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# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

February 20, 2013

## Calendar Items

- Feb 19-25 [AP Exam Registrations Due](#)
- Feb 21 [Band-O-Rama Concert](#)
- Feb 22 [Deadline for Senior Ads in Yearbook](#)
- Feb 22 & 23 SIS Talent Show – [Show Circle](#)
- Feb 23 & 24 [College Goal Wisconsin](#) – free assistance with FAFSA forms
- 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 [Swing with SEED RSVP's Due](#) – Have fun while supporting your schools!
- Mar 1 & 2 [AFS Showcase](#) – SHS Talent Show
- Mar 1 [Youth Options Applications for Fall Semester Due](#)
- Mar 4 Last Day to drop classes

## A Note from the Editor

Our conference dinner co-chairs, Lindy Yeager and Connie Eastman, are working hard to make sure that our teachers enjoy a nice meal during their short dinner break during conferences of February 28. Recall that this is a long day for the teachers as they teach in the morning, take a lunch break and then return for conferences until 8:00 pm. They eat in staggered 30 minute shifts, so that parents can conference throughout the evening. Lindy and Connie report that they could use a few more food donations to complete the meal.

Please consider helping out, as this is one way that we, as parents, are able to demonstrate to the staff that we appreciate all their work with our teens, not just during conference week, but all the time! 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! And a big thank you to Connie and Lindy for heading up this effort!

And, on another food related note – [SIS's annual Talent Show](#), Show Circle will be held in the SHS auditorium on Friday and Saturday this weekend. Both shows are at 7:00. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for students. But..... you can get in FREE with two jars of peanut butter. Donations will go to feed the hungry in Milwaukee. Come see the talented future greyhounds. (Then plan to come back next week on March 1 or 2 to watch the [SHS Talent show!](#) Lots and lots of talent in our district – you won't want to miss it.)

Debbie Eder  
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

## SHS News & Announcements

### Parent Teacher Conferences – Feb 28 & Mar 1

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Feb 28 from 12:30 – 8:00 pm and on March 1 from 8:00 – 11:30 am. The format is the same as the fall, drop in when it is convenient for you, but expect longer waits in the evening than in the afternoon or morning. All parents are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to meet with their child's teachers one on one. Watch your mail this week for detailed information including a list of which shared teachers will be at SHS on each day.

### **Parent Forum - Save the date - Monday, March 18th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

The next Parent Forum will feature Superintendent Marty Lexmond leading facilitated discussion of how to transform high school learning to meet 21st century needs. Mark your calendars! More information will be included in future newsletters.

### **Orchestra Benefit Concert – February 26**

The seventh annual Shorewood High School orchestra benefit concert is Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The orchestra welcomes special guest cellist Peter Thomas. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

### **WKCE Results**

Parents of 10<sup>th</sup> Graders, you should have received your child's WKCE results last week. [Click here](#) to read the letter that was sent with the scores.

### **Daily Announcements**

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

- Godspell Cast – return you erased script or \$25 now! You will not be allowed to audition for future shows until this is taken care of.
- Black History Fun Fact: Did you know that Harriet Tubman was considered the Moses of her era? More fun facts in the daily announcements!
- Seniors Scholarship applications are due to Student Support Services by February 22. Apps are available online under Student Support or in the Student Support office.
- Come eat at Noodles & Company this Monday, President's Day, from 5-9 p.m. for our gymnastics fundraiser. Mention our team and we get a percentage of the profits. We are not a school-funded sport so we would really love your help.
- Science Club – making rock candy at lunch
- Stock Club – mandatory parent/guardian meeting for those going on the DC trip.
- Orchestra Rehearsal at Lunch
- Clubs – lots of clubs and groups – including: Spoken Word, Photo Club, Bible Study, Amnesty International, Gay-Straight Alliance, Writing Club, Best Buddies, Model UN, Jewish Culture 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**

### **Big Ten Virtual College Fair – February 28**

Students and parents can **participate for free** by logging into CollegeWeekLive.com on **February 28, 2013** where they will be able to chat with students and admissions representatives from all of the Big Ten universities. Open text chatting will be available from **2:00 – 10:00 pm EST** along with live video presentations from all of the Big Ten universities every hour on the hour. [Learn more here](#).

### **Want to get FREE admission to SIS Showcircle?**

Join us Friday or Saturday evening for a very special Show Circle featuring 30 talented SIS students! Anyone who brings two jars of peanut butter to the box office for this weekend's SIS Showcircle performances (7 p.m. in the SHS Auditorium, Friday, Feb. 22 & Saturday, Feb. 23) will get in for FREE. Otherwise, tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## **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**

- Girls Basketball Team Wins Exciting Game vs. Brown Deer - <http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/shorewood-girls-outlast-falcons-on-parents-night-5446-ig8r8cb-191835031.html>.
- Boys State Swim Meet Highlights:
  - Kiril Korolev STATE CHAMPION in 200 Freestyle
  - Michael Perry – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in 100 Butterfly
  - Many more excellent swims at State – look for more details next week!

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

### **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!

### **SHS Student Wins 1<sup>st</sup> Place at Prestigious Dance Competition**

Ahna Lipchik took 1st place in Contemporary Dance at the Youth America Grand Prix competition in Chicago in February. She also placed third in the Classical competition. YAGP is the largest classical ballet competition in the world, and the competition on which the movie documentary First Position was based. **Congratulations Ahna!**

### **SHS Students Recognized through Scholastic Art Award Competition**

Congratulations to each of the SHS Students who earned Scholastic Art Awards this year. Works will be displayed at the Milwaukee Art Museum from Feb 2 – March 17. SHS Students who earned recognition this year are:

#### **Honorable Mention**

Tristan Blum - 9th Grade - Printmaking - "Adolescence"  
Malulani Bria - 11th Grade - Graphic Design - "New York Bakery"  
Noah Kelber - 12th Grade - Graphic Design - "It's a Big Peel"  
Noah Kelber - 12th Grade - Graphic Design - "Beside the Point"  
Addy McKeown - 12 Grade - Drawing - "Self-Portrait"

#### **Silver Keys**

Noah Kelber - 12th Grade - Graphic Design - "Whalebones"  
Karina Marti - 12th Grade - Printmaking - "Arboreal Glen"

#### **Gold Keys**

Addy McKeown - 12 Grade - Drawing - "Glass Eyes"  
Asia Cruz - 12th Grade - Drawing - "Shout"  
Veronica Lourich - 12 Grade - Painting - "Modern American Gothic"  
Marcus Hoffman - 10th Grade - Sculpture - "Halfway House"

#### **Portfolio Gold Keys -**

Seniors submit eight slides for judging and become eligible for a variety of scholarships.  
Asia Cruz - 12th Grade - Drawing  
Madeleine Herisson-Leplae - 12th Grade -

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

### **Swing with Shorewood – March 16 – RSVP's Due March 1**

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.

### **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](#).

### **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 plans 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).

### **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!

### **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!

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

### **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**

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.

### **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](#).