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SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

February 6, 2013

Calendar Items

- Feb 7-10 [GODSPELL – SHS Drama Production](#)
- Feb 11 [Dine for SEED](#)
- Feb 12 School Board Meeting - [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Feb 14 & 19 [Community Input Budget Sessions](#)
- Feb 16 Turnabout Dance
- Feb 18 No School – Presidents' Day
- Feb 21 [Band-O-Rama Concert](#)
- Feb 23 & 24 [College Goal Wisconsin](#) – free assistance with FAFSA forms
- Feb 22 [Deadline for Senior Ads in Yearbook](#)
- Feb 25 Spring Sports Meeting – mandatory for all spring athletes and parents

A Note from the Editor

For a short month, February sure seems to drag on and on. It's dark and cold and dreary. But there are plenty of reasons to get out of the house in February to make the month seem less monotonous. There's entertainment – the all district band concert and SHS production of GODSPELL. There's an evening to dine for SEED with your family and your friends and neighbors. There are plenty of athletic events to cheer for as our winter athletes enter their regional and sectional portions of their seasons. The teens will be heading out to the winter dance, Turnabout. And there's the ever popular budget meetings (ok, not quite as fun as the other stuff, but important.) Lots and lots going on in this short month. So get out and enjoy some of it. And, most of it you've been told about before, so this edition of the bulletin seems to be heavily loaded with reminders.

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

Turnabout – School Dance – February 16

Turnabout will be held on Saturday, February 16 at the Harbor Lights Room in the downtown transit center. Tickets will be on sale at school prior to the event. Please note, that for this dance, no guests from other schools are permitted.

Daily Announcements

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

- Black History Fun Fact: Scientist and Mathematician Benjamin Bearden is credited with helping to design the blueprint for Washington DC.
- Attention Boys! Are you ready for the opening event for Shorewood Games? Grab your dress and get pumped for Miss Shorewood! This year, there are lots of special additions to the tradition. Talk to Yunny Y. or Haley T. by next Tuesday if you are interested.
- Reminder to students that we are offering student Parking for Second Semester. GPA grade level, and travel distance will be factors in awarding the spots if more than 30 applications are received. To apply, please submit a Google map that details your travel distance to school. We will accept applications through Wednesday, Feb 6. Please note that spots cost \$100 and students who continue to park in the lot without administrative approval risk being cited by the Shorewood Police Department.

- Did you see that Superbowl commercial last night for GoDaddy? The one with the hot girl and the goofy guy? Pretty funny huh? Do you know what will be even MORE Funny? Godspell....this weekend! See a Cast Member to order tickets!
- Volunteers needed to help teach drama to grades 4-8. Interested students should stop in the rec dept office.
- Combined orchestra rehearsal during lunch
- Sign up to serve at St. Ben's with Volunteer Shorewood
- Culinary Club selling cupcake grams – send a sweet to your sweetie.
- Stock Club – DC Trip deposits are due
- Dance rehearsal for Showcase
- Buzz Cuts pledge sheets are available in the front office.
- Parking applications are being accepted through Wednesday, Feb 6
- Seniors talk to your student representatives re. t-shirt orders
- Sell Raffle Tickets to earn Shorewood Games points for your class. And top seller gets \$300 cash. Do your part for childhood cancer and your class – pick up tickets from Ms. Bromley. Anyone can sell!
- Clubs – lots of clubs and groups – including: Spoken Word, Stock Club, Gay-Straight Alliance, Writing Club, Forensics, Volunteer Shorewood, Mock Trial, Science Club, Youth Haiti, Best Buddies, Bible Study

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

Dine for SEED – February 11 – 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Once again local restaurants will be giving a portion of proceeds to the Shorewood SEED Foundation during the annual Dine with SEED event. Plan now to take the night off from cooking on February 11 and visit one of the participating restaurants: City Market (staying open until 9 pm), Culver's, Harry's, Oakcrest or Three Lions. [Download the flyer for more information.](#)

Athletic News & Highlights

Parents of Spring Season Athletes:

There will be a mandatory meeting for all spring athletes and their parents on Monday, February 25 at 7:00 pm in the SHS auditorium. This is mandatory for all athletes, even if they participated in a previous sport. Mark your calendar now!

