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# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

May 23, 2012

## Calendar Items – This Week

- May 20 [Senior Celebration – RSVP's Due](#) – **Late Orders being accepted, but not for long - HURRY**
- 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 [Grad Gram Extended Deadline – HURRY!](#)
- May 24 National Honor Society Ceremony
- May 24 [Shorewood Night at Dave and Busters](#)
- May 25 [SEED Wine & More](#)
- May 25, 28 No School
- May 27 Memorial Day Program at Atwater Park – featuring SHS Band and MUCH MORE (see below)

## Calendar Items – Remainder of the School Year

- May 29 Booster Club Speaker Series – CONCUSSIONS – All are welcome 7PM – SHS Library
- 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
- June 4 Culvers Night – Fundraiser for 4<sup>th</sup> of July – 4:30 to 8:30 – Walk in or Drive Through
- June 5-7 [Final Exams](#)
- June 7 GRADUATION – Congratulations to ALL graduates and their parents!

## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR (actullay 3 notes for 3 groups of parents)

**TO THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE ALREADY** RSVP'd to the Senior Celebration, ordered your grad grams and volunteered to help for one of the many upcoming volunteer opportunities, I have two things to say to you:

- Thank you for making the Senior Celebration and Grad Gram Committee's jobs much easier
- I apologize for all the reminder emails you've been receiving!

**TO THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE NOT YET DONE THESE THINGS** – time is running out and the committees are getting a bit crazy trying to get everything in place. Please take care of these items today (some only apply to junior or senior parents):

- **Parents of Juniors** – the Senior Celebration Committee could really use a few more of you to volunteer to chaperone the Senior Dance on June 2. **This is a nice favor that parents of juniors traditionally do** in order to allow the senior parents to enjoy the celebratory evening. There will be administrators there to assist; the group is a manageable size, and the event ends at a reasonable hour. Plus it's fun to be with a happy group of teens, and you'll be working with your friends and neighbors. So please consider signing up for this – you'll be very thankful when someone does it for you next year. For more information, see the [May 14 bulletin](#). And if you'd like to help, contact Pam Busalacchi at [pam@1s2cz.com](mailto:pam@1s2cz.com).
- **Parents of Seniors** – We need a few more of you to sign up to help with **setting up for the senior celebration**. For more information see the [May 15 bulletin](#). To help with set up contact Beth Giacobassi at [bethgiacobassi@gmail.com](mailto:bethgiacobassi@gmail.com).
- **Band Parents and Parents of Seniors** – We could also use a few of you to help with **collating the Grad Grams**. Traditionally this band fundraiser is staffed by both band supporters and senior parents who want to assist with

creating these souvenirs for the graduates. For more information see the [May 15 bulletin](#). To help with collating, contact Mike Plaisted at [mbp-home@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mbp-home@sbcglobal.net).

- **Parents of Seniors** – [RSVP to the Senior Celebration NOW](#). Even if you can't attend, please let us know so that the committee does not have to call you this week to find out if you are coming or not. This event boasts nearly 100% attendance each year, and we do not want to leave anyone out who wants to be there – but the caterer needs a final count SOON! Please reply today. Questions – contact Catherine Flaherty at [cguadagnino@wi.rr.com](mailto:cguadagnino@wi.rr.com) or Jane Beyer at [jane.beyer@micorp.com](mailto:jane.beyer@micorp.com).
- **Everyone** – [order your grad grams NOW](#). The extended deadline is May 24. In order to meet the printer's deadline, we must have all orders by tomorrow. Questions – contact Kip Berg at [bergfam@aol.com](mailto:bergfam@aol.com).

**AND TO THOSE OF YOU TO WHOM NONE OF THE ABOVE APPLY** – I really, really apologize for the flurry of emails this past week! I usually am able to send to just parents of a specific class, but had some trouble with that function this week.

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**

### **Booster Club Speaker Series: CONCUSSIONS – May 29**

The Shorewood Athletic Booster Club will be hosting their second Speaker Series for the 2011-12 school year. The event will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the SHS library. The speaker is Dr Kevin Walter. His presentation will be about concussions and kids. It is anticipated that this will be a very informative event that parents will not want to miss. (SIS and SHS students will receive extra credit for Physical Education for attending.)

Dr. Walter is one of the leading physicians who has researched and studied concussions. He is the director of one of the only concussion clinics for children in the country, and it is located right in our own backyard at Children's Hospital. Dr. Walter will share his wealth of knowledge; he will discuss prevention for, signs of, symptoms of, and treatment for concussions.

