

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

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Note from the Editor

There are a few things in the bulletin that I want to highlight for you this week:

- **Parents of Juniors** – the response for **prom chaperones** has been quite light. Please consider helping to make prom a safe and memorable evening for our teens. [See below](#) for all the details. If you're interested, reply to Elizabeth Jonas at jonas4421@yahoo.com or 961-0479. (If you reply to this email, I'll forward to her.... but it's simpler for all of us if you skip the middleman.)
- **Eat out, Raise money for the schools!** This coming **Monday, March 21**, the Shorewood Business Improvement District is sponsoring Dine for SEED – a fundraiser to benefit our schools. Between 5 and 9 PM, five Shorewood **restaurants will be donating a portion of their revenues to the Shorewood SEED Foundation**. So take the night off from cooking, and eat at any of the restaurants listed on [this flyer](#). And while you are there, be sure to thank the staff for participating in this fundraiser for our schools! (My family and I participated in this last year, and it was not only a great excuse to eat out, but also a really fun night as we ran into many friends and neighbors.)
- **Risky Behaviors in Shorewood** Don't forget to mark your calendars for **April 13, when the SHS Parent Forum** will address the results of the risk behavior survey that SHS students took last year, as well as strategies for parents to use when responding to risky teen behavior. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **Budget Meetings** The school district has announced next round of meetings regarding the 2010-2011 budget. All community members are invited to attend these finance and budget meetings. [See below](#) for dates, times & locations.

Debbie Eder

SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

UPCOMING EVENTS

School & Student Dates to Note

- Mar 25 Prom Tickets on Sale - \$37.50. Next sales date is April 8 when price will be \$40.
- Mar 26 Spring Break Begins.... School Resumes April 4
- Apr 4 School Resumes
- Apr 8 Prom Tickets on Sale for \$40. After April 8 – price is \$50.
- Apr 16 Prom (note this is the CORRECT date.... it has been published incorrectly in some places)

Concerts, Shows and Community Events

- Mar 20 [Jugglefest](#)
- Mar 21 [Dine for SEED](#)
- Mar 22 SIS & SHS Jazz Concert – 7PM - Auditorium
- Mar 24 [Including Samuel](#) – Documentary Screening – St. Francis Children's Center
- Mar 31 [District Art Show](#) at Shorewood Public Library Concludes
- Apr 7 District Orchestra Festival

Information Sessions, Meetings & Other Dates to Note

- Mar 21 [Budget Recommendations](#) to be presented to the Finance Committee of the School Board
- Mar 22 School Board Meeting – agenda will be posted [here](#)

- Mar 23 Boys Tennis Team – Parent Meeting – 7PM – Intermediate School Commons
- Mar 23-24 [College Week Live](#) – online college fair and admission event
- Apr 5 Election Day
- Apr 11 [Revised Budget Recommendations](#) to be presented to the Finance Committee
- Apr 13 [Parent Forum – Risky Behavior in Shorewood](#)
- Apr 14 [Town Hall Meeting](#) re. 2010-2011 budget (to be repeated April 19)

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

- [Click Here](#) to see upcoming bulletin deadlines.
- Send submissions to news.shsparentassn@gmail.com or debbie@ederfamily.com

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- Unsubscribe or change your email address – see link at the very bottom of this email

ACTION ITEMS, UPCOMING EVENTS & “LAST CHANCE” REMINDERS

Dine for SEED – March 21

It’s easy..... you eat out. The restaurant donates a portion of sales to the Shorewood SEED foundation. Five Shorewood restaurants are participating. For more information, see [the flyer](#).

2011-2012 School District Budget Process Continues

All community members are invited to attend the District’s next series of finance and budget meetings.

- Monday March 21 – Budget Recommendations to the Finance Committee of The School Board.
6:30 PM SIS (Intermediate School) Commons
- Monday, April 11 (post referendum vote): Superintendent McCann will present revised 2011-2012 Budget Recommendations to the Finance Committee of The School Board.
6:30 PM SIS (Intermediate School) Commons
- Thursday, April 14: Town Hall Meeting to answer questions and provide feedback
6:30 p.m. in the SHS Library
- Tuesday, April 19: Town Hall Meeting to answer questions and provide feedback
6:30 p.m. in the Atwater Cafetorium

Please know there are still a large number of unknowns regarding next year’s budget including passage of the district’s referendum, state budget bill changes and timing of the passage of a budget bill.

College Week Live – March 23-24

College Week Live is a free college fair and online admissions event. For more information, [click here](#).

Sixth Annual Jugglefest Variety Show* – March 20 – 1PM SHS Auditorium

Shorewood Recreation Department will host the 6th Annual Jugglefest Variety Show, on Sunday, March 20, 2011 in the SHS Auditorium. This family event is great to see with a friend, bring the families/kids or an outing for adults. Tickets will be sold at the door – cost is \$5 per person, children 5 and under are free. [Read more here](#).

