

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

February 4, 2015

Mark Your Calendars

- Feb 4 Coffee and Bagels for Parents new to the District*
- Feb 4 [The Bachelor](#) – Harris Family Fundraising Event
- Feb 5-6 NO SCHOOL**
- Feb 10 School Board Meeting - [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Feb 11 [Post Prom Planning Committee Meeting](#) - **NOTE DATE CHANGE**
- Feb 11 Band-o-Rama 7:00 pm SHS Arena
- Feb 17 [School Board Primary Election](#)
- Feb 18 [Seniors – Cap & Gown Order Day!](#)
- Feb 20 [Deadline for Senior Recognition Ads in Yearbook](#)
- Feb 23 [AP Test Registration begins](#)

Various Dates in February – [College Goal Wisconsin](#)

[Full Year District Calendar](#) – pdf version – subject to changes

[Online Calendar](#) – customizable

[Daily Bell Schedule](#)

* For more information on the boutique blowout and events for parents new to the district, see the “Reminders” section below.

SHS News & Announcements

Graduation Letter

Parents of Seniors – A letter with important information about graduation will be included with your child’s semester report card. [You may view an online version here.](#)

Cap & Gown Orders

Seniors will receive cap and gown order forms on February 4. They will be due back on February 18.

Underclass Awards

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](#).

Junior Parents – Transition Conferences

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](#).

Need a Website? – SHS Students Looking to Build One!

It's a win-win situation – you get a website built, and students get real life experience building a website! Mr. Krolkowski is looking for any parent/student organizations or local businesses that do not already have a website to please contact him at jkrolkowski@shorewood.k12.wi.us. He is looking for a client for his computer science class to develop a website for this client. Any help is greatly appreciated.

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!

Athletics in the News

Sports Shorts – January 29 – [Shorewood NOW](#)

Daily Announcements

Check the [daily announcement page](#) from time to time to keep up with some of the opportunities our teens have. Some recent daily announcements have included information tech theater meeting for those interested in helping with the SIS show, key club, sci-fi club, empire game club, project Somalia club (NEW club), Guatemala club, meeting for those interested in girls soccer, dance club, feminism matters, mens club, physics club, meeting for those interested in working on costumes for SIS show, science club, knitting club, magic club, spoken word, youth Haiti, stock club and more!

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

SHS Freshman is AFS Vision in Action Award Winner

Congratulations to SHS freshman, Katie Eder who was selected as the AFS Vision in Action Award Recipient. As the award recipient, Katie has earned a full scholarship to travel to Columbia where she will carry out her volunteer project. [Read more about Katie and her project here.](#) *(Editor's Note: I'm very proud of and excited for my niece – great job Katie!)*

Shorewood Schools Rank in Top 20 Best Public Schools in Wisconsin

All four District schools were ranked in the top 20 Best Public Schools in Wisconsin by Niche Rankings. [View the links to complete lists here.](#)

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!

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

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 5-8. For more information and to register [visit the recreation department website.](#)

Open Enrollment Seats 2015-2016

Open enrollment information for next year has been announced. [Read about it 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*******

The Bachelor – Fundraising Event – February 4

On Wednesday, February 4th, SHS Student Council will be bringing to you, for one night only, *The Bachelor*. At 5:30 pm, this charity event begins with a pasta dinner in the high school's youth center. At 7:00 pm, the show opens in the auditorium, where Shorewood boys compete for a date with several lucky bidders. The comedic show includes both a talent portion and a question and answer portion, and concludes with an ice cream "date" after the show for the winners. You (or you and a group of friends) can be a boy's date by bidding the most money for a specific participant. The entrance fee for both the pasta dinner and performance is \$7, or \$5 for only the show or only the dinner. All proceeds

will be going to the Mark Harris Fund. This event is fun for all ages, and spectators and bidders alike are highly welcomed!

