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# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

May 16, 2012

## Parent Meetings, Events and DEADLINES

- May 15, 17 [Superintendent Finalists – Community Meetings](#)
- May 18 [Deadline to submit photos for Senior Slide Show](#)
- May 20 Deadline to RSVP to [Senior Celebration](#)
- May 21 [Grad Gram Order Deadline](#)
- May 22 [Deadline to Pledge for Buzz Cut for Mr. Joynt](#) – need \$2500 for him to participate!
- May 22 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- May 25 [SEED Wine & More](#)

## Student and Family Events

- May 16 SHS Awards & Scholarships Night
- May 17 Eat at Noodles – Portion of Revenue goes to SHS Basketball – [bring the flyer](#)
- May 17, 18, 19 [SHS Drama Presents: AIDA](#) - Tickets available [online here](#). Show at 7:30 each night.
- May 18&19 [Used Books and More Sale](#)
- May 20 SHS Chamber Orchestra – 7 PM. Northshore Presbyterian Church
- May 23 Band Concert and Awards – 7:00 PM – SHS Auditorium
- May 23 Buzz Cuts for Cancer – 2:30 SHS Arena – All are welcome to watch/cheer/pledge!
- May 24 National Honor Society Ceremony
- May 24 [Shorewood Night at Dave and Busters](#)
- May 25, 28 No School
- May 30 SHS Orchestra Concert – 7:00 PM – SHS Auditorium
- June 1 Springfest (School Day event for students)
- June 2 Senior Celebration – for Class of 2012 and their Parents
- June 3 Choir Benefit Concert - 3:00 PM - SHS Auditorium.

## Note from the Editor

Bet you could've guessed what my note would be this week. AIDA is fabulous. I saw it twice last weekend, and each year I think the musical can't possibly be as good as last year's..... but it always is. And this is Mrs. Gensler's last "big" musical at SHS. After 45 years of teaching and directing at SHS, she is moving on. So please come see this show – for the kids who've worked so hard to share their talents, as a tribute to Mrs. Gensler and most of all for YOU – it's a treat – you'll be glad you did. Buy your tickets at the door or online at [www.shorewooddrama.org](http://www.shorewooddrama.org).

And if you look at the calendar of events above – you'll note that there band, choir and orchestra concerts all coming up – so there are lots of opportunities to see some really talented kids this month. Enjoy as many of these events as you can!

Finally, the students have asked me to put in a special plea: Mr. Joynt has agreed to participate in Buzz Cuts for Cancer this year IF \$2,500 is raised on his behalf. The students really want to raise this money for cancer and they really want to see Mr. Joynt without hair – but the bar is pretty high – so please help them out by pitching in what you can. Checks can be made out to the MACC Fund, and dropped off at the home of Lily Blind - 1301 E. Olive St., Shorewood. Online donations can be made at <http://2012buzzcutsshorewood.kintera.org> by clicking on 'Matt Joynt' on the right-hand side. Donations must be in by May 22nd.

Debbie Eder  
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

## Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin submissions should be sent by Monday evenings for inclusion in that week's Wednesday bulletin. (Of course, you can send earlier, too!) Send submissions to [news.shsparentassn@gmail.com](mailto:news.shsparentassn@gmail.com) or to [Debbie@ederfamily.com](mailto:Debbie@ederfamily.com).

## News & Announcements

### Prom Photos Password

The password to view prom photos was printed incorrectly on the letter from school. If you are looking for the photos, go to [www.lifetouchevents.com](http://www.lifetouchevents.com) use the password shorewoodprom12.

### Final Exam Schedule

View the final exam schedule at:

[http://www.shsparentassn.com/uploads/6/1/2/5/6125612/shs\\_semester\\_ii\\_2012\\_final\\_exam\\_schedule.pdf](http://www.shsparentassn.com/uploads/6/1/2/5/6125612/shs_semester_ii_2012_final_exam_schedule.pdf).

### AIDA in the News

SHS's production of AIDA has been receiving quite a bit of publicity around town. On Tuesday, they were featured on TMJ4's TV Show "The Morning Blend" and on WUWM's "Lake Effect"!

- [View the Video from The Morning Blend](#)
- [Listen to the Lake Effect Interview](#)

And stay tuned because MPTV's "[Around the Corner with John McGivern](#)" will be taping at the SHS auditorium on May 18. We will keep you posted as to the air date.

