

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

March 25, 2015

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Mar 26 District Orchestra Festival - 7:00 pm
- Mar 30 **SPRING BREAK BEGINS**
- Apr 3 [Last Day to register for AP tests \(late fee applies\)](#)
- Apr 5 [District Art Show Closes](#)
- Apr 6 **SCHOOL RESUMES**
- Apr 7 [Election Day](#)
- Apr 8 Prom & Grand March Tickets go on Sale
- Apr 9 SHS-SIS Jazz Concert
- Apr 11 [Hoops for Harris](#)
- Apr 11-16 [Shorewood Reads](#)
- Apr 14 School Board Meeting - [agenda will be posted here](#)

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

[Online Calendar](#) – customizable

[Daily Bell Schedule](#)

Note from Mr. Kenney

I had the opportunity to attend the District Solo & Ensemble at Brown Deer High School on Saturday. Congratulations to Jason Clark, Nick Castonguay and Karen Frink on a huge number of outstanding SHS student performances. Once again, I had the pleasure of viewing a Shorewood School District event through the lenses of both administrator and parent. The atmosphere was nothing short of electrifying! The nervousness combined with eager anticipation was amazing in which to be involved. I can't wait for the District Orchestra Festival on Thursday night! [Click here for the full list of SHS Solo & Ensemble participants and results.](#)

If you are traveling for Spring Break, please do so with care. My hope for everyone is the opportunity for some well-deserved rest and relaxation. When we return, the time will fly by to the end of the school year and I am looking forward to enjoying the experience with you and your children.

Take care,

Tim Kenney, SHS Principal

Note from The Editor

College admissions decisions are coming in – and while it is a time of great excitement, with it can come some stress or even angst. For a bit of perspective, you may want to read this [recent NY Times Column](#). As the parent of three SHS graduates, with three different paths, I will say it rang quite true for me. Just some food for thought.

Happy spring break everyone!

Debbie Eder, SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

AP Test Registration – LATE

If your student missed the deadline for AP Test Registration, they may still register, with a late fee. [Click here for more information.](#)

Junior Class Parents – PLEASE READ

Once students return from spring break, there will be less than 3 weeks until prom. This means that all plans must be finalized quickly. Prom is planned by the junior class, and post prom is planned by junior class parents. [Please read this letter](#) and consider helping out. While the letter is addressed to Junior Class Parents, all parents of prom goers should review it as well.

Black History Luncheon

SHS will be hosting a Black History Luncheon on Friday, March 27 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Guests will include African American Alumni and David Bowen. Students who would like to attend should pick up a permission slip in the front office and return it by Thursday.

Prom Tickets on Sale after Break

Prom tickets will be on sale after spring break. Note that prices go up each week, so encourage your child to purchase their tickets early.

- Tickets will be sold at the following times:
 - April 8-10: Tickets on Sale at Lunch for \$45 each
 - April 13-17: Tickets on Sale at Lunch for \$50 each
 - April 20-23: Tickets on Sale at Lunch for \$60 each
 - Tickets will also be sold after school from 3-4 on Thursdays April 9, 16, and 23
 - No tickets will be sold after April 23 at 4:00pm
- Grand March tickets cost \$5 each and will be sold at the same time as prom tickets and must be purchased IN ADVANCE. The Grand March is an opportunity for parents to view the students all dressed up and all grown up as they march through the hall.
- And don't forget to consider making a donation of time (junior parents) or money (anyone) to support this year's prom. [For information about how **and why** to do so, click here](#)

Hoops for Harris

Shorewood High School Student Council is excited to announce their Hoops for Harris 3v3 Tournament on Saturday, April 11. Because Mr. Harris was such a fan of basketball, Student Council determined that this event would be a fun activity for students of all ages to enjoy, while paying respect to Mr. Harris and all of his contributions to the community. All proceeds from the event will go to The Mark Harris Family Fund. [Click here for more information and to sign up to participate.](#)

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: Prom, Grey Matter Club, AFS, Sci Fi Club, Stock Club, Ripples, Men's Room Club, Guatemala Club, Yoga and Mindfulness Club, and more.

Host a Shorewood High School AFS Student

Welcome a Shorewood High School AFS student into your family for the 2015-16 School Year! We are looking for host families NOW for next school's Shorewood High School AFS students. Please consider hosting an AFS Student in your home.

If you have questions about hosting an AFS student or would like to know more, contact the Shorewood High School AFS Advisor, Brian Schulteis, bschulteis@shorewood.k12.wi.us.

To see a video about hosting an AFS student go to: <http://www.afsusa.org/host-family>.

Drama Ads – Due April 16

Parents who would like to recognize a student with a congratulatory ad in the program for the Spring Musical, Caberet, should be sure to get their ads and payments submitted by April 16. (But sooner is BETTER!) Ads will be 1/8 page and cost \$30. All proceeds go to the SHS drama program. [Click here for a link to the order form.](#)

From Student Support Services

Panel Discussion – Transitioning to College – April 20

Please join other North Shore parents for a moderated panel discussion titled “The Road Ahead: Making the Transition from High School to College”. The event will take place on Monday, April 20, at **HOMESTEAD HIGH SCHOOL**, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. [For more information and to see the list of panel members, click here.](#) This promises to be an informative evening – please join us.

