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SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION MINI BULLETIN

March 8, 2012

Another quick reminder and a couple of items to add to your calendar..... I promise to stem the tide of emails..... I can't keep going at this pace anyway! ~ Debbie

Parent Forum Tonight!

Busting the Myths about Teens and Technology: Practical Help for Tech-Weary Parents

TONIGHT - March 8 – 7 PM - SHS Studio Theater

Join the Shorewood High School Parent Association as we host parent and tech-journalist Sharon Cindrich for a fun and lively discussion about the myths surrounding teens and technology, what they're really doing online, how parents can influence behavior and how technology is helping to prepare our children for their future. You CAN keep up with your tech-savvy teens and help them maximize the benefits of technology while minimizing the risks. Ms. Cindrich will share insights, tips and tactics to address the most popular questions parents ask about their teens and technology, including:

- Should I be Friends with my child on Facebook?
- Is 1,000 texts a month normal?
- Can my child buy alcohol online?
- Is my child addicted to video games? My child looked at porn online - now what?
- What do I do if my child is bullied online?
- How do I promote thoughtful behavior online and encourage good digital citizenship?

Embrace the advice "Spend more time on Facebook!" and leave with a new understanding of social networking, gaming, texting, chatting, and some simple strategies to implement at home right away. The Forum is focused on families with students in grades 6-12. Join us in the SHS Studio Theater at 7 p.m. (The Studio Theater is located in the auditorium building – use the "back stage" doors at the south end of the performing arts building to enter.) NOTE – the Save the date email referred to the Little Theater, the event will actually be held in the STUDIO theater at SHS. [View the flyer](#).

A few items that to add to your calendars – from Student Council:

- Mar 14 Miss Shorewood – 7 PM – SHS Auditorium – Pasta Dinner to Follow – Fundraiser
- Mar 15 Blood Drive – AM – during school
- April 28 Prom
- May 12 Community Run/Walk - Fundraiser

Once again – I apologize for the flurry of emails – but there's a flurry of "stuff" going on!
~ Debbie Eder, SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