### Shorewood Night at Dave & Busters

Shorewood Night at Dave & Buster's in Wauwatosa from 4-7pm on Thursday, May 24th. Enjoy fun, food and games with your whole family! 10% of the food sales will benefit the SHS Stock Club. See a Stock Club member or contact Mrs. Braun [jbrown@shorewood.k12.wi.us](mailto:jbrown@shorewood.k12.wi.us) to purchase your \$10 or \$20 D&B Power Card to play games and collect your tickets. 50% of Power Card pre-sales are donated to the SHS Stock Club. Thank you for your support! [Download the flyer here](#).

### Senior Celebration – RSVP by May 20

**Parents of Seniors, you should have received your invitation to the Senior Celebration in the mail.** You won't want to miss this joyous and sentimental event that boasts nearly 100% attendance each year, as graduating seniors and their parents come together to enjoy a celebratory program and meal, followed by a student dance. (Mom's and Dad's stay for the first dance – bring your cameras and maybe your tissues!) Some items to note:

- The cost for the event is \$22 per person – don't forget to pay for your graduate! Sorry, space is limited so no siblings or other guests.
- While almost all parents and graduates attend the dinner and program, there is an option to purchase a "dance only" ticket for seniors. This is to accommodate those that have sporting events or other commitments that prevent them from being able to enjoy the first part of the evening. (See invitation for details).
- RSVP's are due May 20. – THAT'S ONLY A FEW DAYS FROM NOW!
- If you or the postal service has misplaced your invitation or rsvp card, [you may download it here](#).

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY – Senior Parents – SET UP FOR SENIOR CELEBRATION

We will be setting up tables chairs and decorations for the [Senior Celebration](#) on Saturday June 2 beginning at 9:00 am. We expect to be done around noon – but timing will depend on how many of you offer to help. Remember – many hands make light work. And this is fun opportunity to be part of creating a fabulous space for the celebration that will happen that night. If you are interested, contact Beth Giacobassi at [bethgiacobassi@gmail.com](mailto:bethgiacobassi@gmail.com).

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY – Junior Parents – SERVE AND CHAPERONE AT SENIOR CELEBRATION

Traditionally, Junior Class Parents help with chaperoning and serving during the Senior Celebration so that the Senior Class Parents can enjoy the evening with their soon-to-be graduate. Think about how appreciative you will be of next year's junior parents while you are enjoying this special event with your child. This is by no means a difficult job – just a nice favor to do for this year's graduating class and their parents. [View more details about duties and timing here](#). If you'd like to pay it forward and help out this year, contact Pam Busalacchi at [pam@1s2cz.com](mailto:pam@1s2cz.com).

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY – Senior Parents and Band Parents – GRAD GRAM COLLATING**

We need a group of parents to assist with Grad Gram collating. Traditionally this band fundraiser is staffed by both band supporters and senior parents who want to assist with creating these souvenirs for the graduates. [View more details about timing and duties here](#). If you'd like to help out, contact **Mike Plaisted** at [mbp-home@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mbp-home@sbcglobal.net)

## **Graduation Tickets and Other (NEW) Information**

Please refer to the [letter that was mailed home regarding most graduation logistics](#).

Additional Information about tickets and seating that was not included in the letter:

- Each student will receive 5 tickets for the graduation ceremony. If additional tickets are needed, students will need to see Ms. Croix, graduation coordinator, after graduation rehearsal on Thursday, May 7. Additional tickets will not be given out before then. Please note, additional tickets are limited and will be distributed as equitably as possible.
- If you will not be using all of your 5 graduation tickets, please give them to someone who will, or return them to Ms. Croix so that she may give them to someone who is looking for them. (We don't want empty seats in the house when people who wanted to attend could not obtain a ticket.)
- If any individual attending the graduation ceremony needs seating accommodations, please email Lauren Croix at [lcroix@shorewood.k12.wi.us](mailto:lcroix@shorewood.k12.wi.us) or call [414-963-6921 ext. 3117](tel:414-963-6921)
- Please note that some of your five tickets will be on the main floor and others in the balcony. This is so that all families have some main floor seating.
- If your student does not have his or her cap and gown, please remind them to come to room 320 to pick it up.

