

# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

May 15, 2013

## Reminder for Parents of Seniors:

Please remember that when you send in your reservation and payment for the **SENIOR CELEBRATION**, you should make your **CHECK PAYABLE TO SHOREWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**. This is different than what is stated on the printed RSVP card that you received in the mail.

Thank you to those of you who have already sent your rsvp and payment. Once again, we'll have a great turnout for this event. If you have misplaced your rsvp card, you may contact Melissa Nelsen at [mnelsen4@wi.rr.com](mailto:mnelsen4@wi.rr.com) for an electronic version, but please use the one you received in the mail if possible.

We now return you to your regularly scheduled weekly bulletin.

## Calendar Items

- May 16-18 [Spring Awakening](#)
- May 20 [Grad Gram Deadline](#)
- May 20 [Senior Celebration RSVP Deadline](#)
- May 20 SHS Chamber Orchestra Concert – 7:00 PM – NSPC
- May 22 SHS Scholarships and Awards Night
- May 24 No School
- May 27 No School – Memorial Day
- May 28 School Board Meeting - [agenda will be posted here](#)
- May 29 Spring Band Concert
- May 30 National Honor Society Ceremony
- May15-Jun1 [Priority time for juniors to ask for college letters of recommendation](#)
- June 1 SEED Wine and More

## SHS News & Announcements

### Final Exams – June 11-13

[Click here](#) to view the spring 2013 final exam schedule.

### Next Year's Student Directory & Demographic Information

Last week you received a demographics form from the high school office. Please, complete and return it, noting any changes. This is important information for the school to have on file for their records. The school also uses that data to provide information for the annual student directory. The Parent Association publishes the directory, but in order for your information to be correct, it needs to be accurate in the school records.

### 2013-2014 School Registration

SHS Registration will take place on August 8 and 9, both days from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Look for additional information this summer.

### Spring Awakening

Spring Awakening was well received by audiences last weekend. If you have not yet had a chance to see these talented kids perform this powerful musical, you have three more opportunities to do so – Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week.

All performances will begin at 7:00 pm. Following the Friday performance, there will be a “talk back” session with the cast for interested audience members.)

NOTE: SPRING AWAKENING is appropriate for high school students and above. However, parents can make the ultimate decisions about bringing younger students. For tickets, visit [www.shorewooddrama.org](http://www.shorewooddrama.org).

### **Band Concert – May 29**

On Wednesday, May 29, 2013, the Shorewood High School (SHS) Band will present its Finale Concert, at 7:00 PM, in the SHS Auditorium.

The program, which features the SHS Concert Band and Wind Ensemble, will include a performance of Gordon Jacob's *Concerto for Bassoon* by senior Lexie Lanphere and a combined finale performance of music from the Oscar-winning movie *Les Misérables*. A brief awards ceremony and reception, honoring this year's Band students, will follow, shortly after the concert.

### **More Prom Photos**

You may view the prom “photo booth photos” at [http://milwaukeephotos.shutterboxphotobooth.com/School/Shorewood-HS-Post-Prom-2013/29192404\\_w3ZvF5#!i=2487168282&k=RNhzwgb](http://milwaukeephotos.shutterboxphotobooth.com/School/Shorewood-HS-Post-Prom-2013/29192404_w3ZvF5#!i=2487168282&k=RNhzwgb).

You may view grand march photos at [www.lifetouchevents.com](http://www.lifetouchevents.com). Use the password shorewoodprom2013 (no spaces).

### **Parent Association & Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week**

A special thank you goes to the Parent Association for the wide variety of treats provided to our faculty and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week last week. It is certainly nice to be recognized by our parents for the efforts made to make success a choice for all of our students!

~ The SHS Staff

### **Daily Announcements**

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

- Congrats to Sam Lenz for taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 200 at Muskego's Special Olympics! Great job representing Shorewood.
- Baseball players must register with the Athletic Office before the first practice.
- Clubs – lots of clubs and groups – including: Stock Club, Spoken Word, Photo Club, Guatemala Club, Science Club

### **Past Bulletins and Documents**

To view past bulletins and related documents – visit the parent association website at [www.shsparentassn.com](http://www.shsparentassn.com).

