

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

March 12, 2014

Mark Your Calendars:

- Mar 13 [School Board Candidate Forum](#)
- Mar 13 Choir Concert
- Mar 14 [The Drum Speaks](#) – Student Performance – 7 pm
- Mar 15 [Solo & Ensemble Festival](#) – Volunteers still Needed
- Mar 18 California Pizza Kitchen – SEED Fundraiser – [bring flyer](#)
- Mar 20 [Spring Band Concert](#)
- Mar 17-28 Cast Spring Election Ballots at Village Hall
- Mar 25 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Mar 27 District Orchestra Festival
- Apr 1 Election Day

Spring Break – March 31 – April 4

Now through April 9 - [District Art Show](#) – Public Library

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

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

Note from Mr. Kenney

Congrats to the SHS Mock Trial team! Although the team lost to Rhinelander in front of the WI State Supreme Court, our students did very well, and received many compliments on their abilities and attitudes. They did an excellent job representing Shorewood.

SHS News & Announcements

Solo & Ensemble – Volunteers STILL Needed!

The Solo & Ensemble Festival is just days away and a few dozen volunteers are still needed. If you are a parent of a musician, or a parent who enjoys music and wants to help support our student musicians, please sign up to be a door monitor or room chairperson. There are both AM and PM shifts available. Use this link to sign up: <http://vols.pt/gTo9hY>

The Drum Speaks – March 14

SHS will host "We are the Drum," in honor of Black History Month. The production tells the story of African American life in America, ranging from slavery to the Milwaukee housing protests of the 1960s. The show, set to feature students from SHS, School of the Arts and Riverside, will be performed in the high school auditorium at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 14. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. [Read more here.](#)

Spring Band Concert

The Shorewood High School Band will present its annual Spring Band Concert, at 7:00 p.m., on Thursday, March 20, 2014, in the Shorewood High School Auditorium. Featuring the SHS Concert Band and Wind Ensemble, the program will include music from *West Side Story* and a medley of John Williams favorites in addition to pieces from the standard band repertoire by such composers as Clifton Williams and Martin Mailman. Admission to all School District of Shorewood Band concerts is free.

Bras, Babes, and Brunch!

On Sunday, March 16th, Feminism Matters is hosting a bra drive and fundraiser for the organization Free The Girls. Everyone is invited to come, babes of all genders! Bring gently used bras that you would be willing to donate if you have any, a brunch item to share, and a woman that you love! This could be a mother, daughter, sister, aunt, grandmother, anyone you would like to bring to brunch. This will be a lovely gathering of our community, with yummy food, a little craft, and a great cause. Free The Girls is an organization that sends gently used bras to women who are survivors of human trafficking so that they can sell the bras and make money, while going to school. Used clothing is profitable for the women, and by selling bras they only have to interact with other women, which is a safe environment for them because they have had bad experiences with men in the past. It is from 11 am to 2 pm at the Miller's house, 2700 E. Shorewood Blvd. Email Hannah Miller at miller.hannahmae@gmail.com with questions. If you plan on bringing a food item, please make sure there is a list of ingredients for people with allergies or food preferences. We would love to see you there!

SHS Athletic News

[Athletics Update](#) – Week of March 10

[Athletics Update](#) – Week of March 3

Sports Wrap ups – March 4 – [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:

- Juniors – now's the time to register for the ACT test at www.actstudent.org.
- The second annual African American Alumni Luncheon will be a week from this Friday March 21st at noon in rooms 209-210. Sign up to come and meet some interesting Shorewood High School alumni and eat some good food! Permission slips are in the front office and need to be returned by Wednesday March 19th!
- Clubs and Groups: Chinese Club, Guatemala Club, Key Club, Best Buddies, Sci-Fi Club, Art Club, River Club, Feminism Matters, Stock Club, She's The First

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

SHS Mock Trial Team Takes Second Place at State Competition

On Sunday, the SHS Mock Trial Team competed in the state semi-finals where they were the only team to be undefeated after the four rounds of competition. On Monday, they then went on to compete in the final round which was judged by the Wisconsin Supreme Court Justices in the Supreme Court. Although they lost that round to Rhinelander, they impressed all judges who saw them over the course of the two days earning high marks in every round. They represented Shorewood well.

Thank You from Best Buddies

The SHS Best Buddies would like to thank everyone who donated to their Hawaii Trip! You can [read about their celebration on the District blog](#) and be sure to check back for updates about their trip.

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.shsparentasn@gmail.com.

District and Community Announcements

School Board Candidate Forum

The SEA will be hosting a School Board Candidate forum on Thursday from 6:30-8 p.m. in the SHS Library. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Weekly Wednesday Blog

Read about the March 5 Wednesday staff meeting [here](#).

District Transgender Policy

The District recently passed a policy and guideline aimed at protecting students who are transgender or gender non-conforming. [You can read about the policy on the District blog.](#)

California Pizza Kitchen – SEED Fundraiser – March 18

[Bring this flyer](#), present it to your server at California Pizza Kitchen at Bayshore Mall on March 18 (all day) and 20% of your check will be donated to SEED. Purchases include dine in, take out, catering and all beverages!

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*******

Best Buddies – Spread the Word to End the Word

The SHS Best Buddies are leading a "Spread the Word to End the Word" campaign this week. As part of the effort, they are selling t-shirts encouraging other students to not use the r-word in a derogatory way, and students will watch a video made by the buddies in homeroom on Wednesday. T-shirts will be sold for \$10 each beginning on Tuesday until they run out. For more information about "Spread the Word to End the Word," visit <http://www.r-word.org/>

College Search and Application Process

During the spring many juniors begin the process of reaching colleges, taking standardized tests and even going on a few campus tours. If you are about to embark on this process with your child, you may want to review the Parent Association's Guide to the College Search and Application Process. This document was prepared by SHS Parents, for SHS parents (and students too!). We don't claim to be experts, but we've pooled information from various sources, added in our own words of wisdom, and created this document. If you need official advice or guidance, please do additional research and/or contact a college admissions advisor or Student Support Services. Also be aware that information may become out of date over time. Basically, we ask that you do not rely on this as your sole source of information, but hopefully you will find it to be a useful starting point. We thank Student Support Services for reviewing it and offering their input. You may find it on the [Parent Association website](#).

School Board Election – April 1 (During Spring Break)

Please note that the school board election will take place on April 1, which falls during spring break. Individuals can cast an absentee ballot if they will be unable to vote in person on Election Day.

Voting in the Village Clerk's office will begin on Monday, March 17 and continue until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 28. Office hours are 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. If you have any additional questions regarding absentee voting, contact the Village of Shorewood offices at (414) 847-2700.

Absentee ballots will be sent the week of March 10 to all individuals that have previously submitted an absentee application. Application received in the mail after March 10 will be processed within 24 hours of receipt. Absentee Ballot applications can be found on the [Village of Shorewood Website](#).

District March Newsletter

You should have received the District's March Newsletter via email earlier this week. You may [view the online version here](#).

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](#)

[Daily Bell Schedules](#)

District Communications

[District Blog](#)

[School Board Meeting Recaps](#)

[District Monthly Bulletin "How are the Children"](#)

[District Hiring Updates](#)

[Other District e-news archives](#)

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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](#).