

# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

May 22, 2013

## Calendar Items

- May 22 SHS Scholarships and Awards Night
- May 24 [Grad Gram Deadline](#) – (extended)
- 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 29 [Last Day to order Cheesecake](#) – SEED Fundraiser
- 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

## A Note from the Editor

As the year comes to a close, it's a good time to think of some the experiences our students have had over the past year, or depending how sentimental you are, over the past many years. As you know, Mr. Haury will be retiring at the end of this year. Bill has touched the lives of countless students both as an athletic director and as the SIS dean of students. And he's worked with numerous parents, assisting us and guiding us as we navigate the tricky waters of raising teens and pre-teens. Please consider sending a note to be added to the keepsake book that his wife is creating for him. I know it will be a meaningful (and large) compilation of memories for him to enjoy. Let Bill know what he has meant to you, your student and your family. The deadline for submissions is May 31. To see how to submit, go to the reminders section of this bulletin.

Debbie Eder  
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

## SHS News & Announcements

### Grad Gram Deadline Extended

The deadline to order Grad Grams has been extended to May 24. Each graduating senior will receive a keepsake booklet filled with personal grad grams. [Order yours NOW for the special seniors in your life.](#)

### Daily Announcements

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

- Boys Tennis Team Wins Conference Championships for First Time in Over 30 Years!
- Congrats to Varsity Golf – placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the conference meet.
- Stock Club, Photo Club, Bible Study, Amnesty International
- Those attending the drama banquet need to pay
- Thursday, May 23 the incredible film Girl Rising will be playing at 7 p.m. in the SHS Auditorium. The film is about 9 girls from 9 different countries and their fight for something girls around the world are deprived of: an education. Come out and see why the best thing for the world is to educate a girl!
- Student Council candidate speeches will be on May 29.
- Cheer clinic on May 28-30 for those interested in cheerleading next year.
- Stock Club, Guatemala Club, Cupcake 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**

### **Shorewood Shorts Video**

[Check out the first edition of the "Shorewood Shorts" video series!](#) The District will post two videos a month highlighting a different Shorewood Schools offering!

### **Barnes & Noble Bookfair & Cheesecake Sale to Benefit Shorewood SEED Foundation**

**Shop Barnes & Noble Bayshore Friday, June 7th and Saturday, June 8th** and a portion of your purchase will go to Shorewood SEED Foundation. You will need to use our bookfair ID 11104932. [Please print out this information sheet.](#) If you can not make it to the store, you can **shop online at [BN.com/bookfairs](http://BN.com/bookfairs) from 6/7-13.** Make sure to enter our ID 11104932 at checkout.

As part of our sale we will also be selling Cheesecake Factory cheesecakes through the BN Cafe. **Place your order by 5/29** and pick up your cheesecake on Saturday June 8th at the BN Cafe. Just print and return the attached order form on [page 2 of the fundraising flyer.](#)

### **New Playground Equipment Installed at Atwater Beach**

Friends of Atwater Beach (FAB) with the help of the Shorewood Foundation installed several pieces of playground equipment at Atwater Beach. This unique equipment requires cooperation & team building. Check out a few videos to see how they are designed to be used:

- **Spinneround** (designed for teenagers but fun for little kids too): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZCdmRhRyqQU>
- **Double Arch Swing:**  
<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=elephantplay+swing&view=detail&mid=4B671AB3528CE55629184B671AB3528CE5562918&first=0&FORM=NVPFVR&qv=elephantplay+swing>
- **Rotating Net:**  
<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=elephantplay+spin&view=detail&mid=0330AB0549BFD94AF1300330AB0549BFD94AF130&first=0&FORM=NVPFVR>

### **Recreation Department – Summer Programs**

Registration for Summer Recreation Department programs is now in progress. Some programs that are of interest to high school students include Volleyball Camp and Jr. Tennis Club. [Click here to read about these and other featured programs.](#) To view all programs, please visit the Recreation Department website at <http://www.shorewoodschoools.org/page.cfm?p=97>.

## **Athletic News & Highlights**

### **Athletic Highlights**

- **Boys Tennis Wins Woodland Conference – First Time in Over 30 Years!**  
<http://www.baysidenow.com/sports/veteran-shorewood-netters-claim-woodland-dual-meet-crown-b9912300z1-207431011.html>
- **SHS Track Takes 8 Firsts at Woodland Conference Meet** <http://www.baysidenow.com/sports/shorewood-thinclads-combine-for-eight-firsts-in-woodland-outdoor-track-b9912303z1-207478761.html>.
- **Sports Wraps May 15** [http://www.baysidenow.com/sports/ns\\_sportswraps\\_0516nowcom-b9910934z1-207484481.html](http://www.baysidenow.com/sports/ns_sportswraps_0516nowcom-b9910934z1-207484481.html).

### **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 Senior Named National Merit Scholar**

Congratulations to SHS Senior, Story Sandy, who was named a National Merit Scholar! Story will now receive a \$2,500 scholarship to help fund his college expenses.

### **SHS Students and Staff win Multiple Tommy Awards for Spring Awakening and One for Godspell!**

Congratulations to the SHS students and staff who were recognized by the Tommy Awards for outstanding work in High School Musical Theater. [Click here to see the complete list of winners and read more about the Tommy Awards.](#)

### **SHS Student Copyrights Song**

Last summer, Abby Justus taught herself how to play guitar & since then, has written & recorded many songs, but just recently has her first one copyrighted; "Please Don't Go"...Listen for it...

### **SHS Students Win Bronze Medals at ISWEEP Project Olympiad**

Both Anjana Murali, Junior and Ananya Murali, Freshman represented Shorewood High School at the ISWEEP( International Sustainable World (Engineering, Energy & Environment) Project Olympiad from May 9-13 in Houston, TX. They won Bronze medals, certificates, and \$150 cash prize for their project. Here is their science fair presentation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jefLOAEKFVE>

### **Shorewood Schools Named a Top Workplace**

In addition to having the top high school in the state, the School District of Shorewood is also one of the best places to work in Southeast Wisconsin according to the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. The District was named the 32nd Best Midsize Company (150-449 employees) in the Milwaukee area. [Read more 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](mailto:news.shsparentassn@gmail.com).

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

### **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.

### **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.

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

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

### **Spring Sports Schedules**

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

### **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.](#)

### **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](#)

### **More Prom Photos**

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

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

### **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**

### **School Board Meeting Recaps**

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

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

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