

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

February 5, 2014

Mark Your Calendars:

- Feb 4, 10 [District Budget Sessions](#)
- Feb 6 [Art Department Trip Meeting](#)
- Feb 7-9 Winter Drama Show – [I Never Saw Another Butterfly](#)
- Feb 9 [Teens and Mental Health Book Club](#)
- Feb 11 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Feb 11 Orchestra Send Off Concert – Schlitz Audubon Center
- Feb 15 Boutique Blowout – Shop and Benefit the Rec Dept. Atwater 8:00-2:00
- Feb 17 [Dine for SEED](#) – 7 Shorewood restaurants participating!
- Feb 18 Primary Election – School Board
- Feb 19 Band-o-Rama – 7 pm – Arena
- Feb 20 Orchestra Benefit Concert
- Feb 22 [College Goal Wisconsin](#) – free assistance with FAFSA
- Feb 22 [Senior Recognition Ad Deadline](#)

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

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

Note from Mr. Kenney

Monday night was teacher recognition night at the SHS boys basketball game. As part of the event, each team member chose a teacher to be recognized, and teachers wore the player's basketball jersey onto the court. It was awesome to see not just how much it meant to the teachers to be recognized, but also to the players as they acknowledged and thanked their teachers.

SHS News & Announcements

SHS Drama – *I Never Saw Another Butterfly*

This weekend, SHS Drama will be presenting *I never Saw Another Butterfly*, a powerful and heartbreaking show. During World War II, 15,00 children passed through the Terezin ghetto in Austria for less than than 100 to survive. During their time in the ghetto they wrote poems, stories and lived a somewhat normal life thanks to the brave teachers. Raja Englanderova was a child of Terezin who survived and suffered through years of pain and losing her loved ones. This is her story. The Play runs Saturday February 7th and Saturday the 8th at 7 PM and Sunday February 9th at two. Don't miss this eye opening show of true holocaust experience. Ticket information can be found at shorewooddrama.org

Art Department Trip to France & Spain – Summer 2015

The SHS art department is planning a trip to France and Spain for the summer of 2015. The first informational meeting for the trip will be held on Thursday, February 6 at 5:00 p.m. in the Graphic Design Lab (room 133 in the arts and sciences building). Any students interested in going on the trip, as well as their parents/guardians, are encouraged to attend the meeting. Anyone with questions before the meeting should contact art teacher Jeff Zimpel at zimpel@shorewood.k12.wi.us.

Girls Basketball White Out – Feb 6

The SHS girls basketball team will be hosting a white out on Thursday when they take on Greenfield. All fans are encouraged to wear white, and the first 200 students in the door will receive a free t-shirt. For more information, check out the District's Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/681983495186077/>

Inclement Weather Make-Up Information

As of February 1, 2014 the Friday before Memorial Day (Friday, May 23) will not need to be used as a make-up day because the District has two inclement weather days built into its calendar. (These two days were used in early January due to the cold.) If we have another inclement weather day, the District will reevaluate its calendar at that time.

Butterfly Cast Meets with Holocaust Survivor

Holocaust survivor, Howard Melton, spoke to the SHS cast of *I Never Saw Another Butterfly*. Arranged through his grandson and cast member, freshman Josh Melton, and the Holocaust Education Resource Center, Melton spoke about his horrific four year experience beginning when he was 10-years-old. Students also had the opportunity to ask questions and many hugged Melton afterward, thanking him for sharing his story.

Band Fundraiser – Buy a Bar of Music

It's not too late!! There is still time to "Buy-A-Bar of Music" to help pay for Michael Sweeney's commissioned piece, which will be played by all band students, grades 4 through 12, at this year's Band O Rama concert, on Wednesday, February 19th, at 7PM.

Here's how to make your contribution: Go to www.shorewoodbands.org and select the "Buy-A-Bar of Music" tab at the top of the page. You can make your contribution through Paypal--it's that easy! A quarter note is \$10, a half note is \$20, and an entire bar of music is an incredible value--only \$35!!

