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# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

February 15, 2012

## Note from the Editor

As I am finishing putting this edition together, I'm struck by how busy the calendar looks! In fact there are so many deadlines coming up, that I separated them from the upcoming events section, as there are lots of events coming up too! In the "fun" category, I'm sure many of you will be enjoying our talented SHS students performing in [Avenue Q](#) and the **Orchestra Benefit Concert**. In the "easy way to support the schools category" [Dine for SEED](#) will be held on Feb 27. This is another fun event – where many Shorewood restaurants offer a portion of their evening's profits to the Shorewood SEED foundation. When our family has participated in the past we've enjoyed not only the night off from cooking, but also bumping into so many friends and neighbors on a Monday evening. There's lots more in this two week calendar so look at it carefully. Who would've thought the February would be such an active month!

Debbie Eder  
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

## Upcoming Events

- Feb 15 [Community Meetings with Superintendent Search Firm](#) – **TODAY!** 11am and 7pm
- Feb 17&18 SHS Drama Presents: [Avenue Q](#), School Edition. [Buy tickets here](#). (Feb 19 performance has been cancelled)
- Feb 18 Avenue Q – [Family Friendly Meet and Greet](#)
- Feb 18 & 19 [College Goal Wisconsin](#) (Assistance with FAFSA Form)
- Feb 20 No School
- Feb 23 SHS Orchestra Benefit Concert
- Feb 24 Cinematic Series Presents Green Fire – 7PM – Auditorium
- Feb 27 [Dine for SEED](#)
- Feb 28 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- March 1 School Dismissed at 11:30 Parent Teacher Conferences – 12:30 pm – 8:00 pm
- March 2 No School. Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00 am – 11:30 am

## Upcoming Deadlines

- Feb 16 Last Chance - Extended Deadline for [Senior Ads for Copperdome](#)
- Feb 17 [Awards and Scholarships Nominations Due](#)
- Feb 18 [SEED Auction Donation](#) Deadline for Inclusion in the Program
- Feb 21-24 [Advanced Placement \(AP\) Test Registration](#)
- Feb 29 [Swing with SEED](#) RSVP Deadline
- March 1 Deadline to apply for [Youth Options](#) program for Fall 2012

## 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.)

### **Community Meetings with Superintendent Search Firm – February 15 – That's TODAY**

All community members, parents and students are welcome to attend either of the two meetings that will be held today with the BWP & Associates, The Superintendent Search Firm. The meetings will be held at 11 am in the SHS Conference Room and at 7 pm in the SHS Library. During the meeting the consultant will ask participants to Describe the significant strengths of the District, Describe the significant issues or concerns facing the District, Describe the characteristics the next superintendent needs to be successful, What other information would you like the Board to consider when selecting the superintendent. For those that cannot attend there will be a paper version and online survey available soon. Questions? - contact Kim Grady at [kgrady@shorewood.k12.wi.us](mailto:kgrady@shorewood.k12.wi.us). See a printable version of this information at [http://www.shsparentassn.com/uploads/6/1/2/5/6125612/bpw\\_communittee\\_meeting\\_flyer.pdf](http://www.shsparentassn.com/uploads/6/1/2/5/6125612/bpw_communittee_meeting_flyer.pdf).

### **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 2011 Honor roll.](#)

### **Advanced Placement Testing – Registration Feb 21-24**

AP Test Registration materials were distributed to students last week. If your child has not yet shared theirs with you, you may view the materials via these links:

- [Letter from Student Support Services and Registration Form](#)
- The referenced bulletin can be found at <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/about.html>.

(Editor's Note – while almost all students who take AP exams, are enrolled in the AP course for that subject, occasionally students choose to study on their own for an AP test. If they are particularly comfortable with a certain subject area and motivated to do the work, this is acceptable – but they still must register timely.)

### **Youth Options – Application Deadline March 1**

Wisconsin's Youth Options program allows public high school juniors and seniors who meet certain requirements to take postsecondary courses at a UW institution, a Wisconsin technical college, one of the state's participating private nonprofit institutions of higher education, or tribally-controlled colleges. Approved courses count toward high school graduation and college credit. Applications for Fall 2012 Youth Options Courses are due in the Student Support Services Office by March 1. For application and additional information go to <http://dpi.wi.gov/youthoptions/>. Additional questions should be directed to Student Support Services.

