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SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

March 14, 2012

Upcoming Calendar Items

- March 14 ~~[Miss Shorewood Pageant](#)~~ - postponed look for new date coming soon.
- March 15 Blood Drive
- March 15 Choir Concert 7PM – North Shore Presbyterian Church
- March 16 [Deadline for Seniors](#) to Sign Up to apply to be Graduation Speaker or Performer
- March 16 [Cinematic Series Presents A Better Life](#)
- Mar 21-22 [College Week Live](#) – Online College Fair
- March 22 Band Concert – 7 PM – Auditorium
- March 27 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- March 27 Jazz Band – 7 PM - Auditorium

Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin submissions should be sent by Monday evenings for inclusion in that week's Wednesday bulletin. (Of course, you can send earlier, too!) Send submissions to news.shsparentassn@gmail.com or to Debbie@ederfamily.com.

News & Announcements

Rachel's Challenge – Update

The Rachel's Challenge event served as a catalyst for discussions among our teachers, and our high school, middle school and 6th grade students about acting with compassion and kindness and the transformation that can take place as a result. Much work is underway with teams at each of the schools and the school newsletters will serve to provide updates in the coming days and weeks about the ideas and activities that develop from this effort. Thanks to all who participated in making this a great success! (And if you haven't yet heard about the program from your student's perspective, be sure to ask them – most students were quite moved by the experience.)

Junior Parents – Who Wants to Plan a Party?

Junior Parents – you should have received an email on Monday regarding post prom. This fun loving committee of party planners is looking for a few more to join their ranks. Remember “many hands make light work”. So if you'd like to join the planning committee and missed Monday's email, you may [view it here](#). There are plenty of jobs to go around – big and small – so your time commitment can be up to you. C'mon folks – sign up to plan a party with your friends for your kids. If you are interested, contact Kathleen Valusek at valusix@att.net.

College Planning Information

We've revised the SHS Parent Association's Guide to College Planning. We know that at this time of year many juniors (and their parents) are beginning the search in earnest and that many sophomores (and their parents) are beginning to think about what they will need to do next year to prepare for the college search and application process. [View the revised guide here](#).

AFS Seeking Host Families

AFS is still looking for two families to host students next year, August - June. Please contact your AFS Club advisors, Kathy Kopperud and Brian Schulteis, or Club presidents Glenn Helme and Annaliese Mueller if your family is interested or you need more information.

College Week Live

Online College Fair will be held on March 21 and 22. For more information, go to <http://www.collegeweeklive.com/>.

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:

- Spring Musical Informational Meeting
- Buzz Cuts for Cancer will be on May 23. Sign up sheet and Pledge sheets available in the office
- Seniors – sign up by 3/16 if interested in being considered as graduation speaker or as musical entertainment
- Softball meeting
- Meeting for all students going on the Band Trip to Florida
- Basketball players – pick up banquet information in the office
- Club based on Rachel's Challenge will begin meeting next week. All are welcome.
- Recreation Department looking for chess instructors – paid position
- Board Breaking workshop will be on Saturday March 31. Turn in registration form if interested.
- Crepe sale in front hall
- Outdoors Club will be tutoring at Clark Street School
- Boys Golf Sign up
- Miss Shorewood Pageant is being postponed.
- As always, numerous Club and Group Meetings including: Art Club, Stock Club, Science Club, Thespians Meeting, Forensics, Yoga Club (*NEW*), AFS, Ignatius, Prom Committee Meeting, Guatemala Club, Pegasus.

District, Village & Community Announcements

District Art Show

The annual district art show is being held at the Shorewood Public Library now through April 14. It features works from students at each of the district schools. Stop in and see it!

Recreation Department Survey

All are invited to participate in the online Shorewood Recreation and Community Services Department survey. This survey is conducted once every three years. This is your opportunity to share your thoughts and suggestions regarding our program topics, execution and your ideas for future programming. All responses are confidential. To participate, please visit the Shorewood Recreation Department website at: http://www.shorewoodschoools.org/main/pk_rec/. The survey will close on Friday, March 23. Thank you in advance for your participation.

