

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

February 16, 2011

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

WOW – what a great weekend to be a Greyhound, or a Greyhound parent! All four performances of “Shout! A Mod Musical” were fabulous and well received by the audiences. What a talented group of young actors and crew we have here in our community. All three SHS [Mock Trial](#) teams, (it’s rare for a school to field two teams, let alone three), did us proud during regional competitions on Saturday. The boys swim team won Sectionals for the first time in many years. And within the next two weeks, the very talented [SHS Orchestra](#) will be performing a benefit concert, and another group of talented actors will be putting on [Almost, Maine](#) in the studio theater. I’m sure there is much more that’s been going on and is coming up that I don’t even know about yet. But I do know that seeing the opportunities that these kids have almost makes me want to go back to high school so I could have a “do-over”.

And as long as we are thinking about how fortunate our teens to be part of school that is able to foster their wide ranging interests and talents, please consider helping our district stay strong (and have a great time too!) by attending this year’s [Swing with SEED](#) event on March 19. Details and a link to the rsvp form are below. And on another note, you can show your gratitude to our teachers who help create these opportunities for our kids, by contributing to the [staff dinner](#) that will be held during conferences on March 10.

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

CALENDAR

- Feb 16 [Post Prom Meeting](#) – All Junior Parents Welcome!
- Feb 18 [Award & Scholarship Nominations Due](#)
- Feb 19 & 20 [Assistance with FAFSA](#) available via College Goal Sunday
- Feb 21 No School – Presidents’ Day
- Feb 22 School Board Meeting – agenda will be posted [here](#)
- Feb 24 [Orchestra Benefit Concert](#) – 7 PM – SHS Auditorium
- Feb 25, 26 [Almost, Maine](#) – Studio Theater Production
- Feb 26 [Boutique Blowout](#)
- Feb 26 [Referendum Overview Session](#) (to be repeated 3/5 and 3/12)
- Mar 1 [Senator Darling Meeting with School Board](#)
- Mar 1-31 District Art Show at the Shorewood Public Library
- Mar 4 Last Day to Drop Classes

UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

- [Click Here](#) to see upcoming bulletin deadlines.
- Send submissions to news.shsparentassn@gmail.com or Debbie@ederfamily.com

EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATES

- Add an additional email address – reply to this email with your name, child’s name and grade
- Unsubscribe or change your email address – see link at the very bottom of this email

ACTION ITEMS, UPCOMING EVENTS & “LAST CHANCE” REMINDERS

Honor Roll

The First Semester Honor Roll has been released. To view it, [click here](#). Congratulations to All!

Orchestra Benefit Concert – February 24 – 7 PM – SHS Auditorium

On Thursday, February 24, 2011, the Shorewood High School Orchestras will present the Fifth Annual Orchestra Benefit Concert featuring guest cellist Scott Tisdel and works by Haydn, Dvorak, Ysaye, and Sibelius. Tickets are \$5.00 and are available at the door or by calling Karen Frink at 961-2817. Proceeds from the Benefit Concert help support the Shorewood Orchestra Boosters – which in turn, supports the over 500 Shorewood students involved in the district orchestra program.

Scott Tisdel, this year's guest artist, is well known to Shorewood and Milwaukee-area residents as Acting Principal Cellist of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and the founding cellist of the Prometheus Trio. SHS Orchestra students will have the opportunity to work closely with Mr. Tisdel in preparation for the concert, an invaluable experience for these young musicians. Please join us for the concert on February 24.

Almost, Maine – Studio Theater Production – Feb 25 and 26

SHS Drama's upcoming production is Almost, Maine, a romantic comedy set in a mythical American town. Join us in the intimate setting of the 99-seat Studio Theater on Friday, February 25 and Saturday, February 26 at 8 pm. Suggested donation is \$5 at the door.