### **Parent Teacher Conferences March 1 and 2**

Parent – Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday March from 12:30 pm – 8:00 pm and on Friday March 2 from 8:30 am – 11:30 am. No appointment is necessary. When you arrive you will see teachers seated at desks, and you may make your way from teacher to teacher in which ever order you choose. (Don't forget to bring a list of your child's teachers with you!) In order to avoid long lines building up, please keep your conference time to about 5 minutes. If you need more time with any teacher(s) you may schedule separate conferences with them. Look for additional information soon including when teachers that are shared between schools will be available at SHS in the mailing from school that should arrive next week.

### **Volunteers Needed – Teacher Dinner – March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. On Thursday, March 1st, the teachers hold classes in the morning and then meet with parents from 12:30-8:00. In the evening, they will have a short dinner break beginning at 5pm and running through 6:30pm.

Once again, the SHS Parent Association is planning to serve dinner to our hard working teachers during this long day of classes and conferences. The teachers have come to count on this event and look forward to the homemade creations of our many talented cooks. *This is where you come in:* we need some cooks to help with the food and some volunteers to help with set up, serving, and clean up. The March theme is **soup, chili and salads**. We need folks to bring soups and chili as well as hearty salads, fresh fruit, bread, beverages and desserts. Should you prefer to volunteer for the event, Set Up will start at 4:00 serving from 5-6 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) for more details. THANK YOU!

### **\*Copperdome – Senior Ads – Deadline EXTENDED TO February 16 – That’s Tomorrow!**

Parents of Seniors - don't let your child miss out on this special memory! Deadline has been extended! 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, go to [http://www.shsparentassn.com/uploads/6/1/2/5/6125612/senior\\_ad\\_letter.pdf](http://www.shsparentassn.com/uploads/6/1/2/5/6125612/senior_ad_letter.pdf). Deadline for submissions is ~~February 3~~ February 16. Questions? Contact Copperdome advisor, Jeff Zimpel at [jzimpel@shorewood.k12.wi.us](mailto:jzimpel@shorewood.k12.wi.us).

### **\*SHS Drama Presents – Avenue Q, School Edition – February 17 & 18 – 8 PM Both Nights**

Avenue Q, the School Edition, won the 2004 Tony Award for Best Musical. It is a coming-of-age tale set in New York City, performed by live actors and almost-lifesized puppets. Tickets for the rated-PG13 performances are \$8 for students and seniors and \$10 for adults. Tickets can be purchased in advance at [www.shorewooddrama.org](http://www.shorewooddrama.org) or at the box office, between the hours of 3 PM and 5 PM the week of the performances. [View the Avenue Q Press Release](#).

### **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:*

- Open Gym on Sundays for Softball Players 10:30-12:15
- Ripples Staff Meeting – Story Assignments
- Cat Erba, Nina Wilson and Miranda Sabilca will be representing SHS in a Spoken Word Poetry Bout
- Black History Month – planning committee meeting
- Prom Committee meeting
- Juniors – buy your class t-shirts
- Shout out to Charles Darwin the originator of the theory of Natural Selection. Honor his day by accentuating your best adaptive traits and working to evolve into the best person you can be. (from Ms. Schwinn)
- We would like to clear up some things about our club. We are not an agnostic club. Ignatus is a Latin word which means “unknown”. We are dedicated to, among other things, the supernatural, paranormal and cryptozoology. New Members are welcome. (from Ignatus)
- As always, numerous Club and Group Meetings including: Gay-Straight Alliance, Bible Study, Volunteer Shorewood, Science Club, Pegasus, Ignatus, Art Club, National Honor Society, Photography Club, Stock Club, Cake Decorating Club, and Forensics.

## **District, Village & Community Announcements**

### **Swing with SEED Invitation – RSVP’s Due Feb 29**

You should have received your Swing with SEED invitation in the mail. Please consider joining your friends and neighbors and this fun event that supports our schools. If you misplaced your invitation or need more information visit the SEED website at <http://www.shorewoodseed.org/swing-2011/>. RSVP's are due Feb 29 – so get yours in now.

