

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

April 3, 2013

Calendar Items

- Now thru Apr 6 District Art Show @ the Shorewood Public Library
- April 4 Orchestra Festival – 7PM – SHS Arena
- April 7 [Jugglefest](#)
- April 9 School Board Meeting - [agenda will be posted here](#)
- April 9 Band Parent Meeting – 7PM – SHS Band Room
- April 11 Jazz Band Concert – 7 PM – SHS Auditorium
- April 13 Shorewood Connects – Spring Yard Clean Up Day
- April 27 Prom

A Note from the Editor

I attended the buzz cuts event prior to break, and the positive energy in the room was almost overwhelming. As 35 girls and boys took turns sitting in chairs, while hairdressers who had donated their time shaved them each to a very short buzz, the arena was filled with excitement and nerves. As each student stood up sporting their new look, a giant cheer arose from the crowd. Not only are the kids that opted to participate amazing, but so are their peers who came to cheer them on. And this event alone contributed over \$15,000 to the \$56,000 total that was raised for the MACC Fund during the Shorewood Games.

Yes – you read that correctly - \$56,000. A big congratulations to the SHS Student Body. The Shorewood Games were a huge all school effort, and the two week long event was a great way for the school to come together for a meaningful cause. Of course, there was some rivalry too, and the seniors eventually won the coveted gold medal t-shirts. But most of all the MACC fund won and everyone who took part in any way big or small, was a winner too. This was a wonderful series of events for the kids to be part of, and once again, I am so glad that SHS is where my children attend school. Thank you to the staff for supporting the students and thank you to the students for making it happen.

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

Band Parent Association Meeting – Open to All – April 9

The annual, open-to-the-public Shorewood Band Parent Association Meeting, will be held on Tuesday, April 9th at 7pm in the SHS band room. Please come and discover all the exciting things that are in store for the Shorewood Band Program! We hope to see you there!

Prom Tickets on Sale this Week

Prom tickets went on sale this week. Note that they are only available on certain days at certain times and the price increases each week. Please encourage your student to pay attention to when and where to purchase tickets and to buy them early! [To see details on prom logistics, including ticket sales information click here.](#)

Prom Parent Committee Seeking Members

Junior Parents - If you'd like to join a fun group of parents who are working to help make prom and post prom a memorable and safe evening for our teens, contact Becky Dennis at 414-526-4819 or Rebecca.dennis@harley-davidson.com. [For more information about the committee, click here.](#)

Prom Donations Needed

One of the many ways that the prom committee makes the evening fun, memorable and safe for the students is by creating an environment that they will want to stay at rather than leave to go to unsupervised locations. To do this they need money to pay for food and entertainment, and they need prizes for the raffle to be held at the end of the evening. If you'd like to contribute cash please send a check payable to Shorewood High School to Becky Dennis 2014 E. Menlo Blvd. Shorewood, WI 53211. If you have a prize you'd like to donate for the raffle, contact Becky at 414-526-4819 or Rebecca.dennis@harley-davidson.com. (Note, that prom tickets cover the cost of food and entertainment during prom, parent donations cover the cost of food and entertainment during post prom – prom and post prom look the same and are in the same location, but without parent support, we would not be able to keep the event going into the wee hours of the morning.)

Daily Announcements

[Daily Announcements](#) are available on the SHS page of the district website. Some announcements to note this week:

- Recreation Department is offering a Lifeguard Certification Class in April. Stop in the Rec Dept office for more information.
- Those planning to participate in golf or boys tennis must register in the athletic office.
- Clubs – lots of clubs and groups – including: Gay-Straight Alliance, Bible Study, Spoken Word, Forensics, Photo Club, Chinese Club,

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.

District & Community Announcements

Seeking Volunteers for Shorewood Connects Spring Yard Clean-Up Day

Build community and do a good deed all at the same time! Volunteers are needed on **Saturday, April 13th from 9:00 - noon** for spring yard clean-up at the homes of older adults and disabled adults in Shorewood. Tasks include raking, cleaning up garden areas, re-connecting hoses, and general yard spruce-up. Volunteers will be provided with bagels, donuts, coffee, yard bags and an explanation of assignments before beginning their work. Volunteer pre-registration is required; contact Project Facilitator Sue Kelley skelley1@wi.rr.com or 414-961-7262 before April 6th. Thank you, Shorewood neighbors!

Teen Leadership Opportunity

The Medical College of Wisconsin Violence Prevention Initiative (VPI) is currently selecting young leaders between the ages of 14-17 years old for the VPI Youth Leadership Council! The Youth Leadership Council through its efforts implements an evidence based, public health approach in leadership development through collaborative outreach, mentoring, and leadership skills development.

It is our hope that you will join us in our efforts in building a stronger community as we strengthen our skills as the new generation of leaders! Together we can break the patterns of violence in our community and create a nurturing, caring community in which we all can achieve together!

[For more information and to apply, click here.](#)

[Learn more about the Youth Violence Prevention Initiative here.](#)

Host Families for International Students Needed for Next Year

The AFS Milwaukee Are Team has French, Turkish, German, and Egyptian students, available to take into your home for the 2013-2014 academic year. SHS has only two more spots available, so respond ASAP. Good kids go fast...

