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SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

March 21, 2012

Upcoming Calendar Items

- Mar 21-22 [College Week Live](#) – Online College Fair
- March 22 [Community Salon with Kate Baldwin](#) – Broadway Star and SHS Class of '93
- March 22 Band Concert – 7 PM – Auditorium
- March 23 Registration Deadline for Anti Bullying Program – Board Breaking Workshop (see below)
- March 27 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- March 27 Jazz Band – 7 PM – Auditorium
- March 28 North Shore Parent Network
- April 1 Jugglefest
- April 4 District Orchestra Festival
- Apr 6-13 Spring Break

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

Anti Bullying Program – Board Breaking Workshop – REGISTER BY MARCH 23

Peak performance coach Carlton Hutcherson and Master Chan Lee, most recently featured in an MTV documentary on teens and bullying, will be at the SHS arena Saturday, March 31, to hold a three-hour boot camp. This program will address bullying and effective techniques to "dissolve" and resolve bullying situations and confrontations. The camp is designed to help those enrolled "walk away with answers and tools to break through any fear, stress or life challenge," said Lisa Bromley, SHS teacher and a sponsor of Break Through to Success. Cost for the boot camp is \$10, \$5 will be refunded upon completion. Bagels, juice and coffee will be served at check-in, which begins at 8:30.

Robotics Team – Competition March 22-24 – Come Cheer on your Team!

The Shorewood/Messmer Robotics team, [Automata 1864](#), will be competing in the US FIRST Wisconsin Regional Robotics Competition at the US Cellular Arena from March 22-24. It is open to the public with matches on Friday afternoon and Saturday. Come cheer on your team! Additional information can be found at <http://www.wisconsinregional.com/>

Kate Baldwin March 22 at SHS – SHS Alumnus & Tony Nominated Broadway Star

Since graduating from SHS and then Northwestern University, Kate Baldwin has become a critically acclaimed, tony nominated actress. She will be visiting SHS on March 22 to speak to SHS drama students during school day and again at 3:15 for any and all interested students.

In the evening, Kate will host a Community Salon with Barb Gensler. Seating is limited and reservations are required – [view the flyer to see how to make your reservations](#). There are a few seats left, don't delay!

For more information about Kate, see the recent Patch article at <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/kate-baldwin-starring-role-in-shorewood>.

Wish List Items

Swing with Shorewood was a wonderful success on March 10th raising more than \$88,000 to support our schools. If you were unable to attend but would still like to help, here is the principal's "Wish List" by school. If you would like to donate and

make some principals' "dreams come true" please send a check made out to SEED in any amount to 2618 E. Shorewood Blvd. In the memo section of your check, please notate what school or schools' wish list you are supporting. [To view each school's wish list, click here.](#)

Last Week's Bulletin – Delivery Issues

There were some delivery issues with last week's bulletin. Delivery was slow, but it seems that it eventually got to all subscribers. In case there were some of you who did not receive it, you can [view it here](#).

***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.](#)

***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:

- Auditions for Spring Musical are this week
- Students – if we raise \$2,500 – Mr. Joynt will do Buzz Cuts for Cancer!
- Outdoors Club is working with Clark Street School, and Inner-City school. Join us!
- Congrats to Henry Cummings – accepted to prestigious summer music program at Boston University
- Bake Sale to benefit Clark Street School
- Toy and Clothing drive for Children's Hospital. New Items only. Drop off in lobby.
- If you are interested in doing tech for the spring musical, sign up on the drama board.
- Thanks to all who donated blood. T-shirt winners – pick yours up in the office.
- Don't miss the Board Breaking workshop which will teach you how to break through to success. Register by 3/23.
- As always, numerous Club and Group Meetings including: Stock Club, Forensics, AFS, Guatemala Club, Science Club, Friends of Rachel Club (NEW – based on Rachel's Challenge), Feminism Matters, Yoga Club, Black History, Model UN, Forensics, Pegasus, Cake Decorating Club, Ignatus.

District, Village & Community Announcements

Lake Bluff Kids' Rummage Sale CURBSIDE PICK-UP, Saturday, March 31

Donate your kids' old "stuff" to the Lake Bluff Rummage Sale. Place your donations of KIDS' stuff on Saturday March 31 (clothes, toys, baby gear, sporting equipment, bikes, books, DVDs, games) on your curb by 9 am, clearly marked "Lake Bluff Rummage"; we will pick it up and sell it at our rummage sale on Friday, April 27, from 4-7pm and Saturday, April 28, from 9am-noon. Thank you for your donations!!