Including Samuel – Documentary Screening* March 24 – St. Francis Children’s Center 6:15 PM

There will a screening by Citizens for Inclusive Thinking of the documentary “Including Samuel” on March 24 at 6:15 pm at St. Francis Children’s Center. This is a very powerful film which speaks to inclusion of people with differences in school and the community. [Click here](#) to see the invitation.

LOOKING AHEAD & GENERAL INFORMATION

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 Athletes – don't forget to register for your sport prior to first day of practice
- Penny Wars to raise money for Clark Street School. Class with most pennies wins a prize
- See Mrs. Grisar if you want to be on the prom decorating committee
- Sign Up for Buzz Cuts for Cancer
- Blood Drive
- See Mrs. Fox if interested in auditioning for graduation speaker, or for music at graduation
- Come to the Jazz Band Concert
- Peer Mentors are giving out hot chocolate in the lobby at lunch
- AFS Students from around the state will be spending a day at SHS
- Stock Club is planning a trip to New York City
- Crepe Sale
- Intramural Soccer continues
- As always, numerous club and group meetings including: Art Club, Volunteer Shorewood, Gay-Straight Alliance, Graphics Club, Pegasus, Knitting Club, Stock Club, Forensics and Robotics

CONGRATULATIONS, KUDOS AND THANK YOU'S

*** 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.

IN THE NEWS

This is a new section, that I'm trying outIt's an effort to collect news links in one location, so that when you have more time to read about our schools and students in the news, you can find the articles in one location. We'll see how it works. If you know of some that I've missed, send them to me!

- [SIS Teen Masters Fusion of Science and Arts](#)
- [Jugglefest – March 20](#)
- [District Art Show](#) – Over 250 pieces on display at Shorewood Public Library – now through March 31
- [SHS Students Learn Journalism Lessons](#)

ATHLETIC NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Boys Tennis – Parent Meeting – March 23

There will be a meeting for parents of the boys tennis team on Wednesday, March 23 at 7PM in the SIS (Intermediate School) Commons.

SPRING SPORTS – START DATES

- Boys and Girls Track – March 7
- Girls Soccer – March 21

- Girls Softball – March 21
- Boys Tennis – March 28
- Boys Golf – March 28

If your child is planning on participating in an SHS spring sport – make sure their athletic physical card is up to date and on file at school, and that you have paid all appropriate fees.

REMINDERS FROM PRIOR WEEKS

YOU CAN STOP READING NOW IF YOU AREN'T INTERESTED IN REPEATS

Seriously – you can, no one's feelings will be hurt. If this information is redundant, you need not read it!

But if you missed a bulletin, or want a memory refresher – it's here for you. ☺☺☺☺☺

RISKY BEHAVIORS IN SHOREWOOD:

What Do We Know About Our Teens And How Should We Respond?

Wed. April 13 (three days before Prom!) 7:00 - 9:00 pm - SHS Auditorium Building - Studio Theater

In 2009, Shorewood High School students participated in an "Online Youth Risk Behavior Survey" intended to gather information about behaviors related to sex, use of drugs and alcohol, bullying, nutrition, and suicide.

Please join us for a presentation and discussion about the results of this survey, teen growth and development, and typical parental responses to these behaviors. Parents are encouraged to submit questions/comments in advance in order to protect family privacy. [Read more](#) about how to submit questions and about the format of what promises to be a thought-proving evening.

Questions? Contact: Sue Kelley at: skelley1@wi.rr.com, or Gretchen Miller at gretmil@wi.rr.com

Volunteers Needed – Junior Class Parents – Post Prom – April 16

We are in need of approximately 28 volunteers to chaperone post prom. Yes – twenty-eight. Recall that this year's Prom will be on Saturday April 16 from 8:30 – 11:30 pm at the Renaissance Place and will be chaperoned by SHS staff. Post Prom is in the same location from 11:30 pm – 2:00 am, but **during this part of the evening, most of the chaperone duties are covered by parents of juniors. The purpose of post prom is to give the students a fun, safe place to be late into the evening.** There will be two shifts of parent chaperones during post prom

11:10 pm – 12:45 am

12:30 am – 2:15 am

If you are interested please contact Elizabeth Jonas at jonas4421@yahoo.com or 961-0479 and let her know if you'd like to work the first shift, second shift or both. (If your child is reluctant to have you chaperone, there are several different jobs, in several different areas of the Renaissance Place – you can stay mostly out of your child's way, if that is important to you or them.) **Editor's Note** – this is more fun than you might think, and if I can stay awake and do it, anyone can!

Volunteer Opportunity for STUDENTS – Battle of the Books – April 14

Lake Bluff School is hosting the annual regional Battle of the Books Competition, which means they need a small army of volunteers to help out. The event will take place on April 14, and in addition to being available for an hour or two on April 14, volunteers will need to attend a short (1 hour) training session, at a date to be determined.