SHS Athletics in the News

- Hockey Teams clinches first ever conference title! <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/wns-storm-clinches-first-ever-conference-title>.
- Hockey Team wins against Cedarburg <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/storm-edges-bulldogs-in-goaltending-duel>.
- Boys Basketball team improving each season. <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/greyhounds-pick-up-season-win-no-12>.
- Sports Wrapups Jan 31 – Boys Basketball http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/ns_sportswraps_0131-b28io50-188947481.html.

Congratulations, Kudos & Thank You's

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

GODSPELL

Shorewood High School proudly announces GODSPELL as its Winter Musical. This upbeat and energetic musical by Stephen Schwartz, is a modern and refreshing account of the Gospel according to St. Matthew. SHS's GODSPELL has a cast of 22 talented actors, a live pit orchestra featuring SHS band students, and a crew of over 20 talented technical theatre artists!

GODSPELL premieres on Thursday, February 7 and runs through Sunday, February 10, 2013. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets are available from any cast member, by mailing your order to Shorewood High School (Attn. Mr. Joe King) at 1701 E. Capitol Dr., by calling the box office at 414-963-6940, or by emailing the box office at BoxOffice@shorewood.k12.wi.us.

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.

The community sessions include:

- Thursday, February 14th at 8:30am at a location to be determined
- Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00pm in the Shorewood High School Library

In addition, the Board welcomes comments at the February 12th Board Meeting. View the [timeline of the budget approval process](#). Read the [press release](#) here.

Course Selections for 2013-2014 – Due February 1

If you misplaced the materials that were mailed home, you may view them here:

- [Letter from Student Support Services](#) re. Course Selection Process
- [Course Selection Forms, Course Offerings, Academic Chart, and Individual Learning Plan Form](#)

You may also wish to review the [Curriculum Handbook and Student/Parent Handbook](#)

Transition to Tomorrow – Junior Parent Meeting

For those that missed the Transition to Tomorrow Junior Parent Meeting regarding post-secondary planning, some of the materials, including a link to the powerpoint slides are now available online. [To view them, click here](#) and then scroll down to the "For Parents of Juniors & Seniors" Section.

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!

Band-O-Rama – February 21

The district band program will be showcased at an all school band concert on February 21 at 7:00 PM in the SHS arena. [Read more in Shorewood Patch.](#)

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/>.

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.

College Goal Wisconsin Feb 23 & 24 – Free Assistance with FAFSA – Financial Aid Form

On February 23 and 24 College Goal Wisconsin will provide free information and assistance to families who are filling out 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. To view locations, times, what to bring and more, go to <http://www.collegegoalwi.org/>.

Shorewood Games – Dollar Campaign

The Shorewood Games will take place in March this year, but there will be several events leading up to the games, as the students have set a fundraising goal of \$30,000 for the MACC Fund. This past Monday, while most of us were staying warm inside, a group of SHS students went to Shorewood homes leaving literature about the Dollar Campaign. They are asking each home to contribute \$1 to the Games this year. Please consider helping them with this important cause.

- [Read the Dollar Campaign Letter](#)
- [Read More about the Shorewood Games](#) (you may need to scroll down a bit)

Opportunity Fair – February 9

Looking for something for your kids and teens to do instead of watching TV and complaining of boredom?

This fair is a free event that 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 children preschool through high school. Any and all families are welcome to attend. [Read more here.](#)

Recognize Your Favorite Senior in the SHS Yearbook – Orders Due February 22

Put a personal, congratulatory message to your favorite SHS senior(s) 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.

Mark Your Calendar – Spring Sports Meeting – February 25

There will be a mandatory meeting for all spring athletes and their parents on Monday, February 25 at 7:00 pm in the SHS auditorium. This is mandatory for all athletes, even if they participated in a previous sport.

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.

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](#) 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](#).