

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

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Note from the Editor

As the “**charity of the year**” this year, SHS Students have chosen to raise money for **our own school district**. But of course, they wouldn’t have been satisfied without looking at the bigger world around them – so they have also chosen **Clark Street School** as a second beneficiary of their efforts. To help out both schools, they have created several different opportunities and events – something is bound to appeal to everyone – it seems they have worked hard to be inclusive of all. And they will not only be raising money for Clark Street School, but they **are also giving of their time** and exposing the Clark Street Students to some opportunities that they may not have had otherwise.

To quote a famous commercial.....But Wait – That’s Not All - SHS students are also raising money for the **MAACC Fund**, via “Buzz Cuts for Cancer.” And, that’s STILL not all - the senior boys who played soccer with Baki Muchin before his sudden death in 2005 are planning a fundraiser in his memory to support the **Shorewood Kickers Scholarship Fund**. But Hold On – There’s EVEN More - In addition to all of these upcoming events, SHS students are involved in ongoing volunteer and fundraising efforts throughout the year both on their own and via various school & community clubs and organizations. Certainly, I can’t begin to recall them all off of the top of my head – but they’ve been tutoring elementary students, raking leaves for senior citizens, raising money for Haiti earthquake victims and Guatemalan orphans, just to name a few.

WOW – much better than what I was doing in high school. These kids are very impressive. Please consider supporting one or more of their worthy projects. To read more about some of the charity of the year events, [click here](#).

To see the Baki Day flyer, [click here](#). And of course, there is more information on each of these events and [Buzz Cuts](#) in the bulletin – so read on! Oh, and when you have a few extra minutes, don’t miss the video of the [Miss Shorewood Pageant](#).

Debbie Eder

SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 26 School Board Meeting – agenda will be posted [here](#)
- May 1 [Baki Day](#) – Soccer Fun for ALL ages and abilities – Fundraiser Event
- May 2-6 [Staff Appreciation Week](#)
- May 2-13 Advanced Placement (AP Tests)
- May 6,7,8 SHS Musical – RAGTIME – [tickets available online](#)
- May 10 School Board Meeting – agenda will be posted [here](#)
- May 11 Advanced Placement Art Night
- May 12,13,14 SHS Musical – RAGTIME – [tickets available online](#)

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ACTION ITEMS, UPCOMING EVENTS & “LAST CHANCE” REMINDERS

“BAKI DAY” Fundraiser Event in Memory of Baki Muchin – May 1 12:00PM - 4:00PM SHS Soccer Field*

SHS Senior Soccer Players (current and former), are hosting a fundraiser in memory of and in honor of their teammate, Baki Muchin, who passed away suddenly 6 years ago. Baki had a great passion for sports, and each year this fundraiser has been held with proceeds going to the Shorewood Kickers Soccer Club Scholarship Fund, to help make soccer accessible and affordable for as many children as possible. Please join them to help raise money for this worthy cause, to help them honor their teammate & friend, and to have fun!

The event will be held at the SHS Soccer Field (a new and exciting venue this year!), and will include a wave clinic, scrimmages, shoot-outs, parent/child games, a big inflatable obstacle course and more!. The cost is \$5 per participant, with a maximum of \$20 per family. Concessions will also be available for purchase. **All ages and abilities are welcome.**

Editor’s Note - Baki’s teammates are graduating seniors this year, Some have continued to play soccer through the years, others have moved on to other sports and activities, but they are all dedicated to honoring Baki and keeping his memory alive. This is the last time that they will be able to work as a group to plan and hold this event before they scatter off to various colleges around the country. By joining them you will not only have a great time (did you catch the part about all ages and abilities are welcome), but you will also be assisting these boys with their mission to remember and honor their friend in a meaningful way. Please, also see the flyer they have created by going to http://www.shsparentassn.com/uploads/6/1/2/5/6125612/baki_day.jpg

Buzz Cuts! - Finding Cures For Childhood Cancer May 19th - 3:15 PM - SHS Arena

This is an annual event held in conjunction with the MACC Fund (Milwaukee Athletes Against Childhood Cancer) to raise money for their pediatric cancer research. Students get pledges from friends and family to take the bold step to buzz their hair off (a “buzz cut”). Buzz Cuts shows that SHS understands *cures* are more important than *hair*. Please encourage your student to get involved – by attending the event, buying a t-shirt, getting buzzed, or pledging someone who is! This event is so fun and inspiring to watch, so come if you can!!

