

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

February 18, 2015

Mark Your Calendars

Within the Next Week:

- Feb 18 [Seniors – Cap & Gown Order Day!](#)
- Feb 20 [Deadline for Senior Recognition Ads in Yearbook](#)
- Feb 23 [Bango – the Bucks Mascot to visit SHS](#)
- Feb 23 [AP Test Registration begins](#)
- Feb 24 School Board Meeting - [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Feb 25 District Art Show opens at public library

First Few Days of March

- Mar 1 [Youth Options applications due](#)
- Mar 2 [Teaching Award Nominations Due](#)
- Mar 2 Spring Sports Meeting – Athletes and Parents – 7:00 pm
- Mar 3-4 [ACT and Workkeys Testing](#) – Juniors
- Mar 4 Orchestra Benefit Concert
- Mar 4 [Mindful Parenting Speaker](#)

Events during Conference Days

- Mar 5 Best Buddies Fundraiser – Culvers – all day
- Mar 5 School Dismissed 11:30
- Mar 5 Parent-Teacher Conferences 12:30-8:00 pm
- Mar 6 Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00-11:30 am
- Mar 6 No School
- Mar 6 Last Day to drop a class
- Mar 6 [Deadline for Underclass Awards Nominations](#)

Various Dates in February – [College Goal Wisconsin](#) - FAFSA Assistance
February and March – Junior Parents – [Transition to Tomorrow Conferences](#)

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

[Online Calendar](#) – customizable

[Daily Bell Schedule](#)

Note from the Editor

Spring Conferences will be held on March 5 from 12:30 pm to 8:00 pm and on March 6 from 8:00 am to 11:30 am. For those of you wondering about attending a second conference during the same school year, I suggest that you keep in mind how quickly things can change for teenagers. While this is a good opportunity to meet teachers that are new to your child this semester, I always found that just as importantly, the spring conferences allowed me an opportunity to hear about growth (or regression) that my teens may have been experiencing. As most of us know, the kid that shows up at our dinner table each night may or may not resemble the one who attends class each day. Since the school offers you this opportunity to learn about your teen, I encourage you to take it!

Debbie Eder, SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

Honor Roll

Congratulations to all SHS Students who earned a place on the Fall 2014 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. [See the complete list here.](#)

Recognize Your Favorite Senior in the SHS Yearbook – Ads Due Feb 20

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.

Spring Athletic Meeting – March 2

All spring athletes should plan to attend (with at least one parent) the spring sports meeting that will be held on March 2 in the SHS Auditorium. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm, and doors will open at 6:30

Spring Athletes – Get Your Physical Cards on File NOW

All spring athletes must have a valid physical form on file. Some athletes will need to submit a physical card, others will need an alternate year card – but every athlete must submit a card (if they have not done so yet this school year) BEFORE THEY START PRACTICE. If you are uncertain as to which card your student needs, you may contact athletic secretary, Jessica Derezinski at 963-6924 or jderezinski@shorewood.k12.wi.us.

Spring Sports Start Dates

Track and Field (boys and girls) - March 9th

Softball - March 16th

Girls Soccer - March 23rd

Boys Tennis - March 30th

Spring Golf (boys and girls) - March 30th

Last Day to Drop a Class – March 6

March 6 is the last day to drop a class this semester. Although there is now school that day, email and phone messages that come in on March 6 will be considered.

Junior Parents – Need to Schedule a Transition Conference?

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.](#)

Junior Parents – Is Your Transition Conference Coming Up?

If you are the parent of a junior and your Transition to Tomorrow Conference is coming up, please remember to fill out the pre-conference survey! This is an important step that needs to be completed PRIOR to your conference. [Click here for a link to the survey.](#)

Youth Options – Forms Due March 1

Students interested in participating in Youth Options during the fall of 2015 must submit applications by March 1. [Click here for more information.](#)

Best Buddies Fundraiser – Culvers – March 5

CULVERS LOVES BEST BUDDIES! Best Buddies is doing another fundraiser with Culvers on **Thursday, March 5th** all day! ! Please support this great group of kids by visiting Culvers on March 5! Last year Culvers helped us raise \$2000 for our trip to Hawaii. Let's see if we can do it again

One Direction Concert Tickets !!!

The Shorewood Booster Club was given two outstanding tickets, to raffle off, to raise money for the Booster Club. This very popular British boy band will be performing at Miller Park on August 25, 2015. The drawing for these tickets (Diamond Box seats valued at \$200.00) will take place on March 11th. You, or your student, can purchase raffle tickets on weekdays from Noon to 4:00 pm in the SHS Athletic office or during conferences on March 5th and 6th in the Arena. The raffle tickets are 1 for \$5.00, 3 for \$10.00 or 8 for \$20.00. Cash or checks payable to "Shorewood Booster Club". All proceeds benefit athletics in the district.

Bango to Visit SHS – Feb 23

This coming Monday, Feb. 23, the Shorewood Recreation Department has arranged for Bango, the Milwaukee Bucks mascot, to come out to the SHS Boys Basketball home game against Kenosha Bradford in the SHS Arena. Bango will interact with fans from 6:45 - 7:30 p.m. and this will be great opportunity for students and parents to take pictures with Bango, as well as support SHS Basketball. [Click here for more information.](#)

Athletics in the News

Boys Swim team – Pre-Sectional Article – [Shorewood NOW](#)

Boys Swim WINS Sectionals, to compete at State on Feb 20 – look for article next week.