Volunteer Opportunity - Calling All Cooks – Teacher Dinner - March 10

Please help us feed our SHS Faculty during Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday, March 10. Dinner will be served from 5 to 6:30pm. A great homecooked meal, during a very long day is always welcomed by our SHS staff.

If you are interested in participating, please contact martha.daviskipcak@resilientcities.org.

Thank you in advance for a delicious, nourishing meal for our hungry teachers.

Swing with SEED – March 19 – RSVP's due March 10

The Swing with SEED invitations are ready and on their way. Please join your friends and neighbors for this annual event to support Shorewood Schools. Pier Wisconsin at Discovery World is the new, exciting venue for this event. Guests will have the opportunity to mix and mingle with friends, bid on wonderful auction items, and enjoy dinner by Bartolotta's, all in support of our award winning school district. Find out more, and rsvp with the links below:

[Download the Invitation and RSVP form](#)

[Donate an Auction Item, place an ad in the Event Program, read the letter from the Chair, view the poster](#)

[View SEED \(Supporters of Excellence in Educational Development\) homepage](#)

“Senior Life” Page of Yearbook - Parents of Seniors – Group Photos of Seniors and their Classmates Needed

Now that the deadline for Senior Ads has past- Copperdome is looking for pictures for the "Senior Life" page. Do you have a picture of your graduating Senior and their classmates from Elementary, Middle or High School? Copperdome would love to place it on our Senior Life page. Pictures can either be sent with your Senior to school and placed in Mr. Teipel's mailbox, (or given to Mr. Teipel) or send them to copperdomepictures@gmail.com. Mr. Teipel will scan all photos and return them back to your graduating Senior. So look through those old photo albums and show us how much fun your Senior has had through the years. The space is limited on the page so make sure you get them in soon!

North Shore Parent Network – March 15

The next NSPN meeting will be held March 15 from 6:20 to 8:30 pm at the Shorewood Public Library. This panel discussion titled “The Impact of Educational Differences on Family Dynamics” is for Parents, educators and professionals with interest in the special educational needs of students in the early childhood, elementary, middle and high schools of the North Shore. For more information, [click here](#).

Parents of Juniors – Post Prom Help Needed* – Meeting Feb 16 - 7PM – SHS Admin Bldg – Room 116

The Jr. Class Parents "host" the Post Prom Party so lots of help is needed to make this a memorable & safe night for our students! If you are unable to make the meeting but would like to help -- please contact Bonnie Adams -- neelyadams@sbcglobal.net ~ 332-3982 Hope to see you there!

Remember “many hands make light work” and this event will be a grand success with a little bit of help from a lot of people!

Boutique Blowout is Back! February 26

Returning for its third year on Saturday, February 26th is the bargain hunter's paradise known as "Boutique Blowout." This one-day gathering of some of the area's most fashionable stores selling everything from summer sandals to cocktail dresses at steeply discounted prices has become an annual pilgrimage for style seekers all over the Milwaukee area. This year's event will be held at the Atwater Cafetorium at 2100 E. Capitol Drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with a \$5 admission fee that goes to the Drive to Distinction (D2D) campaign

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

Each year, several SHS Students receive scholarships and awards based on various criteria, including scholastic achievement, service, character and more. 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

ALMOST, MAINE* – Feb 25 & 26

Almost, Maine will be performed in the 99-seat Studio Theatre Friday, Feb 25 and Saturday, Feb. 26 @ 8 pm. Suggested Donation - \$5 at the door.

Parents of Seniors - Assistance with FAFSA - College Financial Aid Form* – February 19 & 20 – 2 pm

College Goal Sunday (and Saturday) is a free event to assist high school seniors and their families with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is the essential first step to receiving financial aid for college. See the document attached to the January 4 bulletin for locations in Wisconsin. For more information, go to <http://www.collegegoalsunday.org/information.html>.

