

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

April 9, 2014

Mark Your Calendars:

- Apr 9 Last day of [District Art Show](#) – Public Library
- Apr 10 [SHS and SIS Jazz Concert](#)
- Apr 12 [Shorewood Relays](#) – get pledge sheet [here](#)
- Apr 18 No School
- Apr 22 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Apr 26 Prom

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

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

Note from Mr. Kenney

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing spring break! There are ten weeks left in the school year, so let's make them great! Please do not hesitate to call me if I can be of assistance with anything!

Tim Kenney, SHS Principal

Note from the Editor

While I certainly enjoy putting this bulletin together each week, it's also rewarding to know that people do read it and that my efforts are helpful. But after the most recent bulletin, I realized that some of you give me a little too much credit. When I erroneously reported that the Senior Celebration would be held on a Monday, during spring break, with less than a week's notice, (a March vs. May typing error on my part), I heard from many of you in less than half an hour. I was happy to have the heads up to be able to get the corrected information out promptly, but I was surprised at how many of you believed that the March date was correct.

After 5 years of doing the bulletin, I can say I've never had quite so much adrenalin running through me while working a bulletin as I did while working on that correction. There I was fighting with to get my correction to format correctly (thanks to a software update that seemed to be giving me more trouble than help) while watching the emails pile up in the inbox with subject lines about the senior celebration. Some of you suspected a typo, but it was clear that more than a few of you were panicked and thought you might miss out an important milestone. Seriously – you need to learn to doubt me more!

The silver lining, is that if I ever wondered if people pay attention to the bulletin, I guess I learned that they do – which makes it all the more worthwhile from my end.

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

Due to conflicts in my own schedule, I'll be preparing next week's bulletin early. All submissions for the 4/16 should be sent by Sunday 4/14 at noon. Thanks ~ Debbie

SHS News & Announcements

Parent Support Needed for Prom!

Please consider making a donation to this year's post prom fund. Without a post prom, the festivities would be lacking many fun activities and this special evening would end before midnight, which would be a huge disappointment for our teens. Prom tickets cover the cost of prom, but donations from parents and local businesses are what allows post prom to continue the fun. Please consider making a donation large or small – every bit helps! To read more about prom and to see how to donate, refer to the [email you received on March 17](#). **Prom is only 2 and a half weeks away – so Don't Delay!**

Senior Celebration

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!

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.

SHS Athletic News

[Weekly Athletic Update](#) – April 7

Boys Basketball Team has Competitive Season – [Shorewood NOW](#)

[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:

- Collect Buzz Cut Pledges during spring break!
- Congrats to the Science Olympiad Team that competed at the State Tournament during break!
- Clubs and Groups: Key Club, Science Club, Ripples Photography, Cupcake Club, Minecraft Club, Club RAK, Supernatural Club, Ripples, Cupcake Club, Chinese Club

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

Shaw Scholarship Winners Announced

The Shaw Alumni Scholarship winners have been announced! Congratulations to: Caitlin Baltus, Santidra Love and Signe Bedi. [You can read more on the District blog.](#)

New Horizons Student Presents at Sustainability Summit

Congratulations to freshman Cole Compton who recently presented at the Milwaukee Sustainability Summit. [Listen to \(and/or read about\) an interview](#) he recently did with WUWM regarding his project and his business..

New Horizons – Community Rejuvenation Project

This school year, New Horizons and the University Scholars Program at MSOE have devoted time and efforts toward a community rejuvenation project on 1st and Center Streets, known in Milwaukee as Gingerbread Lane. Learn more about this awesome project by visiting: <http://danre1.wix.com/community>

Orchestra Students Receive Standing Ovation at Carnegie Hall

Read about the Shorewood/Homestead orchestra tip to Carnegie Hall and how their beautiful performance moved the Carnegie Hall audience to a standing ovation in [Shorewood NOW](#).