Teacher Appreciation Week - Volunteer Opportunities*

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2-6. Cathy Reed and Elizabeth Jonas are coordinating treats for teachers each day that week. They could use several volunteers to help show our appreciation to the SHS staff for the engaging work they do with our students each day. Opportunities include providing treats and helping out with set up and clean up. To see the list of specific needs, [click here](#). Then, once you’ve figured out how you’d like to help, contact Cathy Reed at reedrancher@wi.rr.com

Build the Bleachers – Final Fundraising Efforts Must be Completed in 60 Days!*

Along with the flowers, we are enjoying the festive D2D “Got Seats/Got Mine” signs springing up around the Village. We are pleased to announce that **we will have the bleachers built for next fall!** However, **we MUST raise an additional \$150,000 in the next 60 days** to put in the concrete foundation on which the restrooms, concessions, etc will sit. If we do not raise this money there will be no foundation and we will have ONLY bleachers for all eternity. This means we will not be able host the larger events at our field that will bring business into our community. The D2D committee is working tirelessly to raise the additional money. **We need everyone’s help** to get this project finished. See Monday’s “[Mini-Bulletin](#)” to see how you can help by sponsoring a seat, donate towards a seat in honor of a teacher, encourage a business to purchase a seat.

LOOKING AHEAD & GENERAL INFORMATION

Calendar Clarification – No School May 27

Unless there is another snow day between now and May 27 (there is only a bit of sarcasm in that phrase) – there will be NO SCHOOL on May 27. That day was held on the calendar in the event that we had 2 or more snow days during the year. So keep your fingers crossed.... and we'll have a 4 day weekend over Memorial Day.

Athletic Recruiting Speaker – May 23 – 7PM – SHS Auditorium

The Shorewood Booster Club invites parents and athletes in Grades 7-12 to attend a presentation by Jack Renkins, National Recruiting Expert. Mr. Renkins is the founder of Recruiting Realities, an organization dedicated to exploding the myths and presenting the realities of athletic recruiting to student-athletes, their families, coaches and school counselors. [Read more here.](#)

Parents of Seniors – Graduation Information

Graduation Information was mailed home to parents of seniors. Be sure you review the details as to timing of mandatory rehearsals, ticket distribution, and of course the grand event itself, as well as other details included in the letter. (Caps and Gowns were distributed on April 21, if your child did not receive theirs – they should pick it up from Mrs. Fox in room 137.)

2011 – 2012 Budget Recommendations

To see the Post Referendum Budget Recommendations for 2011-2012, [click here.](#)

Host Families Needed from Students from France – Approx Dates Oct 7 – 21, 2011 – Forms Due April 29

If you are interested in hosting a student from France for about 2 weeks next October, your child should pick up a hosting form in the SHS office. Forms are due back April 29. While here, French students attend call with their American correspondent and participate in excursions around the State and to Chicago. Weekend activities are scheduled by host families. Your SHS student need NOT be enrolled in French class in order to be a host.

Harvard – Stanford – Penn – Duke – Georgetown – Exploring College Options – May 25 – Marriott Waukesha

Exploring College Options is a special recruitment program sponsored by the undergraduate admissions offices of five of the country's leading universities: [Duke University](#), [Georgetown University](#), [Harvard University](#), the [University of Pennsylvania](#), and [Stanford University](#). Representatives from the five universities will conduct brief slide presentations about their institution and answer your questions about the sometimes-mystifying world of college admissions. You will learn what distinguishes one fine university from another, what competitive colleges look for in the selection process, and what you can do to enhance your college application. [Read More Here.](#) [See location information.](#)

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:

- Students who went to France over spring break – photo sharing at lunch
- Stock Club – New York Trip Meeting
- Seniors – pick up your caps and gowns
- As of May 2 – no more charges accepted at lunch
- Baseball – open workout
- Congratulations to Henry C – who was crowned Miss Shorewood
- As always, numerous club and group meetings including: Bible Study, Graphics Club, Volunteer Shorewood and More.

CONGRATULATIONS, KUDOS AND THANK YOU'S

Pegasus Creative Writing Contest Winners

- Honorable Mention – Sofia Jonas and Miranda Sablica
 - First Place – Gavin Schroeder
- Congratulations to All!**

***** 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.

IN THE NEWS

When you have time, take a look at some of these articles about our district, our school and our teens.

Miss Shorewood Video – This fundraiser raised \$830 for the SHS Charities of the Year! Very fun video – enjoy. http://www.jsonline.com/multimedia/video/?bcpid=13960334001&bckey=AQ~~,AAAAAGgk8Us~,dLqgrualT6qax7DY_kjAMdXZHYCM8zP&bclid=0&bctid=915544523001.

Article about last week’s “Miss Shorewood” and other upcoming fundraising events. SHS Students (in addition to the annual Buzz Cuts for Cancer Fundraiser” and the upcoming Baki Day), have planned several fundraising events to support both the Shorewood School District and MPS’ Clark Street School.

This great article not only discusses the various events, but also how the students chose the “charities of the year”, and some special things that they have planned for Clark Street School.

