

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

**** with CORRECTIONS ****

March 9, 2011

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The bulletin that went out earlier this morning included several links to Swing with Shorewood (SEED) documents. Unfortunately, the SEED website is currently down.

YOU CAN NOW USE THESE LINKS TO ACCESS THE SEED DOCUMENTS:

[Swing with Shorewood - Invitation and RSVP Form](#)

[Raffle Ticket Order Form](#)

[Buy It Now – Auction Items](#)

Below, is the full text of the original bulletin, so that you need not open a separate email. I did attempt to put in the new links in the body of this bulletin, but if they aren't working, use the links above! Sorry for the confusion

~Debbie

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Note from the Editor

I hope to see many of you at [Swing with Shorewood](#) on March 19. It's a great event for all of Shorewood, but I think that it is especially fun for those of us with high school students – we used to see each other so often at playgrounds, birthday parties, etc. Now that the kids are "growing up" we don't have as many opportunities to visit with each other. For those of you who are newer to the District, this is a great chance to connect with the parents of some of your child's new friends. And did I mention that it's really fun, and there's a great silent auction, and a raffle, and a gorgeous view of Lake Michigan at Pier Wisconsin and much more? Come on out and join the fun! [RSVP's](#) are due tomorrow, so don't delay.

Debbie Eder

SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

UPCOMING EVENTS

Information Sessions and Administrative Meetings

- Mar 12 [Referendum Overview Session](#)
- Mar 22 School Board Meeting – agenda will be posted [here](#)

Parent Events

- Mar 10 RSVP Deadline for [Swing with SEED](#)
- Mar 10 [Parent-Teacher Conferences](#) 12:30-8:00 pm
- Mar 11 [Parent-Teacher Conferences](#) 8:00-11:30 am
- Mar 15 [North Shore Parent Network](#) Meeting (parents with an interest in special educational needs)
- Mar 19 SEED's [Swing With Shorewood](#)

School & Student Dates to Note

- Mar 10 School dismissed 11:30 (see [bell schedule](#)).
- Mar 11 No School
- Mar 17 Student Blood Drive
- Mar 18 Prom Tickets on Sale - \$35 each – price goes up on each sales date. [See below](#).

Concerts, Shows and Community Events

- Mar 16 SHS Spring Band Concert – 7PM Auditorium
- Mar 17 SHS & SIS Choir Concert – 7PM – NSP Church
- Mar 20 [Jugglefest](#)
- Mar 22 SIS & SHS Jazz Concert – 7PM - Auditorium
- Mar 24 [Including Samuel](#) – Documentary Screening – St. Francis Children’s Center

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

- [Click Here](#) to see upcoming bulletin deadlines.
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ACTION ITEMS, UPCOMING EVENTS & “LAST CHANCE” REMINDERS

SEED Auction Items – Buy (some of) Them NOW

During the Swing with Shorewood SEED event, there will be numerous silent auction items. A selection of them are available at a “BUY-IT-NOW” price, and some of these are truly unique and fabulous items. [Check them out here](#). Then come to Swing with Shorewood on March 19 and bid on all the other items.

Volunteers Needed – Junior Class Parents – Post Prom – April 16

We are in need of approximately 28 volunteers to chaperone post prom. Yes – twenty-eight. Recall that this year’s Prom will be on Saturday April 16 from 8:30 – 11:30 pm at the Renaissance Place and will be chaperoned by SHS staff. Post Prom is in the same location from 11:30 pm – 2:00 am, but **during this part of the evening, most of the chaperone duties are covered by parents of juniors. The purpose of post prom is to give the students a fun, safe place to be late into the evening.** There will be two shifts of parent chaperones during post prom

11:10 pm – 12:45 am

12:30 am – 2:15 am

If you are interested please contact Elizabeth Jonas at jonas4421@yahoo.com or 961-0479 and let her know if you’d like to work the first shift, second shift or both. (If your child is reluctant to have you chaperone, there are several different jobs, in several different areas of the Renaissance Place – you can stay mostly out of your child’s way, if that is important to you or them.) **Editor’s Note** – this is more fun than you might think, and if I can stay awake and do it, anyone can!

Win a 42” LED Television

Raffle will be held on Saturday March 19 at 10:00 PM during Swing with Shorewood. You need not be present to win. [Download a Raffle Order Form here](#).

A Few More Cooks Needed – TOMORROW

Martha Kipcak and her team of volunteers is planning a dinner for the teachers who will be working (conferencing) until 8 pm tomorrow night. The teachers very much appreciate that they are able to enjoy a wonderful home-cooked meal during their short break on this long day. But.....Martha still needs a few people help round out the dinner by bringing salads and vegetables. If you can help her out – please contact her at Martha.DavisKipcak@resilientcities.org. (Note this year’s

“theme” is “favorite comfort foods”, and she will be looking for you make arrangements to drop your item off and to plan to pick up your dish at the end of the evening.)

