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# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

May 18, 2011

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 18 SHS Awards & Scholarships Evening – 7 pm - auditorium
- May 18 [Capture the Flag](#) Fundraising Event
- May 19 [Buzz Cuts for Cancer](#) – 3:15 SHS Arena – [See press release](#)
- May 19 National Honor Society Ceremony – 7 pm - auditorium
- May 20 Deadline for [Grad Gram Orders](#)
- May 20-21 [Used Book, Movie, Music Sale](#)
- May 21 [Bike/Run/Walk for Charity of the Year](#) – 11 am – begin at SHS Parking Lot
- May 22 SHS Chamber Orchestra Concert, North Shore Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m.
- May 23 [Athletic Recruiting Speaker](#) – 7PM – SHS Auditorium
- May 24 RSVP's for [Senior Celebration](#) Due
- May 24 School Board Meeting – agenda will be posted [here](#)
- May 25 Advanced Math Opportunities – [Information Session](#)
- May 25 [SHS Band Concert & Awards](#) – 7PM Auditorium

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- [Click Here](#) to see upcoming bulletin deadlines.
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## ACTION ITEMS, UPCOMING EVENTS & “LAST CHANCE” REMINDERS

### Final Exam Schedule

The final exam schedule can be found on the “daily bulletin” section of [powerschool](#), or on the [parent association website](#).

### Used Book, Music, Movie, Audiobook Sale May 20-21. Donations being accepted – NOW

The Parent Organizations of all 4 district schools are having a joint used book/music/movie/audiobook sale on May 20 & 21 in the Atwater Cafetorium. The preview sale on May 20 from 6-8 pm will have the best selection and will require a \$5 donation (\$1 for kids) for admittance. Admission is free for the sale on May 21 from 9 am – 2pm. Baked goods and Alterra coffee will also be available for sale. All proceeds will benefit Shorewood Schools. [Click here](#) for the flyer.

Donations are still being accepted – drop off your books, movies, music, audiobooks in the lobby of any district school. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Funds Have Been Started for Bleacher Seats for Several Teachers – Deadline to Contribute – May 30**

It is not too late to contribute to a seat for a teacher who has made a difference in your child's life. There are several high school teachers for whom donations have been made:

(Mr. Joynt, Ms. Shepard, Mr. Wiswall, Mr. Shulteis, Mr. Halloran and Ms. Zehren to name a few)

**but we need to raise more money to be able to dedicate a bleacher seat in their names.**

If you'd like to make a donation in any of the above teachers' names to help ensure they have a seat with *their* name on it for all time in the SHS bleachers – send a **check payable to D2D to Melissa Nelsen at 2618 E. Shorewood Blvd.**

**Of course, you may also send a donation in honor of any other district teacher!** Contact Melissa Nelsen if ([mnelsen4@wi.rr.com](mailto:mnelsen4@wi.rr.com)) if you'd like to inquire on the progress of a specific teacher's seat.

The deadline for "bleachers for teachers" has been extended to May 30th, so don't miss this great opportunity to say THANK YOU. Teachers will receive a certificate with the names of all families who donated towards their seat.

### **Bike/Run/Walk for SHS Student Council's Charity of the Year May 21 11 AM Begin at SHS Parking Lot**

Join the SHS Student Council for their Shorewood Bike/Run/Walk Fundraiser benefitting their sister school, Clark Street, and SHS. Start in the SHS Parking Lot and End at Atwater where there will be more "funtivity". [See the flyer.](#)

### **Advanced Math Opportunities – Information Session May 25**

The Advanced Learning Department is offering an evening for parents of students in grades 7-12 to learn more about online opportunities for students with strong ability and/or interest in mathematics. This parent educational session will take place on Wednesday, May 25th from 6:00-7:00 pm in the SIS Commons and will feature Sam Knox, a Shorewood parent who has experience with online education, especially in the area of mathematics. If you are looking for some additional ways to challenge your child throughout the summer and beyond, come to this meeting to learn more. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Cosgrove ([jcosgrove@shorewood.k12.wi.us](mailto:jcosgrove@shorewood.k12.wi.us)).

