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SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

February 27, 2013

Calendar Items

- 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](#) by noon
- Mar 4 Last Day to drop classes
- Mar 12 School Board Meeting - [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Mar 15 [Swing with Shorewood](#)

A Note from the Editor

Friday and Saturday evenings, the annual SHS Showcase will take place in the auditorium. This event always boasts an abundance of SHS talent, both from students who are regularly on stage as part of the drama productions and those whose talents lie elsewhere. It's a great opportunity to see a wide variety of talents, and often you'll see teens who you've know since they were tots, all grownup and showing more poise than you could have imagined. You don't need me to tell you that a talent show at SHS is special – as you already know that SHS is loaded with all kinds of talent. Make time to come on out and enjoy the great show. Both shows take place at 7:00PM, and [tickets can be ordered in advance](#). This student run, student produced show is a fundraiser for AFS – tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students – a bargain for the amount of talent that will be on stage!

On another note, the deadline to rsvp to [Swing with SEED](#) is fast approaching. This adult event is a great evening out where you'll see friends and neighbors some of whom you still visit with regularly and some of whom you don't see so often now that the days of pushing swings and chatting at the sandbox are long gone. So treat yourself to an enjoyable night out, bid on some fabulous auction items, and support our schools all at the same time!

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

Memo From Matt Joynt, SHS Principal

[SHS Showcase - Thursday Bell Schedule - Parent Teacher Conferences](#)

Please read [this memo](#) to parents from Principal, Matt Joynt regarding SHS Showcase, The Thursday Bell Schedule this week, and Parent Conferences. This memo was not mailed home, please view the online version.

Newsletter from School

Last week, you should have received a newsletter from school in your home mail. Please review it carefully as it includes information about:

- Graduation Tickets
- New Immunization Requirements
- Specifics about Conferences – who what where when – how to find your child's teachers, etc.
- Shorewood Games Schedule of Events
- Spring Sports Start Dates

- And More
- [Read the Online Version Here](#)

Graduation - Parent of Seniors

On Wednesday, February 27, Seniors will receive information pertaining to graduation including a letter with many of the important logistics. [The letter is also available online](#). Parents, please review the letter carefully (especially the second page which has important dates and times), as it includes:

- Information for students interested in speaking or performing during the ceremony
- Tickets. How many will you receive, when and how will you receive them
- Rehearsals – they are mandatory – put them on your child’s schedule now.
- Timing – when does the ceremony start? When does your student need to be there?

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 often there are 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. For details as to when teachers that work at multiple schools will be available at SHS, as well as information as to when each department will take their dinner break and other important details, please refer to the [letter you received in the mail last week](#).

Spirit Wear for Sale During Thursday Conferences

SHS Spirit Wear will be available for purchase during conferences on Thursday, February 28th from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Arena. Here is your chance to pick up our new cinch sacks. We also have our popular, PJ pants, red hoodies, tees, performance shirts, yoga jackets and pants, etc. All proceeds benefit the Shorewood Booster Club. Pay with cash, checks or Visa/Mastercard. If you would like an item but are unable to attend conferences, contact Holly Morris at hollymorris@wi.rr.com.

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. Or [reserve your tickets online here](#).
- The box office will be open from 1-7 on Friday and again from 1-7 on Saturday.
- 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.

Boys Swim Team

The SHS Boys Swim Team Banquet will be held Monday March 4 at beginning at 6 pm at Hubbard Park Lodge. Contact is Jane Fowler at jafowlernp@gmail.com. RSVP’s are past due, but the organizers will make every effort to accommodate stragglers. Don’t miss this event for your swimmer and his parents.

Daily Announcements

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

- Reminder – there is no student parking in the SHS parking lot during school hours unless you paid for and obtained a parking permit from Mr. Harris. Students not adhering to the parking policy are subject to a citation from the Shorewood Police Department. There are still a limited number of permits available for purchase.
- Shorewood Games – pick up pledge sheets for mini marathon, buzz cuts and sport-a-thon in the front hall. Everyone – get involved!
- Blood Drive – March 14
- Gay-Straight Alliance is planning day of silence
- Volunteer Shorewood will serving at St. Ben’s meal program
- Tickets for State Hockey tournament are on sale in the office. They are also available at the rink in Madison. Boys play at 6 PM on Thursday and girls play at 2:15 on Friday. Permission slips needed to ride the fan bus.

