

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

February 26, 2014

Mark Your Calendars:

- Feb 24-28 AP (Advance Placement) Exam Registration
- Mar 1 [SHS Student Musicians – Fundraiser](#)
- Mar 1 [Youth Options Applications Due](#)
- Mar 1 [Excellence in Teaching Nominations Due](#)
- Mar 3 [Nominations due for Grades 9-11 Awards](#)
- Mar 5 Spring Sports Meeting – DATE CHANGE
- Mar 5 [Swing Online Auction \(over 100 items\) Closes](#)
- Mar 6 Science Club Fundraiser – Yo Mama
- 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
- Mar 11 Last Day to drop a class
- Mar 11 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)

Now through April 9 - [District Art Show](#) – Public Library

Now through March 5 [Swing Auction Online](#) – Over 100 Items

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

[Online Calendar](#) - [customizable](#)

Note from Mr. Kenney

Congrats to the SHS boys swim team on their successful run at the state meet! Parents, be sure to look for our parent newsletter at the end of the week, and don't forget about conferences next week! Lastly, I would encourage all of you to come check out "We are the Drum," in honor of Black History Month on March 14. It will be a great show!

Tim Kenney, SHS Principal

Note from the Editor

We still need several people to sign up to bring food items for the [staff dinner on March 6](#). This event is always well received by our hardworking staff who will begin their school day at 7:35 am and do not end it until conferences are completed at 8:00 pm. Please help us to show them that we appreciate not only the long hours they put in on that day, but the great work that they do with our teens every day. If you're able to contribute to this, please contact Connie Eastman at ceastman1@wi.rr.com or Lindy Yeager (Florsheim) at lflorsheim@weycogroup.com and let them know if you'd like to bring an entrée, salad, side dish, dessert, or beverage. Our teachers truly appreciate the homemade meal – so much better than a sack dinner or cold pizza – so please help make this yet another successful event and contact Connie or Lindy today.

Debbie Eder

SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

Parents of Seniors - Graduation Information

Last week, seniors received a letter with graduation details. The first page outlines information for students who would like to apply to be a speaker or to perform. **The second page has very important information for all families about tickets, timing, mandatory rehearsals, and more.** In the off chance that your teen did not share this letter with you (editor's sarcasm), [you may view a copy of the letter here](#).

AP Exam Registration – **NOW THROUGH FRIDAY******

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.

First Semester Honor Roll

Congratulations to all SHS Students who are on the [Fall 2013 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 2013 SHS Honor Roll. Congratulations to all!

Please Donate Tissues – Drop Off during Conferences

Please donate boxes of tissues for classroom use when you come to conferences next week. As the winter continues to go on and on, the tissue supply from the fall is running low. Thank You!

SHS Musicians Performing Benefit for Guatemalan Orphanage

For the past several years a group of SHS students has traveled to Guatemala to volunteer in the Los Hogares orphanage. On Saturday, March 1, SHS musicians will be performing at Colectivo on Prospect and raising money for the children of Los Hogares. Please come by and hear some great music while supporting a great cause. [View the flyer here](#).

We are the Drum – March 14

SHS will host "We are the Drum," in honor of Black History Month. The production tells the story of African American life in America, ranging from slavery to the Milwaukee housing protests of the 1960s. The show, set to feature students from SHS, School of the Arts and Riverside, will be performed in the high school auditorium at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 14. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

Youth Options – Fall 2014 – Applications Due March 1

Any students who would like to apply for a Youth Options to be taken at a nearby university should pick up an application in the Instructional Services office and return the application on or before the final deadline, of 3:30 pm on March 1st. Application can be returned to the Instructional Services office on the first floor of the administrative building.

Yo Mama Fundraiser – March 6

Please support the SHS Science Club by visiting Yo Mama on March 6 when a portion of their sales will be donated to the club.

Wednesday Early Releases

Ever wonder what teachers do on Wednesday when students are dismissed an hour early? Learn more about their work in this blog entry: <http://www.shorewood.k12.wi.us/page.cfm?p=3323&eid=373>

Freshwater Field Trip – Video

The most recent Shorewood Short Video spotlight's the recent in school field trip that was attended by SHS chemistry students.