### **Athletic Recruiting Speaker\* – May 23 – 7PM – SHS Auditorium**

The Shorewood Booster Club invites parents and athletes in Grades 7-12 to attend a presentation by Jack Renkins, National Recruiting Expert. Mr. Renkins is the founder of Recruiting Realities, an organization dedicated to exploding the myths and presenting the realities of athletic recruiting to student-athletes, their families, coaches and school counselors. [Read more here.](#)

### **Shorewood High School Band Finale Concert – May 25**

Shorewood High School Band Concert, 7:00 PM, May 25, 2011, Shorewood High School Auditorium. The program which features the SHS Concert Band and Wind Ensemble, will include Carl Orff's Carmina Burana, a medley of music from Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, and solo performances by seniors Mac G and Adam S. A brief awards ceremony and reception, honoring this year's Band students, will follow, shortly after the concert. Admission to all School District of Shorewood Band concerts is free.

### **Senior Celebration June 4 – RSVP's Due May 24\***

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).
- All seniors in attendance will receive a gift string bag, class DVD and photo poster..
- RSVP's are due May 24
- If you've misplaced your invitation, you may view/print by clicking on the links below:
  - [Invitation](#)
  - [RSVP Card](#)

### **Learning Fair – An Evening of Exploration about District Initiatives\* – May 24 - Intermediate School Commons**

The School District of Shorewood invites parents and community members to attend our Learning Fair 2011 - an evening of discussion and interaction with the professional staff of our District – on May 24 at the Shorewood Intermediate School Commons from 6:00-8:00 p.m. “The Learning Fair is a great opportunity for District parents to learn more about a wide array of District initiatives,” shared Dean Schultz, interim Co-Director of curriculum. A sampling of topics includes:

- Literacy Workshop Model
- Adolescent Literacy
- Student Support Services
- Integration of Technology
- Curriculum in the Shorewood Schools
- New Horizons and the Community

To read more about the Learning Fair, [click here](#).

## **LOOKING AHEAD & GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **"Condensed Shakespeare Soup" – May 21**

Come out and view "Condensed Shakespeare Soup" Shakespearean Sketch Comedy presented by the Shorewood Recreation Department, the 2011 spring "Shakespeare Made Fun" Acting Class and the players of Shorewood Drama Jr. ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY Saturday, May 21, 2011 at 2:30 pm at the Shorewood High School Auditorium. All ages welcome. Free admission (donations welcomed).

### **All Class Alumni Reunion and Community Picnic – July 9**

Save the Date: Saturday July 9, 2011 is the All Class Alumni Reunion and Community Picnic from 11 a.m-4 p.m. on the SHS front Lawn. To volunteer, please e-mail shorewoodalumni@gmail.com

### **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:*

- SHS Alumnus, Jake Rathkamp, who graduated from the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design with a degree in Illustration, will be speaking and sharing his works at Art Café during lunch. All are welcome
- Bike/Run/Walk this Saturday – proceeds go to Charity of the Year
- Sign Up to join a Capture the Flag Team. Ian R. and Declan G. are captains. \$3 entry fee – proceeds go to “Charity of the Year”.
- Take the DataMatch Survey – Cost is \$2, but you’ll receive a reduced ticket price for Beach Boogie
- Film Club and Gay Straight Alliance are sponsoring a showing of Philadelphia
- Still time to donate your old prom dresses to the Cinderella Project – collection bin in front hall
- Open Gym for boys interested in playing basketball next year
- Student Council will be distributing \$ campaign letter throughout the village
- Roots & Shoots Club cleaning up trash at Bradford Beach
- AFS will be making origami at the next meeting
- Stock Club is hosting an Investment Specialist speaker at lunch
- Crepe sale at lunch – proceeds benefit Haiti
- As always, numerous club and group meetings including: Graphics Club, Potluck Club, Scrabble Club, Stock Club, Gay-Straight Alliance, Bible Study and Volunteer Shorewood

## **CONGRATULATIONS, KUDOS AND THANK YOU’S**

**Thank You Parents who Assisted with Staff Appreciation Week**

**From Mr. Joynt:** Thank you for the thought and care you put into making Teacher Appreciation Week special for our staff. They were excited every day because of the varied menu and your tasteful presentation of the food. I know the staff felt very appreciated for the hard work they do in educating our students.  
~Matt Joynt