North Shore Parent Network – March 28

NSPN will hold a panel discussion entitled “Deconstructing the IEP” at St. Francis Children’s Center on March 28 at 6:20 PM. [For more information, click here.](#)

Athletic News & Highlights

Girls Basketball – click to read stories

- [Wins first round of wiaa playoffs](#)
- [Tough loss in 2nd round to Whitefish Bay](#)
- [Photos from SHS – WFB Game](#)

Parents of Athletes & Those Interested in SHS Athletics – Important Information

- [Please read this important letter](#) about SHS Athletics from the Booster Club
- [Booster Club Membership Form](#)
- Visit the Booster Club Website at <http://shorewoodboosterclub.com/>.

Athletic Results

View upcoming athletic events and results of recent athletic events on Shorewood [Booster Club's Athletic Director page](#).

Spring Sports begin in March

- Check the [district calendar](#) for start dates for each sport
- See the [calendar of wiaa dates](#) including post season dates as well as start dates for all sports, all seasons.

Travel Release Form

Parents – 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.)

Summer Athletic Opportunities from the Recreation Department

The Shorewood Recreation Department will be offering the following this summer

- Fastpitch (Girls) Softball teams that will play at least 15 games both in Shorewood and in around the North Shore. Practices will begin mid to late may and the season will go until the end of July.
- Youth Basketball Summer League for grades 5-9. Starting this summer, the Shorewood Basketball Association (SBA) will be under the supervision of the Shorewood Recreation Department. These summer basketball leagues are being run as a feeder program to further prepare our youth for basketball when entering high school. Depending on enrollment, we may need to hold evaluation practices to determine player skill level and what basketball league or setting is most appropriate for each participant. This program will require travel to Cedarburg for league games. The earliest game time is 5:30 pm. Each team will play 2 games per night.

For more information on either program visit the [Shorewood Recreation Department website](#).

Congratulations, Kudos & Thank You's

SHS Musicians Earn Recognition and Perform with Milwaukee Symphony

Congratulations to violinists Claire Cohen, Madeline Erickson, and Dante Giacobassi who were named Honorable Mentions in the Milwaukee Symphony Stars of Tomorrow Young Artists Competition. The three violinists had the opportunity to perform Stravinsky's Firebird Suite with the Milwaukee Symphony on March 2nd.

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.

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

Study Abroad Program with AFS – Applications Due **March 31 or April 16** – (depends on program/country)

To all students who are thinking of exploring a gap year, semester, year long, or summer AFS program - the time is NOW! March 31st is the deadline to apply for the 2012-2013 program.

To learn more - Go to: www.afsusa.org. Click on "Study Abroad". You'll see available programs and countries, and get scholarship information. Submit a preliminary application for the program of your choice. It's that easy.

Questions? See Mr. Schulteis, or your AFS Club presidents, Glenn Helme and Annaliese Mueller

**** Update - five AFS summer programs have extended their application deadlines to April--Italy, Spain, Costa Rica, France and Japan. Go to the AFS USA website for more information and to fill out an interest form--Applications must be Complete by April 16! (Others must be complete by March 31)

Graduation Information

A separate email with graduation logistics and other information was sent to parents of seniors last week. If you missed it, you can [view the email here](#).

Senior Celebration – Save the Date – June 2

Parents of Seniors, save the date – June 2 will be the Senior Celebration. You will not want to miss this event for graduating seniors and their parents. [To read more about the event, click here](#). Chairpersons are now in place – thank you to those that stepped up to plan the party!

Jugglefest – April 1

Bring the whole family to Shorewood's **7th Annual Jugglefest Variety Show!** This family-friendly event is sponsored by the Shorewood Recreation and Community Services Department. Join us for an extravaganza of magic, illusions, flying clubs, balancing acts and much more! Juggling balls and magic tricks will be available for purchase. Stick around for a FREE open juggling/talent session with Variety Show performers after the show! Sunday, April 1, 2012

Performance: 1:00 – 3:00 pm in the SHS Auditorium

Open Juggling: 3:15 – 4:30 pm in the North Gym

Fee: \$5/per person. Children 5 and under are FREE.

Speed and Agility Camp for Athletes

This Sunday and all Sundays until the end of March there will be a speed and agility camp held in the SHS Arena from 5p.m. to 7 p.m. There is no cost to the students. Camp will consist of developing linear and lateral speed, power burst, vertical work, quick feet movements, flexibility, and core work. The camp will be ran by Coach Antoine Davis of the Messwood football team. Any questions - Coach Davis can be contacted at [\(414\) 759-6343](tel:4147596343) or antoinedavisr@yahoo.com.

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- 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](#).