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# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

March 28, 2012

## Upcoming Calendar Items

- March 28 [North Shore Parent Network](#)
- March 30 [Tradition of Excellence Day](#)
- April 1 [Jugglefest](#) – 1:00 PM – SHS Auditorium
- April 3 Band Parent Association Meeting
- April 3 Budget Town Hall Meeting – 6:30 PM – Lake Bluff Library
- April 3 Miss Shorewood – Male Contestants – Pasta Dinner – Good Cause - Parents Welcome.
- April 4 District Orchestra Festival – 7 PM – SHS Arena
- Apr 6-13 Spring Break
- April 17 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- April 17 Cap & Gown Distribution
- April 18 Budget Town Hall Meeting – 6:30 PM – SHS Library

## Note from the Editor

Right now, I am quite tempted to ask you to let me know if you didn't get this bulletin..... but that makes no more sense than the old teacher's joke - "I'm taking attendance, please raise your hand if you are NOT here." I know there have been delivery issues the past two weeks, and they seem unrelated to each other, but I'm a bit concerned that it there were issues twice in a row. I do try to get the bulletin out each Wednesday, if you don't seem to be receiving yours regularly, check your spam folder and if there's still trouble let me know.

Debbie Eder  
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

## 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](mailto:news.shsparentassn@gmail.com) or to [Debbie@ederfamily.com](mailto:Debbie@ederfamily.com).

## News & Announcements

### Miss Shorewood – Male Contestants – Pasta Dinner – Good Cause – April 3

2012 Miss Shorewood beauty and talent pageant will take place April 3 at 7 pm in the SHS auditorium. Admission is \$8 at the door and that includes admission to the pageant and the pasta dinner that follows. The (male) contestants will compete in runway, talent, and Q&A. All of the contestants will be auctioned for dates to the pasta dinner at the end. The money goes towards student council's charity of the year: the Greyhound Pet Association. There are boys participating from each grade. This is one of student council's biggest fundraisers. Please attend and support this event.

### Cap & Gown Distribution – April 17

Jostens will be in the administration building lobby during lunchtime on April 17 to distribute caps/gown/announcements for graduation. Seniors should bring their balance owed in the form of a cashier's check or money order made out to Jostens, a credit card, or cash in exact change only. Jostens no longer accepts personal checks.

## Prom Information

- Prom tickets went on sale this week for \$40 each. Note that the price will INCREASE by \$5 each week from now until prom – students should save some money and buy their tickets early.
- Grand March Tickets (for parents to view the Grand March at the beginning of prom) will be sold for \$5 on April 17 and April 19.
- Students who plan to bring a guest who does not attend SHS should complete the guest approval form and submit it by April 20. Forms are available in the office.
- More information will be coming soon.

### **ACT Workshop - Offered by the Recreation Department**

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 18 years experience successfully preparing students to take the ACT. This course is for high school juniors and seniors. The class will be taught by Fred Silver and take place on Wednesdays from April 18 – May 30 from 6:30-8:30 PM in SIS room 312. To register or for more information contact the [shorewood recreation department](#).

### **AFS Hosting Opportunity**

AFS hosting opportunities still exist for the 2012-2013 school year. There are two slots left at Shorewood High School. Please contact faculty advisor Brian Schulteis, or AFS Club presidents Brian Helme and Annaliese Mueller with questions. Or, go directly to <http://www.afsusa.org/host-family/apply/> to file a host family interest form!

### **Band Parent Meeting – April 3**

Shorewood Band Parent Association: The spring general membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2012, at 7:00 PM, in the SHS band room. Parents are needed to plan for next year's activities, including voting on a slate of officers and recruiting volunteers for various committees. A mandatory meeting will be held immediately following the general membership meeting for the parents of SHS Band students, who will be traveling to Disney World, this spring.

### **Tradition of Excellence Day – March 30**

Established in 2000, the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Village of Shorewood, the Tradition of Excellence Award is given to those who have distinguished themselves in public service, the arts, the humanities, the sciences, academics and business, or who have committed themselves to serving others. The committee honors all Shorewood grads by highlighting the achievements of a few.

On March 30, 2012, we will celebrate the accomplishments of six alumni and one teacher in the area of public service and political science. This year's honorees will spend the day at Shorewood High School meeting with students. Additionally, the recipients will be honored in an all-school assembly. [To see the list of honorees click here.](#)

### **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:*

- Informational Meeting for those interested in Boys Tennis
- Clothing and Toy Drive for Children's Hospital – New Items Only
- Seniors – All Class Photo will be during Reading Break
- Intramural Bowling will begin after spring break. Get your team together and register in the rec dept.
- New Club forming based on Rachel's Challenge. All are Welcome!
- From the Village of Shorewood – Due to construction, students will not be able to cut through the Sendik's parking lot. Please use the sidewalks on Oakland and Capitol.
- Boys Golfers – see Coach Zortman
- National Day of Silence – Planning Meeting
- Basketball Players – Turn in your uniforms!
- AFS Students from around the state will be visiting SHS this week. Show them a warm welcome.
- Come support a great cause and have fun as you watch male classmates compete for the Miss Shorewood Title.
- As always, numerous Club and Group Meetings including: Ignatus, Cake Decorating, Bible Study, Science Club, Feminism Matters, Youth Haiti, Photography Club, Guatemala Club, Forensics .