### **Bulletin Submissions**

Send your bulletin submissions to [news.shsparentassn@gmail.com](mailto:news.shsparentassn@gmail.com) or to [Debbie@ederfamily.com](mailto:Debbie@ederfamily.com). Submissions are due by Monday evening for inclusion in that week's bulletin.

## **District & Community Announcements**

### **School Board Meeting Recaps**

You may view recaps of school board meetings [here](#).

## **Athletic News & Highlights**

### **Athletic Highlights**

- Greyhound Roundup May 13 - <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/greyhound-roundup-girls-soccer-rolls-over-greenfield>.
- Sports Shorts May 7 - <http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/sports-shorts-may-7-a69s7hf-206512111.html>.

### **Spring Sports Schedules**

[Click Here to view the Spring Sports Schedules](#). Check the school website for updates and changes during the season.

### **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.)

## **Congratulations, Kudos & Thank You's**

### **SHS Gymnast Places 20<sup>th</sup> in Nation**

Congratulations to SHS sophomore, Nick Busalachi, who placed 20<sup>th</sup> at the Junior Olympics National Competition, and helped his team to a first place victory!

### **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](mailto:news.shsparentasn@gmail.com).

## **\*\*\*\*\*Reminders from Prior Weeks\*\*\*\*\***

### **2013-2014 School Calendar Finalized**

The 2013-2014 District Calendar has been approved by the school board. [To view the calendar, click here](#).

### **Seniors – Graduation, Celebration, Deadlines and More**

A special bulletin for was sent on Monday, May 6 which included information regarding

- Graduation Logistics & Preparation
- Graduation Tickets
- Senior Celebration – RSVP Deadline is May 20
- Grad Grams – Send personal messages to members of the class of 2013 – Order Deadline is May 20
- Photo Submissions for Senior Slide Show – Deadline is May 13

You may view that bulletin, which includes appropriate links on the [SHS Parent Association Website](#).

### **Parent Forum Recap**

On Wednesday, May 1, the SHS Parent Association hosted a forum regarding teens, parents and social media. Dr. Jacqueline Nguyen presented research data and led a lively discussion with the parents who were in attendance.

[You may view a summary of her discussion and research data here](#)

[You may view her powerpoint presentation here](#).

### **Keepsake Book for Mr. Haury**

SHS Athletic Director and SIS Dean of Students, Bill Haury is retiring at the end of this year. He has been a tremendous mentor to students both at SHS and SIS and a champion of Shorewood Athletics for many, many years. Our children have been more than fortunate to have him in their lives. His wife, Ann Foley, is creating a keepsake booklet for him. If you and/or your child would like to contribute a note or photo, please send to Ann:

Email to [foleyann@yahoo.com](mailto:foleyann@yahoo.com)

Snail Mail to Ann Foley, 2834 N. Hackett, Milwaukee, 53211

Drop off with Becky in the SIS office

Drop off with Tanya in the SHS Athletic office

Please forward this information to alumni and others who may be interested.

Please have all submissions to Ann by May 31.

### **SEED Wine & More – Saturday, June 1**

Please join the Shorewood SEED foundation at the home of Joe and Tracey Grabowski on Saturday June 1 from 7-10 pm. Wine, Beer and Light Hors d'Oeuvres will be served and student entertainment and a silent auction will be featured, not to mention this is a great way to enjoy time with friends and neighbors. Please send your reservation and payment to Tracy Nickolaus at 2720 E. Shorewood Blvd. 53211. The cost is \$50 per person, \$40 of which is tax deductible. All funds raised go directly to support Shorewood Public Schools.

[Click here for the flyer](#)

[Click here for the rsvp and payment form](#)

### **District Newsletter – MAY Edition is Now Available**

Go to <http://www.shorewoodschoools.org/page.cfm?p=2738> to view current and prior newsletters.

To sign up to receive future editions via email:

- Use the “subscribe” link on that page to sign up to receive future news from the district via email.
- Once you subscribe, log in and click on the “my subscriptions” tab. If you do not see the subscriptions tab, try clicking on the word “back” (not the back button in your browser.).
  - Choose “Newsletter Opt in” to receive monthly district bulletins including a message from Marty
  - Choose “News Alerts” to opt in for various school alerts.