### **Dine for SEED – February 27**

“Dine with SEED” will be held on Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. The event will run from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. As in years past, participating restaurants contribute 10% of their proceeds earned during that time. This is a wonderful opportunity for Shorewood residents to dine at one of our local establishments, support the community and, in turn, support our schools. Last year, all of the participating restaurants were packed with people. The event was so successful that City Market, Culver's, Harry's Bar & Grill, North Star Bistro and Oakcrest Tavern have all signed up to participate again this year. We're also pleased to announce that Three Lions Pub has agreed to join this list of favorite Shorewood establishments sponsoring “Dine with SEED” this year.

### **Recreation Department – Highlighted Programs**

- Juggling for beginners – (Grade 2 – Adult), Tuesday, 2/21 – 3/27, 3:45 – 4:45 pm. If you have ever watched a juggler and thought, "I want to do that" - then this class for you. Participants will perform in our Jugglefest variety show!
- Sundays are for Bowling! – Grade 2 – Adult, Sunday, 2/26 – 3/18 - Come and experience the newly remodeled Shorewood High School Bowling Alley and enjoy Sunday afternoon bowling with friends and family!
- American Red Cross Babysitting – Age 10 – Adult, Wednesday, 3/7 – 3/14, 2:45 – 6:15 pm, This is an ideal course for current and future babysitters teaching them the best way to keep the children in their care safe. Feeding, diapering, safety, professionalism, first aid, leadership, and safe play are some of the topics that will be covered.
- Chess Introduction – Grade 2 – 9, Thursday, 3/15 – 4/19, 3:30 – 4:30, Participants will learn the basics of chess including movements and game strategy. During class participants will compete in practice matches.
- Book Design & Art for Kids – Grade 3 – 9, Saturday, 3/17 – 4/28, Students will learn different book making techniques and create your own books in the following styles: flip book, comic book, zines, accordion fold and scrap book. Students will take home their creations and have a collection of homemade books!

For more information go to the Shorewood Recreation Department website at [http://www.shorewoodschools.org/main/pk\\_rec/](http://www.shorewoodschools.org/main/pk_rec/).

### **SNACPAC Recipes**

You can see previous recipes by going to <http://www.shsparentassn.com/documents.html> and scrolling down to the recipe section.

## **Athletic News & Highlights**

**Athletic Results** – Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball both win. Boys Swimmers have great sectional meet – several to swim at State Meet this Friday. Look for more details in next week's bulletin.

**Sports Wrapups** - Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Hockey - <http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/sports-wrapups-feb-7-8v43v1l-138908984.html>.

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

**Barb Gensler has Influenced Countless SHS Students – Alumni Come to her Aid During Avenue Q**

<http://www.jsonline.com/entertainment/arts/drama-alumni-come-to-rescue-of-shorewood-legend-gensler-i7449du-139091919.html>.

**SHS Students Shine at Harvard Model UN Conference**

Fifteen SHS Students participated in the Harvard Model United Nations Conference. It was a great experience as they performed extremely well within the General Assemblies and Special Committees they were part of. The Shorewood group represented Mauritania and were part of a conference that had 3400 students from over 30 countries from around the world. While the committee session schedule was quite rigorous throughout the weekend the SHS group was also able to tour Cambridge and the Harvard campus as well as Boston University. They explored both campuses and even sat in a lecture at Boston University which was fun!

Within the General Assemblies Shorewood was able to be part of passing some major resolutions and was even in the discussion for some awards. Anjana Murali and Anna Hagstrom were very close to receiving an award for the Best Delegation within the Futuristic Assembly but the award ultimately went to two students from London. But for them to be in the discussion for such an award was a really cool and exciting part of the weekend. The Executive Board of Drew Kneisel, Chris Knitter, Spencer Lipo Zovic, Kirstin Repins, Elana Lambert, Anne Guadagnino, and Anne Ela attended the conference along with Tricia Nelsen, Hayley Tsuchiyama, Haley Florsheim, Lulu DeVogel, Anna Hagstrom, Patricia Layde, Molly Spoerl, and Henry Kruger. Jennifer Runde and Brian Schulteis had a great time chaperoning and the group even lucked out

with the weather throughout the weekend! After the success of this year's trip the club will add the conference at the University of Chicago to the schedule for next year to provide another opportunity for students to go to a large-scale two day conference along with the Harvard trip

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

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

### **Awards & Scholarships – Grades 9-12 – Nominations Due February 18**

Shorewood High School is able, through the generosity of many public and private donors, to offer scholarships and awards based not only on student financial needs but also for students with widely different interests and talents. Students may be nominated by themselves, other students and/or teachers.

