

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

April 23, 2014

Mark Your Calendars:

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- May 6 Band Parent Meeting
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[Full Year District Calendar](#) - pdf version – note: some dates subject to change

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

Note from Mr. Kenney

This Saturday is Prom! Thank you to all of the students, parents and staff who have spent countless hours organizing and fundraising for the dance. I hope everyone in attendance has fun and stays safe. Before Prom, many of our students will be performing at the State Solo & Ensemble Competition at UWM. Good luck to all our musicians!

IS YOUR CHILD ATTENDING PROM?

Letter from Mr. Kenney & Ms. Schneider

If your child will be attending prom this weekend, [please read this important letter](#) from Mr. Kenney and Ms. Schneider

Note from the Editor

Tis the Season! The season of celebrations, recognitions and other end-of-year festivities is upon us. And that means it's also the season of multiple emails! Please bear with me as I attempt to help various committees and groups with their communication needs. And while I know this is redundant, I want to add my own two cents about two upcoming events.

It is my understanding that the post **prom committee still needs some volunteers to help on Saturday**. If you are considering this, [please view yesterday's email](#) – really, the hours might seem late, but the other volunteers tend to be good company and the time goes quickly. In addition You can avoid being in your own child's way, if that is a concern for you or them. Need more info? [See yesterday's email](#).

Secondly, **Staff Appreciation Week** is an opportunity for the Parent Association to show the SHS teachers, administrators, support staff, custodians and everyone else who works with and for our students, how much we appreciate their hard work and dedication. There are many ways to help, you can purchase items, bake, cook, or donate time. [To see the complete list and to sign up, click here](#).

And on a separate note regarding upcoming end of year events, I've been asked by a few parents to remind parents (and by extension their children) that these **celebratory events are joyous and exciting for all involved students and families**. Please, ask your own children to keep that in mind and to not cheer wildly for certain students while ignoring others. (Parents too!) In addition, when you are asked to hold your applause until the end, please do so, it not only helps with the pacing of some of the events but also with the overall atmosphere for all students.

Finally, although the end of year is fast approaching, it isn't here quite yet. So remind your children not to start coasting to the finish line too soon!

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

Prom and Grand March – Logistics and Timing – April 26

7:30 pm Doors Open for Students

8:15 pm Doors close for students

8:30 pm Doors open for parents

8:45 pm Grand March

Parents will leave shortly after the conclusion of the grand march.

Post prom concludes at 2:00 am.

Parents will be notified of students who leave early.

Grand March Tickets cost \$5 each and can be purchased at lunch on through Thursday. There are no “tickets” per se, but names will be on a list. And yes, parents do attend the grand march. Regardless of what your child tells you, you will not be the only parent there! Money will not be taken at the door, so have your student purchase your “ticket” this week!

Caps & Gowns

Seniors who did not pick up their caps and gowns last week, may do so after school in Ms. Schneider’s room – 311.

Students to View “Pieces”

On April 24 at 7 p.m. the RED coalition made up of local parents, mental health experts, educators, and faith leaders, along with the interfaith sub group, several North Shore Congregations and Younglife, are sponsoring the play "Pieces," at Whitefish Bay High School. There will be tables with local resources set up before the show and a talk back after the production. Please click here for additional information. In addition, Shorewood students in grades 7 -12 will be viewing a 30 minute student version of this performance (with a 30 minute talk back) in the high school auditorium on the morning of Thursday, May 22nd. Parents, please consider attending the performance at WFB High School on April 24 as this will facilitate conversation with your teen after they view it on May 22.

“Science Under Sail” Scholarships Available! Summer Opportunity

SHS Students, are you interested in participating in a great outdoor adventure this summer? Four students from SHS will be selected to attend a “Science Under Sail” session from July 21st – July 24th. The voyage takes place aboard the world’s only 3-masted, Great Lakes schooner S/V Denis Sullivan. While living aboard the ship, students learn to build a community of support while investigating the ecology of the Great Lakes. Students participate actively in all ship’s operations.

This program will be funded through the Kurt Leswing Memorial Scholarship. Kurt was an SHS 2005 graduate. If you are interested in participating, see Mrs. Clark in room 236 to pick up an application. Applications will be due by Wednesday, April 30th.

STEM Opportunities

Ms. Cabaniss has created a STEM Opportunities web page with links to science, technology, engineering and math opportunities for students in and around Milwaukee. [Check it out](#), and check it often as she will regularly update it.

SHS Athletic News

Boys Track Wins Woodland Conference Indoor Meet! – [Shorewood NOW](#)

Sports Shorts – [Shorewood NOW April 17](#)

[Athletic Master Calendar](#)

[Individual Team Schedules](#)

Welcome New Baseball Coach

The District would like to welcome Josh Lemke to the District, who will join SHS as the head varsity baseball coach. He is coming to Shorewood from Milwaukee School of Engineering, where he served as an Assistant Coach. Before coaching, he played at Manitowoc Lutheran High School and played NCAA Division II at Wisconsin Lutheran College, where he won an all-conference award for pitching as a senior. He currently plays on the Brookfield Bulldogs, Land-o-Lakes Grand Champions in '11 and '12, and has also played on the Milwaukee Braves, where he was the Milwaukee Baseball League ERA Champion in '11, and now plays for the Mud Hens, a part of the Rock League.

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:

- Shorewood Conservation Committee is looking for two student members. Contact Haley or Ryan to apply.
- Rec Department has summer job opening for tennis instructors. High School Students welcome to apply.
- Sign up in office or see Haley to sign up for Yard Clean Up Day
- Buzz Cuts and Pantene Beautiful Locks (8 inches minimum) is next month!
- Clubs and Groups: Feminism Matters, Cupcake Club, Key Club, AFS, Ovarian Club, Gay-Straight Alliance

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

SHS Student Part of 2nd Place Team in World Irish Dance Championships!

Congratulations to Natalia Gess and her 8 Hand Ceili Team for a fabulous Second place showing at the recent World Irish Dance Championships held in London the week of April 14. Natalia's Senior Ladies Team from the Cashel Dennehy School of Irish Dance placed Second out of the top 50 teams in the world. Considered the "Olympics" of Irish dancing this marked the 44th year of the competition, boasting more than 5,000 elite dancers from around the world.

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

Barnes & Noble Book Fair May 10 at Bayshore (May 10-15 online)

SEED's Barnes & Noble Book Fair will be on May 10 at Bayshore Mall. Please come in and stock up on summer reading materials. [Bring this voucher to use at check-out](#). To shop online, visit <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/bookfairs/> from May 10-15 and support us by entering Bookfair ID 11329521 at checkout.

Suicide Prevention Efforts – Local News Story

Read about local efforts in the North Shore to prevent teen suicides in the [Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#).

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](#)

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.**

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.](#)

Hershey Track Meet

The Hershey Track Meet for boys and girls ages 9-14 (age as of Dec 31) will be held on May 27 at the SHS Track. Local winners will advance to the district meet. More information and registration forms available at the recreation department.

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*******

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.

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.

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](#).

Senior Celebration – ** DATE MAY 31 ******

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!

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.

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

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](#).

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.](#)

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](#)

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- To get started, register and select Shorewood SEED Foundation as your charity of choice
- [View the flyer here.](#)