

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

April 16, 2014

Mark Your Calendars:

Apr 18 No School
Apr 22 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
Apr 24 Shop for SEED (See District and Community Announcements, below)
Apr 26 Prom
May 5-9 Staff Appreciation Week

[Full Year District Calendar](#) - pdf version – note: some dates subject to change

[Online Calendar](#) - [customizable](#)

Note from the Editor

Due to the timing of spring break, prom has snuck on many of us, and now with just a little more than two weeks to go, the committee is well short of its fundraising goal.

Please remember, prom tickets cover the cost of prom. But prom ends at 11:30 p.m. and we all know that teens would be sorely disappointed if they had to end their special evening so early. Worse yet, many of them would end up in unchaperoned situations, possibly in less than safe circumstances. Prom can and should be a special, fun and memorable evening – but it also needs to be safe.

So please consider making a donation – and please do it soon so that the post prom committee knows what they have to work with.

Note that this event is traditionally hosted by junior parents, but all parents are welcome to assist the junior parents in this fundraising effort. All dollar amounts, large or small are welcome – every bit helps! Make checks payable to Shorewood High School and drop off or mail to Alisia Nagle, 4458 N. Maryland, Shorewood, WI 53211.

[Click here for more information.](#) Thank you in advance for considering this.

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

Staff Appreciation Week: May 5-9

Staff Appreciation week is just around the corner! We have lots of great things planned for our fabulous teachers and staff and need your help to pull it all off. If you like to bake, cook, purchase or help serve please contact Beth Tsuchiyama btsuch@mindspring.com or 414.967.9779.

Thank you,
Julie Bussen and Beth Tsuchiyama – Staff Appreciation Co-Chairs

Road Runner Email Users

The School District recently became aware that individuals with RoadRunner email addresses may not be receiving our mass emails, which are sent from AlertNow, PowerSchool and the District Office. We are working with Time Warner Cable to fix this issue, but we have heard from other school districts that have encountered similar problems that it may take a few months for TWC to fix the problem completely. If you have a second email address that isn't a RoadRunner email address, please share that address with the District. (Email your second address to rvesco@shorewood.k12.wi.us.) You can also see

a complete list of all emails previously sent by the District on our [communications page](#). The [District blog](#) and [news section](#) of the website, as well as PTO newsletters, and our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages also contain lots of important information from the District. We apologize for the inconvenience and will let you know as soon as TWC has resolved the problem.

Prom Grand March – Parent Tickets

The Grand March during prom is an opportunity for parents to view the students all dressed up and all grown up as they march through the hall. Grand March tickets cost \$5 each and are available for sale with prom tickets. No tickets will be sold at the door.

(Editor's Note - Yes, parents do attend the March. Regardless of what your child tells you, you will NOT be the ONLY parent at the March. I haven't yet confirmed exact timing of the March, look for it in next week's bulletin – best guess is around 9:30.)

AP Testing Pre-Administration

Students who have registered to take one or more AP tests this May, must take care of pre-administration items. Students have been assigned times to do this over the next two several days. [Click here for more information and the assigned times](#).

West Side Story Tickets

Tickets are now on sale for West Side Story. You can purchase them at shorewooddrama.org.

West Side Story Program Ads – Deadline April 21

If you have a business or know of a business that might be interested in advertising in the West Side Story program, you can [find the information about pricing and submission in this letter](#). The proceeds of your advertisement, which will be printed in 2500 programs, will benefit Shorewood High School. Act soon as the deadline is April 21.

Parents who are looking to place congratulatory ads for cast or crew members, should expect to receive an email with details from Director/Publicist, Joe King.

Physical Education Opt Out Policy

The School Board approved a policy that would allow some junior and senior students involved in a WIAA sport to opt-out of gym. [Learn more about this new policy on our website](#).

SHS Athletic News

[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:

- Chinese Club movie showing
- Sign up for Buzz Cuts – help end childhood cancer
- Check out New Horizons Service Projects in the library exhibit case
- Clubs and Groups: Key Club, Chinese Club, SCI Club, AFS, Cupcake Club, Anime Club, Best Buddies, Masculinity Matter, Supernatural Club, She's the First, Chinese Club

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

SHS Student Named Woodland Conference Player of the Year

Congratulations to Jada Stackhouse who was named the girls basketball Woodland Conference Player of the Year. Jada had an excellent season as did the SHS team. [Read more in Shorewood NOW](#).

Welcome Home Best Buddies

The SHS Best Buddies have returned from their trip to Hawaii. [View a slide show of their adventures here.](#)

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.

District and Community Announcements

Cello Rock Concert to Benefit SHS Orchestra – May 16

On Friday, May 16, at 7 p.m. the cello rock quartet Break of Reality will be performing locally, with proceeds benefiting the Shorewood High School orchestra program. The performance, which is open to the public, will be held at Homestead High School in Mequon and will be free, although a \$5 donation is suggested. The band will also host a workshop with students at SHS earlier in the day. [Click here to read more about this great fundraiser.](#)

District Videos

The District website contains many important technology resources for students, including how-to videos. You can [click here](#) to see them all.