- Students interested in assisting the youth drama program through the rec department should stop in and see Nick for details.
- Shorewood Games – see your class president if you are interested in volleyball, basketball, soccer or swim realys for your class. Keep checking the display cases for point totals. Games begin on March 8.
- NEW CLUB – Acts of Random Kindness. All are welcome.
- Girls Soccer – Open Gym on Saturday 11-1 in the arena
- Sign up for Intramural Dodgeball in the recreation department
- Clubs – lots of clubs and groups – including: AFS, Stock Club, Best Buddies, Writing Club, Photo Club, Bible Study, Copperdome, Gay-Straight Alliance, Prom Decorating Committee, Stock Club, Cupcake Club, ProStart Culinary Team,

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.

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.](#)

College Week Live – This Week

In addition to the Big Ten Virtual College Fair, there are several other events associated with College Week Live. Learn more at <http://www.collegeweeklive.com/>.

KIK Texting App Poses Risks

The Shorewood School District Administrative team has become aware of some dangers associated with the popular texting app, KIK. Please read [this statement](#) on the district's website for more information.

Athletic News & Highlights

Weekly Athletic Highlights

NEW FEATURE – Read the Weekly [SHS Athletic Highlights](#). This week's edition includes Boys Hockey, Girls Hockey, Gymnastics, Boys Basketball and Girls Basketball.

SHS Senior to Play Soccer at UW Madison

Senior Sara Waters has signed a letter of intent to play soccer at UW Madison next fall. Congratulations Sara! [Read more here.](#)

SHS Athletics in the News

- Girls Hockey and Boys Hockey Teams both advanced to State Tournament. Read more about the boys' victory at sectionals at <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/wns-storm-clinches-first-state-tournament-berth>.
- Asia Cruz has qualified for the State Gymnastics Meet. – Congratulations Asia!

- Boys State Swim Meet Highlights including a recap of 200 freestyle STATE CHAMPION Krill Korolev's meet can be found at <http://www.shorewoodnow.com/sports/korolev-wins-state-200-free-title-for-shorewood-swimmers-ig8rcil-191882991.html>.

Congratulations, Kudos & Thank You's

SHS Junior, Anjana Murali Received TWO Honors

Congratulations to SHS Junior, Anjana Murali on two recent honors:

- Anjana has been selected to take part in th ANNpower Vital Voices Initiative. As part of the initiative she will take part in leadership training in Washington D.C. along with 50 other outstanding young women from around the country.
- Anjana has been invited by the United States Chess Federation to attend Super Nationals and to take part in their national initiative called Girls and Women in Chess.

Congratulations Anjana on these two well deserved honors.

Shorewood Family Chiropractic to Sponsor SHS Science Club

Thank you to Shorewood Family Chiropractic for sponsoring the SHS Science club, helping to alleviate some of the costs associated with competition fees and travel. Thank you! [Read more here.](#)

SHS Sophomore Wins Gold Key in Scholastic Writing Awards

Congratulations to Dylan Larsson-Harsch who won a Gold Key and an American Voices nomination in the Science Fiction/Fantasy category of the Scholastic writing competition!

Student Photo Exhibition

Congratulations to SHS Student Ben Pagenkopf, who's photos are on display at North Shore Bank until the end of February. Stop in soon to see his work!

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.shsparentasn@gmail.com.

*******Reminders from Prior Weeks*******

WKCE Results

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

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, or the Student Support Center at SHS. Forms should be turned in to the Student Support Center. Thank you!

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/>.

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.

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.

SEED wants to be your friend!

Click on this link to follow us on Facebook - www.facebook.com/groups/62097239362/

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 for more information and to get started with your application.

Please contact Ravenna Helson at 332-7020 with questions.

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](https://www.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.](#)
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