Let's Build the Atwater Beach Playground!

Please join Friends of Atwater Beach for a fun filled evening to raise funds to build the area's most unique playground!

[Download the flier here.](#)

When: Saturday, March 31, 2012 7:00-10:00pm

Where: Home of Alicia + Jay Urban @ 3965 North Lake Drive

RSVP to 332-2388 or aurban@elementseast.com.

2012 Shorewood Neighborhood of the Year Competition Winner Announced

Congratulations to the 4200 block of North Ardmore Avenue, winner of the second annual "Shorewood Neighborhood of the Year" competition sponsored by the Shorewood Connects Neighbors project. Signs will soon be posted on either end of the block and an article about the block will appear in an upcoming issue of *Shorewood Today*. In addition, block residents will have the opportunity to march behind the "Shorewood Neighborhood of the Year" banner in the next 4th of July Parade. Thank you to all of those submitting applications; there are many wonderful things going on in Shorewood's neighborhoods. Look for highlights in upcoming "Good Neighborhood Tips" in the weekly Manager's Memo.

Composting Workshop – March 24 – 10:00 – 11:30 am, lower level Village Library

Josh Knox, Master Composter is back to provide another informative session. Whether you are new to composting, considering composting or you are an old hand, this workshop is sure to provide you with some valuable information. There will be a question and answer session at the end. This event is free and open to the public. This year, we will again be offering Shorewood residents our compost mentoring program to give you a hand getting started.

North Shore Parent Network Announcements (Special Education Parent Group)

- Our March discussion on **Deconstructing the IEP**. With the perspectives of some great panelists, we'll step back and take an objective look at the parts and process to ensure we're getting the most we can out of this tool for the children we raise and teach as parents, teachers and professionals. Details in the link here and in the attached flyer. Don't forget to RSVP. <http://patch.com/E-lgml>
- The **Circles of Life annual family conference** registration is now open. <http://www.colwisconsin.org/>
- **I am Beautiful - Ariel's Story of determination, achievement and hope.**
A UWM graduate film student, Shu Ling, was captivated with SHS Student, Ariel. Shu Ling knew something was different about Ariel but didn't know what. As she learned about autism she was troubled by its tragic portrayal online and in film. Determined to paint a more positive picture, Shu Ling used Ariel Keane's family home and therapy videotapes and followed Ariel around twice a month over the course of a year. The result is the uplifting story, "I Am Beautiful". Please join us for this special showing - 6- 7:30 p.m. - Thursday, April 5th at the Milwaukee Center for Independence 2020 W. Wells, Milwaukee, WI Light refreshments provided. RSVP requested: 414-937-2030 or info@mcfi.net

Hershey Track Meet

Coed, Age 9 – 14

Local Qualifying Meet for District Hershey Meet for ages 9-14 will be held on the SHS track at 4:00 pm on Friday, May 11. To register, return the 2012 Hershey Track & Field form to the Shorewood Recreation Department by Monday, May 7 at Noon. Event options are determined by age division. The Recreation Department must verify your child's date of birth from your child's ORIGINAL birth certificate at the office. No copies of the birth certificate will be accepted. For more information contact the [shorewood recreation department](#).

Athletic News & Highlights

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.

Congratulations, Kudos & Thank You's

Students Plan and Lead Black History Program

Kudos to the students who planned and organized the Black History Program. This entirely student led project was led by Markiesa Levy and after a month and a half of hard work and planning, the group produced an all-school assembly that was educational, entertaining and memorable! Congratulations to the entire committee!

Mock Trial Team Earns Second Place at State Tournament

After an excellent day of competition at the State Mock Trial Tournament, the SHS Varsity team was one of two teams to earn the right to present their case to the Wisconsin Supreme Court Justices, after which they were awarded the second place trophy. Congratulations to all SHS Mock Trial participants and coaches. [Read more here.](#)

Prom Court Announced

SHS Juniors have chosen their prom court this year. The girls on this year's court are Lily Blind, Kira Campbell, Asia Cruz, Alexis Farrington and Haley Holan. The boys are Julio Bravo, Henry Cummings, Zach Fenske, TJ Poorman and Elliott Kucharczyk.

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*******

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.

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)

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.

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.)

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.

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](#).

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](#).

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](#).