## **SHS Pie in the Face – Lunch on June 1**

SHS Pie-in-the-Face at lunch on Friday, June 1st. Many students and staff have donated their faces to raise funds for the SHS Stock Club. "Vote" for the teacher or student you would like to see "pie-ed" by donating money in their bucket the week of May 29th - June 1st. Mr. Joynt, Mr. Harris, Mr. Aiello, and Ms. Grzybowski are just some of the staff who have donated their faces! A full list will come next week. Suggestions? Let Mrs. Braun ([jbrown@shorewood.k12.wi.us](mailto:jbrown@shorewood.k12.wi.us)) know!

## **From The SHS Daily Announcements**

*This is a sampling, (by no means all), of some of the morning announcements the students hear each day at school.*

*Look at the exciting things going on at SHS:*

- All library books are due May 29.
- Everyone – stop in the office and donate what you can to Mr. Joynt's Buzz Cut Fund! We need to raise \$2500 for him to participate.
- School Board invites students to meet the superintendent candidates at lunch on Tuesday and Thursday this week.
- Freshmen – see James to order your class shirt
- Cheerleading Meeting for those interested in participating next year. Meeting at 5/18 in the lower level of the public library at 5:00 PM.
- Interested in running for student council? Pick up your signature form in the office. They are due May 17 – No late forms will be accepted.
- Guatemala Club will be selling walking tacos
- You can still order a yearbook. They are \$60 through May 31. After that the price increases to \$65.
- Ladies – bring in your prom dresses to donate. Help another girl get that same prom experience.
- As always, numerous Club and Group Meetings including: Gay-Straight Alliance, Stock Club, Ignatus, National Honor Society, Science Club, Model UN, Photography Club, Guatemala Club, AFS, Amnesty International.

# **District, Village & Community Announcements**

## **Meet the Superintendent Finalists – May 15 & 17**

The School Board of Shorewood invites all community members to be a part of the conversation and meet the two finalists for Superintendent. The finalists are scheduled to visit the District on Tuesday, May 15 and Thursday, May 17. Each day's schedule includes four community meetings including a specific meeting for teachers and educational professionals in the

community. Stakeholders are welcome at any session. The two finalists will be announced by the Board on Friday, May 11. Their biographies, along with their specific visit date, will be available on the District website – [www.shorewoodschools.org](http://www.shorewoodschools.org). Times and locations for community members to meet the finalists on May 15 and May 17 can be found at <http://www.shorewood.k12.wi.us/page.cfm?p=2618&newsid=23>.

### **Peer Support Opportunity**

We are looking for a high school student who likes baseball and would be interested in offering peer support for an 8th grader with special needs at the Minor baseball games at SHS baseball diamond on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 1:30 starting June 19 to July 26. This student just needs encouragement to participate and be part of the team. This would be a small summer job. Please contact Rosemarie Feiza-Lenz at 758-0534 or at [rfeiza@gmail.com](mailto:rfeiza@gmail.com).

### **Shorewood Special Olympians Compete at Track and Field Regionals**

This past Saturday, May 12 our Special Olympics athletes competed at the regional competition for track and field. Our three participants were Sam Lenz, Mark Tice and Edward Roche. Their results in the competition based per age and qualifying group were as follows:

Sam – 1<sup>st</sup> in the 50 Meter dash - 1<sup>st</sup> in the softball throw - 4<sup>th</sup> in the standing long jump

Edward – 1<sup>st</sup> in the 50 Meter dash - 1<sup>st</sup> in the standing long jump - 3<sup>rd</sup> in the softball throw

Mark – 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 50 Meter dash - 3<sup>rd</sup> in the softball throw - 3<sup>rd</sup> in the standing long jump

Congratulations to our Special Olympians!

## **Athletic News & Highlights**

### **Justin Rabon Continues to Break Records**

Congratulations to Justin Rabon who shattered his own school record in the 400 meter dash!

### **View Spring Athletic Schedules at:**

[http://www.shsparentassn.com/uploads/6/1/2/5/6125612/2012\\_shs\\_spring\\_schedules.pdf](http://www.shsparentassn.com/uploads/6/1/2/5/6125612/2012_shs_spring_schedules.pdf).

### **Athletic Results**

View upcoming athletic events and results of recent athletic events on the Shorewood [Booster Club's Athletic Director page](#).

**Boys Baseball** – Begins May 15 – Players should register with the athletic office.

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

### **SHS Students Excel at State Solo & Ensemble Festival**

SHS students excelled at the day long State Solo & Ensemble Festival, at UWM, on Saturday, April 29. See below for some impressive results.

