

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

February 26, 2011

CALENDAR

- Feb 25, 26 [Almost, Maine](#) – Studio Theater Production
- Feb 26 [Boutique Blowout](#)
- Feb 26 [Referendum Overview Session](#) (also offered 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
- Mar 5 [Referendum Overview Session](#) (also offered 2/26 and 3/12)
- Mar 8 [Free Movie Screening](#) – FRESH
- Mar 8 School Board Meeting – agenda will be posted [here](#)
- Mar 10 RSVP Deadline for [Swing with SEED](#)
- Mar 10 School dismissed 11:30. [Parent-Teacher Conferences](#) 12:30-8:00 pm
- Mar 11 No School. [Parent-Teacher Conferences](#) 8:00-11:30 am
- Mar 12 [Referendum Overview Session](#) (also offered 2/26 and 3/5)

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

- [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

Calling All Cooks! Teacher Dinner **March 10**

Martha Kipcak is looking for a few more people to contribute food and/or time to the teacher dinner on March 10. This is the first day of conferences, and after teaching in the morning, the teachers take a short lunch break and then are available to meet with parents from 12:30 – 8:00 pm. During that time they take a short dinner break, and very much appreciate the homecooked meal that is traditionally provided by parents. If you'd like to help, either with food, or with set up or clean up – please contact Martha at martha.daviskipcak@resilientcities.org.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent – Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday March 10 from 12:30 pm – 8:00 pm and on Friday March 11 from 8:30 am – 11:30 am. No appointment is necessary. When you arrive you will see teachers seated at desks, and you may make your way from teacher to teacher in which ever order you choose. In order to avoid long lines building up, please keep your conference time to about 5 minutes. If you need more time with any teacher(s) you may schedule separate conferences with them. Watch for more information from school including details as to which days shared staff members will be at SHS.

From Student Support Services

- **Take a FREE full-length practice test** and find out if you can make the grade. You'll get to practice under actual testing conditions . It's a great way to get realistic practice without taking the actual exam. Glendale - March 5 ACT, Brookfield - March 12 - ACT, Brookfield - March 13 – SAT. To enroll, go to: PrincetonReview.com/TestFest

- **Greater Milwaukee College Workshop** This free college workshop is on Sunday, March 6, 2011. Go to www.GMCollegeWorkshop.com for more information.

Haven't RSVP'd for Swing with SEED yet? – Reservations 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. [Download the Invitation and RSVP form.](#)

And if you still aren't quite sure what it's all about (raising money for our schools and having a good time), [click here](#) to read much more about it. If you were on the fence about attending, this article just may sway you to want to **join in the fun!**

SEED Auction Needs Your Donations – March 4 Deadline to be included in the Auction Booklet

Swing with Shorewood is coming up on Saturday, March 19th at Discovery World. This event is the SEED Foundation's most important fundraiser and District families can support the event through a tax-deductible contribution, raffle and event ticket purchases, and donations to the Auction. The Auction is a critical source of event revenue and we welcome donations of gift baskets (crafts, kids toys, gardening, entertaining -- to name a few); gift certificates representing your family's/friend's business, services, and talents; jewelry; accessories; sporting goods; and other items. The deadline for including auction items in the event program is March 4. [Click here](#) for the **Auction Donation Form**

SHS Student Collecting Household Items for Refugees

Alex McMurtry, SHS Junior, is organizing a collection of household items to provide to refugees from around the world who have fled conflict, oppression and violence to find a new life in Milwaukee. He is doing this in conjunction with the Lutheran Social Services, an organization for which he has volunteered for the past 3 years. Please [review the flyer](#) to see what items you may be able to donate to help Alex with his goal of assisting those in need. The flyer also has information about when and where to send your donations.

Raise Money While You Shop Online

Don't Forget to use GoodSearch.com and Raise Money for SEED while you shop, by doing your online shopping with www.goodsearch.com. GoodSearch is powered by yahoo – all you have to do is choose ShorewoodSEED as your favorite cause, and then search the internet just like you normally would. For more information, [click here](#).

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.

School District of Shorewood 2011 Referendum Overview Sessions - 2/26, 3/5 and 3/12 – 10:30 SHS Library

All community members are invited to attend a Referendum Overview Session on 2/26, 3/5 or 3/12. Read about the [District's Referendum Proposal here](#). Additionally, Friends of Shorewood Schools, an independent group, invites you to visit their website at <http://www.friendsofshorewoodschoools.org/> to learn more about the referendum.

LOOKING AHEAD & GENERAL INFORMATION

Shorewood Today

Shorewood Today Magazine should have arrived in your mailbox earlier this month. To view the online version, [click here](#). This issue of the magazine about Shorewood Village, Schools and Businesses includes a letter from Dr. McCann about the District Financial Plan, an update on D2D, Arts in the Schools and much more.

Sixth Annual Jugglefest Variety Show – March 20

Shorewood Recreation Department will host the 6th Annual Jugglefest Variety Show, on Sunday, March 20, 2011 in the SHS Auditorium. This show will start at 1:00 pm with performances lined up until 2:45pm. The fun continues in the North Gym for open juggling until 4:00 pm. This family event is great to see with a friend, bring the families/kids or an outing for adults. Tickets will be sold at the door – cost is \$5 per person, children 5 and under are free. [Read more here.](#)

Including Samuel – Documentary Screening March 24 – St. Francis Children’s Center 6:15 PM

There will a screening by Citizens for Inclusive Thinking of the documentary “Including Samuel” on March 24 at 6:15 pm at St. Francis Children’s Center. This is a very powerful film which speaks to inclusion of people with differences in school and the community. [Click here](#) to see the invitation.

