

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

March 5, 2014

Mark Your Calendars:

- Mar 5 Spring Sports Meeting – SHS Arena – DATE CHANGE
- Mar 5 [Swing Online Auction \(over 100 items\) Closes](#)
- Mar 6 Science Club Fundraiser – Yo Mama
- Mar 6 [Parent-Teacher Conferences](#) 12:30 – 8:00 pm (school out 11:30)
- Mar 7 [Parent-Teacher Conferences](#) 8:00 – 11:30 am (no school)
- Mar 8 [Swing with Shorewood](#) – SEED Event
- Mar 11 Last Day to drop a class
- Mar 11 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Mar 14 [We are the Drum](#) – Student Performance – 7 pm
- Mar 15 [Solo & Ensemble Festival](#) – Volunteers still Needed
- Mar 17-28 Cast Spring Election Ballots at Village Hall

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

Our parent newsletter went out last week, and you should have received an email with a link to it. If you missed it, you can access the newsletter by [clicking here](#). I am looking forward to seeing everyone at conferences later this week!

Tim Kenney, SHS Principal

Note from the Editor

On March 15, Shorewood Schools will host the District Solo & Ensemble Festival. If you are not familiar with this event, it is an opportunity for over 1,000 students from the North Shore school districts to perform music in a judged setting. The location rotates from year to year and now it's our turn! This is a great opportunity for us to show off our district - but in order for things to go smoothly, a small army of volunteers is needed. Whether you have a child in the music program or not, please consider helping out on March 15 to make this event a grand success. Go to <http://www.volunteerspot.com/group/11469342240123> to sign up. Please – do this today, as the event is quickly approaching! Thank you.

Debbie Eder, SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

Parent Teacher Conferences

You should have received an email earlier this week with information about parent-teacher conferences: timing, locations, when shared teachers will be at SHS, etc. If you missed it, you may [view the electronic version here](#).

Please Donate Tissues – Drop Off during Conferences

Please donate boxes of tissues for classroom use when you come to conferences next week. As the winter continues to go on and on, the tissue supply from the fall is running low. Please, save our students from having to blow their noses on institutional toilet paper – donate a box or two if you can. Thank You!

Spring Sports Meeting – March 5 – Location Change

The SHS Spring Sports meeting has been moved. It will now be held on March 5 in the SHS Arena, NOT the SHS Auditorium.

Spirit Wear Available at Thursday Conferences!

Our popular Booster Club Spirit Wear will be available at Conferences on Thursday, March 6th from 1:00pm to 7:00 pm. Come see our new scarves (which unfortunately we still need) and our new performance wear. We, of course, will also have available our other popular items -- hoodies, PJ pants, yoga gear, sweat pants, jackets, etc. We accept cash, checks or credit cards. All proceeds benefit Athletics in the school district. Contact Holly Morris at HJMorris@me.com to place an order if you will not be attending conferences and would like to purchase an item.

Best Buddies – Spread the Word to End the Word

The SHS Best Buddies are leading a "Spread the Word to End the Word" campaign this week. As part of the effort, they are selling t-shirts encouraging other students to not use the r-word in a derogatory way, and students will watch a video made by the buddies in homeroom on Wednesday. T-shirts will be sold for \$10 each beginning on Tuesday until they run out. For more information about "Spread the Word to End the Word," visit <http://www.r-word.org/>

College Search and Application Process

During the spring many juniors begin the process of reaching colleges, taking standardized tests and even going on a few campus tours. If you are about to embark on this process with your child, you may want to review the Parent Association's Guide to the College Search and Application Process. This document was prepared by SHS Parents, for SHS parents (and students too!). We don't claim to be experts, but we've pooled information from various sources, added in our own words of wisdom, and created this document. If you need official advice or guidance, please do additional research and/or contact a college admissions advisor or Student Support Services. Also be aware that information may become out of date over time. Basically, we ask that you do not rely on this as your sole source of information, but hopefully you will find it to be a useful starting point. We thank Student Support Services for reviewing it and offering their input. You may find it on the [Parent Association website](#).