LOOKING AHEAD & GENERAL INFORMATION

School District of Shorewood 2011 Referendum Proposal – Overview Sessions 2/26, 3/5 and 3/12

Read about the District's Referendum Proposal [here](#). This page explains the what/when of the referendum and also will lead you to an FAQ page. Note also that school board members and district administrators will be presenting information at a variety of school and community events over the next few weeks. Additionally, all community members are invited to attend a Referendum Overview Session on 2/26, 3/5 or 3/12. All sessions will begin at 10:30 am and be held in the SHS library.

Free Movie Screening – sponsored by New Horizons and SNACPAC – March 8 – 7PM

Please join us for FRESH the movie on Tuesday March 8 in the SHS Auditorium. <http://www.freshthemovie.com/> FRESH movie will begin at 7PM and be followed by a panel discussion of SHS Students from 8:15-8:45. FRESH celebrates the farmers, thinkers and business people across America who are re-inventing our food system. Forging healthier, sustainable alternatives, they offer a practical vision of our food and our planet's future. FRESH addresses an ethos that has been sweeping the nation and is a call to action America has been waiting for. Evening sponsored by New Horizons and SNAPCAC.

Prom

Prom will be held on April 16 this year. An alternate date has been listed in some places, but April 16 is correct!

From SAFE (Shorewood Action for Education) – Senator Darling Meeting with School Board – March 1

Faced with a \$137 million budget shortfall this year – and a \$3.6 billion gap in the next 2-year budget – Gov. Walker and the state legislature will be making difficult cuts. School aid is approx. 40% of the state budget and will certainly be affected.

Sen. Alberta Darling, co-chair of the Joint Committee on Finance, will have a big say in how the budget is balanced. Come hear a discussion between Sen. Darling and the Shorewood School Board on Tuesday, March 1 at 7 p.m. in the SHS Library. We do not yet know if Sen. Darling will be taking public comments and questions. If there's something important you want asked, please let your school board know.

Poster Contest for High School Students

Wisconsin high school students in grades 9-12 are invited to design a positive environmental poster representing the benefits and concept of composting. Entries must be the artist's original artwork and should show the theme of the poster contest, Garbage to Gardens: Compost Grows. All contest entries are due to DNR by March 28, 2011. A winning entry will be chosen and featured on the front of an upcoming DNR poster about composting, which will be distributed statewide as an educational resource for schools, businesses, communities and individuals. More information on the [compost poster design contest and a downloadable entry form](#) are available on the DNR website.

Block named "2011 Shorewood Neighborhood of the Year"

Congratulations to the 2600 – 2700 block of East Shorewood Boulevard for being named the "2011 Shorewood Neighborhood of the Year" by the **Shorewood Connects Neighbors** project. This competition was developed to highlight the many good things happening in Shorewood at the block level and to encourage more residents to form organized block groups. As winners of this first annual competition, East Shorewood Boulevard will be featured in an article in the spring edition of *Shorewood Today* and will have the opportunity to march behind a "Shorewood Neighborhood of the Year" banner in the 2011 Shorewood 4th of July Parade. Thank you to all of this year's applicants; neighborliness is alive and well in Shorewood!

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:

- ELL Students are taking a trip to the mid-winter Native American Pow Wow
- If you are interested in the Watershed Wisdom class this summer, you must attend a meeting at lunch on Tuesday or Thursday this week.
- Bring your new or gently used shoes for a shoe drive. Now through the end of February
- Best Buddies – Valentines Day Party
- Volunteer Shorewood will be going to The Gathering – permission slips needed
- Reminder – students are not permitted to park in the lot
- Intramural soccer is beginning
- Peer Mentors are available to talk to any student. On Valentines Day they will be dressed in bright blue t-shirts and distributing treats in homeroom
- See Mrs. Turner if you have not yet registered for next year's classes
- Ripples Photographers Meeting. Ripples Editors Meeting
- As always, numerous club and group meetings including AFS, Robotics, French without Borders, Roots and Shoots, Bible Study, Amnesty International, Pegasus, Model UN, Stock Club, Gay-Straight Alliance