Parent Newsletter Mailed Home

You should have recently received the administration’s winter Parent Bulletin in the mail. Be sure to review it as includes many informative articles. If you missed it in the mail, you can [download it here](#).

Parent Teacher Conferences – March 10 & 11

See the [recent Parent Newsletter](#) that was mailed home from school for specifics on where certain teachers will be, and when teachers that work at more than one school will be available at SHS as well as other information about conferences.

Haven’t RSVP’d for Swing with SEED yet?* – Reservations Due March 10

****** YIKES THAT’S TOMORROW – GET MOVING ALREADY!******

Please join your friends and neighbors for this annual event to support Shorewood Schools. Pier Wisconsin at Discovery World is the new, exciting venue for this event. Guests will have the opportunity to mix and mingle with friends, bid on wonderful auction items, and enjoy dinner by Bartolotta’s, all in support of our award winning school district. [Download the Invitation and RSVP form](#).

School District of Shorewood 2011 Referendum Overview Session* - March 12 – 10:30 SHS Library

All community members are invited to attend a Referendum Overview Session on 2/26, 3/5 or 3/12. Read about the [District’s Referendum Proposal here](#). Additionally, Friends of Shorewood Schools, an independent group, invites you to visit their website at <http://www.friendsofshorewoodschoools.org/> to learn more about the referendum.

LOOKING AHEAD & GENERAL INFORMATION

RISKY BEHAVIORS IN SHOREWOOD:

What Do We Know About Our Teens And How Should We Respond?

Wed. April 13 (three days before Prom!) 7:00 - 9:00 pm - SHS Auditorium Building - Studio Theater

In 2009, Shorewood High School students participated in an "Online Youth Risk Behavior Survey" intended to gather information about behaviors related to sex, use of drugs and alcohol, bullying, nutrition, and suicide.

Please join us for a presentation and discussion about the results of this survey, teen growth and development, and typical parental responses to these behaviors. Parents are encouraged to submit questions/comments in advance in order to protect family privacy. [Read more](#) about how to submit questions and about the format of what promises to be a thought-provoking evening.

Questions? Contact: Sue Kelley at: skelley1@wi.rr.com, or Gretchen Miller at gretmil@wi.rr.com

Prom Tickets

Prom is open to Junior and Senior Students. It will be held on April 16 this year at the Renaissance Place, with the theme of “Hooray for Hollywood”. Tickets are available during the lunch hour in the Foods Room (130) on the following dates. Note that the price per student increases on each of the sales dates. (Just to be clear, except for the final week, tickets are ONLY sold on Fridays.)

- Friday March 18 \$35.00
- Friday, March 25 \$37.50
- Friday, April 8 \$40.00
- Week of April 11 \$50.00 (see Mrs. Anderson for exact sales dates this week)

Students bringing a guest who does not attend SHS must submit guest pass forms to Mr. Harris by April 8.

Tickets for parents and others to view the Grand March cost \$5 will be available when prom tickets are sold, and also on April 12 and 14. More details about this will be available later.

New Link to School Board Agendas and Packets

The School District is now offering a public version of electronic board packets so that community members can access the agenda and related materials before regular board meetings. The information will usually be posted the Thursday or Friday before a regular meeting. Please understand that once posted and released revisions may be made to the agenda and/or packet. To access this information go to <https://v3.boardbook.org/Public/PublicHome.aspx?ak=1000450>.

Spring Break

Spring Break will be from March 28 – April 1. School resumes on April 4.

Volunteer Opportunity for STUDENTS – Battle of the Books – April 14

Lake Bluff School is hosting the annual regional Battle of the Books Competition, which means they need a small army of volunteers to help out. The event will take place on April 14, and in addition to being available for an hour or two on April 14, volunteers will need to attend a short (1 hour) training session, at a date to be determined.

Lake Bluff organizers would love to have high school students help out with this – Battle of the Book Alums may particularly enjoy helping out at the event, but it is open to all – and the volunteer time will count towards service hours. If your child is interested, please contact Stephanie Snyder ASAP at rssnyderfamily@sbcglobal.net.

Scholarship Announcement – from Student Support Services

1,100 scholarships are available from the Buick Achievers Program, which is “looking to celebrate motivated, college bound students nationwide.” Recipients may qualify for up to \$25,000 per year for four years! Download the read all the details and apply at <http://www.buickachievers.com/>. Deadline is March 31. (Additional scholarship announcements are posted on [powerschool](#).)

Buzz Cuts for Cancer

This annual fundraiser is back and will be held on May 19. Students who are interested in raising money for cancer by having their hair buzzed, should pick up pledge sheets in the office.