Girls Basketball WINS Woodland East Conference Title – [Shorewood NOW](#)

Daily Announcements

Check the [daily announcement page](#) from time to time to keep up with some of the opportunities our teens have.

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

SHS Junior Wins Gold Key for Music Video

Congratulations to SHS Junior, Abby Justus who won a Gold Key in the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards for her Music Video "Emergency Exit". Fellow teen, Helen Hardinger produced and directed the film. Abby performs with Abby J & Dots, and was recently featured on the front page of [Reverbnation.com](#). Check out some of her work there. Congratulations Abby!

SHS Student Earns 2nd Place in Piano Competition

Congratulations to SHS Senior, Mayan Essak, who earned 2nd place in the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music Piano Sonata competition playing Beethoven's Seventh Piano Sonata Opus 10 Number 3.

District Teacher earns VFW Award

Congratulations to SIS teacher, Jan Zehren who has spearheaded efforts to recognize, acknowledge and support veterans in our schools and community for the past 17 years. Jan was recently recognized by the VFW for her efforts, earning local, district and statewide honors as "Middle School Teacher of the Year". She is now in consideration for the national award. All of us who know Jan, and who have been to any of her Veterans Day assemblies, know how much she loves this cause, and how well deserved this recognition is! [Read more here.](#)

View the Scholastic Visual Arts Awards Pieces

[Click here to view the works of SHS Scholastic Visual Arts Winners.](#) Wow – these students are talented!

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](mailto:shsparentasn@gmail.com).
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District & Community Announcements

Letter from School Board President

School Board President, Rob Reinoffer recently published a letter addressing community concerns. [You may read his letter on the District's Blog.](#)

Eating Disorders Presentation – Marquette University – February 26

Marissa Lovell will share her story of recovering from an eating disorder. A Q&A will follow with a panel consisting of Marissa, her mom, and two therapists who specialize in treating Eating Disorders.

Project Heal and Marquette University are hosting this event in the AMU on Marquette's campus in Rm 163 from 7pm-9pm on 2/26. It is sponsored by Marquette University Counseling Center and Active Minds.

Please share with anyone who may benefit from this. Anorexia has the highest mortality rate of any other psychiatric illness. A new study estimates that a half million teens struggle with eating disorders or disordered eating.

Swing with Shorewood – March 14

The SEED Foundation's twelfth annual *Swing with Shorewood* event will be held on **Saturday, March 14th at 6 p.m. at Pier Wisconsin!** This exciting venue provides outstanding views of the lakefront and downtown, as well as dinner catered by Bartolotta's. This important event helps fund grants for projects and programs in each of our public schools. Since 2004, *Swing with Shorewood* has raised nearly \$585,000 to help teachers and schools implement new academic curriculum and safety programs, purchase new computers and other classroom equipment, and much more. If you would like to reserve tickets for this year's event, or if you have questions, please contact [Melissa Nelsen](#).

Silent Auction Items Needed

In order for Swing with Shorewood to be the great success that it is each year, WE NEED AUCTION ITEMS. Items can be goods or services. Think outside the box - Do you have a special skill, such as baking/cooking, card making, gardening, or playing an instrument? Do you own your own business? We encourage businesses to provide marketing material and business cards for display - we recognize all donors in the event program. Encourage your children to get involved. They can donate services, such as babysitting, dog walking, lawn mowing, and snow shoveling. [Read more about how you can donate and item and other ways to support this event.](#) Have a good or service to donate? [Click here for the donation form.](#)

Wine Donations Needed! – By February 27

The **Wine Pull at the Swing with Shorewood SEED Fundraiser is fast approaching!** Generous wine donors allowed us to have an impressive 50+ bottle collection in every year that we have included this event in the Shorewood SEED fundraiser. All 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 14th, 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 Gary Powers or Janet Kreilein at powers.kreilein@sbcglobal.net to receive an emailed donation form and schedule a delivery. [Click here to download the donation form.](#)
- **Thief Wine, Shorewood location**, is supporting the cause with a 10% discount on all in-store purchases intended for the 2015 Wine Pull. Just visit their store, tell them you are buying for the SEED Wine Pull, please 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! To include your name in the Swing with Shorewood auction brochure, we will need your donation before February 27, 2015!

Thank you for considering this easy and fun way to support SEED.
Cheers and Prost!
Janet & Gary

Recreation Department – Featured Program

Piano Lessons - Age 5 – Adult

Have you always wanted to learn piano? Do you need to “brush up” on your skills? Come work one-on-one with instructor, Olga Volodarskaya, and learn piano! All classes will be 30 minutes. Make-up lessons will be scheduled with the instructor. Lessons will take place on Mondays from March 2 through April 6 between 3:30 and 8:00 pm. For more information and to register [visit the recreation department website.](#)

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.

Bulletin Submissions

Send your bulletin submissions to news.shsparentassn@gmail.com or to Debbie@ederfamily.com. Submissions are due Monday evening for inclusion in that week's bulletin.

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

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.](#)

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.

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](#).

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!

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.

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](#).

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 11th and 12th 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 5-12 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 or visit the PAGE (Parent Advocates for Gifted Education) website at <http://www.cesaonepage.org/cool-stuff-for-kids-opportunity-fair>.

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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