

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

March 20, 2013

Calendar Items

- Now thru Mar22 [Shorewood Games](#)
- Now thru Apr 6 District Art Show @ the Shorewood Public Library
- March 20 Buzz Cuts for Cancer – Immediately after school - 2:15 PM - in the arena
- March 21 Community Forum & Panel Discussion – [Spring Awakening Topics](#)
- March 22 End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar 25- Apr 1 Spring Break
- April 2 School Resumes
- April 4 Orchestra Festival
- April 7 Jugglefest

A Note from the Editor

It's hard to believe that this week marks the end of the 3rd quarter, and given the weather outside, even harder to believe that this week marks the beginning of spring. For those of you that like to feel sentimental - seniors are now 15/16 done with their high school career! But time marches on, and just like our kids, so do we. Fourth quarter always seems to fly by faster than the other three – shortly after spring break it will be prom season – and that's always quickly followed by the end of year arts performances, AP tests, picnics, and more, – so fasten your seatbelt and get ready for the ride to speed up!

Have a great spring break. Here's hoping that the snow is gone by the end of it!

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

Community Forum hosted by SHS Administrators and Drama Department – March 21 – 7:00 PM

The SHS Administration and Drama Department will be hosting a community forum on March 21 to address the topics that are addressed in *Spring Awakening*, the production that SHS students will perform this spring. *Spring Awakening* deals with controversial material which the drama department and the SHS Administration believe can lead to open and honest discussions among parents, students and community members.

The forum will include a panel discussion with various community organizations represented, as well as the opportunity for group discussion. [Read more about Spring Awakening and the forum](#) in Matt Joynt's letter to parents.

Locks of Love and Buzz Cuts for Cancer – March 20 - TODAY

Students who are participating in buzz cuts for cancer will have their hair buzzed after school today (March 20) at 2:15 PM. Those whose hair is long enough will have theirs cut for locks of love at 11:00 am in the front hall, and then buzzed after school with the rest of the participants. Spectators are welcome at both events.

Prom – April 27

This year's prom is fast approaching - April 27, 2013. Prom is always an exciting time for teens and their parents. Watch your email inbox over the next day or so for information about prom including both logistical details and volunteer opportunities, and how you can help to ensure that prom and post prom are safe and memorable events for our teens who are becoming young adults right before our eyes.

Scholarships

Seniors should continue to check Family Connections for scholarship opportunities. There have been some recent additions to the list. Log into Family Connection and then click on the Colleges tab.

To Know You is to Tech You: Parental Involvement in Teens' Online Peer Relationships and Identity Formation Parent Forum – May 1 – 7:00-8:30 PM – SHS PE Building, Rooms 209 & 210

Jacqueline Nyugen, Ph.D., assistant professor in the Department of Educational Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and parent of two children, will share her research to help us understand the role social media now plays in our teens' social, cultural, and personal identity formation. She will also discuss the evolution of the online/offline parent-teen relationship within the context of social media such as Facebook.

Daily Announcements

[Daily Announcements](#) are available on the SHS page of the district website. Some announcements to note this week:

- Seniors consider applying for Aurora Medical \$1000 scholarship if you are interested in a four year degree in health services. Information in the Student Support Services Office.
- In honor of St Patrick's Day a taste O Ireland will come to the Shorewood High School cafeteria, on Tuesday, March 19th. Executive Chef Jay will be preparing a St. Patty's Day Reuben sandwich with corn beef, Swiss cheese and for true Reuben aficionados... SAURKRAUT! You may have yours with or without Sauerkraut This cart sandwich will be available for the low prices \$2.25 and includes a bag of potato chips! Once in the cafeteria you can see the always- available Healthy fruit and vegetables bar, where you can buy a salad, or a chocolate chip cookies, and chat your blarney with Pat and Marion!
- Intramural Dodgeball begins this week.
- Shorewood Games T-Shirts on sale
- Shorewood Games – Penny Wars this week to benefit MACC Fund
- Ultimate Frisbee Meeting
- Clubs – lots of clubs and groups – including: Bible Study, Spoken Word, Writing Club, Habitat for Humanity, Gay-Straight Alliance, Jewish Culture Club, Chinese Club, Cupcake Club, Pro-Start Culinary Team, Forensics.

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.

District & Community Announcements

Recreation Department Highlighted Programs

Yoga for Teens Class

This course is specifically designed for teens and will practice fun yoga postures that will enliven their sense of playfulness and help them to see their body and mind connection. Yoga for Teens will help participants find their sense of inner calm and quiet and strengthen their mind and body. New: An educational lesson on mindfulness will be taught at each class.

