SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

HAPPY SUPERBOWL WEEKEND! GO PACKERS!

February 5, 2011

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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

OK – so there were a good number of typos in the Jan 26 bulletin. I noticed it after I got it set to go, but before it arrived in your inbox. I could have stopped the presses and fixed it, but I just ran out of time. So, you got what you paid for! There's a long story that could explain what created the problem, but it's not that exciting – so I'll spare you the details. Happy reading this week, and got my fingers crossed that it is "good enough".

Hope you've all dug out from the snow and are staying warm! Go Pack Go!!!

Debbie Eder SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

CALENDAR

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•	Feb 5	SHS Turnabout Dance - Note - new school dance policy (see attached) will be in effect
•	Feb 7	Completed Course Selection forms, with parent signatures, due in homeroom
•	Feb 8	School Board Meeting – agenda will be posted here
•	Feb 8	Deadline for <u>Senior Yearbook Ads</u>
•	Feb 8-11	Course Selections made by students at assigned times
•	Feb 10-13	Shout! The Mod Musical Don't Miss it!
•	Feb 18	Award & Scholarship Nominations Due
•	Feb 21	No School – Presidents' Day

UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

- Submissions for the mid February bulletin should be sent by February 14.
- Submissions for the late February bulletin should be sent by February 24
- Submissions to the bulletin should be sent to news.shsparentassn@gmail.com or debbie@ederfamily.com.
- Deadlines can now be found on the contact page of the parent association website www.shsparentassn.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

Awards & Scholarships - Grades 9-12 - Nominations Due February 18

Each year, several SHS Students receive scholarships and awards based on various criteria, including scholastic achievement, service, character and more. Students may be nominated by themselves, other students and/or teachers. Click here to view the following:

- A list of awards and scholarships for Grades 9-11
- A list of awards and scholarships for Seniors
- A self nomination form (for a student to nominate his/herself

- A student nomination form (for one student to nominate another)
- A senior scholarship application form
- A checklist of awards that can be used by those seniors who applied for a Shaw Scholarship

Getting Ready for College - Program for Parents and Teens Grades 8-11* February 13

The choices made during High School can affect college acceptance, placement, financial aid and more. All are welcome to attend this free program at ht Harry& Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center on Feb 13 at 7pm. For more information, see the flyer in the DOCUMENTS SECTION of the parent association website (www.shsparentassn.com), or click here to go directly to the flyer.

SHOUT! The Mod Musical* Feb 10-13

REMEMBER to buy your tickets for the SHS production of Shout! The Mod Musical to be performed in the SHS Theatre on Feb 10, 11 and 12 @ 7 pm; and Sunday, Feb. 13 @ 4 pm. Join us for a modernized version of this hip retrospective through the infectious and soulful pop anthems and ballads that made stars of England's talented musicians. To read more, click here. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors, \$5 for SHS students. **VIP seats located on the stage** with the cast are also available for \$20. Tickets can be <u>purchased online</u> or in the SHS Box Office. For box office hours, call 963-6940

Program ads will NOT be sold for this production, instead we're asking that interested parents, patrons and performance-goers donate a gift card from your favorite Shorewood business to be included in a raffle basket. **Tickets for the raffle** will be available during intermission. Donors have already contributed cards from such Shorewood establishments as Harley's and Oakcrest and Culver's. Call Mary Hopkins, SHS Drama Dept. Publicist with questions @ 414-313-7746.

Bring your **used book donations**, as collection boxes will be available in the auditorium!

Parents of Seniors! - Yearbook Ad Deadline Extended* to February 8

Good Luck SHS Mock Trial Teams - February 12

The SHS Mock Trial Teams will be competing against their regional counterparts at the Marquette Law School on Saturday February 12. Good Luck to all the SHS Lawyers and Witnesses!

LOOKING AHEAD & GENERAL INFORMATION

Women's Assault Prevention High School through Adults - Program Offered through the Rec. Dept.

The Shorewood Recreation Department has a new program coming up. This program if for females in high school through adult who want to learn how to keep themselves safe and is ideal for a mother and daughter, a group of friends or to take by yourself. The assault prevention program "STRATEGIC WAPP (Women's AssaultPrevention Programming)" will focus on building self confidence through teaching effective striking techniques, should a physical response be necessary. In addition, "STRATEGIC WAPP" focuses on teaching conflict communication skills, and analysis and proactive planning. "STRATEGIC WAPP" will keep you safe through assault prevention planning.

The class will take place on Saturdays from Feb 19-Mar 26 from 10:00 to 12:00 at SHS. Cost is \$200 for residents, and \$210 for non-residents. Michael Feinberg, Retired County Sherriff will be the instructor.

Register online at www.shorewoodrecreation.org, OR Mail TO: Shorewood Recreation Department, 1701 E. Capitol Dr., Shorewood WI 53211, OR FAX: 414.961.3175 Questions??? Call 414.963.6913 ext 4 for assistance.

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:

Come support your SHS teams!

