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# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

May 25, 2011

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## Note from the Editor

It seems like the end of the year turns into both a sprint and a marathon. So much happening that we often feel like we are sprinting from one event to the next, but with all that sprinting day after day both parents and students can feel like they've just run a marathon! This issue reflects that, as the end of the year is full of so many events that I found myself exhausted just thinking about all this "stuff" while putting the bulletin together. The good news is that it is lots of good stuff. Everything from graduation, to the final school dance, to awards, to concerts and sporting events to deposits for a trip to Italy and more..... it's all good – but like I said, there sure is a lot of it. I suppose some would argue whether or not final exams fall under the category of "good stuff" – but they are in here too. Anyway, take a few moments to glance through this issue and find what pertains to you.

Also, you'll note that this issue has some attachments, which I had been avoiding for the past few months. These particular attachments pertain to the Risk Behavior Survey Results. Review them when you have a chance, and for an introduction as to what these are and where they came from, [see below](#).

Debbie Eder  
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 25 Advanced Math Opportunities – [Information Session](#)
- May 25 [SHS Band Concert & Awards](#) – 7PM Auditorium
- May 26 [Beach Boogie](#) – Student Dance
- May 27 & 30 No School
- May 29 Shorewood [Memorial Day Program](#)
- June 1 SHS Orchestra Spring Concert
- June 2 [Deposits for Orchestra Trip to Italy Due](#)
- June 3 Deadline to apply for vacant [Village Board Trustee position](#)
- June 4 [Senior Celebration](#) – for Seniors and their Parents
- June 5 Choral Benefit Concert – 3 PM – Auditorium
- June 7-9 Final Exams – [click here for schedule](#)
- June 9 Graduation – [See May 22 Bulletin Here](#)

## BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

- [Click Here](#) to see upcoming bulletin deadlines.
- Send submissions to [news.shsparentassn@gmail.com](mailto:news.shsparentassn@gmail.com) or [debbie@ederfamily.com](mailto:debbie@ederfamily.com)

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- Add an additional email address – reply to this email with your name, child's name and grade
- Unsubscribe or change your email address – see link at the very bottom of this email

## **ACTION ITEMS, UPCOMING EVENTS & “LAST CHANCE” REMINDERS**

### **Beach Boogie – Student Dance – May 26**

The Beach Boogie is a dance sponsored by Student Council for Fundraiser of the Year that has as its theme, Beach! It will be held this Thursday night (no school Friday) from 8 to 11 in the Arena. The cost is \$12.

### **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)).

### **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 Gallagher and Adam Schwartz. 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.

### **Calling Ms Keane's former Lake Bluff 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Students**

Ms. Keane is retiring this year. Her current roomparents are creating a book for her of notes from former students. If your child would like to be part of this effort – please ask them to write a brief note, or card, or whatever and send it to Rachel Dickman. For more information contact Rachel at [r.dickman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:r.dickman@sbcglobal.net).

### **Graduation Festivities – Updates & Reminders**

Senior Parents – if you missed the May 22 bulletin regarding Graduation – you may [view it here](#).

### **Junior Parents – A “Pay it Forward” Opportunity**

Junior Parents – if you missed the May 23 bulletin regarding how you can help with the Senior Celebration – you may [view it here](#). This is an opportunity to “pay it forward” so that parents of this year's graduating class can enjoy the event with their child. Please consider helping out - someone will do it for you next year!

## **LOOKING AHEAD & GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **SEED Wine and More – June 17**

SEED's annual Wine and More event will be held on Friday June 17 from 7 – 10 PM at the home of Laura Peracchio Eder and Dan Eder at 4217 N. Lake Drive. The cost is \$50 per person, \$40 of which is tax deductible.

