

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

February 25, 2015

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Next Week: Altered Schedules, Testing & Conferences

- Mar 3 [Altered Bell Schedule – ALL Students](#)
- Mar 3-4 [ACT and Workkeys Testing](#) – Juniors
- Mar 4 [Altered Bell Schedule – ALL Students](#)
- Mar 5 School Dismissed 11:30 – [Altered Bell Schedule](#)
- Mar 5 Parent-Teacher Conferences 12:30-8:00 pm
- Mar 5 Staff Conference Dinner – [sign up to help](#).
- Mar 6 Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00-11:30 am
- Mar 6 No School
- Mar 6 Last Day to drop a class

This Week and Beyond: Events and Deadlines

- Feb 25 [District Art Show opens at public library](#)
- Mar 1 [Youth Options applications due](#)
- Mar 2 Spring Sports Meeting – Athletes and Parents – 7:00 pm
- Mar 2 [Teaching Award Nominations Due](#)
- Mar 4 [Post Prom Fundraiser – Hamburger Mary's - HAMBingo!](#)
- Mar 4 Orchestra Benefit Concert
- Mar 4 [Mindful Parenting Speaker](#)
- Mar 5 [Best Buddies Fundraiser – Culvers – all day](#)
- Mar 6 [Deadline for Underclass Awards Nominations](#)
- Mar 10 School Board Meeting - [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Mar 12 Choir Concert
- Mar 14 [Swing with Shorewood](#)

Various Dates in February – [College Goal Wisconsin](#) - FAFSA Assistance
February and March – Junior Parents – [Transition to Tomorrow Conferences](#)
Now through March 19 – [AP Test Registration](#)

[Full Year District Calendar](#) – pdf version – subject to changes
[Online Calendar](#) – customizable
[Daily Bell Schedule](#)

Note from Mr. Kenney

I am pleased to convey the message that the Turnabout Dance was very successful. We hosted around 150 students (that is typical attendance for Turnabout) and everyone had a safe, fun time. All students were screened for alcohol via our new “alcohol wands” and zero students came up positive. I would like to share my sincere gratitude for Joe Patek and all of the work that he did in reconfiguring the method of entry to the dance. It provided a safe, efficient way for students to get through the screening, have their belongings checked and get on with having a good time.

I would like to acknowledge Jim Krolikowski, Sue Fox, Nancy Knight, Tamiko McVicker, Nick Phalin, Megan Welsh, Maylan and Amy Thomas, Nelson Brown and Sarah Johansson for chaperoning the event. We were adequately staffed and I appreciate people giving up their Saturday night to help ensure that our students had a fun and safe event.

The week of March 2nd through 6th will feature some adjusted schedules as we work through the state required ACT testing on March 3rd and 4th and we host the eagerly anticipated Parent-Teacher Conferences on March 5th and 6th. Enclosed in this publication are the schedules for your review.

Take care,
Tim Kenney, SHS Principal

SHS News & Announcements

Altered Bell Schedules – NEXT WEEK

Due to testing on March 3 and 4, and Conferences on March 5 and 6 – there will be altered bell schedules for ALL students on those days. Parents, please use the links below to review each schedule.

[March 3 - Bell Schedule](#)

[March 4 - Bell Schedule](#)

[March 5 - Bell Schedule](#)

March 6 – No School

Conference Dinner – Volunteers Needed

There are still a few open spots on the conference dinner sign up sheet. If you'd like to help provide a tasty meal for our hardworking and dedicated staff, and/or volunteer your time – please use this doodle poll to sign up:

<http://doodle.com/f62dpbbfzkm2fimk> . Contact Lindy Yeager (Florsheim) at lflorsheim@weycogroup.com or Pam Miller at pamizzie@gmail.com with questions or for information. Thanks in advance!

Facial Tissue Needed!

Please consider donating a box or two of facial tissues when you come to conferences next week. It's cold and flu season, and our students really don't like having to blow their noses with industrial toilet paper. Drop off your donations in the arena.

Guatemala Club Fundraiser

Shorewood's Guatemala Club has just started a huge fundraiser! We need your help! At Shorewood High School we are using a crowdfunding platform to raise funds for the operating budget at Hogares Santa Maria de Guadalupe, a children's home in Guatemala. Crowdfunding is the practice of funding a project by raising many small amounts of money from a large number of people, typically via the Internet. SHS has had a connection with this home for 10 years this summer, so we are making a special push to raise \$10,000 to mark the 10-year anniversary. 10 FOR 10. On the Internet site, you will learn about the experiences that more than 300 SHS students have had at the children's home. And you will be able to donate through the site – information is there to make a tax-deductible credit card or cash contribution! To put your donation into perspective, \$10 pays for a high school student in Guatemala to go to school for two months and \$225 pays for black beans for everyone at the Hogar for one month!