### **Donate Used Prom Dresses to a Girl in Need**

Asia Cruz is collecting prom dresses for underprivileged girls in our community through the Cinderella Project. There is a collection barrel in the front hall of the administration building at SHS, and it will remain there for drop off until Friday, May 25. Please encourage your daughter to donate!

### **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:*

- Come to Shorewood Night at Dave and Busters on Thursday!
- Carry on the legacy of Harvey Milk by celebrating his birthday at lunch with Gay-Straight Alliance
- Crepe Sale at lunch
- School supply drive for Clark Street School
- As always, numerous Club and Group Meetings including: Bible Study, Model UN and Political Union.

## **District, Village & Community Announcements**

### **View Videotaped Community Sessions with Superintendent Finalist Candidates**

<http://vimeo.com/user11804708/videos>.

### **Wisconsin Private College Week – July 9-14 – Have Your Application Fees Waived**

Wisconsin's private, nonprofit colleges and universities invite students and families to explore postsecondary options during Wisconsin Private College Week. [Click here for information as to how to participate](#).

### **Memorial Day Program at Atwater Park – Sunday May 27**

The North Shore American Legion Post #331 and the Shorewood Men's Club are sponsoring the 13th annual Memorial Day Weekend Program on Sunday, May 27th at 4:00 p.m. at Atwater Park. Join fellow community members as they pay tribute to all veterans who served during war and peace.

The program will include patriotic music played by Shorewood High School Band, remarks by dignitaries, readings, singing by Shorewood High School and Shorewood Intermediate School students, a bagpiper, 21-gun salute, and Taps. The keynote speaker is 2nd Lt. Nathan T. Wallin, Wisconsin Air National Guard.

The program will take place rain or shine. Spectators will need to bring their own lawn chairs for seating. Immediately following the program, there will be a cook-out at the North Shore Legion Post #331 (4121 N. Wilson Drive). Food and beverages are available at a nominal cost.

### **Culver's Night for Shorewood's 4th Of July – June 4**

Shorewood's 4th of July parade has the potential to be the biggest and best in the North Shore area this year, but we need the help of the community in order for that to happen. We need to raise \$5000 to bring in two (yes, two!) 150 member, world class drum and bugle corps--the Madison Scouts (Wisconsin) and the Spirit of Atlanta (Georgia). Google them and watch them on YouTube...they are quite impressive!

Join Shorewood Intermediate School students at Culver's from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. as they volunteer their time to greet guests, provide musical entertainment, and deliver food to tables and cars. 10% of all proceeds (walk-in or drive-thru) will be donated to Shorewood's 4th of July parade. Please help the students in their efforts to bring these two amazing drum and bugle corps to Shorewood!

### **Shorewood to be Featured in PBS Series "Around the Corner with John McGivern"**

Read about some of the behind the scenes goings on, including his visit to the SHS drama department at: <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/macgyver-for-mcgivern-behind-the-scenes>.

### **Register Today for Your Summer Activities Through the Recreation Department!**

- Summer tennis programs begin June 11 (age K5 – grade 12)
- Dodgeball - Learn how to dodge, duck, dip and dive in a game of dodgeball. We will try several variations of dodgeball. This is a great class to sign up with a friend! Class is June 11 – 14 (Monday – Thursday)
- Midgets baseball (Grade 3 – 5), Minors baseball (Grade 6 – 8) – pick-up baseball with lots of a games and opportunities to learn.
- Check out our bulletin for more ideas of summer classes (sports, arts and crafts, kids club, home base and more) at: <http://www.shorewoodschoools.org/page.cfm?p=2506>

## **Athletic News & Highlights**

### **Sports Physicals – July 24**

Wheaton Franciscan is offering sports physicals for SHS athletes on July 24. There will be a \$25 fee which will be used to support SHS Athletics. [For more information and to register, click here](#).

### **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](#).

## Congratulations, Kudos & Thank You's

### SHS Scholarships and Awards Ceremony

Congratulations to the many students who received scholarships and awards at last week's ceremony, as well as the 3 students who won the prestigious Shaw Scholarships this year. [View the list of awards and the recipients in the program from the event](#).

### Two SHS Students are National Merit Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to **Gabriella Champagne-Sitzler and Katherine Kuchin** who both won National Merit Scholarships this year!

### SHS Students Honored at the Woodland Conference Academic Banquet

The Woodland Conference Academic Banquet was held on April 22. [Click here to see the list of SHS Seniors who were honored this year](#). Congratulations to All!

### 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\*\*\*\*\*

### 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!

### 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!

### **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.](#)

### **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 – May 24**

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.](#)

### **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).

### **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.

### **2012-2013 School 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.

### **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.

### **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.)

### **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](#).