If you would prefer to make a contribution by cash or check, please contact Sue Froelich at 414-587-5779 or at psfro@hotmail.com.

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!

Semester Grade Reports for Colleges

The Student Support Services Office will be sending all 7th semester grades to the schools that seniors have applied to. This will be done by the end of next week. There will not be any additional charge for sending these transcripts.

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

SHS Athletic News

[Weekly Athletic Update](#) – February 2

[Sports Wrap ups](#) – January 28 – Shorewood NOW

[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:

- Clark Street School Volunteers
- Meeting for those interested in Track and Field
- Buzz Cuts will be on May 21 – Pledge Sheets are available
- Hockey team spirit night
- Register for Intramural dodge ball
- Clubs and Groups – AFS, Sci Fi Club, Science Club, Chess Club, Anime Club, Best Buddies, Spoken Word, Grey Matter, Youth Haiti, Ripples, Jewish Culture Club, Club Fest, Prom Committee, Mountain Biking

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

Lake Sturgeon Bowl Team Takes 3rd Place

The Lake Sturgeon Bowl Team got 3rd place this weekend, losing only to the top two finishers. The team was also awarded the best sportsmanship award. For prizes, the team took home two oceanography books, trophies, ribbons, and a 3D map. The team members were seniors Anjana Murali, Emilie Lozier, junior Gus Pendleton, and freshman Shimana Bose. The alternate team member was junior Anita Kenarsary.

Science Olympiad Team Brings Home 4 Medals

The Science Olympiad Team took home 4 medals during the regional competition. Nathalie Bolduc and Sydney Baum-Haines took first in Forensics, Daniel Whittle placed second in Circuit Lab, Ananya Murali and Kelly Whittle came in second in Material Science, and Evan Letourneau and Maria Tonellato took second in Sustainability.

SHS Boasts Several Scholastic Art Award Winners

The Shorewood High School Art Department is pleased to announce the 2014 Scholastic Art Award Winners from SHS. The work of the Gold and Silver Key winners will be on display at the Milwaukee Art Museum from February 1 until March 16.

Shannon Brill- Gold Key

Emily Ryan- Gold Key

Katherine Labudde- Gold and Silver Keys

Elizabeth Doherty- Gold Key

Lucy Petrick- Silver Key

Haley Florsheim- Silver Key

Samantha Krieger- Honorable Mention

Elliott Lane- Honorable Mention
Marcus Hoffman- Honorable Mention
Melina Mueller- Honorable Mention

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

District Art Show – Feb 26 through April 9

The District's Art Show, featuring works of students in each of the district schools, will open at the Shorewood Public Library on February 26 from 6-8 p.m. The show will run from February 26 through April 9.

District February Newsletter

You should have received the district's February Newsletter via email earlier this week. If you missed it, you may [view it here](#).

Job Opening – District Food Service

Taher Inc, which operates food service for all four district schools has an opening for a substitute worker. The position may become a full time position and offers days off when children are off. [For details and contact information, click here](#).

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*******

SHS Awards

Information about SHS Scholarship and Awards available to students in all grade levels have now been posted to the SHS website. Nominations may come from teachers, peers or self nominations. [The list of awards and all forms can be found here](#). Shaw scholarship nominations are due January 31. Nominations are due February 21 for most other senior awards and March 3 for most underclass awards. See forms for more specific details.

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 22. Questions? Contact Copperdome advisor, Jeff Zimpel at jzimpel@shorewood.k12.wi.us.

Swing with Shorewood – March 7

Have fun & support the schools! The SEED Foundation will hold it's 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!

College Financial Aid Form Assistance (FAFSA Form) – Feb 22

College Goal Wisconsin 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. Completing the FAFSA is the first and most important step in qualifying for aid. College Goal Wisconsin will take place at several locations on Saturday Feb 22. Read more about times and locations, what to bring and other information at <http://www.collegegoalwi.org/>.