Don't Miss Scholarship and College Visit Information

Parents, please remind your student to **STOP BY THE STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES OFFICE** for information on scholarships, college visits, and more. We get a lot of information that doesn't always make it into announcements, so students are encouraged to stop in periodically to see what's going on. Check the [Student Support website](#), too, but know that not all items are posted there.

Seniors who've Made College Decisions

Any seniors that have committed to a school must update their Family Connection and "set their attending college" so we can send appropriate transcripts and update the College Map in the Student Support Office.

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

Best Buddies Spread the Word to End the Word – VIDEO

[Click here to watch the video](#) made by SHS Best Buddies to Spread the Word to End the Word. Nice job, Buddies!

SHS Junior's Music Video Available Online

SHS Junior, Abby Justus wrote and recorded the song, “Emergency Exit (Hopeless)”, for the film “Over the Rainbow” an anti-bullying video. [Watch Abby's music video here.](#) Great work Abby – this is a very powerful song and performance!

Art Contest Winner

The Shorewood Senior Resource Center (SRC) has announced the winner of an art contest open to 11th and 12th grade Shorewood High School students. Federica de Marchi, 17, a foreign exchange student from Italy at SHS will be awarded the \$1,000.00 cash prize. Her work in Adobe Photoshop entitled "The Tree of Ages" follows the contest theme, Intergenerational Shorewood, with a tree illustrating the seasons. "The spring represents growth and youth. The fall represents aging with beautiful warm colors since I consider aging a sweet part of life," de Marchi explains. [Click here to view her work and to learn more.](#) Congratulations Federica!

28 Students in France

Bonsoir! Twenty-eight SHS Students and their chaperones left for France Monday, March 23. They spent the first night in Paris and then headed south to Isle-sur-la-Sorgue near Avignon for an eight day home stay. They will return to Paris for one night and then fly back to the States Thursday, April 2.

In Paris, they will see the Arc de Triomphe, the Louvre, the Musee d'Orsay and the Eiffel Tower among other sites. In Provence, they will visit the Pont du Gard, the Palace of the Popes, the Calanques near Marseille, the amphitheater at

Arles and more. The SHS World Languages department is very excited for their students to participate in this unique immersion experience! Merci!

We wish safe travels, much fun and a great learning experience for the students who are participating in this trip.

District Students Shine at Solo & Ensemble Festival

Congratulations to the many, many district students who participated at last Saturday's Regional Solo & Ensemble Festival. Students worked hard to prepare for this event, and it showed in their high marks, with many qualifying to move on to the state festival next month. Congratulations to all! [Click here for the list of participants and the department results.](#)

Alumna Receives Honors

Congratulations to SHS alumna Susie Vulpus (class of 2006) has won two impressive scholarships: A **Critical Language Scholarship** which will send her to participate in a 10 week intensive language program in Indonesia to learn Bahasa Indonesian; and a **Fulbright Award**, which is a ten-month scholarship during which she will research mangrove deforestation on the island of Java with the support of a professor at Diponegoro University in Semarang, Java. Both scholarships are funded by the Department of State

Susie will be graduating from American University, Washington DC in May with a Masters in Environmental Science, and she continues to be thankful for her SHS education! Congratulations, Susie!

SHS Students Recognize Head Cook

Last Friday, SHS lunch participants helped to celebrate the birthday of Taher Head Cook, Pat Stelzel. Pat has been the lead cook in the SHS kitchen since 2011, and is extremely dedicated to making the lunch experience nutritious and delicious for the students. Since Pat has worked in the kitchen at SHS, participation in the National School Lunch Program has increased 50% in 4 years.

Thanks to Pat for insuring that the SHS students are provided with the energy needed to start--and continue with--a successful day! And thank you to the students for showing their appreciation for Pat's hard work and dedication.

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.

shsparentassn@gmail.com.

District & Community Announcements

Election – April 7

Don't forget to vote on April 7. This spring election includes School Board, Village Trustee and Judgeship contests. [Click here to view a sample ballot.](#) Village Hall is open Mondays through Fridays, now through April 3 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm for early/absentee voting.

Lake Bluff Principal Update

[Click here for information](#) about the recommendation for the principal position at Lake Bluff.

March – Music in Our Schools Month

March is music in our schools month, and has featured musical performances at all grade levels. [Read more about music education and performance in our schools here.](#)

FIRST Robotics Competition to be Held in Milwaukee

Come out for the FIRST Robotics Regional Competition this weekend, March 20-21 at the UWM Panthers Arena! Admission to the event is free! Event information can be found here: <http://www.wisconsinregional.com/guide.php>

Lake Bluff Student Sets National Track Record

Congrats to Lake Bluff student Nathan Cumberbatch who--at 10 years old--just set a new NATIONAL record of 1:02.24 in the 400 meter dash at the USA Track and Field Youth Championships in Landover, MD last week!

If you see Nathan, please be sure and congratulate him for this incredible feat!

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*******

Harris Family Fundraiser – Community Event – April 19

Last October, 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

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.

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!

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.shorewoodschools.org

Important Documents

[Student/Parent Handbook and/or Curriculum Handbook](#)

[Activities Code of Conduct](#)

[Athletic Forms](#)

[Athletic Travel Release Form](#)

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