

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

February 19, 2014

Mark Your Calendars:

- Feb 19 [Band-o-Rama](#) – 7 pm – Arena
- Feb 19 [Swing Auction Book Goes Live 7pm](#) – Check Often for Updates!
- Feb 20 Orchestra Benefit Concert
- Feb 21 [Nominations due for Senior Awards](#)
- Feb 21 [Bachelor and Pasta Dinner](#) - Fundraiser Event – All are Welcome
- Feb 22 [College Goal Wisconsin](#) – free assistance with FAFSA
- Feb 22 [Senior Recognition Ad Deadline](#) – (Yearbook Ads)
- Feb 22 Turnabout Dance – Audubon Center
- Feb 24 [RSVP Deadline](#) – Swing with Shorewood
- Feb 24-28 AP (Advance Placement) Exam Registration
- Feb 25 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)

- Mar 1 [Excellence in Teaching Nominations Due](#)
- Mar 3 [Nominations due for Grades 9-11 Awards](#)
- Mar 5 Spring Sports Meeting – DATE CHANGE
- Mar 6 Parent-Teacher Conferences 12:30 – 8:00 pm (school out 11:30)
- Mar 7 Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:00 – 11:30 am (no school)
- Mar 8 [Swing with Shorewood](#) – SEED Event

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

Note from Mr. Kenney

Welcome back and congrats to the SHS Chamber Orchestra students who came back from their show at Carnegie Hall this week. Be sure to check out Band-o-Rama on Wednesday night featuring students in grades 4-12 (including one of my own!) and the Orchestra Benefit Concert on Thursday.

Tim Kenney, SHS Principal

Note from the Editor

We have been fortunate to have Dr. Brian Findlin speak about adolescent brain development at the Shorewood Public Library, twice since August. Each time he has been extremely well received, as he presents his material in a factual, yet entertaining way – helping adults to understand how think and why they do some of the things they do. If you were unable to attend either of his presentations, or would like a refresher, SIS principal, Mark Harris, has found [a youtube link](#) to one of his presentations in another community. (Thank you Mark!) The video part isn't the best quality, but you can hear him quite well if you turn your volume up.

On another note, congratulations, welcome, and we're happy to have you to Mr. Kenney! The school board has approved his contract to stay on as SHS Principal!

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

Spring Sports Meeting – DATE CHANGE – March 5

The meeting for all spring athletes and their parents has been rescheduled to March 5 at 7:00 pm in the auditorium. The meeting will begin with general information for all parents/athletes and be followed by individual team meetings.

Pasta Dinner and Bachelor – Fundraising Event – February 21 – All are Welcome

On Friday, February 21st, the SHS Student Council is continuing its fundraising efforts for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, a charity that researches and helps heal families affected by suicide. From 5:00-7:00pm, a delicious pasta dinner will be served in the high school's cafeteria, with an entrance fee of \$8.00 per person.

After being fed, everyone can walk over to the auditorium, where The Bachelor will occur! The Bachelor is the new and improved version of Ms. Shorewood, this time without cross dressing. High school boys will be on stage, competing for a date with the highest bidder. They will perform an act and audience members will bid to come up on stage, where they will choose a date based on the boys' responses to questions. This is ensured because the winning bidder won't be able to see which boy is answering what question. In the end, the bidder will choose which bachelor they wish to do on a date with, and the boy will be revealed. The two will then go on their date, where they get free ice cream in the lobby directly after the show's conclusion.

For community members who only want to see The Bachelor but not attend the pasta dinner, admissions will be \$5.00. Those who attend the pasta dinner will get free admission to the show! The event is going to be very exciting, with many jokes and surprises, plus the additional benefit of supporting charity! Bring your family, friends, and prepare to have fun! If you have any questions, feel free to email Elena Cruz at elenac123@gmail.com or Yunny Yum at yunnyyum@gmail.com.

SHS Athletic News

[Swim team wins Conference Meet](#) – Shorewood NOW

[Swim team wins Sectionals](#) - 15 Entries headed to State - Shorewood NOW

[Sports Wrap ups](#) – February 11 – Shorewood NOW

[Girls Basketball – from worst to first](#) – JS Online

WIAA Boys Basketball brackets have been finalized – SHS will host Wauwatosa East at home on February 25 at 7:00 pm. Come support the Greyhounds!

[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:

- Buzz Cuts Pledge sheets are available
- Sign up for blood drive
- Turnabout tickets on sale
- Open Gym for baseball players
- Open Gym for softball players
- Congratulations to members of the SHS Chamber Orchestra - Carnegie Hall performance was amazing!
- Clubs and Groups – Mine Craft, Key Club, Ovarian Club, Best Buddies, Guatemala Club, Cupcake Club, Science Club, Bible Study,

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

SHS Announces National Merit Scholarship Finalists

Shorewood High School is proud to announce that five students have been named National Merit Scholarship Finalists:

- Haley Florsheim
- Emilie Lozier
- Anjana Murali
- Charles Stahl
- Daniel Whittle

Congratulations to each of the finalists! The selection of some 8,000 Merit Scholarship winners from the group of more than 15,000 Finalists from across the nation is now in progress. In March, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation will begin mailing scholarship offers to winners.

SHS Senior to Represent Shorewood at Washington DC Award Ceremony

SHS Senior Hayley Tsuchiyama has been asked to represent Shorewood as part of the delegation traveling to Washington, D. C. on March 24-25 to accept the "Best Intergenerational Communities" award from the MetLife Foundation/Generations United. Hayley has been an active member of the Shorewood Connects Intergenerational Work Group for the past two years, and has volunteered for several Yard Clean-Up days. She will attend the awards presentation, tour the U.S. Capitol, and have an opportunity to meet with congressional representatives. Thank you to the School District and to Hayley for your work to make Shorewood a place that values its youth as well as its older adults!

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.

District and Community Announcements

New Scholarship Honors Deceased Alum

Read about 1991 SHS graduate, Debra Spector and the scholarship that was created in her memory, in [Shorewood NOW](#).

Discussions Continue Regarding School Calendar / Start Times

Read more in [Shorewood NOW](#)

Advanced Learning Opportunities

There are two upcoming opportunities for Shorewood families as part of the District's participation in the PAGE (Parents Advocating for Gifted Education) Program. Please [click here for more information about the Opportunity Fair](#) in South Milwaukee on Saturday, February 22 and [click here for information about Parent to Parent meetings](#), where gifted education is discussed. PAGE has received positive feedback from families that have attended these events in the past.

If you have any questions, please contact Advanced Learning Coordinator Tony Schiro at aschiro@shorewood.k12.wi.us.

Swing with Shorewood

SEED's major fundraiser will be held on March 8. Please consider joining in the fun, making a donation, buying a raffle ticket, or any combination.....

Swing Auction Book ONLINE

Please save the link below. Many more items will be added and go live on February 19 at 7pm!

A selected assortment of items from the Swing with Shorewood Auction will be going online for the first time. The online auction **opens at 7 PM on February 19th with bidding closing at 7 PM, March 5th.**

Check out the great items donated by classroom teachers, principal for a day, VIP parking spots, graduation tickets, gift certificates to your favorite restaurants, special featured items and much more. There will be great deals and great opportunities for your child to spend time with a beloved teacher.

These selected items will be online so don't miss your opportunity to take part. Then, be sure to attend SWING on March 8th to celebrate with the community and bid on some of the biggest and best items ever offered!

Check it out: [Swing Auction ONLINE Bidding!](#)

Swing with Shorewood – March 8

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*******

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.

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.

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!

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>

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.

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/>.

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 Hellerman at jengrart@gmail.com

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 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](#).