**Band:** The SHS Band had 11 events that participated in the State Solo & Ensemble Festival Saturday, at UWM. Four events (involving 5 students) received a Division I rating (gold medal): Nikki Fremder, Kate Hayes, Lexie Lanphere, Charles Stahl, Daniel Whittle

The remaining events (involving 7 students) received a Division II rating (silver medal): Nikki Fremder, Lexie Lanphere, Tim Perry, Ken Plaisted, Jacob Schermer, Charles Stahl, Daniel Whittle

**Choir:** It was an outstanding day where SHS Choir students set a record for the most single day exemplary performer awards in our history with five. 22 Students participated in 20 events. 18 of the 20 events received a Division I rating, a whopping 82%, plus an additional two events receiving a division two rating.

Individual results: Seth Bobrow (Division I=1) , Ana Busalacchi (Division I=2), Henry Cummings (Division I=2, Division II =1), Simon Earle (Division I=2, Division II=1), Abbey Grady (Division I=4), Emma Grady (Division I=1, Division II=1), Martha Hellerman (Division I=2), Deme Hellwig (Division I=5), Glenn Helme (Division I=1, Division II=1), Maggie Higgins (Division I=1), Sofia Jonas (Division I=2), Victoria Klisch (Division I=1), Drew Kneisel (Division I=1, Division II=1), Katie Koester (Division I=4), Emily Kregloski (Division I=2), Ben Kuhlmann (Division I=2, Division II=1), Hannah Miller (Division I=2), Justin Rabon (Division I=1, Division II=1), Molly Spoerl (Division I=2), Casey Tutton (Division I=3), Ryan Tutton (Division I=2, Division II-1), Jaiwei Zheng (Division I=1).

**Orchestra:** 68 SIS and SHS orchestra students participated in 36 events at WSMA State Solo and Ensemble Festival at UWM. Students received 27 "1" ratings and 9 "2" ratings, including a "1" rating for both the SIS and SHS Chamber Orchestras.

### **SHS Senior Runs Wisconsin Marathon**

Senior Arwen Bleksley ran in and completed the Wisconsin Marathon on May 5. Arwen was a member of the SHS Cross Country team in both her junior and senior years. The experience on the team provided her with the training and encouragement she needed to fulfill her dream of running a marathon. Congratulations Arwen. Thank You SHS Cross Country!

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

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

### **Grad Grams – Send a Special Message to SHS Grads – Deadline May 21**

Surprise and delight as many SHS graduates as you know! Each of your messages is printed on an individual GRAD GRAM, and the personalized GRAD GRAMS are assembled in a booklet for each graduate and delivered by graduation night. Graduates really enjoy them!

- Who will you send GRAD GRAMS to? Relatives, friends, neighbors, employees, classmates, babysitters.
- Need a list of who's graduating? – There's one on the [order form](#).
- How much does it cost? Only \$1.00 per GRAD GRAM (less than a greeting card... and more personal):
- Special group rate: same message to all graduates for \$75.
- Write your own message(s), or choose from a list we've provided
- Proceeds go to the SHS Band Parent Association which supports our band students in grades 5-12.
- Order your Grad Grams SOON. Deadline is May 21.

### **Parents of Seniors – Looking for a Summary of Commencement and Other End of Year Festivities**

It's all in the [special edition May 3 bulletin](#). (But don't forget about the additional information that was added this week – see above.)

### **Buzz Cuts for Cancer: Wednesday, May 23rd, 2:30pm, SHS Arena**

This annual event is held in conjunction with the MACC Fund (Milwaukee Athletes Against Childhood Cancer) to raise money for their pediatric cancer research. Students get pledges from friends and family to take the bold step to buzz their hair off (a "buzz cut"). Buzz Cuts shows that SHS understands *cures* are more important than *hair*. Please encourage your student to get involved by attending the event, buying a t-shirt, getting buzzed, or pledging someone who is!