### **Teacher Letters of Recommendation for College**

PARENTS OF JUNIORS, you should have received an email from Mandy Kluck, Student Support Services Chairperson, regarding teacher letters of recommendation for college. Some things to note:

- Juniors received information regarding college letters of recommendation during homeroom last week.
- Priority will be given to those students who make their requests between May 15 and June 1.
- Students must complete certain Family Connections Forms prior to requesting letters. (editor’s note – parents – these are good documents for you to review before they are submitted, as students sometimes forget about an activity or two.) Teachers and counselors will use these documents when writing recommendations.
- View the Student Support Services [College Planning and Readiness Page](#) for Links to various documents
- You may [view a video about the recommendation request process at SHS](#) here.
- [View the handout that was given to students](#)
- View the content of the email that was sent.
- Reviewing the Common Application Recommendation Form may help you and your child decide which teacher they should approach for a letter. [Last year’s form is available here.](#)
- If you have trouble accessing Family Connections, contact the Student Support Offices
- If you did NOT receive the email regarding this, and you are the parent of a junior, contact Student Support Services to have your email address added to their database.
- (The email was actually signed by Jennifer Runde, but if you are looking at your inbox, the “from” address is Mandy Kluck.)

### **Friends and Loved Ones of SENIORS - Shorewood High School GRAD GRAMS Are Here!**

Soon our SHS Class of 2013 will be receiving their diplomas! A GRAD GRAM is a great way to send all your favorite graduates a personalized note of congratulations! Each GRAD GRAM is \$2. For the special price of \$100, you can send your message to the entire Class of 2013. Visit <http://shorewoodbands.org/GradGrams> to order online. Orders will be taken until May 20th. There are two convenient ways to place your orders:

- Visit <http://shorewoodbands.org/GradGrams> to order online. Options to 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. Access order forms at <http://shorewoodbands.org/GradGrams>, or stop by any Shorewood School office for one.

*GRAD GRAMS is a treasured Shorewood tradition, providing Shorewood High School Graduates with their own unique keepsake booklet filled with touching messages from the community.*

*GRAD GRAMS is a project of the Shorewood Band Parent Association.*

### **Prom Dress Drive**

(From the SHS Daily Announcements)

Hey ladies! You looked lovely at prom last weekend-wouldn't you love to let someone else feel that beautiful? Well you can!! Donate your prom dresses to the pink bin in the front hall so another girl can sparkle at prom. All dresses are welcome, but plus sizes are especially appreciated. (Editor's Note: Thank you to Asia for once again making this happen at SHS.)

### **U14 Girls Fastpitch Team (Under 14 years old as of 1/1/13)**

Interested in playing competitive girls fastpitch? The Shorewood Recreation Department is putting together a team for ages 12-14. This team will have at least 15 games both in Shorewood and traveling around the North Shore area. This league is for the more competitive and committed player. Practice will begin in mid-May and the season will end the last weekend of July. Game and practice dates will vary throughout the season as we play other communities. Games will be played on weekends and weeknights. We will play in at least one weekend tournament. Pending registration, we may have talent-based tryouts. Contact the Recreation Department for additional information.

### **"Buy-a-Bar" of Music Fundraiser**

The Shorewood Band Parent Association has hired composer, Michael Sweeney, to compose a piece for our students, grades 4th -12<sup>th</sup> which will be performed at our 2014 Band-o-Rama!

#### **Please—We need your help!**

Be a part of music in the making!

**Quarter notes for \$10 each**

**Half notes for \$20 each**

**Entire bar (4 notes in a bar) \$35 each**

Fundraising progress will be "charted" and on display at all upcoming band concerts, where we will also be happy to collect contributions! Purchase your notes now in 3 easy ways:

- Attend a Spring Band Concert
- Visit [Shorewoodbands.org](http://Shorewoodbands.org) to buy online
- Drop off cash or check (payable to SBPA) to your school office, in the box labeled **"Buy-A-Bar" of Music Fundraiser**

### **Spaces and Traces 2013: The Village of Shorewood**

Join Historic Milwaukee in the Village of Shorewood on May 18 for the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Spaces and Traces, and tour a dozen homes from the river to the lake. View featured properties, ticket information and event details on [their website](#).

### **Raise Money for SEED while You Shop Online**

- Use [GoodSearch.com](http://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](http://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](#).