- Turnabout Theme is "Stand By Me"
- Open Gym for girls interested in softball
- Informational meeting for track
- Meeting for those attending spring Guatemala Trip
- Table Tennis Fridays 3:30 in the SIS Gym
- Shoe Collection still going on, donate!
- Sign up in the rec dept. for intramural indoor soccer
- Special Issue of Ripples coming soon
- Quidditch Games
- Meeting for those interested in playing football next year
- As always, numerous club and group meetings including: Forensics, Model UN, French without Borders, Graphic Arts Club, Bible Study, Volunteer Shorewood, Best Buddies, Stock Club, Gay-Straight Alliance, Knitting Club, Photography Club, Graphics Club, and more!

CONGRATULATIONS, KUDOS AND THANK YOU'S

Pegasus Photo Contest Winners

Pegasus received many great photo submissions this year. The contest winners are:

- First Place Serah W.
- Second Place Molly H.
- Third Place Ben P.
- Honorable Mention Alexandra B. and Clint H.

Congratulations to All!

Congratulations to SHS's own Idol

Congratulations to Jack M. who appeared on the Milwaukee Auditions of American Idol!

*** 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

ATHLETIC RESULTS & HIGHLIGHTS

- Boys Swimming came in 4th of 18 teams at the highly competitive "small school state" meet, which is considered a
 preview of the D2 state meet. See the <u>athletic director's page</u> for more details about individual performances. The
 boys are looking forward to the conference championship meet this Saturday, where they will attempt to defend
 their title, which they won last year after a 67 year drought! It promises to be an exciting day. <u>Click here</u> to see the
 preview article about the conference meet that was published in ShorewoodNOW.
- Boys Ice Hockey won against Kenosha 3-2. Read more about the game on the athletic director's page.
- See the athletic director's summary of weekly athletic events including boys and girls basketball on the <u>booster club</u> website.

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

• To see detail schedules on a weekly basis, check out the athletic director's page of the Booster Club website.

• To view schedules for SHS 2010-2011 winter sports, click here.

REMINDERS FROM PRIOR WEEKS YOU CAN STOP READING NOW IF YOU AREN'T INTERESTED IN REPEATS

Course Selection for 2011-2012

Parents of freshman, sophomores and juniors received a letter in the mail last week outlining the process for course selection for next year. On January 26, students will be given course selection materials during homeroom.

Click here to see links to these important materials:

- Letter that was mailed home last week from Student Support Services
- Course Selection Forms for each grade level, and for New Horizons
- Individual Learning Plan 4 year course selection plan
- Course Offerings
- Curriculum Handbook with detailed descriptions of each class
- Activity Code and Parent/Student Handbook both to be reviewed prior to signing forms

Please review these documents carefully. Your child should then return his signed (by you and him/her) form during homeroom on February 7. Students will then select their courses during assigned times on February 8th through 11th. Many more details about the process are included in the letter from Student Support Services.

Turnabout - SHS Student Dance - February 5

Turnabout will take place on February 5 from 8pm to 11pm at Discovery World Museum. Tickets are \$12 each and will be sold after school on Tuesday Feb 1, and at lunch and after school on Feb 2, 3 and 4. **No tickets will be sold at the door and no admission will be permitted after one hour after the start of the dance**. Parking is at Discovery World, and costs \$5 per car.

There is a new school dance policy in effect. Please review the attached document, and discuss with your teen.

ALMOST, MAINE - Feb 25 & 26

Almost, Maine will be performed in the 99-seat Studio Theatre Friday, Feb 25 and Saturday, Feb. 26 @ 8 pm. Suggested Donation - \$5 at the door.

Scholarship Information

Student Support Services continues to post some scholarship information on the "school bulletin" section of <u>powerschool</u>. Additionally, they recommend <u>www.fastweb.com</u> as an excellent scholarship database.

Save the Date - Swing with Shorewood - March 19

Swing with Shorewood is coming! Save the date and join the SEED Foundation for the big event on **Saturday, March 19** at another great venue, **Pier Wisconsin at Discovery World**. Join the fun! Place an ad in the program! Buy or sell raffle tickets! Donate an auction item! Attend the party! (See below for more information on how YOU can help – and it really is easy!) Still have questions - send an email to swingwithshorewood@gmail.com or contact Anne Clough at 964-6533.

Please <u>click here</u> to read an important letter about how YOU can help make Swing with Shorewood a grand success. It doesn't take a lot of time or money.... There are many ways to help, both big and small.

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. Additionally, collection boxes will be available in the auditorium lobby during SHOUT!

Take the Health Department Survey

Shorewood residents are asked to take the 10 question online survey regarding whether the Shorewood/Whitefish Bay Health Department should join the North Shore Health Department. The results will be considered as part of the fact gathering and public input process moving forward. To complete this very short, very quick survey, go to http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/healthdeptsurvey.

Junior Parents - Post Prom Committee is Forming - Meeting scheduled for February 2

Parents of Juniors, if you are interested in joining the post prom committee, there will be a meeting on Wednesday, February 2 in the SHS Conference Room. For more information, or to sign up, contact Bonnie Adams at neelyadams@sbcglobal.net Come join the fun, remember – many hands make light work, and this fun committee is an important part of helping our kids to have a fabulous and safe time during their high school prom.

Parents of Seniors - Assistance with FAFSA - College Financial Aid Form - February 19 & 20 - 2 pm

College Goal Sunday (and Saturday) is a free event to assist high school seniors and their families with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is the essential first step to receiving financial aid for college. See the document attached to the January 4 bulletin for locations in Wisconsin. For more information, go to http://www.collegegoalsunday.org/information.html.

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