Save the Dates – Spring Musical RAGTIME

Save the Dates! The SHS Spring Musical, Ragtime, will be performed on Friday through Sunday, May 6-8 and Thursday through Saturday, May 12-14. Stay tuned for more information. You won't want to miss it!

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:

- Meeting for girls interested in playing softball this spring
- Blood Drive will be held on March 17
- Pegasus Creative Writing Contest – entries due 3/15. 2000 work maximum
- Ragtime Auditions – March 7, 8, 9
- The recreation department is looking to hire life guards, swim instructors, kids club counselors, and home base counselors this summer. Interested students should pick up an application in the recreation department office.
- Meeting for those traveling to France over spring break
- As always, numerous club and group meetings including: Robotics, Graphics, Bible Study, Volunteer Shorewood, Thespians and Amnesty International.

CONGRATULATIONS, KUDOS AND THANK YOU'S

SHS Student Wins Herb Kohl Foundation Award

Congratulations to SHS Senior, **Ari S.**, who won an Excellence Scholarship from the Herb Kohl Foundation. Excellence scholarship recipients demonstrate academic excellence and show a high motivation to achieve, as well as display a wide range of activity and leadership outside of school. Read more [here](#). **Congratulations Ari!**

Mock Trial Team is Shorewood Patch's "Wiz Kid of the Week"

Read about the SHS Mock Trial Team that has advanced to the State Tournament, [here](#). Team members are Casey T, Sofia J, Lydia H, Emilia B, Rose Y, Ailsa H, Montana M, Seth J, Micayla L and Zan S. They will compete in Madison March 13. **Congratulations and Good Luck!**

Prom Court Announced

Congratulations to the following students who were selected as members of this year's SHS prom court: Queen Catherin C, and her court: Sydney C, Anne G, Ailsa H, Theresa L, Addie P and Erin V. King Jackson L, and his court Keith D, Zachary D, Deion J-B, William J III, Evan K, and Ian R.

***** 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.

ATHLETIC NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

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Girls Basketball – Last Friday, the girls won against cross-town rival, Messmer to sweep all four of their non-conference games this season. Read the [Shorewood Patch article](#) about the team's improvement this year.

Boys Basketball – JV won their 4th game in a row, this time against Pewaukee with only 7 players on hand. Leading scorers were Taylor D and Alec G. Varsity played a hard fought game, but lost to Pewaukee. Leading scorers for SHS were Donovan F and Deion J-B.

Gymnastics - Asia Cruz, Lily B, Carissa C, Carolyn M, Anna N-M, Erin V, Logan J, Annie V and Meaghan F represented Shorewood at Sectionals, where SHS earned 4th place. [Click here](#) to see a few photos. **Congratulations to sophomore Asis C who qualified for the State Meet in the All-Around Category!**

Wrestling – **Congratulations to Junior Antoine D, who represented SHS at the State Meet!** After a great season, Antoine is expected to be one of the top wrestlers in the state next year.

SPRING SPORTS – START DATES

- Boys and Girls Track – March 7
- Girls Soccer – March 21
- Girls Softball – March 21
- Boys Tennis – March 28
- Boys Golf – March 28

If your child is planning on participating in an SHS spring sport – make sure their athletic physical card is up to date and on file at school, and that you have paid all appropriate fees.

REMINDERS FROM PRIOR WEEKS

YOU CAN STOP READING NOW IF YOU AREN'T INTERESTED IN REPEATS

Seriously – you can, no one's feelings will be hurt. If this information is redundant, you need not read it!

But if you missed a bulletin, or want a memory refresher – it's here for you. ☺☺☺☺

One District Administrator's Thoughts about the Budget

This past Monday, you received a "special edition" e-bulletin with a note from Lake Bluff Principal, Kirk Juffer which has one administrator's thoughts about upcoming budget issues for our district. If you missed it, you can [view it here](#).

From Student Support Services

Take a FREE full-length practice test and find out if you can make the grade. You'll get to practice under actual testing conditions. It's a great way to get realistic practice without taking the actual exam. Glendale - March 5 ACT, Brookfield - March 12 - ACT, Brookfield - March 13 – SAT. To enroll, go to: PrincetonReview.com/TestFest

North Shore Parent Network – March 15

The next NSPN meeting will be held March 15 from 6:20 to 8:30 pm at the Shorewood Public Library. This panel discussion titled "The Impact of Educational Differences on Family Dynamics" is for Parents, educators and professionals with interest in the special educational needs of students in the early childhood, elementary, middle and high schools of the North Shore. For more information, [click here](#).

Prom – April 16

Prom will be held on April 16 this year. An alternate date has been listed in some places, but April 16 is correct!