Dates: Mondays, April 8 - May 13 - **Time:** 7:00 pm - 8:20 pm

Location: SHS Dance Studio - **Instructor:** Pam Miller

Fee: \$40 - resident / \$60 - non-resident **Course #:** 3134.3

ACT Workshop, Vendor Program - Grade 11 – 12

Students will gain direct experience with each of the four multiple choice sections of the ACT. They will become familiar with the types of questions they will encounter on the tests as well as learn a variety of strategies to attack those questions. The instructor has 19 years of experience successfully preparing students to take the ACT. This course is for high school juniors and seniors.

Date: Wednesday, April 17 – May 29 - **Time:** 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Location: SIS Room 312 - **Instructor:** Fred Silver
Course #: 3705.1 - **Fee:** Resident - \$185 / Non-Resident - \$235

Shorewood's 8th Annual Jugglefest Variety Show – April 7

The Shorewood Recreation and Community Services Department's 8th Annual Jugglefest Variety Show will take place on Sunday, April 7, 2013. The show will begin at 1:00 pm in the Shorewood High School Auditorium, located at 1701 E. Capitol Drive, Shorewood, WI 53211.

Professional performers as well as local talent anchor this family-friendly event. This year's event emcee is Lou Lepore, magician and comedian from Menasha, Wisconsin. Mr. Lepore's repertoire includes close-up, platform and strolling magic tricks.

Professional and amateur jugglers and entertainers to be featured this year include: The Flame Fatales fire dance troupe; Nehemiah Peterson and Noah Bachofen, National Level yo-yoers; The Shorewood Recreation Department's Juggling Skills and Instruction Class; and more!

Tickets are \$5.00 at the door. Children 5 years and under are free.

Congratulations, Kudos & Thank You's

SHS Students Excel at District Solo & Ensemble Festival

Congratulations to the over 100 SHS Music Students who performed a total of 99 events at the District Solo & Ensemble Festival last weekend. 54 of the performers received a 1* rating and will advance to the State Solo & Ensemble Festival on April 27.

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*******

Health and Wellness Committee Seeking New Parent and Community Members

The Shorewood School District's Health and Wellness Committee comprised of parents, teachers, students and District employees is meeting Thursday, March 21 beginning at 4 pm in the High School Administration Building Conference Room 116. The Committee is seeking out additional parents and community members that may be interested in participating in our health and wellness discussions for the School District. The Committee's 2012-2013 goals include

1. To expand the District's Employee Wellness Program
2. To increase membership on the Health and Wellness Committee
3. To focus on the "whole" student with an emphasis on mental and emotional health

If you are interested in any of these topics or would like to find out additional information on the committee, please feel free to join us on March 21 or contact Deb Stolz, DStolz@shorewood.k12.wi.us, [414-963-6913](tel:414-963-6913) x4.

District Art Show – Now through April 6 – Shorewood Public Library

Shorewood's annual District Art Show exhibits work by students from all four District schools: Atwater Elementary, Lake Bluff Elementary, Shorewood Intermediate and Shorewood High School. Fine art, graphic art, ceramics, and more will be on display at the Shorewood Library for the next four weeks, showcasing the work of Shorewood's talented students fostered through the district's K-12 creative arts curriculum. Stop by and see the works of our very talented students!

AFS USA announces new summer program to Ireland!

Individual Students May Apply Directly - Spend the summer in County Donegal on the Atlantic Coast of Ireland! Learn more about the history and culture of Ireland while enjoying an array of outdoor and adventure activities including learning how to surf! Get to know the residents of the town and participate in some community service opportunities. Students from age 14-18 are eligible to participate in this 4 week dorm program which hosts students from around the world. Applicants that apply in March - the month of Leprechaun and St. Patrick's Day may apply for Global Leaders Scholarships.

Greater Milwaukee College Workshop – March 24

The Greater Milwaukee College Workshop will be held on March 24 at the Hilton in Downtown Milwaukee. It will include sessions on how to select good fit colleges, financial aid, ACT preparation, Writing essays, and more To learn more go to <http://www.gmcollegeworkshop.com/>.

Village of Shorewood Conservation Committee – Spring Events

The Village Conservation Committee will be holding a series of spring events including composting seminar, natural lawn care seminar, a rain garden/barrels and plant sale, and a conservation fair this spring. For more information including dates, times and locations, [click here](#).

Travel Release Form

Parents of athletes – 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.)

School Board Meetings

Please note that ALL school board meetings will now be held in the SHS Library. This is a change from what was printed on district calendars.

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- 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](#).