

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

March 11 2015

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Mar 11 [Swing ONLINE auction ends](#)
- Mar 12 Choir Concert - 7:00 pm
- Mar 14 [Swing with Shorewood](#)
- Mar 17 Spring Band Concert
- Mar 19 [Last day to register for AP tests without a late fee](#)
- Mar 24 School Board Meeting - [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Mar 26 District Orchestra Festival - 7:00 pm
- Mar 30 Spring Break Begins
- Apr 5 [District Art Show Closes](#)
- Apr 6 School Resumes

By appointment – Junior Parents – [Transition to Tomorrow Conferences](#)

Now through April 5 – [District Art Show](#) – Public Library

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

[Online Calendar](#) – customizable

[Daily Bell Schedule](#)

Note from Mr. Kenney

SHS is excited that March is "Music in our Schools" Month. It is a well known fact that we enjoy extremely strong vocal, band and orchestral music programs and we have some fantastic performances coming up. Please visit the Shorewood School District calendar to view the upcoming Choir, Band and Orchestra performances. Jason Clark, Nick Castonguay and Karen Frink do an phenomenal job!

I would also like to mention that the SHS Student Council hosted a very successful blood drive on Tuesday, March 10th in the North Gym. It was fun to see some nervous, first time donors overcome their fear and anxiety to save lives! What a great example of the selflessness of SHS students.

Finally, speaking of selfless, I would like to publicly acknowledge the generosity of donors to the travel fund of the SHS Mock Trial Team who finished a CLOSE 2nd place at the State Championship. Congratulations to those students! A time table change caused an accelerated need for travel funds, and the cost was covered in a short amount of time such that the Mock Trial Team never had to worry and could focus on the task at hand. Thank you SO much.

Tim Kenney
SHS Principal

SHS News & Announcements

Student Council Mac & Cheese Cook-Off for Harris Family Fund

Calling all cooks! And calling all tasters too! It's time for SHS Student Council's second annual Mac and Cheese Cook-off. The cook-off is on March 20th in the Youth Center underneath the SHS arena. Enter a dish, or come and taste –

either way your entry fee will go towards the Mark Harris Family Fund. [Click here for more information and an entry form](#). If you are planning to enter a dish, please note that entry forms are due Monday, March 16.

AP Test Registration – Closes March 19

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](#). That page also includes information about late registration and fees as well as the refund policy for cancelled exams.

Athletics in the News

Sports Shorts – March 5 – [Shorewood NOW](#)

Mean Girls Showing – this Friday

From the Daily Announcements: Everyone wear pink to the auditorium this Friday at 7:00 pm. Tech will be showing the movie, "Mean Girls." Free admission!

Daily Announcements

Check the [daily announcement page](#) from time to time to keep up with some of the opportunities our teens have and happenings at school. Recent announcements have included information about: Yoga and Mindfulness Club, Prom, Guatemala Club, Buzz Cuts for Cancer, March Madness Bracket Fundraiser, Gay-Straight Alliance, Project Somalia and more!

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

Best Buddies Recognized in the Local News

SHS's Best Buddies program was recently featured in a WTMJ4 news story in which two SHS students were interviewed. [Watch the interview here](#). Great job Noah and Cam!

Mock Trial Takes Second Place at State

Congratulations to the SHS Mock Trial team, who earned second place at the State competition last weekend. After winning all four rounds on Saturday, they qualified to participate in the final round on Sunday. They went against a very formidable opponent, and with a difference of only 3 points, the round was a virtual toss up. Congratulations SHS Mock Trial on another fabulous season!

SHS Sophomore at Sustainability Summit

Last week, [WUWM.com](#) featured Cole Compton (SHS '17) for his success in the annual Sustainability Summit! As part of an entrepreneurship program called Teens Grow Greens, Cole worked countless hours perfecting his product--a miniature ecosystem for growing plants--and last year he introduced his Green Earth Terrariums at the summit. Nice work, Cole!

New Horizons Teacher - WUWM Interview

New Horizons Teacher, Bohdan Nedilsky was recently profiled in a WUWM interview about his program "Growing Up Green". [Listen to the interview and read more here](#).

SHS Senior takes 8th place on Floor Exercise

Senior Cassidy Kelber competed in the State Gymnastics Meet this past Saturday. Scoring a season high of 9.283, she took eighth on the floor exercise in the very competitive Division 2. Congratulations Cassidy!

Staff Dinner Thank You

Many thanks to all who contributed to the fabulous staff dinner last Thursday night! The tables were loaded with food that was both beautiful and delicious. The teachers are so appreciative of these efforts and we couldn't have done it without you!

Lindy Florsheim and Pam Miller
Staff Dinner Chairpersons

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

Swing Online Auction Closes TONIGHT

The online auction closes at 7:30 PM, March 11th. Check out the great items donated by classroom teachers, principal for a day, VIP parking spots, graduation tickets, gift certificates to your favorite restaurants, special featured items and much more. There will be great deals and great opportunities for your child to spend time with a beloved teacher.