CONGRATULATIONS, KUDOS AND THANK YOU'S

SHS Mock Trial Teams

After countless hours of practice over the past few months, all three SHS Mock Trial Teams competed in regional completion on Saturday. Team Delta traveled to the Appleton Region where they were 2-2 for the day, coming in 5th place in a tight completion, only 4 points out of 3rd place. The Red and Grey teams competed in the fiercely competitive Milwaukee region at Marquette University's Eckstein Law Building. Red finished the day 4-0, taking first place overall. Grey was 3-1 losing only to our own Red team in a well fought final championship round. The Red team will compete in Madison for the state title on March 13. **Congratulations to All!**

Band-O-Rama Photos

Band-O-Rama photos are online at [Shorewood Patch](#). Congratulations to Shorewood Band Students in Grades 5-12 who put on a fabulous concert! The audience was treated to quite the event as they first listened to talented 5th graders, and

then the progression through the years until the fabulous SHS Wind Ensemble performed just before the final treat of hearing all seven District Bands play as one.

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***** 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.

ATHLETIC NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

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- **Boys Swimming** – Took third place at the Conference Meet, and then a week later won their sectional meet. Highlights of the meets included wins by Kasmir Bohannon in the 200 and 500 freestyle races at Conference, and the 50 and 100 freestyle events at Sectionals. Relay teams also performed well at both meets, with Kasmir Bohannon, Andrew Eder, Isaac Flegel-Mishlove and Jay Tomasiewica setting a pool and conference meet record in the 200 free relay. Next up – the State Meet on Friday January 18, where those four boys, as well as Kirill Korolev, Henry Sanders, Derek Lock and Phillip Clausen will represent the Greyhounds. Good Luck Boys! Read more about the exciting conference meet on [ShorewoodNow](#).
- **Girls Basketball** – Avenged their overtime loss to St. Thomas More with an overtime win of their own against the same team. Mary Luba scored 27 points in the game, and then key 3 point shots by Mary Luba and Zoe Deprez, helped Shorewood outscore Thomas More in overtime. They followed that game with another win, this time against Palmyra-Eagle.
- **Boys Basketball** – Had their best offensive game of the season scoring 78 points in a victory over St. Lawrence Seminary.
- **Boys Ice Hockey** – Won against both Grafton and St. John's military to finish the season 12-12. Next Up – Round one of regionals, against Kenosha. Good Luck Boys! Read more on [Shorewood Patch](#).
- **Wrestling** – Junior Antoine Davis has qualified for the WIAA State Championship meet with a 2nd place finish at the Marquette Sectional. The team was 2nd overall at Sectionals. Good Luck Antoine!

More Details About Recent Athletic Events can be found on the [athletic director's page](#) of the Booster Club website.

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

- To see detail schedules on a weekly basis, check out the [athletic director's page](#) of the Booster Club website.
- To view schedules for SHS 2010-2011 winter sports, [click here](#).

SPRING SPORTS – START DATES

- Boys and Girls Track – March 7
- Girls Soccer – March 21

- Girls Softball – March 21
- Boys Tennis – March 28
- Boys Golf – March 28

REMINDERS FROM PRIOR WEEKS

YOU CAN STOP READING NOW IF YOU AREN'T INTERESTED IN REPEATS

Seriously – you can, no one’s feelings will be hurt. If this information is redundant, you need not read it!

But if you missed a bulletin, or want a memory refresher – it’s here for you. ☺☺☺☺

Scholarship Information

Student Support Services continues to post some scholarship information on the “school bulletin” section of [powerschool](http://powerschool.com). Additionally, they recommend www.fastweb.com as an excellent scholarship database.

Save the Date – Swing with Shorewood – March 19

Swing with Shorewood is coming! Save the date and join the SEED Foundation for the big event on **Saturday, March 19** at another great venue, **Pier Wisconsin at Discovery World**. Join the fun! Place an ad in the program! Buy or sell raffle tickets! Donate an auction item! Attend the party! (See below for more information on how YOU can help – and it really is easy!) Still have questions - send an email to swingwithshorewood@gmail.com or contact Anne Clough at 964-6533.