The site pulls together a lot of talent from our classmates and alumni. Enjoy their work and PLEASE DONATE! Just click here: www.igg.me/at/giveguatemala

Thank you!

Julia Clare Liegel, Grace Reckmeyer, Madee Ferone, and Nora Klein (Leaders of Crowdfunding Campaign)

Post-Prom Fundraiser

The junior class parents, hosts of post-prom for 2015, will be hosting a night of fun at HAMBingo. While a professional drag queen calls out your Bingo cards for the night, performances, laughter, and good food abound. \$10 will get you 10 games of bingo and a chance at 10 unique prizes. All profits from the Bingo card sales go to our post-prom fund.

Please join us on March 4th at Hamburger Mary's (2130 S. Kinnicinic Ave, Milwaukee) at 7:30pm to help raise money for a safe and fun post-prom. Reservations are encouraged and can be made by calling (414) 988-9324.

If you cannot make the event, but would like to donate directly to the post-prom fund, please make **checks payable to Shorewood High School - marked post prom) Donations can be dropped off at the SHS office or mailed to Kelley Seibel at 2613 E Wood Place, Shorewood, WI 53211**

If you would like to volunteer at Post Prom please sign up for a shift or stay the whole night and sign up for two volunteer slots!!!! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084bafac2ea31-post>

**Volunteers are working hard to plan a safe and enjoyable evening for all prom and post prom attendees.
Please mail in your contribution today so we can finalize the plans!**

Athletics in the News

Swim Team sends 16 entries to State! Read the State Meet Preview article in [Shorewood NOW](#).

Swim Team takes 3rd place at State – look for article next week.

Girls Basketball wins Woodland 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.

Recent announcements have included information about Ripples, Mock Trial, Sci-Fi Club, Chess Club, Stock Club, Cap & Gown Orders, Upcoming Blood Drive and more!

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

National Merit Scholarship Finalist

Congratulations to SHS Senior Gus Pendleton who is one of the nationwide finalists for a National Merit Scholarship. Over 1.5 million students entered the National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the PSAT in the 2013-14 school year, and only 16,000 advanced to become semifinalists. Gus is now one of 8,000 of those students who has become a finalist. Congratulations, Gus, and good luck in the next phase!

National Achievement Scholarship Finalists

Congratulations to SHS Seniors, Audrey Crawford and Chiara Sanders who have been named National Achievement Scholarship Finalists. 160,000 students nationwide were eligible for this award, and based on their PSAT scores in the 2013-2014 school year, only 1,300 have become finalists. Congratulations Audrey and Chiara and good luck in the next phase!

Ms. Zehren Recognized in ShorewoodNOW Article

Last week, this space included an item about SIS Teacher, Jan Zehren receiving multiple awards from the VFW. Since then, Shorewood NOW has published an article about this. [Click here to read more about Jan Zehren](#) and what she's done to be so very worthy of these accolades! Congratulations, again, Ms. Zehren – we're lucky to have you in our district!

Mock Trial Wins Regionals

Congratulations to the SHS Mock Trial team who won the regional tournament on February 14. They will compete in the State Tournament on March 8. Good Luck Mock Trial-ers.

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.

shsparentasn@gmail.com.

District & Community Announcements

Community Blog Posts

The district has recently posted many items to its community blog – find them here:

[Letter to the Community for Superintendent, Marty Lexmond](#)

[Full Response to Petition Points \(referred to in above Letter from Dr. Lexmond\)](#)

[Update from School Board President Rob Reinoffer](#)

[Badger Exam Update from State Superintendent](#)

[Alumni Spotlight – Michael Spector](#)

[Check the District's Community Blog for further posts](#)

District Art Show – Opens Tonight at Public Library

The Art Department cordially invites all Shorewood School District families to attend the opening of their Annual District Art Show. The reception is Wednesday, February 25th from 6pm- 8pm. The show runs through April 6th at the Shorewood Public Library and will feature art created by K-12 students. The Art Department hopes to see you there in support of all of the talented Visual Art students that will be represented at this special K-12 event. Thank you to the community for your continued support of the Visual Arts in Shorewood.

School Lunch Comparison

School lunches are often healthier than other lunches – look [at this comparison](#) of nutritional and monetary value of various lunch options from our Food Services Group. (Note, the prices listed are the elementary prices.)

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](#).

Swing Needs Bling

Silent Auction Items and Wine Donations are needed – to read more about what types of items SEED is looking for and how to donate, [click here](#).

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*******

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.](#)

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.

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](#).

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. Eating disorders have the highest mortality rate of among mental illnesses.

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.

Parking for this event is available in the structure near the AMU at Wells and 13th, and also the structure on 16th street near Wells.

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.

Junior Parents – Upcoming Testing

[Please read this important letter](#) about testing that will take place on March 3 and 4.

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.](#)

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.](#)

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.](#)

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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