# District, Village & Community Announcements

## Budget Town Hall Meetings

As the budget process continues, be informed and participate in the process: attend a Town Hall Meeting. Superintendent Blane McCann and Business Manager Mark Boehlke will host two Town Hall Meetings to review the 2012-2013 [budget recommendations that were presented to the school board on March 27](#).

### Meeting Dates:

- Tuesday, April 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lake Bluff Library
- Wednesday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the SHS Library

All parents and community members are encouraged to attend.

## School Board Documents

Note that you may use the link provided above to view the budget recommendations made at the school board meeting. School Board documents are always available by going to <https://v3.boardbook.org/Public/PublicHome.aspx?ak=1000450>, clicking on the meeting for which you are interested and then clicking on the agenda packet for that meeting.

## Shorewood Connects – Spring Yard Clean Up: Teen – Family - Adult Volunteer Opportunity – April 21

Volunteers are needed for the Shorewood Connects Spring Yard Clean-Up on Saturday, April 21st (9 til noon) to benefit older adults and disabled adults in the Village. This is a great opportunity for teens, families and adults. (Note NHS members can usually earn service hours for this project.) Please register no later than April 17th by contacting Sue Kelley [skelley1@wi.rr.com](mailto:skelley1@wi.rr.com) or (414) 961-7262.

## Recreation Department Summer Bulletin is Available

View the Recreation and Community Services Summer Bulletin at [www.shorewoodrecreation.org](http://www.shorewoodrecreation.org). Online registration begins for residents on April 16 and for non-residents on April 20. Paper and Phone registration begins on April 30 for residents and May 2 for non-residents.

# Athletic News & Highlights

**Sports WrapUps – Girls Basketball** <http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/sports-wrapups-march-20-n94Irla-143572776.html>.

## Athletic Results

View upcoming athletic events and results of recent athletic events on Shorewood [Booster Club's Athletic Director page](#).

**Winter Athletic Awards** are listed in the Congratulations Section of this Bulletin

## 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

## SHS Students Participate In District Solo & Ensemble Contest

In total, Shorewood High School band, choir, and orchestra students participated in 94 events at Regional the Solo and Ensemble. Of the 94 events, 60 events qualified for the upcoming State Solo and Ensemble Festival, to be held at UWM, on Saturday, April 28. In other words, nearly 64% of SHS students' events qualified for State!

- The Band had 17 events and 10 events qualified for State with a 1\* rating in Class A.
- The Choir had 29 events and 21 events qualified for State with a 1\* rating in Class A
- The Orchestra had 48 events and 29 events qualified for State with a 1\* rating in Class A, including the SHS Chamber Orchestra.

Congratulations to all of our participating band, choir, and orchestra students and thank you to **Jason Clark, Karen Frink, Justin Olson,** and **Sal Terrasi** for their expert leadership and support as teachers.

### **Winter Athletic Awards**

Congratulations to the following SHS athletes who received awards at their team banquets this winter:

#### Boys Swimming

Most Valuable	Jay Tomasiewicz
Scholar Athlete	Jay Tomasiewicz
Greyhound Award	Henry Sanders
Most Improved	Suhith Bayana
Spirit Award	Kevin Weisling

#### Boys Basketball – Varsity

Best Defender	Donovan Freeman
Most Improved	Bobby Kohl
Ironman Award	Kejuan Glosson
Best Teammate	Craig Dampeer

#### Boys Basketball – JV

Most Valuable	Patrick Roder
Most Improved	Alec Nelson
Mr. Hustle Award	Ben Steigman

#### Boys Basketball – Freshman

Most Improved	Brendan Nagle
Best Teammate	Isaac Matthias
Ironman Award	Wilelm Rhodes

#### Girls Basketball

Most Valuable	Robbie Holland
Hustle Award	Abby Pech
Scholar Athlete	Johnna Odom
Iron Woman Award	Sarah Mackowski
Dedication Award	Paula Dale
Leadership Award	Caitlin Baltus

#### Gymnastics

Most Improved	Haley Lipo Zovic
Greyhound Award	Lily Blind
Dedication Award	Emily Jonen
“Just Do It” Award	Ty Lizana
Motivation Award	Logan Johnson
Determination Award	Anna Hagstrom

### **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](mailto:news.shsparentassn@gmail.com).

## \*\*\*\*\*Reminders from Prior Weeks\*\*\*\*\*

### 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.](#)

### 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.](#)

### 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](mailto:aurban@elementseast.com).

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> at the Milwaukee Center for Independence 2020 W. Wells, Milwaukee, WI Light refreshments provided. RSVP requested: 414-937-2030 or [info@mcfi.net](mailto: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](#).

**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](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> **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.)

### **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. (Ages 10-14) Also, there is a Fastpitch Clinic for grades 3-8.
- 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!

### **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](http://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](http://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](#).