For more information about available students please contact Ravenna Helson at 332-7020 or rahelson@gmail.com

Shorewood's 8th Annual Jugglefest Variety Show – April 7

The Shorewood Recreation and Community Services Department's 8th Annual Jugglefest Variety Show will take place on Sunday, April 7, 2013. The show will begin at 1:00 pm in the Shorewood High School Auditorium, located at 1701 E. Capitol Drive, Shorewood, WI 53211.

Professional performers as well as local talent anchor this family-friendly event. This year's event emcee is Lou Lepore, magician and comedian from Menasha, Wisconsin. Mr. Lepore's repertoire includes close-up, platform and strolling magic tricks.

Professional and amateur jugglers and entertainers to be featured this year include: The Flame Fatales fire dance troupe; Nehemiah Peterson and Noah Bachofen, National Level yo-yoers; The Shorewood Recreation Department's Juggling Skills and Instruction Class; and more!

Tickets are \$5.00 at the door. Children 5 years and under are free.

AFS Special Summer Program in Panama

Interested in spending part of July doing community service in Panama? Check out this opportunity to join a group from Michigan on a special summer program with AFS: <http://www.afsusa.org/groups/private/michigan/>

Athletic News & Highlights

Athletic Highlights

- Two SHS runners have first place finishes at WFB Invitational Track Meet - <http://www.shorewoodnow.com/sports/sanders-stahl-win-for-hounds-os9ahc3-200094181.html>.
- Sports Shorts – March 19 - <http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/sports-shorts-march-19-m497qeg-199088111.html>.

*******Reminders from Prior Weeks*******

Prom Logistics – April 27

- Prom and Post Prom will be held on April 27 at the Renaissance Place in Milwaukee.
- Prom is from 8:30 to 11:30 and post prom is from 11:30 to 2:00 am.
- Tickets will be sold during lunch on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
- Ticket prices are \$40 the week of April 2, \$45 the week of April 9 and \$50 the week of April 16
- Prom is open to SHS Juniors and Seniors and their guests. Students bringing a guest who does not attend SHS must submit a guest approval form.
- The Grand March is an opportunity for parents to view the students all dressed up and all grown up as they march through the hall. The Grand March will begin promptly at 9:30 pm, parents may arrive at 9:15. Grand March tickets cost \$5 each and will be available for sale during lunch on April 16, 17 and 18. (And yes, parent do attend the March. Regardless of what your child tells you, you will NOT be the ONLY parent at the March.)

Scholarships

Seniors should continue to check Family Connections for scholarship opportunities. There have been some recent additions to the list. Log into Family Connection and then click on the Colleges tab.

To Know You is to Tech You: Parental Involvement in Teens' Online Peer Relationships and Identity Formation Parent Forum – May 1 – 7:00-8:30 PM – SHS PE Building, Rooms 209 & 210

Jacqueline Nyugen, Ph.D., assistant professor in the Department of Educational Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and parent of two children, will share her research to help us understand the role social media now plays in our

teens' social, cultural, and personal identity formation. She will also discuss the evolution of the online/offline parent-teen relationship within the context of social media such as Facebook.

Recreation Department Highlighted Programs

Yoga for Teens Class

This course is specifically designed for teens and will practice fun yoga postures that will enliven their sense of playfulness and help them to see their body and mind connection. Yoga for Teens will help participants find their sense of inner calm and quiet and strengthen their mind and body. New: An educational lesson on mindfulness will be taught at each class.

Dates: Mondays, April 8 - May 13 - **Time:** 7:00 pm - 8:20 pm

Location: SHS Dance Studio - **Instructor:** Pam Miller

Fee: \$40 - resident / \$60 - non-resident **Course #:** 3134.3

ACT Workshop, Vendor Program - Grade 11 – 12

Students will gain direct experience with each of the four multiple choice sections of the ACT. They will become familiar with the types of questions they will encounter on the tests as well as learn a variety of strategies to attack those questions. The instructor has 19 years of experience successfully preparing students to take the ACT. This course is for high school juniors and seniors.

Date: Wednesday, April 17 – May 29 - **Time:** 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Location: SIS Room 312 - **Instructor:** Fred Silver

Course #: 3705.1 - **Fee:** Resident - \$185 / Non-Resident - \$235

District Art Show – Now through April 6 – Shorewood Public Library

Shorewood's annual District Art Show exhibits work by students from all four District schools: Atwater Elementary, Lake Bluff Elementary, Shorewood Intermediate and Shorewood High School. Fine art, graphic art, ceramics, and more will be on display at the Shorewood Library for the next four weeks, showcasing the work of Shorewood's talented students fostered through the district's K-12 creative arts curriculum. Stop by and see the works of our very talented students!

Village of Shorewood Conservation Committee – Spring Events

The Village Conservation Committee will be holding a series of spring events including composting seminar, natural lawn care seminar, a rain garden/barrels and plant sale, and a conservation fair this spring. For more information including dates, times and locations, [click here](#).

Travel Release Form

Parents of athletes – please remember that student athletes are expected to ride the bus back to school with the team after each away game/meet. Each time that you will be transporting your child on your own, you will need to complete a [travel release form](#). (Some parents like to keep a copy in their cars – in case they forget to have one with them.)

School Board Meetings

Please note that ALL school board meetings will now be held in the SHS Library. This is a change from what was printed on district calendars.

SEED wants to be your friend!

Click on this link to follow The Shorewood SEED Foundation on Facebook - www.facebook.com/groups/62097239362/.

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- 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 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](#).