Read about it at: <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/fundraiser-guaranteed-to-be-a-drag>.

PHOTOS from rehearsal can be found at: <http://www.shorewoodnow.com/multimedia/photos/120211429.html>.

SIS 8th Grader creates own fundraiser for Japan Relief Effort. <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/local-student-gets-afro-clipped-for-japan-relief-effort>.

Photos from Girls Soccer Games – Eastside Cup <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/shorewood-high-school-girls-soccer-team-plays-in-the-eastside-cup-championship#photo-5684961>.

ATHLETIC NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Spring & Summer Sports Schedules can be found [here](#).

Additional Winter Sports Awards & Accomplishments

Boys Hockey: The Whitefish Bay-Nicolet-Shorewood (WNS) Boys Hockey team included 3 SHS players this. Two of the five end of season awards went to SHS students!

- Drew K – Coaches’ Award (for hard work, dedication and coachability)
- Matt G – Hobey Baker Award (for character, integrity, scholastic achievement and sportsmanship)

Ski Team:

- The Shorewood/Nicolet ski team that qualified to participate in the State Meet.
- Megan M was one of the 12 female Wisconsin students to qualify for Nationals!

Congratulations Athletes!

Athletic Highlights

Read about recent athletic highlights in the athletic directors report on the Booster Club Website - [here](#)

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. ☺☺☺☺☺

ACT and SAT Test Preparation

For students that are preparing for the ACT and/or SAT Tests, we are aware of the following classes and practice sessions:

- Free practice tests followed by free score review. See details [here](#) (this is open to underclassmen too)
- Kaplan Test Prep Class – to be held at SHS – See details [here](#)
- Shorewood and Nicolet Co-Op Class offered through recreation departments
 - See page 36 of the [Nicolet Bulletin](#)
 - See page 35 of the [Shorewood Bulletin](#)
- UWM Test Prep Class, please contact College for Teens at 414.227.3360. Or you may visit the following website: <http://www4.uwm.edu/SCE/course.cfm?id=14842>

If this is of interest to you and your student, review each of the options to find the dates/programs/pricing that works for your family.

Teen Volunteer Applications

Teens that are interested in volunteering with the Shorewood Recreation Department this summer should complete an application, which can be found [here](#).

Ragtime – SHS Spring Musical – Tickets on Sale NOW!

Tickets for Ragtime, the SHS Spring musical, are now available for purchase online at www.shorewooddrama.org. Adult admission is \$12. Students, seniors, and children can buy tickets for \$10. Performance dates are May 6,7,8,12,13 and 14. Buy your tickets today and support this SHS tradition.

Student Council Plans Fundraiser of the Year Events

Clark Street School has been chosen by SHS Students as the SHS Charity of the Year. Under the leadership of the SHS Student Council. Several events have been planned to benefit this organization.

- Penny Wars between classes – now through the end of the year
- Dodgeball – April 12, 14 and 19 – 3:15 PM. \$5 per person. Six people per team. Teachers will finish the tourney with the student winners.
- Miss Shorewood & Pasta Dinner – Thursday, April 21 - 5PM in the Auditorium (Miss Shorewood), 6PM in the Student Center (Dinner) - \$5 each or both events for \$8.
- Lake Bluff "Artist in Us" Family Art Making Event – Friday May 13 – 4PM – 7PM. Student Council will be selling dinner.
- Capture the Flag – May 18 3:00 PM – Hubbard Park. \$5
- Carnival and Live Music – May 21 12:00PM – 5:00 PM – Atwater School. Prices will vary per activity
- Beach Boogie – May 26 – 8PM – 11PM – SHS Arena. Food, Drink, Party Favors Included. \$12
- Shorewoodstock – June 3 – 6PM - 8PM. SHS Auditorium. \$5

Please encourage your student to be part of some of these exciting events!

North Shore Parent Network – May 11

North Shore Parent Network is for those with an interest in special education needs of students of all ages. The topic for this meeting will be "Meeting on Social Ground: Preparing our Kids and Others". The meeting will be held from 6:20 – 8:30 pm at St. Francis Children's Center. For more information, [click here](#).

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.

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

[Click here to find links to:](#)

- **District Information** – home page, twitter, staff directory, recreation department and more
- **SHS Information** – home page, student/parent handbook, curriculum handbook, activity code, support services (formerly guidance), and more
- **Parent and Student Organizations** – Athletic Booster Club, SAFE, SEED, Shorewood Orchestra, Student Newspaper and more
- **Athletic Information** – conference schedules, WIAA and more
- **Community Pages** – ShorewoodNOW, Shorewood Patch, Shorewood Today, Shorewood Village, Shorewood BID, Shorewood Public Library
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