

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

April 30, 2014

Mark Your Calendars:

- May 3 [Yard Clean Up Day](#)
- May 3 Conservation Fair (see reminders section)
- May 4 [Read for RED Book Club](#)
- May 5-9 [Staff Appreciation Week](#)
- May 6 Band Parent Meeting
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- May 13 AP Art Night and Senior Exhibits
- May 13 [College Search and Selection](#) – Center for Gifted Learners
- May 16 [Cello Rock Quartet](#) – Orchestra Benefit
- May 20 [Grad Gram Orders Due](#)

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

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

Note from Mr. Kenney

It's officially awards season! Congrats to SHS students Maddie Ferone and Anthony Windau who recently won Service Above Self Awards from the Northshore Rotary Club, as well as to all of the students who earned 1st division ratings at State Solo & Ensemble this weekend! Additional awards will be presented during the SHS Awards & Scholarship Night on May 21 at 7 p.m. in the SHS Auditorium.

Tim Kenney, SHS Principal

SHS News & Announcements

Last Call – Staff Appreciation:

Thanks for the fantastic response we have gotten to help out with Staff Appreciation Week – but there are still a few more things we need:

- Someone to pick up the coffee donation from Colectivo on Humboldt the morning of Thursday, May 8th and deliver to the High School Administration Lobby by **6:30am**.
- Yogurt parfaits or egg bakes for the Staff Breakfast on the morning of Thursday, May 8th. Follow this link to sign-up Genius:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.jump&jump=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Esignupgenius%2Ecom%2Fgo%2F10C0A4DA9AC2FA6FA7%2Dstaff>
- Donations of \$10 gift cards from local business to use in our raffle.

Please contact Beth Tsuchiyama btsuch@mindspring.com or Julie Bussen juliescott@wi.rr.com to sign up and get more details.

Prom Photos

Photos taken by the professional photographer at prom will soon be available online. To view and order copies, visit www.lifetouchevents.com and use PASSWORD: SHOREWOODPROM2014.

Senior Celebration – Volunteer Opportunity

The senior celebration committee, led by Becky Dennis, is planning a joyous and sentimental event for seniors and their parents which will take place on the evening of May 31.

The committee is looking for several volunteers to **assist with set up and decorating on May 30 at 5:30 pm**. Many hands makes light work, so please consider helping out with this fun activity. If you are interested, contact Becky directly at Rebecca.Dennis@harley-davidson.com.

In addition, parents of all seniors – keep an eye on your snail mail box for your **invitation to the Senior Celebration**. They should be out within a week or so. Once it arrives, please rsvp and send payment promptly.

Grad Grams are here! – Orders Due May 20

Who do you want to congratulate?

The end of the school year is fast approaching. Soon the SHS Class of 2014 will be receiving their diplomas and heading out into the world for new adventures. A Grad Gram is a great way to send all your favorite graduates a personalized note of congratulations. Send a message to one, a few, or the entire graduating class. Visit www.shorewoodbands.org/gradgrams for a list of 2014 SHS graduates. (List should be posted this week.)

Each Grad Gram message is printed on an individual page, then all messages for each graduate are assembled into a personalized booklet for the graduate, and hand delivered to them before graduation. It is a special keepsake; be sure your message is included. [View or print the flyer here](#).

Each Grad Gram is \$2. For \$100, you can send your message to each member of the Class of 2014. Please consider sending a message to our seniors.

Orders will be taken until May 20th. There are two convenient ways to place your orders:

- Visit shorewoodbands.org/gradgrams to order online. Pay online by credit card, or mail a check.
- [Fill out an order form](#) and mail or drop off, along with your check, to Laura Windau at 4471 N. Morris Blvd, Shorewood, WI 53211. You may also access order forms at shorewoodbands.org/gradgrams or stop by any Shorewood School office for a form.
- Please limit messages to 20 words.

If you have any questions, please send an email to us at shorewoodbandparentassn@gmail.com.

AP Art Night and Senior Exhibits – May 13

AP Art Night and Senior Exhibits will feature works of AP Art Students and Senior SHS artists. It will be held on Tuesday, May 13. in the first floor hall and art rooms in the Arts and Science Building from 5:30-7:30 pm.; The slide show will take place at 6:30 in the Youth Center of the Arena with cake following the slide show back in the Art Rooms. Come enjoy the works of our talented SHS artists.

Band Parent Meeting

Dear (current and future) Shorewood Band Parents,

Please plan on attending the **Shorewood Band Parent Association meeting:**

When: Tuesday, May 6th @ 7 PM

Where: Little Theater at Lake Bluff

We'll begin the evening by enjoying performances from several students who performed at Solo and Ensemble.

Featured students are:

Eve Runquist - Euphonium Solo - Elementary Band

Gretchen Froelich - Solo - SIS

Nikki Fremder - Saxophone Solo - SHS

Paulina Ruiz-Maki & Kelly Whittle -Flute Duet - SHS

The meeting provides an opportunity for you to hear and share in the plans for 2014-15 as well as casting a vote for the 2014-15 SBPA Board. If you'd like to join the board, please send us an email at shorewoodbandparentassn@gmail.com. We'd love your help.