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:

- Youth Options forms due March 1
- Next week is “Spread the Word to End the R Word” week
- Ripples reporters – story assignments have been emailed
- Senior Class Meeting re. Graduation 2/24
- Cake Decorating Club is cancelled until 4/6
- Submit poems and short stories to Pegasus
- Intramural Soccer
- Science Olympiad needs more members for the State Competition on 4/2
- Girls Soccer – Open Gym
- Girls Softball – Open Gym
- New Club – Scrabble Club
- As always, numerous club and group meetings including: Knitting Club, Colunteer Shorewood, Amnesty International, Thespians, Model UN, Airsoft Club, Gay-Straight Alliance, Stock Club, AFS, Best Buddies, Guatemala Club, and Roots & Shoots

CONGRATULATIONS, KUDOS AND THANK YOU’S

SHS Chess Team Having a Good Season

The SHS Chess Team has finished their regular season 5-3 and will play in the conference tournament on March 2. Three of their five wins were 40-0! Varsity players this year are all seniors: Evan L, Declan G, Andrew M, Oliver H and John J. The JV team consists of Anjana M, Zach R-J, Oliver N, Laith A and Brendan E. Additionally, all chess team members and several other students are members of chess club, who compete against each other.

SHS Students and Teachers Win Scholastic Art Awards

Several SHS Students won Gold and Silver Key Scholastic Art Awards at the Milwaukee Art Museum. Art teachers Sonja Juffer and Julie Grisar also received recognition. **Congratulations to the following students:**

Gold Key Portfolio Winner –

- Yun-Sun J - Eight piece portfolio

Gold Key Winners –

- Kirsten S – “Sunrise” – Mixed Media
- Maggie S – Clay Head
- Neil M – “Worm” – Film/Animation
- Basha H – “Hitler-Occhio” – Mixed Media
- Sasha M – “Busting Money” – Sculpture
- Elizabeth R – Leaf Pendant – Jewelry

Silver Key Winners –

- Kathryn J – “Double Your Luck” – Mixed Media
- Celia C – “Road Kill” - Mixed Media
- Emily H – “Ogden” – Drawing

SHS Students Earn First Place at Science Olympiad

Congratulations to Anjana M and Zan S who won 1st place in the “Disease Detectives” category at the Science Olympiad Regional Competition.

*** 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

Editor’s Note – This is a bit awkward to write, as my son was one of the 8 SHS boys to qualify for the state meet. However, I’ve received numerous emails telling me that I had “better” include the results and the link to the news article in the parent bulletin – so here I am trying to write modestly, while truth be told, I’m as proud as a peacock of the entire SHS boys swim team.

The boys swim team had a fine showing at the State Meet in Madison, placing 6th in the team standings, after a disappointing disqualification in the 400 free relay. Had they scored in that event, they would have broken yet another school record and matched their fourth place finish of last year. Nevertheless, the boys swam well and have much to be proud of, including **four new school records, two runner up finishes, two 3rd place finishes and a 4th place finish.**

New school records were set by Andrew E (the 1991 50 freestyle and 1997 100 breaststroke records both fell); Kasmir B (broke the 100 free record for the third time this year, after the previous record had stood since 1991); and the 200 free relay team of Kasmir, Andrew, Isaac F-M and Jay T, (broke the record that had been set last year). Also representing SHS at the meet were Derek Lock, Henry Sanders, Philip Clausen and Kirill Korolev. An article about the meet, including results of all participating greyhounds and Andrew’s “near perfect” day can be found at <http://www.shorewoodnow.com/sports/116694334.html>.

Editor’s Note – part 2 - Congratulations to all these boys who represented Shorewood well. It was a pleasure to watch and cheer for you all season!

Boys Ice Hockey – Won their first round regional game against Kenosha 4-3 with goals scored by Djordje T and Matt G and 2 assists by Drew K. They lost second round regional game to Marquette High in a hard fought, well played game.

Girls Basketball – Last week, the girls traveled and played their best game of the season, even though they came out on the losing end 45-57. They shocked Cudahy in the 1st quarter with a 21-10 lead. Cudahy stormed back to take a two point halftime lead, 29-27. The 2nd half was close but Cudahy stretched their lead to win the game. Mary L led the Greyhounds with 21 points, Johnna O had 7, Brianna M 6, Jenny V, 5, Abby P, 4, and Bella N 2 points. A great article about the team appeared in last week’s ShorewoodNOW. View it online at <http://www.shorewoodnow.com/sports/116293144.html>

Boys Basketball – Both the Freshman and the JV teams won against Brown Deer and Cudahy! Varsity fought hard but came up a bit short against Brown Deer and then lost in a double overtime heartbreaker to Cudahy. Many boys had great nights on each of the teams. Read more on the [athletic director’s page](#).

Don’t forget to check the [athletic director’s page](#) of the Booster Club website, which is updated each week with athletic results and upcoming events.

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. ☺☺☺☺☺

Honor Roll

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

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.

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

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.

"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](#).

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. [View the poster here](#).

Prom

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

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.

Scholarship Information

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

Donate your Used Books!

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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](#)