### **Mr. Joynt Will Join Buzz Cuts..... if \$2500 is pledged towards his cut..... Please Help!**

As a special part of Buzz Cuts this year, **SHS principal, Matt Joynt has challenged us to raise \$2,500 for him, and if we reach this goal, he will get a buzz cut on the day of the event.** He is getting confident that he will be keeping his hair, so

we need the help of some BIG DONORS (or any, for that matter). This will have to be a Shorewood group effort! If you choose to donate, checks can be made out to the MACC Fund, and dropped off at the home of Lily Blind- 1301 E. Olive St., Shorewood. Online donations can be made at <http://2012buzzcutsshorewood.kintera.org> by clicking on 'Matt Joynt' on the right-hand side. Donations must be in by May 22nd. This event is so fun and inspiring to watch, please attend and donate if you can! **We are looking forward to seeing Mr. Joynt with less hair!"**

### **Student Directory Data for 2012-2013 – NEXT YEAR**

We want each student's directory information to be accurate... to do so, we need your help. [Click here to see how you can ensure your data is correct.](#)

### **Eat at Noodles – Support SHS Basketball – May 17**

The boys basketball team will receive 25% of all orders that provide a flyer form with their order or mention they are there in support of boys basketball on Thursday, May 17 between 4-9 pm. [Download the flyer.](#)

### **SHS Drama Presents: AIDA – May 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19**

Join SHS Drama for this contemporary, musical take on the grand classic tale of the timeless love between an enslaved Nubian princess and an Egyptian soldier. As their forbidden love blossoms, the young couple is forced to face death or part ways forever. Together, they set a shining example of true devotion that ultimately transcends the vast cultural differences between their warring nations, heralding a time of unprecedented peace and prosperity.

Elton John and Tim Rice collaborated on this modern musical that is filled with stirring ballads and rousing choral numbers. Join us for this entertaining musical!

- May 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19 at 7:30 PM
- May 13 – Mothers Day Matinee at 2:00
- Ticket prices: \$16, \$12 for seniors and students
- Order tickets now online: [www.shorewooddrama.org](http://www.shorewooddrama.org) or at Box Office Week of Show
- Something new: tickets online and in person are the same price. There is no penalty for purchasing them now - get the best seat selections.

### **Wine & More – SEED Event – May 25**

Mark your calendar for this year's Wine & More on Friday, May 25th from 7-10pm. The event will be held at the home of Jay and Alicia Urban, 3965 N. Lake Drive. It will be a fun evening including wine, beer, light hors d'oeuvres, student entertainment and a silent auction. [To see more information and to RSVP – view the flyer.](#)

### **Alumni Events**

- Please Come to the Shorewood High School Drama Spring Musical, AIDA – it's to be Director Barbara Gensler's 45th, and LAST big musical. It's short notice, less than a week away, and Alumni are gathering for Alumni Night on May 12, 7:30PM, to give her a rousing ovation. Purchase tickets online: [www.shorewooddrama.org](http://www.shorewooddrama.org).
- Save the Date July 14, 2012. All Class Reunion plus an exciting, in-the-works tribute to Barbara Gensler. All grads and community are invited to celebrate SHS on July 14, 2012. This will be the fourth annual All Class Reunion and the biggest ever! Lunch will be served on the front lawn (large tent in case of rain) 11-2:30, along with the popular tunnel tour, Copperdome tour, raffle, and silent auction. Lunch is \$10, the Reunion Package is \$25 and includes lunch, a year's membership to the Alumni Association, tshirt for the reunion picnic, and tours). Register at [www.shorewoodalumni.org](http://www.shorewoodalumni.org).

### **2012-2013 School Calendar**

[The 2012-2013 School Calendar](#) was approved by the school board on April 24. At this point it contains major dates – individual school events will be added later.

### **August Registration – August 9 and 10**

Registration will be held on August 9 and 10 from 8:00 am until 12:00pm each day. Please mark your calendar. Note – please see the [letter that was recently mailed home about confirming your child's course selections](#) for next year. Information has been entered into powerschool and any corrections/changes need to be requested of your child's guidance counselor by May 7.

### **Used Books and More Sale – May 18 & 19**

There will be a sale of used books, games, learning tools, toys, DVD's, CD's, and more on May 18 and May 19 in the Atwater Cafetorium. Proceeds will benefit SIS and SHS. To see how you can donate or to learn details of when and where the sale will take place, [view the flyer](#).

### **Theft**

Please remind your student to keep their belongings locked – to utilize their gym and hall lockers and to lock their bikes. (Personal experience indicates that the U-Shaped locks with keys are the best kind for bikes). Please discuss with your child the steps he/she should take if they do become a victim of theft. From Mr. Harris:

If a student learns that he/she has been victimized by theft, the theft should be reported immediately to the classroom teacher. The student then should come immediately to the Assistant Principal's office to file a theft report. It is important that this is done as close to the realization of the theft as it provides school administration/SRO the best chance of recovering stolen items. The report should be filled out with as much detail as possible.