West Side Story Ticket Orders

SHS Drama will be presenting West Side Story on May 9-11 and 15-17. [For the best seats, preorder your tickets.](#)

Winter Athletic Awards

Congratulations to all SHS Athletes who earned recognition at their team end of season banquets. [See the list here.](#)

TV Segment – Shorewood Intergenerational Award

The Morning Blend recently featured Shorewood in a segment highlighting Shorewood's national recognition as an outstanding intergenerational community. [Watch the segment here.](#)

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

District April Newsletter

You should have recently received the District's April Newsletter via email. If you missed it, [click here to read the online version.](#) To see an archive of district newsletters, [click here.](#)

School Board Election Results

Paru Shah and Ruth Treisman will retain their School Board seats following the April 1 election, and will each serve a three-year term. [Visit our website for the complete breakdown of election results.](#)

Summer Recreation Programs

Online resident registration for summer programs begins Monday, April 14 at 6 am. Some classes fill up very quickly – so review the bulletin in advance. [Find the bulletin and other information here.](#)

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](#)

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.](#)

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.](#)

College Application Crazyness

For those of you that have recently watched your son or daughter navigate college application season, or those of you who will be embarking on it in the next year, [you may want to read this opinion piece](#) from the New York Times which lends an interesting perspective and reality check.

Wednesday Blog Entry

Last week's weekly entry regarding Wednesday staff development focuses on the secretaries' recent professional development session. [Read it here.](#)

Atwater Principal Update

Read about the Atwater Principal hiring process on the [district blog](#).

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*******

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.

Shorewood Relays - Suicide Prevention Benefit – April 12

The SHS Student Council is having another fundraiser for the charity of the year – American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Please Support the AFSP by participating in the Shorewood Relays.

- It's only \$10 to participate and get a t-shirt!
- On Saturday, April 12th at the SHS Track from 10AM-12PM, run as many miles as you can with a team (up to 10 members) or individually.
- Collect pledges for each mile you or your team runs and raise as much money as you can for a great cause!
- Awards will be given to the top 3 teams and top individuals in each category (men, women, boys (12 & under) and girls (12 & under) that run the most miles.
- Send registration forms to the SHS Main Office or Lina Jeong by April 7th
- [Click here for the sign-up/waiver form](#)
- [Click here for a pledge sheet](#)
- Contact Lina Jeong ([414-793-8964](tel:414-793-8964), jeonglina@gmail.com) if you are interested or have questions.
- Volunteer Help is needed – if you'd like to help, Contact Lina Jeong ([414-793-8964](tel:414-793-8964), jeonglina@gmail.com)

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](#).

Jazz Concert – April 10

On Thursday, April 10, the Shorewood Intermediate and High School Bands will present their annual Jazz Concert, at 7:00 p.m., in the Shorewood High School Auditorium, 1701 East Capitol Drive. The program, which features the SIS and SHS Jazz Ensembles, will include music by such composers as Herbie Hancock, Sy Oliver, Leonard Bernstein, Bill Chase, Neal Hefti, and Sammy Nestico. Admission to all School District of Shorewood Band concerts is free.

Graduation Information

Parents of Seniors, logistical information about graduation was sent in an email last week. If you are missing it, you may [find it here](#).

Prom Tickets on Sale April 7

Prom will be held on April 26th at 1451 Renaissance Place (1451 N Prospect Ave, Milwaukee). More details to follow. Tickets will go on sale after spring break and be tiered as follows:

- April 7-11 \$40/person
- April 14-17 \$50/person
- April 21-25 \$60/person

Tickets will be on sale at lunch in the Lobby of the Administration Building, as well as from 3:08-3:30 after school days Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays in room 311.

Students must present a valid ID upon entry to the Prom.

Parent tickets for the Grand March will be \$5/each and can be purchased with prom tickets, or through Marie Schneider (mschneidershs@gmail.com), in room 311. TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

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](#)
- [Daily Bell Schedules](#)

District Communications

- [District Blog](#)
- [School Board Meeting Recaps](#)
- [District Monthly Bulletin “How are the Children”](#)
- [District Hiring Updates](#)
- [Other District e-news archives](#)
- [In the News](#)

Raise Money for SEED while You Shop Online

- 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](https://www.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.](#)