Dine for SEED – February 17

On Monday, February 17, 7 Shorewood Restaurants will be giving a portion of their receipts to the Shorewood SEED Foundation. Enjoy a night out around town with friends and neighbors. [View the list of participating restaurants and other details here.](#)

Have you had enough of the Polar Vortex? It's 80 in Miami! – Win a Trip!

This year's Swing with Shorewood Raffle prize is round trip air fare and 3 nights' stay in Miami Florida. Tickets are \$5 each, 6 tickets for \$25, and 30 tickets for \$100. Tickets will be sold at Shorewood school performances and activities. Or you can [order your tickets using this form](#). Drawing will be at the Swing with Shorewood event on Saturday March 8 at 10pm at Discovery World. You do NOT need to be present to win. Good Luck!
Questions? email tracey_grabowski@yahoo.com.

Common Core and the Math Curriculum

Read about the District's Math Committee's work with regards to Common Core in [the Jan 24 district blog entry](#).

Boutique Blowout – February 15

On February 15, the 6th annual "Boutique Blowout" will be held in the Atwater Cafeteria from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. The \$5 admission fee will be donated to the [Shorewood Recreation and Community Services Department](#) "Round Up for Recreation" program, which provides financial support for anyone unable to afford the department's activity fees! Come check out this great event & score some awesome bargains!

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

Teens and Mental Health – Book Club – February 9

Along with co-sponsoring the speaker series, RED2 is also sponsoring a book club that, to date, has read one book related to teen mental health entitled *The Blessings of a B-*. The club has now selected a second book authored by William Damon - *The Path to Purpose: How young People Find Their Calling in Life*. All interested parents are encouraged to read this book and join with other North Shore parents in discussing it on Sunday, February 9, at 4:00 PM at Colectivo Coffee, 2211 N. Prospect Avenue. If you purchase the book at Boswell Books on Downer, be sure to ask for the RED Book Club discount. Please RSVP to Nancy Salmon (salmongirls@wi.rr.com) to reserve your space & so we can plan discussion group sizes. [View the flyer here.](#)

District Budget Sessions

The district will hold budget sessions on February 4 and 10. As part of each session the Administration team will share the 2014-2015 enrollment and budget projections as well as the results of the recently conducted budget priorities survey. [Read more details, including times and locations here.](#)

Chamber Orchestra to Perform at Carnegie Hall

On Sunday, February 16, 2014, the Homestead and Shorewood High School Chamber Orchestra, directed by John Emanuelson and Karen Frink, will perform a concert at Carnegie Hall in New York City. This 66 member orchestra was accepted by audition for the honor of performing in the famous Isaac Stern Auditorium at Carnegie. The student musicians from the two high schools will be joined by Milwaukee-area pianist Jeannie Yu as they perform works by Mendelssohn, Doyle, and Bloch. While in New York, the students will tour the Lincoln Center of the Arts, the archives at Carnegie, and the Museum of Modern Art. Students will also experience the "Top of the Rock" at Rockefeller Place and *The Phantom of the Opera* on Broadway.

A special send-off concert will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2014, 7:30 p.m. at the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center (1111 East Brown Deer Road). The concert is free and open to the public.

SHS Speed and Agility Camp

Speed and agility camps have begun for the winter. The camps are held every Sunday from 5:15 to 7:00p.m. The camps run from November through the month of March and are open to all middle and high school students with no cost. The camps will help develop running mechanics, foot quickness, speed and agility. If there are any questions coach Davis can be reached at antoinedavissr@yahoo.com or 414-759-6343.

Band-o-Rama – DATE CHANGE

Shorewood Bands are commissioning a new piece for the Band-O-Rama concert, in February, which will be conducted by the composer, himself. Unfortunately, members of the department recently discovered that he is not available on the original date (February 12), the Band-O-Rama concert, which involves all Shorewood Band students in grades 4-12, will be moved to February 19.

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](#)

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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.](#)