**From the Committee Chairs:** Thank you to the numerous parents who donated their time, talent and food items for the 2011 Staff Appreciation Week events. Baked goods, fruit platters and other food donations quickly disappeared. The staff repeatedly expressed their gratitude for the daily treats. The SHS Parent Association has once again demonstrated its generosity and commitment to our high school.  
- Elizabeth Jonas and Cathy Reed

### **SHS Student Photography Exhibit at Urban Ecology Center**

Congratulations to SHS student **Ben P.** who is exhibiting his photos through June at the Urban Ecology Center. Ben is a junior at SHS who has a wonderful eye for light, shape and unique perspectives on nature and lines. We hope many SHS families will have the opportunity to view this gifted young photographer's exhibit!

### **SHS Student Serving on Prestigious Girl Scout Committee**

Congratulations to SHS's **Anjana M.** who has been selected as 1 of 2 girls in the state to join the national planning committee for the Girl Scouts of America's 100 year celebration in 2012.

### **SHS Student is Wisconsin Representative in Chess Tournament**

Congratulations (again!) to **Anjana M** has been selected to represent Wisconsin at an all-female chess invitational this summer organized by Susan Polgar, world female chess champion. This will be a wonderful learning experience.

### **SHS Senior Appearing in Local Play**

**Ari S,** SHS Senior will be appearing in Uprooted's production of *Pink Champagne* from May 19 through June 5. If you'd like to read more about this play, about Ari or would like to purchase tickets, [click 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.shsparentasn@gmail.com](mailto:news.shsparentasn@gmail.com).

## **IN THE NEWS**

When you have time, take a look at some of these articles about our district, our school and our teens.

### **SHS Stock Club Going to Wall Street:**

<http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/high-school-stock-club-set-sights-for-wall-street>

### **Shorewood Patch article regarding changes to budget recommendations:**

<http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/school-chief-suggests-slew-of-changes-to-budget-picture-music-program-cuts-dropped#comments>.

### **Sports Wrapups from Shorewood Now, includes track, tennis and soccer.**

<http://www.shorewoodnow.com/sports/121601743.html>.

### **Jan Zehren, SIS Teacher and long time coordinator of Veteran's Day Assemblies throughout the district was honored to be part of an Honor Flight, bringing World War II Veterans to Washington DC.**

<http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/honor-flight-gave-shorewood-woman-insight-into-fathers-veteran-service>.

### **Lacrosse Team Wins against # 2 Team**

<http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/late-goals-lift-lakeshore-over-no-2-kettle-moraine>

# ATHLETIC NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

**Spring & Summer Sports Schedules** can be found [here](#).

## Athletic Highlights

- Girls Soccer
  - Both the Varsity and the JV teams won against Brown Deer. Goals were scored by Sunni K, Victoria N, Caroline D and Brittney B.
  - The Varsity team lost a hard fought, well played game against Whitnall
  - Both Varsity and JV won against South Milwaukee behind excellent goalkeeping of Megan M (JV) and Joanna B (V).
- Girls Softball – played several games last week with varying degrees of success. Highlights included several hits by Cindy S including a beautiful bunt and well pitched games by Addie P and Ellie L.
- Girls Track – Jenny V, Haley F, Haley H and Kristin M are the 5<sup>th</sup> fastest 4x800 team in the State – all divisions! They are one second away from breaking a school record – Go Girls Go!
- Boys Golf
  - Erik A hit his stride and took 3<sup>rd</sup> of 45 players at the Badger Invite!
  - Strong rounds by Matt G, Cameron D and James W on May 12 resulted in the team’s best effort of the season.

**Read more about recent athletic highlights** in the Athletic Director’s report on the [Booster Club Website](#).

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## REMINDERS FROM PRIOR WEEKS

### YOU CAN STOP READING NOW IF YOU AREN’T INTERESTED IN REPEATS

Seriously – you can, no one’s feelings will be hurt. If this information is redundant, you need not read it!