[Click here](#) to view the following:

- A list of awards and scholarships for Grades 9-11
- A list of awards and scholarships for Seniors
- A self nomination form (for a student to nominate his/herself)
- A student nomination form (for one student to nominate another)
- A senior scholarship application form
- A checklist of awards that can be used by those seniors who applied for a Shaw Scholarship

(If above link does not work, copy and paste

<http://www.shorewoodschoools.org/main/district/documents.cfm?sectionname=SHS%20Scholarship%20Information> into your browser.) Use the above link to view brief descriptions for the available scholarships that outline the different careers, interests and service that our scholarships are intended to support. For those that are self nominating, please consider the purpose of the scholarship/award you are interested in, and be sure and support your candidacy with relevant information that demonstrates your link to the award. We are extremely fortunate to enjoy the continued support of the community and our Shorewood alumni, that allows us to offer these scholarships and awards.

### **I Love New York!**

Swing with Shorewood's raffle grand prize is a trip to New York! Prize includes 2 airline tickets, a 2 night stay in a Manhattan hotel and \$100 visa card. Prize value is \$1500! [Click here for the raffle ticket order form](#).

### **Volunteer Opportunity**

Help sell raffle tickets and help SEED provide more money directly to Shorewood Schools. If you have any time help sell tickets at upcoming Shorewood School District events please contact Stephanie Snyder at [RSSnyderFamily@sbcglobal.net](mailto:RSSnyderFamily@sbcglobal.net). Any amount of time you can spare will help in a huge way. Examples of upcoming events: Band O Rama, Drama Productions at SHS, Atwater's Dining Around the World, Lake Bluff Family Dinner or take some to sell at your own functions out and about i.e. soccer games, basketball games family dinners.... Also, if you'd like to donate money to help buy the raffle prize and receive kudos in the official program and a tax deduction talk to [Stephanie Snyder](#) as well.

### **Avenue Q Family Friendly Meet and Greet**

Avenue Q, School Edition is rated PG-13, and therefore not quite appropriate for the little ones. NOW there is an event appropriate for them. On Saturday, February 18 at 2:00 PM there will be Meet and Greet with the cast, the crew and the puppets of Avenue Q. There will be an opportunity to touch and feel the puppets, to hear a few songs from the show and to see a demonstration of the actors sing and dance with their puppets. This event is free, with a \$5 suggested donation at the door. But in order to plan for the event, we are asking for advance registration. You can do so at the same site where you can buy tickets to Avenue Q. Look for this special event to be added to the list of performances at

[www.shorewooddrama.org](http://www.shorewooddrama.org) soon, and then you'll be able to use that site to register. Alternatively – you may make your reservation by calling the box office at 963-6940. Questions – call the box office.

### **The North Shore Parents Network – February 21**

A Discussion on Assistive Technology and Accessibility in Education. A discussion for those with interest in special education. Tuesday, February 21st - 6:20 - 8:30 p.m., St. Francis Children's Center, 6700 N. Port Washington Road, Milwaukee. [See the flyer.](#)

### **Swing with SEED**

Swing with SEED will be taking place on March 10 at Discovery World. Over the years, this event has raised almost \$585,000 for our schools. Please help keep this event strong by planning to attend (invitations will be arriving later), and/or by donating an auction item. Please take a moment [to read the letter from your hardworking chairpersons](#) as to how you can help. And if you are able to donate an auction item (it can be plain or fancy, a good or service, something you make, something you buy.... etc.) use the [auction donation form](#).

### **Actuarial Science Scholarship – Applications Due March 1**

Students who do well in mathematics and who are looking for a place to use mathematics in the business world should seriously consider a career in actuarial science. The challenge and excitement of using their mathematical abilities as a business professional is appealing to many students.