SHS Athletic News

[Sports Wrap ups](#) – February 25 – Shorewood NOW

[Korolev and Perry Lead Swim Team at State](#) – Shorewood NOW

[Girls basketball wins First Conference Title in 42 Years](#) – Shorewood NOW

[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:

- Those interested in auditioning for West Side Story should come to one of the meetings on Monday or Tuesday next week.
- Softball Open Gym
- Sign up for Buzz Cuts
- Call Out Meetings for West Side Story – March 10 and 11
- Clubs and Groups: Amnesty International, Ripples Photography, Key Club, Yearbook, Anime Club, Best Buddies, Cupcake Club

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

SHS Senior Receives Black Excellence Award

Congratulations to Quinton Thomas who was recently recognized with a Black Excellence Award and a Louvenia Johnson Scholarship. He was recognized for the work he's done to prevent both bullying and gun violence. [Watch him on wisn-tv](#) here, and [read more here](#).

Atwater Teacher, Tony Schiro, featured in Journal Sentinel Article

Just for fun, you may want to [read this story](#) about Atwater teacher, Tony Schiro, his wife and some of the famous people who didn't attend their wedding.

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.shsparentasn@gmail.com.

District and Community Announcements

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 Blog Entries

The District recently published three new blog posts. The first highlights the work teachers and instructional staff members did last Wednesday (2/26) when students were dismissed early, the second talks about a Board policy and guideline recently updated and approved to protect Transgender students, and the third includes information about the District's curriculum, which will be published online. [Click here to read the District blog](#).

District March Newsletter

You should have received the District's March Newsletter via email earlier this week. You may [view the online version here](#).

Author Visit - Shorewood Public Library – March 11

In collaboration with Boswell Book Company, the Shorewood Public Library is presenting Kathy Reichs with her co-author (and son) Brendan Reichs for one night only! March 11 at 6:30 pm.

The Reichs are coming to promote the latest book in their young adult series, [Virals](#). The fourth book in the sci-fi thriller series, called [Exposure](#), follows teenaged Tory Brennan - niece of the world-famous Temperance Brennan - and her pack as they investigate and abduction and make a startling realization about their own powers.

Kathy Reichs is best-known for her book series about forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan, which was turned into a TV show on FOX called *Bones*. Although she is here with Brendan to discuss their Young Adult series, we heartily encourage *Bones* fans to attend! The Reichs will sign books and take pictures with fans.

Boswell Book Company will have books available for purchase before and after the visit.

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*******

Parents of Seniors - Graduation Information

Last week, seniors received a letter with graduation details. The first page outlines information for students who would like to apply to be a speaker or to perform. **The second page has very important information for all families about tickets, timing, mandatory rehearsals, and more.** In the off chance that your teen did not share this letter with you (editor's sarcasm), [you may view a copy of the letter here](#).

First Semester Honor Roll

Congratulations to all SHS Students who are on the [Fall 2013 Honor Roll](#). Students with a 3.4 grade point average or higher qualify for the honor roll; students who earn a 4.0 or higher grade point average qualify for the high honor roll. Click here to view the Fall 2013 SHS Honor Roll. Congratulations to all!

We are the Drum – March 14

SHS will host "We are the Drum," in honor of Black History Month. The production tells the story of African American life in America, ranging from slavery to the Milwaukee housing protests of the 1960s. The show, set to feature students from SHS, School of the Arts and Riverside, will be performed in the high school auditorium at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 14. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. [Read more here](#).

Yo Mama Fundraiser – March 6

Please support the SHS Science Club by visiting Yo Mama on March 6 when a portion of their sales will be donated to the club.

Freshwater Field Trip – Video

The most recent Shorewood Short Video spotlight's the recent in school field trip that was attended by SHS chemistry students.

Last Day to Drop a Class

The last day to drop a second semester class is March 11.

District Art Show – Feb 26 through April 9

The District's Art Show, featuring works of students in each of the district schools, will open at the Shorewood Public Library on February 26 from 6-8 p.m. The show will run from February 26 through April 9.

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

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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](#).