A theft that occurs after school should be reported to a coach or available teacher if possible. I suggest the student then reports the theft to the Shorewood Police Department. Upon arriving to school the next day, the student should file a theft report in the Assistant Principal's office.

### **Attendance Policy – Unexcused Absences**

Spring is a good time of year to review the SHS attendance policy. Please note, that in past years, some parents and students have been surprised to learn the specific rules, and disappointed to learn that an exam exemption opportunity had been forfeited. Please read the policy carefully to learn what types absences are excused, what procedures are required to have an absence be excused, and how parents will be informed of any unverified absences. If you have any questions, please contact assistant principal, Mark Harris. To view a summary of the policy go to:

[http://www.shsparentassn.com/uploads/6/1/2/5/6125612/attendance\\_policy.pdf](http://www.shsparentassn.com/uploads/6/1/2/5/6125612/attendance_policy.pdf).

### **Summer Jobs**

Need a babysitter, lawn mower, pet sitter, music tutor (foreign language, music, academic), etc. this summer? Check out the list of [SHS students and recent graduates who are seeking employment!](#)

### **A Few Bleacher Seats Still Available – Good Graduation Gift Idea!**

Looking for a graduation gift that will be meaningful, last for decades, and make your grad really proud? How about an engraved seat in the SHS bleachers! The D2D is making one last push to raise money through bleacher seat sponsorship; there are 45 seats in the last two rows of the new bleachers that have been left deliberately free, and for \$500 you can sponsor a seat engraved with 22 characters of your choosing. Anyone interested can go to [www.drivetodistinction.org](http://www.drivetodistinction.org) or email Laura Gough at [lgough@rwbaird.com](mailto:lgough@rwbaird.com) with questions.

### **Every Child Deserves the Chance to Play Baseball – Opportunities for Teen Volunteers and Players**

The Miracle League of Milwaukee and the YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee are partners in a new program to give kids ages 4-19 with physical or cognitive challenges the opportunity to play baseball on the only universally-accessible baseball diamond in the Milwaukee area. The program is recruiting players and volunteers for the inaugural season this summer. Volunteers, aka Miracle League Buddies, range from age 12 and up who assist players on the field (batting, running bases, fielding, building social relationships, stealing bases, etc.). Buddies are assigned a player with special needs for the entire season after an orientation meeting about expectations and regulations. The eight week season runs from June 9th to August 4th (Opening Day thru Season Celebration). Games will be played on Tuesday or Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. at the John C. Cudahy YMCA Field on Swan Road. For more information, visit the [Miracle League of Milwaukee website](#) or contact the inclusive recreation director for the YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee at (414) 357-1913. For volunteer or player applications, contact Julie Sperry, PT (414) 963-6972 x4220.

### **Rain Garden/Rain Barrel Workshop: May 19<sup>th</sup> 10 am -11:30– (Lower Level Conference Room, Village library)**

Learn about the benefits of residential rain garden and rain barrel use and installation. Learn how you can collect and use rainwater to beautify your lawn and garden, save on watering costs, and help improve the quality of our lake and river. Reduce water pollution and lower your water costs by capturing water from your roof's downspout in a rain barrel or into a rain garden.

### **School Board Documents**

School Board documents are always available by going to <https://v3.boardbook.org/Public/PublicHome.aspx?ak=1000450>, clicking on the meeting for which you are interested and then clicking on the agenda packet for that meeting.

### **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.)

### **Summer Athletic Opportunities from the Recreation Department**

The Shorewood Recreation Department will be offering the following this summer

- Fastpitch (Girls) Softball teams that will play at least 15 games both in Shorewood and in around the North Shore. Practices will begin mid to late may and the season will go until the end of July. (Ages 10-14) Also, there is a Fastpitch Clinic for grades 3-8.
- Youth Basketball Summer League for grades 5-9. Starting this summer, the Shorewood Basketball Association (SBA) will be under the supervision of the Shorewood Recreation Department. These summer basketball leagues are being run as a feeder program to further prepare our youth for basketball when entering high school. Depending on enrollment, we may need to hold evaluation practices to determine player skill level and what basketball league or setting is most appropriate for each participant. This program will require travel to Cedarburg for league games. The earliest game time is 5:30 pm. Each team will play 2 games per night.

For more information on either program visit the [Shorewood Recreation Department website](#).

### **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](#) 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](#).