Jobs Rated Almanac consistently ranks actuaries as one of the top 5 professions and the demand for graduates in the field continues to be strong. Starting salaries are very attractive (the highest of any major at the Wisconsin School of Business) and the long-term career potential is excellent.

The University of Wisconsin – Madison is the premiere university in the country for Actuarial Science.

Once again UW Madison has an opportunity for students to apply for an actuarial science scholarship. The first place scholarship is \$2,000 per year for four years. There are also a number of one time scholarships (generally ranging from \$250 to \$1,000) that are given each year in addition to the first place prize. You may download [more information and a copy of the application here](#). More information can be found on the uw website at <http://bus.wisc.edu/bba/academics/majors/actuarial-science>. To learn more about a career in actuarial science, visit [www.beanactuary.org](http://www.beanactuary.org).

### **College Fair and Workshop – March 4**

On Sunday, March 4, the Greater Milwaukee College Fair and Workshop will take place at the Hilton Milwaukee located at 509 West Wisconsin Avenue. The College Fair will run from 11:30 PM - 12:45 PM with the Workshop following from 1:00-5:00 PM, and exhibits open from 11:30 AM - 5:00 PM. Admission is free, and workshop topics will include the following:

- Where do I begin? This workshop will show you the steps to a successful career and college choice.
- Learn how to pay for college and potentially save thousands of dollars.
- Discover the "TIP" factors . . . those things that can "tip" a college application for acceptance.
- Better understand the confusing financial aid process and how to improve your financial aid package.
- An inside look at college shared by a panel of college students through their experiences.
- Learn money savings techniques even if you do not qualify for financial aid.
- Gain valuable insight about scholarships and how to earn them.
- Analyze the eight components to competitive ACT scores.
- Learn important tips on writing effective and competitive college essays for applications.
- Discover the differences between public, private and technical colleges.
- Understand how to prepare for college now and what to expect in college.
- Financial Aid: What it is and how to apply?

Go to [www.gmcollegeworkshop.com](http://www.gmcollegeworkshop.com) to register to attend and, when you register, you will receive two great reports: "Top Ten Financial Aid Mistakes" and "Top Ten Strengths and Experiences Colleges Look for in High School Students."

### **College Goal Wisconsin – February 18 & 19**

College Goal Wisconsin is a national event that provides 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, grants and

loans. Completing the FAFSA is the first and most important step in qualifying for aid. College Goal Wisconsin will take place on February 18-19 and several locations throughout the state. To read more about the event, see a list of locations and to see what materials you should bring with you, go to <http://www.collegegoalwi.org/>.

### **Violin Art to Support SHS Orchestra Trip to Italy**

Eleven Shorewood and Wisconsin artists have created stunning works of art from old violins to benefit the SHS orchestra trip to Italy this spring. Violins will be displayed at local businesses for the next two months. Interested buyers may begin the bidding process. The fundraising event will close with a celebration and live auction on February 29. For more information about the trip and the art [including photos of select pieces and viewing locations of all pieces, click here.](#)

### **Tony Nominated, Former SHS Drama Student Performing at Sharon Wilson Center – March 23**

Former SHS Drama Student and 2011 Tony Award Nominee, Kate Baldwin will be performing at the Sharon Wilson Center. The March 21 performance is already SOLD OUT, but there are 60 tickets to the March 23 show reserved for Friends of Kate. Get yours NOW. For more information go to <http://www.wilson-center.com/onstage/katebaldwin-club.php>.

### **Speed and Agility Camp for Athletes**

This Sunday and all Sundays until the end of March there will be a speed and agility camp held in the SHS Arena from 5p.m. to 7 p.m. There is no cost to the students. Camp will consist of developing linear and lateral speed, power burst, vertical work, quick feet movements, flexibility, and core work. The camp will be ran by Coach Antoine Davis of the Messwood football team. Any questions - Coach Davis can be contacted at [\(414\) 759-6343](tel:4147596343) or [antoinedavissr@yahoo.com](mailto:antoinedavissr@yahoo.com).

### **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.](#)