

Parents of Prom-Goers

Important Information

Prom is open to all SHS Juniors and Seniors and their guests. If your child will be attending the SHS prom this year, please review the following for important information. As you read, please recall that while prom is planned by the junior class and paid for via prom tickets, *post prom is planned by the parents of the junior class, and paid for with donations*. Without post prom, the evening would end much too early for our teens. **Post prom allows their evening to continue in a fun, safe, and substance free environment.**

Prom Tickets

Tickets will be on sale beginning this week. Ticket prices go up each week, so encourage your student to purchase theirs early. Ticket sales will take place on the following dates:

- April 8-10 during lunch – \$45 each
- April 13-17 during lunch - \$50 each
- April 20-23 during lunch - \$60 each.
- Thursdays after school from 3:00 to 4:00 – April 9, 16, and 23
- NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER APRIL 23 at 4:00 pm
- Grand March tickets cost \$5 and will be available when prom tickets are sold.

Financial Assistance is Needed NOW – PLEASE READ

Yes, prom tickets are expensive, but so is prom. In order that we not have to send the DJ home early, or cancel some of the other fun activities planned, we need donations. **TO DATE, ONLY 20 FAMILIES HAVE CONTRIBUTED.** We know that many of you waited until after spring break to do this, but NOW is the time.

Please mail in your contribution today so we can finalize the plans!

**Checks payable to Shorewood High School -
marked “post prom/parents of 2016 – acct #711”**

**Donations can be dropped off at the SHS office
or mailed to Kelley Seibel at 2613 E Wood Place, Shorewood, WI 53211**

FAQ - Why doesn't the prom ticket cover post prom? The ticket price to prom covers entertainment and food that is provided during prom, which ends at 11:30. We all know that teens do not want their prom experience to end that quickly, so post prom is hosted by the **junior class parents**. Prom tickets are already costly for teens and we want to make this party affordable for all students, hence we ask local businesses and parents to help keep our kids in a fun, safe, substance free environment.

FAQ – Why am I being asked to donate to post prom, when my child may not even attend? The post prom is an annual event that is sponsored by the junior class parents. While your child may not plan to attend, many decide at the last minute when all the excitement starts to build or they may attend next year when we are counting on the parents of that junior class to host the event.

Chaperones Needed

We need **PARENTS OF JUNIORS** to help the night of the event. Don't worry...the venue is large so you can stay pretty well hidden from your child or vice versa. You can sign up by following the link below.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084bafac2ea31-post>

Again, we know some of you waited until after spring break or until after your child has finalized their plans before signing up, but NOW is the time.

Prom Logistics

Prom will take place on Saturday, April 25 at the Renaissance Place. Prom will begin at 7:00 pm followed immediately by post prom (same location) at 11:30 pm. The evening will end at 2:00 am.

- 7:00 – 7:45 Students arrive
- 7:45 Parents arrive for the Grand March
- 8:00 Grand March begins
- Parents leave immediately following the Grand March
- Prom continues until 11:30 pm, when post-prom begins (same location)
- Post Prom concludes at 2:00 am

Grand March

The Grand March during prom is an opportunity for parents to watch students as they enter the ballroom – you won't want to miss this opportunity to see the teens all dressed up and all grown up. So get your camera ready and prepare to be nostalgic as you watch not only your child, but those that you've known only in t-shirts and jeans, suddenly looking like the young adults that they are becoming. (And yes, parents *do* attend the grand march. Regardless of what your child tells you, you will not be the only parent there!)

Tickets cost \$5 each, and are available for purchase on the same days/times that prom tickets are available. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.

A Note from the Editor

The Post Prom committee has been working hard to make this event a success. They've proceeded assuming that parents will once again step up not only with financial contributions, but also with their time on the night of the event. Don't let them, or your kids down. Please help out in whatever way you can.

Then get ready to enjoy watching your child prepare for and enjoy this event which is bound to be memorable and exciting for them, and sentimental for you.

~Debbie Eder, SHS Parent Bulletin Editor