

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

March 19, 2014

Mark Your Calendars:

- 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 all of our students who are advancing to the State Solo & Ensemble Festival, which will be held in April at UWM. Also, a big thank you to all the members of our music department, and the many, many parent and community volunteers, who helped make this weekend's Solo & Ensemble event at SIS and SHS a success. I would like to thank the Village of Shorewood as well for relaxing parking restrictions, which helped the event run smoothly.

A complete list of students who are advancing to state solo & ensemble can be found at

<http://www.shorewood.k12.wi.us/page.cfm?p=3323&eid=391>

Tim Kenney, SHS Principal

Note from the Editor

Even if spring weather isn't right around the corner, spring activities are! Spring break begins in just a week and a half, and when school resumes, there will be less than three weeks until prom! It takes a lot of planning, a small army of volunteers and a fair amount of money to create a memorable and safe prom for our students. Prom tickets cover the cost associated with prom – but ticket sales only raise enough money to keep prom going until 11:30 pm, and we all know that no teenager wants their prom to end before midnight! So, to keep things going, the Junior Class parents host post prom. Post prom looks and feels a lot like prom – the dancing continues and some additional activities and lots of food are added – and the teens are able to stay until 2:00 am having a great time in a supervised environment. For this to all work, the committee needs to raise money for that additional food and entertainment. They also need raffle items. Donations and prizes need not be large – every bit helps. Please read more about how you can contribute in the [email you received about prom on Monday](#).

On another note, don't forget that this year's school board election falls during spring break. If you will be unable to vote on April 1 (or you just prefer to vote earlier) you may vote at the village hall between now and March 28.

Debbie Eder
SHS parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

Associate Principal Update

After a successful year of helping lead SHS, Interim Associate Principal Matt Jones has decided to return to the classroom for the 2014-2015 school year. The Associate Principal position was recently posted, and the District is accepting resumes from interested applicants. Additional hiring updates will be shared as they become available.

Prom Tickets on Sale April 7

Prom will be held on April 26th at 1451 Renaissance Place (1451 N Prospect Ave, Milwaukee). More details to follow. Tickets will go on sale after spring break and be tiered as follows:

- April 7-11 \$40/person
- April 14-17 \$50/person
- April 21-25 \$60/person

Tickets will be on sale at lunch in the Lobby of the Administration Building, as well as from 3:08-3:30 after school days Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays in room 311.

Students must present a valid ID upon entry to the Prom.

Parent tickets for the Grand March will be \$5/each and can be purchased with prom tickets, or through Marie Schneider (mschneidershs@gmail.com), in room 311. TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

SHS Athletic News

[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:

- School Lock-In sponsored by Student Council will be on March 21 and 22
- Sign Up for Black History Month Lunch
- Seniors – Friday is last day to sign up to try out for performing at graduation.
- Clubs and Groups: Ovarian Club, Sci Fi Club, Stock Club, Feminism Matters, Ovarian Club, Prom Committee, Supernatural Club (*NEW*), Club RAK, Guatemala Club, Best Buddies, Minecraft Club, Ethnic Foods Club, Youth Haiti, Chinese Club, Science Club, Clark Street Tutors, Cupcake Club, Chinese Club, AFS

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

Best Buddies Featured in Journal Sentinal Article

Check out this [great article about the SHS Best Buddies](#) and their upcoming trip to Hawaii!

Numerous Students Advance to State Solo & Ensemble

On Saturday, March 15, 2014, SIS and SHS music students participated in the Wisconsin School Music Association Solo and Ensemble Festival at Shorewood. A total of 250 band, choir and orchestra students from SIS and SHS performed in 209 events, including solos, duets, trios, quartets, and larger ensembles. Musicians who received a 1* rating in Class A (the most advanced repertoire) will perform at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival in April. A Congratulations to all the music students who prepared and performed on Saturday. [Read more and see the long list of students who are advancing](#). Also, thank you to the many, many people who worked tirelessly to make the regional solo and ensemble event a success!

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.

District and Community Announcements

School Board Election – April 1 – During Spring Break

This year's school board election falls during spring break. If you will be unable to vote on April 1 (or you just prefer to vote earlier) you may vote at the village hall between now and March 28.

School Board Candidate Forum - Video

If you missed the School Board Candidate forum last Thursday, you can watch it here: http://youtu.be/mmdjoW7PD_M (Please note: this is an updated link, as the original link, which was posted on the District's social media sites on the 17th, was broken.)

Neighborhood of the Year

The 2400-2500 block of East Newton Avenue has been named the "2014 Shorewood Neighborhood of the Year" by the **Shorewood Connects** project. As a winner of the annual competition, street signs will be posted on the block, and residents will have the opportunity to march behind the "Shorewood Neighborhood of the Year" banner in the Shorewood 4th of July Parade. Look for more about this great neighborhood in an upcoming issue of *Shorewood Today*.

Parent Advocates for Gifted Education

Deborah Douglas will speak at Whitnall High School on the topic of Advocating for Gifted Students on April 2. See the **Advocating for Gifted Students Flyer** for more information.

Two opportunities are coming up for Shorewood parents as part of our participation in the PAGE (Parent Advocates for Gifted Education). Please look over the information for the Opportunity Fair in South Milwaukee and the Parent to Parent meetings to discuss gifted education.

Mental Illness Family Support Group

REFRESH support group no longer meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month, but now only on the 1st Thursday of the month. For more information please contact [Nanci Schiman](mailto:Nanci.Schiman@karlasmithfoundation.org), MSW at 414-520-1561 or visit <http://www.karlasmithfoundation.org/wisconsin-parent-support-group.aspx>.

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*******

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.

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 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"](#)

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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](#).