2014-2015 School Calendar

The School Board is expected to approve the 2014-2015 calendar during its May 13 meeting. The calendar does not include a later start time for SIS and SHS, as the District administration felt that it was too late in the current school year to make such a change. Instead, Dr. Lexmond will formally recommend during the meeting that both schools move to a later start for the 2015-16 school year. [You can learn more about the calendar development, and review the draft of the calendar, on the District blog.](#)

From Student Support Services – College Search and Selection

Student Support Services would like to share information with families about a college search and selection presentation sponsored by the Wisconsin Center for Gifted Learners. The presentation will take place on May 13 at 7:00 pm in the Good Hope School Building located at 2315 W. Good Hope Rd. [Click here for more information.](#)

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:

- From Mr. Kenney – Stay away from the turkeys! Do NOT feed the turkeys! Thank you.
- Seniors – pick up your cap and gown if you haven't yet. If you owe a balance, bring exact change.
- Reminder – application for sailing experience on Dennis Sullivan are due April 30
- Meeting for those planning on attending the drama banquet
- Clubs and Groups: Masculinity Matters, Youth Haiti, Gay-Straight Alliance, Chinese Club, Sci-fi Club, River Club, She's the First, Club RAK, Ripples

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

SHS Ranked in Top 5% of High Schools Nationwide

SHS was recently ranked the #8 high school in the state, and among the top 5% of high schools nation wide, by U.S. News and World Report. [More information can be found on the District blog.](#)

SHS Senior Earns Presidential Recognition

Congratulations to SHS Senior Anjana Murali, who has been honored for her exemplary volunteer service with a Certificate of Excellence from the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, with a President's Volunteer Service Award granted by the program on behalf of President Barack Obama. The Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast nominated Anjana for national honors this fall in recognition of her volunteer service. Anjana conducted all-girls chess camps for girls from inner city Milwaukee. After seeing the success of her camp, the United State Chess Federation invited Anjana to join their national their national Girls and Women in Chess initiative, and Anjana went on to conduct two additional chess camps, reaching more than 100 girls so far. The Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast also recently released a chess in honor of Anjana's efforts that can be worn by other scouts.

SHS Students Earn High Marks at State Solo & Ensemble Festival

Congratulations to the more than 130 music students from Shorewood Intermediate School and Shorewood High School who qualified for and participated in the Wisconsin School Music Association State Solo and Ensemble Festival on Saturday, April 26. [A complete list of students who earned 1st division ratings can be found on the District blog.](#)

SHS Named AP Pacesetter School

SHS was recently recognized by the Wisconsin Advanced Placement Advisory Council (WAPAC) as a Pacesetter school in Advanced Placement. Pacesetter schools have provided impressive student access to AP courses and posted excellent AP exam results. The award is unique to Wisconsin and emerged from WAPAC members who felt that many outstanding districts in the state lacked recognition for AP excellence. In particular, WAPAC was interested in highlighting districts that are seldom recognized for their excellence in AP. WAPAC's goal is to focus on increasing participation by recognizing Pacesetters or leaders in AP to encourage other districts to promote both access and excellence.

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

Yard Clean Up Day Needs Several More Volunteers

Now is your chance to make a difference in Shorewood! We need 40 more volunteers for the Spring Yard Clean-up next Saturday to help older and disabled adults in Shorewood get their yards ready for spring. Set aside a couple hours to welcome spring and to help build the spirit of community on Saturday, May 3rd. We need volunteers from about 9 a.m.-12 noon to clean out garden beds, pick up lawn debris and rake leaves. Free breakfast is included! If you can help with this enjoyable inter-generational event, please pre-register with me by Monday, April 28. Please forward to other people who may be interested in helping out, too. Thanks!

Music & More - SEED Event on May 30

Please mark your calendar for Music & More on Friday, May 30th at 7pm at the home of Pam & Paul Miller (2700 E. Shorewood Blvd). This is a new SEED event that will replace Wine & More.

The cost is \$50 per person, which includes wine, beer, hors d'Oeuvres and entertainment from some of Shorewood's most talented students. It will be a fun evening and raise funds to support Shorewood Public Schools. [RSVP online today!](#) Or mail contributions to: Melissa Nelsen, 2618 E. Shorewood Boulevard, Shorewood, WI 53211.

Common Core State Standards

Have you heard about the Common Core State Standards (CCSS)? Are you wondering how they'll be implemented in Shorewood? [Check out this recently developed website outlining the standards and the work our teachers are doing to align to them.](#) This is just the first step in the District's CCSS communication plan. During the coming weeks, additional materials will also be released about the standards, detailing how the standards will look at each grade level and what families and students can expect during the coming years as they are rolled out.

Business Manager Hired

The District is excited to welcome a new Business Manager! Patrick Miller will come to Shorewood from the Palmyra-Eagle Area School District where he held a similar role. [You can learn more about Miller's background, and what attracted him to Shorewood, on the District blog.](#)

It's a Dorm Life – College Transition Class

The recreation department is offering a one-time class on Wednesday, June 18th from 6-7:30 in the SHS conference room for students about enter college.

“Congratulations! You are off to college. So, how do you keep yourself healthy and happy? Learn how to live with a food allergy or intolerance away from home. Also, learn how to make the healthiest choices whether it is in the cafeteria, dorm room, or apartment, so that you can keep away colds, fatigue, the “freshman 15”, and have more fun, I mean, study harder. All of this on a Ramen budget!”

For more information and to register go to

<http://shorewoodrecreation.org/Default.aspx?mode=crs&crsid=6775&id=14&scid=79&cid=9>.

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*****

Caps & Gowns

Seniors who have not yet picked up their caps and gowns, may do so after school in Ms. Schneider's room – 311.

Students to View "Pieces" – May 22

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.

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](#).

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.

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.

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](#).

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.

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](#).

District Website

Shorewood Schools Website – www.shorewoodschoools.org

Important Documents

[Student/Parent Handbook](#) and/or [Curriculum Handbook](#)

[Activities Code of Conduct](#)

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- 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.](#)