Teacher Time items will ONLY be online so don't miss your opportunity to take part. Then, be sure to attend SWING on March 14th to celebrate with the community and bid on some of the biggest and best items ever offered.

[Click here to bid participate in ONLINE bidding.](#)

Standardized Achievement Assessments

Read about standardized achievement assessments in the Shorewood School District in this [entry on the district's blog](#).

Harris Family Fundraiser – Community Event

On October 23, 2014, our community suddenly lost Mark Harris, Shorewood School District principal, at the age of 40. Mark's loss was felt deeply in the communities in the greater Milwaukee area as he was a mentor and friend to many. However, none have felt his loss more than his wife Erin M Harris and their three beautiful children, Cooper (6), Lucia (5), and Cecilia (2). On Sunday, April 19, Lakefront Brewery will be hosting a fundraiser for Mark's family from 5-8 pm. There will be food, music, a silent auction, and a cash bar at this 21+ event. All proceeds from the admission fee and silent auction will go to the Mark Harris Family Fund.

Register in advance for the event for \$25 through Eventbrite. Tickets are \$30 at the door.

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/mark-harris-family-fundraiser-at-lakefront-brewery-tickets-15969044843>

If you would like to donate an auction item, please contact Julianna Kobs at juliannakobs@gmail.com

Marquette Engineering Outreach Program

Marquette University is excited to announce that the Spring 2015 Marquette University Engineering Outreach Program schedule is now available and online registration is open. [Click here for more information.](#)

New Website Features

The district is adding some new pages to their website. The [Alumni Spotlight](#) page will feature notable SHS alumni, from both recent years and decades past. The [Giving Makes a Difference](#) page will highlight some of the ways in which donated funds are used. Check out both pages! (And then check back regularly - you'll be able to find the links in the helpful links page of this bulletin each week.)

Lake Bluff Principal Hiring Process

Read about the hiring process for the Lake Bluff Principal in this [entry on the district's blog](#).

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*******

School Newsletter

Earlier this month you should have received a newsletter from SHS with lots of important information. If you missed it, you may [read the online version here](#).

Parents of Seniors – SAVE THE DATE

Parents of Seniors – be sure to save Saturday, May 30 for the annual SHS Senior Celebration. This sentimental and celebratory event allows seniors and their parents to gather one final time as a group before the students become alumni. You won't want to miss it!

School Start Time

As Tim Kenney wrote in last week's bulletin, the daily bell schedule will change next year. [Click here for links to the 2015-2016 bell schedule, the 2015-2016 calendar and additional information; as well as a link to a TMJ4 news story about the changes](#).

Swing with Shorewood – March 14

The SEED Foundation's twelfth annual *Swing with Shorewood* event will be held on **Saturday, March 14th at 6 p.m. at Pier Wisconsin!** This exciting venue provides outstanding views of the lakefront and downtown, as well as dinner catered by Bartolotta's. This important event helps fund grants for projects and programs in each of our public schools. Since 2004, *Swing with Shorewood* has raised nearly \$585,000 to help teachers and schools implement new academic curriculum and safety programs, purchase new computers and other classroom equipment, and much more. If you would like to reserve tickets for this year's event, or if you have questions, please contact [Melissa Nelsen](#).

Swing Online Auction

The Shorewood SEED Foundation's "Swing with Shorewood" online auction portion opened last week. The [online auction](#) features many items donated for the event and most of these items including the "Teacher Time" items will ONLY be available for bidding online, so don't miss your opportunity to take part. Please check back often, as new items will be added periodically to the online auction until the auction closes at 7:30 pm on March 11th.

Following the [online auction](#), the live SWING Auction will take place on Saturday, March 14th, so if you are interested in celebrating with the community and bidding on some of the big ticket items, consider purchasing [tickets for the event](#) or [becoming a sponsor](#).

Thank you in advance for your support of the Shorewood SEED Foundation and the Shorewood School District.

District Art Show – Now through April 5

The Annual School District Art Show is now in full swing at the Shorewood Public Library. The show features both two and three dimensional pieces of art, created by students in grades K-12. As part of the show, District administrators from each school were paired up with School Board members and were asked to select *one* piece of two-dimensional or three-dimensional art that stood out as their favorite piece. The "Administrator's Choice" pieces that were selected will now be displayed at prominent places within each school following the art show for one year. [Click here to view photos](#) from SHS Principal, Tim Kenney's and School Board President, Rob Reinoffer's visit to the show as they selected their Administrator's choice award winner.

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!

SEED Fundraiser – Groom for Men

Groom for Men has recently opened a location in Shorewood and they are pleased to offer an introductory haircut for the reduced rate of \$25, 25% of which will be donated to the Shorewood SEED Foundation. [Click here for more details](#). Then [print this coupon](#) to receive your discount.

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 5-12 For more information and to register [visit the recreation department website](#).

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!

District Website

Shorewood Schools Website – www.shorewoodschoools.org

Important Documents

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

[Activities Code of Conduct](#)

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