Scholarship Information

Student Support Services continues to post some scholarship information on the "school bulletin" section of powerschool. Additionally, they recommend www.fastweb.com as an excellent scholarship database.

SEED Auction Needs Your Donations

Swing with Shorewood is coming up on Saturday, March 19th at Discovery World. This event is the SEED Foundation's most important fundraiser and District families can support the event through a tax-deductible contribution, raffle and event ticket purchases, and donations to the Auction. The Auction is a critical source of event revenue and we welcome donations of gift baskets (crafts, kids toys, gardening, entertaining -- to name a few); gift certificates representing your family's/friend's business, services, and talents; jewelry; accessories; sporting goods; and other items. The deadline for including auction items in the event program is March 4. [Click here](#) for the **Auction Donation Form**

Sixth Annual Jugglefest Variety Show – March 20

Shorewood Recreation Department will host the 6th Annual Jugglefest Variety Show, on Sunday, March 20, 2011 in the SHS Auditorium. This show will start at 1:00 pm with performances lined up until 2:45pm. The fun continues in the North Gym for open juggling until 4:00 pm. This family event is great to see with a friend, bring the families/kids or an outing for adults. Tickets will be sold at the door – cost is \$5 per person, children 5 and under are free. [Read more here](#).

Including Samuel – Documentary Screening March 24 – St. Francis Children's Center 6:15 PM

There will a screening by Citizens for Inclusive Thinking of the documentary "Including Samuel" on March 24 at 6:15 pm at St. Francis Children's Center. This is a very powerful film which speaks to inclusion of people with differences in school and the community. [Click here](#) to see the invitation.

SHS Student Collecting Household Items for Refugees

Alex McMurtry, SHS Junior, is organizing a collection of household items to provide to refugees from around the world who have fled conflict, oppression and violence to find a new life in Milwaukee. He is doing this in conjunction with the Lutheran Social Services, an organization for which he has volunteered for the past 3 years. Please [review the flyer](#) to see what items you may be able to donate to help Alex with his goal of assisting those in need. The flyer also has information about when and where to send your donations.

Raise Money While You Shop Online

Don't Forget to use GoodSearch.com and Raise Money for SEED while you shop, by doing your online shopping with www.goodsearch.com. GoodSearch is powered by yahoo – all you have to do is choose ShorewoodSEED as your favorite cause, and then search the internet just like you normally would. For more information, [click here](#).

Donate your Used Books!

Don't forget to donate your used books for the Spring Book Sale to be held on May 21. A Collection box is in the SHS office. If you have a large (or even medium) donation, contact Carrie Wetstein at cwettstein@sbcglobal.net to arrange for pick up. Additionally, collection boxes will be available in the auditorium lobby during SHOUT!

LOOKING FOR MORE DISTRICT NEWS?

- Sign up for the district e-newsletter. (This is bulletin from the district is separate from the email you are reading, which is published by the parent association.) Look for the "sign up" link at the bottom of the left hand column on the [School District's home web page](#).
- Follow the District on Twitter. <http://twitter.com/shorewoodlearns>.

RENTAL SPACE

Looking for space for your next meeting or performance? SDS has a beautiful theater, arena and other spaces for rent. Contact our Rec. Dept. at 414.963.6913 ext. 4 for more info.

HELPFUL LINKS

District Information

- [Shorewood School District](#)
- [School Board Agendas](#)
- [Shorewood School District on Twitter](#)
- [Staff Directory](#)
- [Shorewood Recreation and Community Services](#)

SHS Information

- [SHS Homepage](#)
- [Student & Parent Handbook](#)
- [Curriculum Handbook](#)
- [Activity Code of Conduct](#)
- [Student Support Services](#) (formerly guidance)
- [Staff Directory](#)

Parent & Student Organizations

- [SHS Parent Association](#)
- [Shorewood Booster Club](#)
- [SAFE – Shorewood Action For Education](#)
- [Shorewood SEED Foundation](#)
- [Shorewood Orchestra Website](#)
- [Ripples](#) – Student Newspaper

Current Grades & Attendance and College & Career Information

- [Powerschool](#)
- [Wiscareers](#)

Athletic Information

- [Athletic Schedules](#) – (conference meets/games only)
- [WIAA](#) – Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association – dates, rules, etc. for all high school athletics
- [WIAA 3 year calendar](#) – all sports, all seasons
- [Shorewood Booster Club](#)

Community Pages

- [Shorewood Patch](#) – Community e-newspaper
- [ShorewoodNOW](#)
- [Shorewood Today Magazine](#)
- [Shorewood Village](#) (page says to login, you can skip that by clicking on home)
- [Shorewood Business Improvement District](#)

[Public Library](#)

Alumni Pages

[SHS Alumni Association website](#)