SHOP for SEED on April 24

Mark your calendars for April 24! YOU SAVE 10% and an additional 10% will be donated to SEED. You must mention that you are shopping for SEED to get the discount. The offer is good all day. Businesses will remain open until 8:30 pm offering drinks and snacks in the evening to make your shopping experience more festive . **Participating businesses include: SHOP, Fyndig, Mins, Waxwing** (only during the day), **Swanky Seconds, Elements East.**

CONSERVATION FAIR Saturday, May 3 from 9:00 to 1:00

Join us for a variety of educational information, coffee and the opportunity to dispose responsibly of your old non-hazardous items. The Fair will take place from 9am to 1 pm in the Atwater School Parking lot (or the cafeteria in the case of rain)

Reusing and recycling beats a landfill, so we are accepting the following items at this community event: Personal documents for secure shredding (10 – 1 pm), usable clothing and household items (Goodwill), electronic items—working or not, free for most, small fee for TVs and some appliances, usable building materials (Re-Store), metals, expired and unwanted medications (Police department), worn out tennis shoes, corks and compact fluorescents (wrapped in newspaper). Do not bring hazardous substances such as old gasoline, oil-based paint, solvents and other chemicals. They will not be accepted today. Enter our two free drawings to win a compost bin or a rain barrel decorated by local artists. For more information contact Lisa Noble at macnoble@sbcglobal.net

Knit and Stich - Shorewood Public Library – Teen Event – April 18

Always wanted to learn how to knit and/or sew? Come to Knit & Stich!

Or maybe you're already a practicing knitter, crochet-er, or sewer? Come to Knit & Stich and bring a project along! You can even help teach your friends. Everyone is invited (Dudes can knit, too!) and snacks will be provided.

Grades 7-12

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*******

West Side Story Ticket Orders

SHS Drama will be presenting West Side Story on May 9-11 and 15-17. [For the best seats, preorder your tickets.](#)

Senior Celebration

One more time – parents of seniors – the Senior Celebration will be held on MAY 31. This annual dinner dance is a sentimental and joyous event that allows the senior class and their parents/guardians to come together one final time before the class of 2014 become SHS alumni. Mark your calendars!

Registration for 2014-2015 School Year – Dates Changed

SHS registration for the 2014-2015 school year will be held on August 14 from 3-7 p.m. and on August 15 from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. Please note: This is a change from the original dates listed on the District calendar that was distributed at the beginning of the school year.

Date Change – BAND PARENTS PLEASE NOTE

The Band Parent Meeting that had originally been scheduled for last night, has been moved to May 6 at 7:00 PM.

Parents Invited To Participate In Next Read for Red Book Club – May 4

All parents are invited to participate in the next read for the RED Book Club entitled *The Gifts of Imperfection* by Dr. Brené Brown. This text was chosen in support of RED's ongoing interest in developing resiliency and positive coping skills among our youth. A gathering to discuss the book will take place on Sunday, May 4, at 4:00 PM at Colectivo Coffee, 2211 N. Prospect. Start reading now and join the discussion on May 4. For more information or to RSVP, [please see this flyer](#).

Graduation Information

Parents of Seniors, logistical information about graduation was sent in an email before spring break. If you are missing it, you may [find it here](#).

District April Newsletter

You should have recently received the District's April Newsletter via email. If you missed it, [click here to read the online version](#). To see an archive of district newsletters, [click here](#).

Summer Recreation Programs

Online resident registration for summer programs begins Monday, April 14 at 6 am. Some classes fill up very quickly – so review the bulletin in advance. [Find the bulletin and other information here](#).

RED Theatrical Production – Mental Health Awareness – April 24

As part of the north shore community group RED's ongoing efforts to raise awareness regarding mental health, particularly that of our youth, the theatrical production entitled Pieces "In My Own Voice" will be presented in the Whitefish Bay High School Auditorium on Thursday, April 24, beginning at 7:00 PM. This performance is open and free to the public, thanks to contributions from eleven north shore area faith based organizations. Preceding the show, there will be tables set up outside the auditorium featuring local mental health related resources, and a question and answer session will take place following the performance. [See this flyer for more information](#)

Shorewood Connects – Yard Clean Up Day – May 3

Volunteers are still needed for the Shorewood Connects yard clean up day on May 3. This is a great chance for students to earn NHS hours. Families, teams, neighborhoods, all ages are welcome to sign up in a group or as individuals! [Learn more on the district blog.](#)

Shorewood Small Plates Week

Attention foodies, Shorewood BID presents Small Plates Week, April 22-27, a new event which offers the perfect chance to sample great neighborhood cuisine without taking a bite out of your wallet. Over 20 Shorewood restaurants and food businesses have created one or more delicious small plate items priced from \$3.00-\$8.00.

Small Plates Week gives local food & beverage establishments the opportunity to spotlight their Chef's talent and creativity through original small plate concepts or to showcase existing menu or store items that are available at a special price. The menu includes appetizers, small entrees and desserts with something to please everyone in the family.

[See a list of participating businesses and the small plates they'll be offering.](#)

Prom Tickets on Sale

Prom will be held on April 26th at 1451 Renaissance Place (1451 N Prospect Ave, Milwaukee).

April 14-17 \$50/person

April 21-25 \$60/person

Tickets will be on sale at lunch in the Lobby of the Administration Building, as well as from 3:08-3:30 after school days Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays in room 311.

Students must present a valid ID upon entry to the Prom.

Parent tickets for the Grand March will be \$5/each and can be purchased with prom tickets, or through Marie Schneider (mschneidershs@gmail.com), in room 311. TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

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

[District Blog](#)

[School Board Meeting Recaps](#)

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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](https://www.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.](#)