

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

March 18 2015

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mar 19 [Last day to register for AP tests without a late fee](#)

Parents – please make sure your student has confirmed their registration either online or in the Student Support Services Office, prior to the deadline.

Mar 20 [StuCo Mac & Cheese Cookoff](#) – Benefits Harris Family Fund

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

Apr 7 Election Day – School Board and Village Trustee

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

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

[Online Calendar](#) – customizable

[Daily Bell Schedule](#)

Note from The Editor

I'm travelling this week, so this is a slightly abbreviated bulletin. If you sent me something that is not time sensitive, it may not be published until next week. Thanks for understanding.

Debbie Eder

SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

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 THIS THURSDAY – 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.

IMPORTANT! – Students who have already registered for their AP tests should confirm their registration either on the testing signup website, or with Ms. Johansson prior to the deadline

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: Anime Club, Feminism Matters, Costume Crew, Science Club, Stock Club, She's the First, Gay-Straight Alliance, Model UN, Knitting Club, Ripples, Grey Matter and more!

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

SHS Cellist to Play with MSO Musicians

Ben Boehm earned an Honorable Mention award for cello in the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra's concerto competition on February 21. Because of this award, he will be playing side-by-side with MSO musicians in a special "Stars of Tomorrow" concert at the Wilson Center for the Arts in April. Congratulations Ben!

National Scholastic Art Competition Winners

The Shorewood High School Art Department is pleased to announce two medalists in the National Scholastic Art Competition. Senior Samantha Krieger earned a Gold Medal for her Digital Art "Dream" and Junior Elena Cruz earned a Silver Medal for her Painting "Alejandro". Samantha's work will be shipped to New York City to be displayed with other National Gold Medal winners in NYC. [Click here to view their award-winning pieces](#) which are still on display at the Milwaukee Art Museum through Sunday, March 22.

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

District March Newsletter

You should have recently received the District's March newsletter via email. [You may view the online version here.](#)

Standardized Testing Overview

The District recently published an overview of all standardized testing on their blog. [Click here to view it.](#)

Substitute Teachers Needed

Help Wanted: The District is currently seeking qualified substitute teachers and/or aides. Did you know you can set your own schedule including which school(s) you wish to work in? Substitute Aides provide much needed support to our teachers (\$9.00/hr). To become a Substitute Teacher (daily rates starting at \$100) we need adults with a valid WI teaching degree or a substitute permit issued by the [WI Department of Public Instruction](#). The District can help you navigate this process, so if you have any questions or need assistance contact Kim Grady at kgrady@shorewood.k12.wi.us or 963.6901. We hope you will consider supporting our great schools in this capacity!

Atwater Playground Supervisor Needed

Atwater Elementary is currently looking for a Playground Supervisor to work from 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. every Monday through Friday during the school year. If you are interested in being a supervisor, please contact Atwater Secretary Katie Adamczyk at kadamczyk@shorewood.k12.wi.us or 414-963-6962 x5130. Thank you for your consideration.

DPI Makes Changes to Badger Exam

The Wisconsin DPI recently announced changes to the Badger Exam. [Click here to read about the changes.](#)

Spring Break Reading Suggestion

Spring Break would be a great time to get ready for 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!

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*******

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](#).

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 Reinhoffer'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.

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](#)

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