Letter from SEED – How YOU can help..... big ways, little ways, all the ways YOU can help

Please [click here](#) to read an important letter about how YOU can help make Swing with Shorewood a grand success. It doesn’t take a lot of time or money.... There are many ways to help, both big and small.

Donate your Used Books!

Don’t forget to donate your used books for the Spring Book Sale to be held on May 21. A Collection box is in the SHS office. If you have a large (or even medium) donation, contact Carrie Wetstein at cwettstein@sbcglobal.net to arrange for pick up. Additionally, collection boxes will be available in the auditorium lobby during SHOUT!

Women’s Assault Prevention - High School through Adults – Program Offered through the Rec. Dept.

The Shorewood Recreation Department has a new program coming up. This program is for females in high school through adult who want to learn how to keep themselves safe and is ideal for a mother and daughter, a group of friends or to take by yourself. The assault prevention program “STRATEGIC WAPP (Women’s Assault Prevention Programming)” will focus on building self confidence through teaching effective striking techniques, should a physical response be necessary. In addition, “STRATEGIC WAPP” focuses on teaching conflict communication skills, and analysis and proactive planning. “STRATEGIC WAPP” will keep you safe through assault prevention planning.

The class will take place on Saturdays from Feb 19-Mar 26 from 10:00 to 12:00 at SHS. Cost is \$200 for residents, and \$210 for non-residents. Michael Feinberg, Retired County Sheriff will be the instructor.

Register online at www.shorewoodrecreation.org, OR Mail TO: Shorewood Recreation Department, 1701 E. Capitol Dr., Shorewood WI 53211, OR FAX: 414.961.3175 Questions??? Call 414.963.6913 ext 4 for assistance.

LOOKING FOR MORE DISTRICT NEWS?

- Sign up for the district e-newsletter. (This is bulletin from the district is separate from the email you are reading, which is published by the parent association.) Look for the “sign up” link at the bottom of the left hand column on the [School District’s home web page](#).
- Follow the District on Twitter. <http://twitter.com/shorewoodlearns>.

RENTAL SPACE

Looking for space for your next meeting or performance? SDS has a beautiful theater, arena and other spaces for rent. Contact our Rec. Dept. at 414.963.6913 ext. 4 for more info.

HELPFUL LINKS

District Information

- [Shorewood School District](#)
- [School Board Agendas](#)
- [Shorewood School District on Twitter](#)
- [Staff Directory](#)
- [Shorewood Recreation and Community Services](#)

SHS Information

- [SHS Homepage](#)
- [Student & Parent Handbook](#)
- [Curriculum Handbook](#)
- [Activity Code of Conduct](#)
- [Student Support Services](#) (formerly guidance)
- [Staff Directory](#)

Parent & Student Organizations

- [SHS Parent Association](#)
- [Shorewood Booster Club](#)
- [SAFE – Shorewood Action For Education](#)
- [Shorewood SEED Foundation](#)
- [Shorewood Orchestra Website](#)
- [Ripples](#) – Student Newspaper

Current Grades & Attendance and College & Career Information

- [Powerschool](#)
- [Wiscareers](#)

Athletic Information

- [Athletic Schedules](#) – (conference meets/games only)
- [WIAA](#) – Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association – dates, rules, etc. for all high school athletics
- [WIAA 3 year calendar](#) – all sports, all seasons
- [Shorewood Booster Club](#)

Community Pages

- [Shorewood Patch](#) – Community e-newspaper
- [ShorewoodNOW](#)
- [Shorewood Today Magazine](#)
- [Shorewood Village](#) (page says to login, you can skip that by clicking on home)
- [Shorewood Business Improvement District](#)
- [Public Library](#)

Alumni Pages

- [SHS Alumni Association website](#)