But if you missed a bulletin, or want a memory refresher – it’s here for you. ☺☺☺☺☺

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### 2011-2012 School Calendar Approved

On April 26, the School Board approved the 2011-2012 School Year Calendar, [Click here](#) for a list of important dates for the 2011-2012 school year. The full calendar will be available online mid-summer. The District will continue to release all schools at 2:15 p.m. each Wednesday

### SHS Student Collecting Used Prom Dresses for Cinderella Project

Asia Cruz, is collecting used prom dresses for distribution to underprivileged young ladies. Please, if your daughter’s dress is not going to be worn again – ask her to consider donating it to this worthwhile cause. Collection bins are located in the front hall of SHS.

### Grad Grams – Send a Special Message to SHS Grads

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! [Download an order form here](#).

- 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 20.
- You should have received an order form in the mail, if you missed it – you can [get the electronic version here](#).

### **Save The Dates! Enjoy A Performing Arts Concert this Spring**

Our highly respected band, choir and orchestra programs will be hosting a variety of concerts throughout May to showcase the many talents of our students.

- May 22: SHS Chamber Orchestra Concert, North Shore Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m.
- May 25: SHS Band Finale Concert, SHS Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- June 1: SHS Orchestra Spring Concert, SHS Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- June 5: SIS/SHS Choral Benefit Concert, SHS Auditorium, 3 p.m.

**Graduation Information** – Graduation information has been mailed home to parents of seniors. If you missed it, you can view the [online version here](#).

### **Buzz Cuts! - Finding Cures For Childhood Cancer May 19<sup>th</sup> - 3:15 PM - SHS Arena**

This is an annual event 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! This event is so fun and inspiring to watch, so come if you can!! [Click here](#) to see the press release.

### **Build the Bleachers – Final Fundraising Efforts Must be Completed SOON**

See last week's "[Mini-Bulletin](#)" to see how you can help by sponsoring a seat, donate towards a seat in honor of a teacher, encourage a business to purchase a seat.

### **Calendar Clarification – No School May 27**

Unless there is another snow day between now and May 27 (there is only a bit of sarcasm in that phrase) – there will be NO SCHOOL on May 27. That day was held on the calendar in the event that we had 2 or more snow days during the year. So keep your fingers crossed.... and we'll have a 4 day weekend over Memorial Day.

### **Student Council Fundraiser of the Year Events**

Clark Street School has been chosen by SHS Students as the SHS Charity of the Year. Under the leadership of the SHS Student Council. Several events have been planned to benefit this organization.

- Penny Wars between classes – now through the end of the year
- Capture the Flag – May 18 3:00 PM – Hubbard Park. \$5
- Carnival and Live Music – May 21 12:00PM – 5:00 PM – Atwater School. Prices will vary per activity
- Beach Boogie – May 26 – 8PM – 11PM – SHS Arena. Food, Drink, Party Favors Included. \$12
- Shorewoodstock – June 3 – 6PM - 8PM. SHS Auditorium. \$5

Please encourage your student to be part of some of these exciting events!

### **Raise Money While You Shop Online**

Don't Forget to use GoodSearch.com and Raise Money for SEED while you shop, by doing your online shopping with [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com). GoodSearch is powered by yahoo – all you have to do is choose ShorewoodSEED as your favorite cause, and then search the internet just like you normally would. For more information, [click here](#).

### **LOOKING FOR MORE DISTRICT NEWS?**

- Sign up for the district e-newsletter. (This is bulletin from the district is separate from the email you are reading, which is published by the parent association.) Look for the “sign up” link at the bottom of the left hand column on the [School District's home web page](#).
- Follow the District on Twitter. <http://twitter.com/shorewoodlearns>.

## RENTAL SPACE

Looking for space for your next meeting or performance? SDS has a beautiful theater, arena and other spaces for rent. Contact our Rec. Dept. at 414.963.6913 ext. 4 for more info.

## HELPFUL LINKS

[Click here to find links to:](#)

- **District Information** – home page, twitter, staff directory, recreation department and more
- **SHS Information** – home page, student/parent handbook, curriculum handbook, activity code, support services (formerly guidance), and more
- **Parent and Student Organizations** – Athletic Booster Club, SAFE, SEED, Shorewood Orchestra, Student Newspaper and more
- **Athletic Information** – conference schedules, WIAA and more
- **Community Pages** – ShorewoodNOW, Shorewood Patch, Shorewood Today, Shorewood Village, Shorewood BID, Shorewood Public Library
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