SHS Athletic News

[Weekly Athletic Update](#) – February 17

[Weekly Athletic Update](#) – February 24

[Sports Wrap ups](#) – February 18 – Shorewood NOW

[Krill Korolev – SHS Swimmer - is Fox 6 Sports Hot Shot](#)

Swim Team takes 4th place at State – [View all Results](#)

[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:

- Blood Drive March 6 – Sign up now
- Youth Options Applications for Fall 2014 due March 1
- Chess Club Meeting for those interested in helping at Lake Bluff
- AP Exam registration forms MUST be turned in next week
- Open Gyms – Soccer, Softball
- Pick up Buzz Cut Pledge Sheets in Ms. Bromley's office
- Let staff or faculty member know of any icy/slippery areas around school
- Drama participants with enough points to join Thespians should fill out an application
- Clubs and Groups: Sci Fi Club, Stock Club, Key Club, Anime Club, Feminism Matters, Best Buddies, Prom Committee, Guatemala Club, Science Club, Club RAK (Random Acts of Kindness), Ethnic Foods Club, She's the First, Cupcake Club

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

New Horizons Students will be Presenters at Sustainability Summit and Expo

New Horizons students have been invited to present at the 11th annual [Sustainability Summit and Expo](#) on March 26-28. The students will be presenting about their experiences partnering with various community groups and building healthy learning organizations. The expo is expected to draw 5,000 people from around the world, and will be a great chance for our students to showcase their work.

New Horizons Receives Financial Awards

New Horizons was recently awarded two financial awards. The first is a \$400 donation from North Park University in Chicago. North Horizons students have been traveling to North Park to help graduate students at the university with their project to build wagon gardens in the Chicago area in an effort to bring fresh fruits and vegetables to under-served populations, and students have completed similar projects in the Milwaukee area. The second award is a MSOE grant that was presented to New Horizons as well as other community organizations, including the Victory Gardens Initiatives and UWM's Peck School of the Arts. The grant will be used develop a fruit and nut orchard in Milwaukee's Harambee Neighborhood. The orchard will be planted as part of the First Street Renaissance Project and students expect to start planning the 39 trees later this spring.

Thank You Shorewood Band Parents

We hope you enjoyed the world premiere of *Shorewood Overture*, the composition written by Michael Sweeney for 2014 Band O Rama. Thanks to all who contributed to our Buy a Bar of Music fundraiser. Without you this excellent opportunity for our band students would not have been possible. Funds raised helped pay for the commissioned work, provided an opportunity for the students to work with Mr. Sweeney, and made it possible to have him guest conduct at Band o Rama.

The piece will be available soon for other band programs and will always be attributed to Shorewood Bands; a legacy that lives on forever. We are so grateful that our students were a part of this experience.

~Shorewood Band Parent Association

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

School Board Election – April 1

School Board Primary Election results are in. The general election will be held on April 1, which is during spring break. [Results from the primary and absentee ballot information is on the district website](#) & the district encourages anyone who will be out of town on Election Day to check it out.

District Art Show

The District's annual art show at the Shorewood Public Library, featuring works of art by students of all ages, will open on Wednesday, February 26. A special opening event will be held at the library on the 26th from 6-8 p.m. The pieces will remain on display at the library until April 9.

If you are caring for a child or teen with (or at risk for) a mental illness, support is here!

REFRESH support group connects parents and caregivers to share experiences, gain information and resources. Meetings are informal and held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in Room 220 at the Whitefish Bay United Methodist Church, 819 Silver Spring Dr. (just west of Lake Drive). For more information please contact [Nanci Schiman](#), MSW at 414-520-1561 or visit <http://www.karlasmithfoundation.org/wisconsin-parent-support-group.aspx>.

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 its 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/> .

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*******

Volunteers Needed – Teacher & Staff Dinner – Thursday, March 6

Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up March 6th and 7th. As usual, the SHS Parent Association will provide dinner on Thursday evening for the teachers and staff 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. To keep things interesting, we like to pick a food theme and this one is FAMILY FAVORITES. We need folks to bring entrees, salads or

side vegetables, fresh fruit, bread and butter, beverages, and desserts, all which have earned the label “a family favorite.”

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 or Lindy Yeager (Florsheim) at lflorsheim@weycogroup.com. Thank you!

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.

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.

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!

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.

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

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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](#)

[Daily Bell Schedules](#)

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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.](#)