Lake Bluff organizers would love to have high school students help out with this – Battle of the Book Alums may particularly enjoy helping out at the event, but it is open to all – and the volunteer time will count towards service hours. If your child is interested, please contact Stephanie Snyder ASAP at rssnyderfamily@sbcglobal.net.

Prom Tickets

Prom is open to Junior and Senior Students. It will be held on April 16 this year at the Renaissance Place, with the theme of "Hooray for Hollywood". Tickets are available during the lunch hour in the Foods Room (130) on the following dates.

Note that the price per student increases on each of the sales dates. (Just to be clear, except for the final week, tickets are ONLY sold on Fridays.)

- Friday March 18 \$35.00
- Friday, March 25 \$37.50
- Friday, April 8 \$40.00
- Week of April 11 \$50.00 (see Mrs. Anderson for exact sales dates this week)

Students bringing a guest who does not attend SHS must submit guest pass forms to Mr. Harris by April 8.

Tickets for parents and others to view the Grand March cost \$5. They will be available when prom tickets are sold, and also on April 12 and 14. More details about this will be available later.

New Link to School Board Agendas and Packets

The School District is now offering a public version of electronic board packets so that community members can access the agenda and related materials before regular board meetings. The information will usually be posted the Thursday or Friday before a regular meeting. Please understand that once posted and released revisions may be made to the agenda and/or packet. To access this information go to <https://v3.boardbook.org/Public/PublicHome.aspx?ak=1000450>.

Scholarship Announcement – from Student Support Services

1,100 scholarships are available from the Buick Achievers Program, which is “looking to celebrate motivated, college bound students nationwide.” Recipients may qualify for up to \$25,000 per year for four years! Download the read all the details and apply at <http://www.buickachievers.com/>. Deadline is March 31. (Additional scholarship announcements are posted on [powerschool](#).)

Buzz Cuts for Cancer

This annual fundraiser is back and will be held on May 19. Students who are interested in raising money for cancer by having their hair buzzed, should pick up pledge sheets in the office.

Save the Dates – Spring Musical RAGTIME

Save the Dates! The SHS Spring Musical, Ragtime, will be performed on Friday through Sunday, May 6-8 and Thursday through Saturday, May 12-14. Stay tuned for more information. You won't want to miss it!

Parent Newsletter Mailed Home

You should have recently received the administration's winter Parent Bulletin in the mail. Be sure to review it as includes many informative articles. If you missed it in the mail, you can [download it here](#).

Scholarship Information

Student Support Services continues to post some scholarship information on the “school bulletin” section of [powerschool](#). Additionally, they recommend www.fastweb.com as an excellent scholarship database.

SHS Student Collecting Household Items for Refugees

Alex M, SHS Junior, is organizing a collection of household items to provide to refugees from around the world who have fled conflict, oppression and violence to find a new life in Milwaukee. He is doing this in conjunction with the Lutheran Social Services, an organization for which he has volunteered for the past 3 years. Please [review the flyer](#) to see what items you may be able to donate to help Alex with his goal of assisting those in need. The flyer also has information about when and where to send your donations.

Raise Money While You Shop Online

Don't Forget to use GoodSearch.com and Raise Money for SEED while you shop, by doing your online shopping with www.goodsearch.com. GoodSearch is powered by yahoo – all you have to do is choose ShorewoodSEED as your favorite cause, and then search the internet just like you normally would. For more information, [click here](#).

Donate your Used Books!

Don't forget to donate your used books for the Spring Book Sale to be held on May 21. A Collection box is in the SHS office. If you have a large (or even medium) donation, contact Carrie Wetstein at cwettstein@sbcglobal.net to arrange for pick up. Additionally, collection boxes will be available in the auditorium lobby during SHOUT!

LOOKING FOR MORE DISTRICT NEWS?

- Sign up for the district e-newsletter. (This is bulletin from the district is separate from the email you are reading, which is published by the parent association.) Look for the "sign up" link at the bottom of the left hand column on the [School District's home web page](#).
- Follow the District on Twitter. <http://twitter.com/shorewoodlearns>.

RENTAL SPACE

Looking for space for your next meeting or performance? SDS has a beautiful theater, arena and other spaces for rent. Contact our Rec. Dept. at 414.963.6913 ext. 4 for more info.

HELPFUL LINKS

[Click here to find links to:](#)

- **District Information** – home page, twitter, staff directory, recreation department and more
- **SHS Information** – home page, student/parent handbook, curriculum handbook, activity code, support services (formerly guidance), and more
- **Parent and Student Organizations** – Athletic Booster Club, SAFE, SEED, Shorewood Orchestra, Student Newspaper and more
- **Athletic Information** – conference schedules, WIAA and more
- **Community Pages** – ShorewoodNOW, Shorewood Patch, Shorewood Today, Shorewood Village, Shorewood BID, Shorewood Public Library
- **Powerschool**
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