Counseling Intern

Mr. Tres Mansfield will be interning in the SHS Student Support Services Office this semester. [Read more about Tres' background and some of what he'll be doing.](#)

Prom Support Needed

Post Prom is planned and hosted by Junior Class Parents. Junior parents are welcome to join the post prom committee, and ALL parents are welcome to make donations to this event. Prom tickets cost the cover of prom, but in order for the evening to last past 11:30 (and we all know that teens do not want this special night to end too soon), parent help is needed. [Read more about how to donate here.](#)

Recognize Your Favorite Senior in the SHS Yearbook

Put a personal, congratulatory message to your favorite SHS senior 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 20. Questions? Contact Copperdome advisor, Jeff Zimpel at jzimpel@shorewood.k12.wi.us.

New To Shorewood School District?

Shorewood SEED Foundation would like to welcome new families to the district! If you are new to the district or would like to learn more about Shorewood SEED Foundation, please join us at one of the following events to meet other new families and SEED board members.

- **Wine and Appetizers - Tuesday, February 3 at 7pm**
At the home of Amy Cade – 4411 N. Ardmore
- **Coffee and Bagels at Atwater & Lake Bluff**
Wednesday, February 4 - 8:30-9:30am
Join us at either Atwater or Lake Bluff for coffee and bagels in the teacher's lounge. Young children are welcome to attend!

Please RSVP for these events to Amy Cade at AmyCade@yahoo.com by February 1.

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.](#)

School Board Primary Election – February 17

There are three candidates running for one school board seat (no incumbents) which creates the need for a primary election. The primary election will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2015. The three candidates are: Nathaniel Cade, Jr. Rodney Cain, and Gregg Davis.

Free Coding Workshops for Youth

As part of a project called CoderDojo, Northwoods Software (located at 1572 E. Capitol Dr.) is providing free coding workshops for anyone age 7-17 who is interested in learning how to computer program. No previous experience is required, just sign up by clicking on one of the [Future Events links](#) and then show up for the workshop. Children age 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent. Please check the [event listings](#) for times and dates. There will be pizza at each workshop provided followed by some show and tell.

More information about [CoderDojo MKE](#). Check out CoderDojo on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

Atwater 100th Anniversary "\$100 for 100" Campaign

As part of the Atwater Elementary School 100th Anniversary Celebrations, we are launching an Atwater Centennial "\$100 for 100" fundraising campaign to support playground improvements for our school. Depending on how much we raise, we will direct additional support to the improvement of our historic Atwater School building. Everyone who donates will be recognized on our Centennial Honor Roll, and we will also offer thank you gifts to donors, including a special Atwater Centennial book. To learn more about how you can make a gift to our Atwater Centennial campaign and help improve our Atwater playground, please visit www.tinyurl.com/atwater100 or contact Ted Knight at [414-961-3161](tel:414-961-3161) or tknight@shorewood.k12.wi.us.

REDgen Book Club – February 22

In an ongoing effort to advocate on behalf of the mental health of North Shore youth, the REDgen Book Club has chosen its next reading selection - Brainstorm: The Power and Purpose of the Teenage Brain by Daniel J. Siegel, MD. Any and all interested North Shore parents/community members are encouraged to read this book and then join with others who've done the same for discussion on Sunday, February 22, from 4:00-5:15 PM at Colectivo on Prospect. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

Calling all ADULTS.

You are invited to participate in MakeShift--a monthly series of evening events in the maker space at the Betty Brinn Children's Museum. The monthly open sessions that begin Thurs. Feb. 5 will provide access to tools and equipment, all kinds of hands-on projects – from traditional crafts to electronics – and guest makers who will share their knowledge and skill. [Click here for more information and to purchase tickets.](#)

Opportunity Fair

An Opportunity Fair will be offered to connects 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.shorewoodschools.org

Important Documents

[Student/Parent Handbook and/or Curriculum Handbook](#)

[Activities Code of Conduct](#)

[Athletic Forms](#)

[Athletic Travel Release Form](#)

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