may view the trailer at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IC70Lf7PDis>.

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

## Shorewood School District Budget Conversations

The Shorewood School Board and Administration invite all Shorewood Residents to a review and discussion of the 2013-14 proposed school budget. The Board intends to review the recommended budget in March. Input and feedback from community members is very important and welcome.

The community sessions include:

- Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am at Atwater School
- Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Shorewood High School Library

View the [timeline of the budget approval process](#).

Read the [press release](#) here.

Read about the [Approach to the Community Sessions](#)

## Youth Options – Applications Due March 1

Students who exhaust the course offerings in a given subject in high school are eligible to take a class at a local college/university at the cost of the district (see the Department of Public Instruction's website for more details: <http://youthoptions.dpi.wi.gov/>.) Your student is not required to take a college course, but the option is available.

The deadline to enroll in the Youth Options program for next fall is March 1st, which is coming soon! Your child may already be aware of this, but he/she is responsible for completing the Youth Options application forms and indicating what course(s) he/she would like to take next fall. Most commonly, courses are taken at UWM because of the proximity to SHS. Students will need to look at the university's course offerings and indicate the course number(s) they are interested in taking. [The application is available here](#).

If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Cosgrove, District Advanced Learning coordinator at [jcosgrove@shorewood.k12.wi.us](mailto:jcosgrove@shorewood.k12.wi.us), or the Student Support Center at SHS. Forms should be turned in to the Student Support Center. Thank you!

## Band-O-Rama – February 21

The district band program will be showcased at an all school band concert on February 21 at 7:00 PM in the SHS arena.

[Read more in Shorewood Patch](#).

## Greater Milwaukee College Workshop – March 24

The Greater Milwaukee College Workshop will be held on March 24 at the Hilton in Downtown Milwaukee. It will include sessions on how to select good fit colleges, financial aid, ACT preparation, Writing essays, and more. To learn more go to <http://www.gmcollegeworkshop.com/>.

## Post Graduation AFS Opportunities

AFS offers GAP Programs for students who want to gain world perspective between high school graduation and college matriculation. A cultural immersion experience at this time can be life changing, and help an individual define himself in his college years. Visit [www.afs.org](http://www.afs.org) for more information and to get started with your application.

Please contact Ravenna Helson at 332-7020 with questions.

## College Goal Wisconsin Feb 23 & 24 – Free Assistance with FAFSA – Financial Aid Form

On February 23 and 24 College Goal Wisconsin will provide free information and assistance to families who are filling out 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. To view locations, times, what to bring and more, go to <http://www.collegegoalwi.org/>.

## Recognize Your Favorite Senior in the SHS Yearbook – Orders Due February 22

Put a personal, congratulatory message to your favorite SHS senior(s) 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](mailto:jzimpel@shorewood.k12.wi.us).

### **Mark Your Calendar – Spring Sports Meeting – February 25**

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### **Shorewood Games – March 8-22**

The Shorewood Games is a two-week event that takes place every four years. It is modeled after the Olympics and the class that earns the most points will receive the coveted Gold Medal t-shirts. Points are earned by fundraising for the MACC (Midwest Athletes against Childhood Cancer) Fund along with participation in the events. In preparation for the games, next week students will begin leaving letters at Shorewood homes and selling raffle tickets. In addition, those planning to participate in buzz cuts for cancer, may begin asking for pledges this week. View more about some of the specific March event plans on the [SHS Info and Upcoming Events Page](#). (you may have to scroll down a bit.)

### **Village of Shorewood Conservation Committee – Spring Events**

The Village Conservation Committee will be holding a series of spring events including composting seminar, natural lawn care seminar, a rain garden/barrels and plant sale, and a conservation fair this spring. For more information including dates, times and locations, [click here](#). (NOTE – this document has been corrected since last week.)

### **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.)

### **Speed and Agility Camp**

There will be a speed and agility camp held for all Shorewood athletes and students ranging from grades 5 - 12. The camps will be held each Sunday from Jan. 6 through March 31st. 5:30 to 7:00. All athletes should bring a water bottle. There is no cost to the camps. If there are any questions contact Antoine Davis at 414-759-6343 or at [antoinedavissr@yahoo.com](mailto:antoinedavissr@yahoo.com).

### **School Board Meetings**

Please note that ALL school board meetings will now be held in the SHS Library. This is a change from what was printed on district calendars.

### **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](#).