Wine, beer, and light hors d'oeuvres are included and in addition to socializing with your neighbors you will also be treated to student entertainment, and have the opportunity to bid on some fabulous silent auction items. Send your reservation and payment (payable to SEED) to Meissa Nelsen at 2618 E. Shorewood Blvd. Shorewood, WI 53211

### **Orchestra Tour 2012 – Deposits Due June 2**

We are excited to announce that the SHS Orchestra will tour Italy during Spring Break 2012! All SHS Orchestra students are invited to participate in this unforgettable travel experience. Students will visit Milan, Cremona, Venice, Florence, and Rome, with performances and sightseeing throughout the nine days. Information, including itinerary, payment information, and registration forms, is available at the district orchestra website, [www.shorewoodorchestra.org](http://www.shorewoodorchestra.org). Deposits are due June 2. Please contact Karen Frink at [kfrink@shorewood.k12.wi.us](mailto:kfrink@shorewood.k12.wi.us) with questions!

### **Results of Youth Risk Behavior Survey**

The second Parent Forum of the school year was held April 13th to address the findings of last year's Youth Risk Behavior Survey and to engage parents in a discussion of how we might respond. Following a presentation of the findings by the District's Psychologist, Dr. Arthur Anderson, a discussion was led by Dr. Gwynne Kohl, Shorewood resident and adolescent treatment specialist, about the context of risk-taking in teenagers and how parents might consider addressing risky behavior. Mr. Matt Joynt, SHS Principal and Officer Chrissy Preston, Shorewood Police Department's School Liaison, also answered questions about the school's role in addressing some of the areas of concern identified in the survey findings.

Please see the attached documents:

- A brief overview of the survey is attached
- A summary comparison report to illustrate where Shorewood stands in regard to the rest of the state
- A list of recommended parent resources from Dr. Kohl

The full survey and results are also available through Dr. Anderson – you may contact him in the Student Support Services Office 963-6942.

The Parent Association would like to thank all of our presenters as well as the 50+ parents in attendance at the forum -- it was a great evening of education and discussion.

If you have any feedback regarding Parent Forums, please feel free to contact this year's Coordinators, Gretchen Miller (967-0386) and Sue Kelley (961-8731), or Parent Association President Joanne Lipo Zovic (962-7388).

### **Shorewood Memorial Day Program – May 29**

The 12th annual Shorewood Memorial program will be held (rain or shine) on Sunday, May 29, 2011, at 4:00 PM. at Atwater Park located at North Lake Drive and East Capital Drive. Guests should bring their own lawn chairs. Master of ceremonies will be Mark Concannon. Keynote speaker will be Lieutenant Commander Brian Meier of the United States Coast Guard. The Shorewood High School Band will be performing at the event as well. After the event the public is invited to the North Shore American Legion Post #331 for a cook out. The Post is located at 4121 N. Wilson Drive in Shorewood. The Shorewood Memorial Program is sponsored by The Shorewood Men's Club and The North Shore American Legion Post.

### **Applications for Village Trustee – Deadline June 3**

Applications are available for Village residents interested in applying for the vacant trustee position on the Village website ([www.villageofshorewood.org](http://www.villageofshorewood.org)) or at Village Hall, 3930 North Murray Ave. The term for this vacancy is through April 2012. Please send your resume and application to: Guy Johnson, Village President, c/o Village Manager's Office, 3930 N. Murray Avenue, Shorewood WI 53211.

Application deadline is June 3, and interviews will be held on June 13. Click on the link below to access an application. Please direct any questions to Chris Swartz, Village Manager, at 414.847.2701  
[www.villageofshorewood.org/villageboard](http://www.villageofshorewood.org/villageboard)

### **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:*

- Seniors – You must complete your senior exit survey by May 26. This is required to receive your graduation tickets.
- Drama Banquet is May 31 – sign up on drama bulletin board
- Student Council Election Results for 2011-2012
  - Executive Board President – Elliot Kucharczyk
  - Publicity Secretary – Ian Roudebush
- Sign up to read to Clark Street School Students – sign up sheet is in the office

**CONGRATULATIONS, KUDOS AND THANK YOU'S**

## **Awards and Scholarships Presented to Numerous Students**

**A Note about Awards from Mr. Joynt:** Shorewood High School facilitates the dissemination of about \$40,000 worth of award and scholarship money each year. This is considered "local" scholarship funding. It should be noted that there are many other awards and scholarships that our students are recognized for throughout the year. In 2010 141 students graduated and self-reported earning \$1,989,838 across 93 scholarships and/or grants. Even this tremendous total does not include the numerous awards that our students earn that are not associated with money.

**SHS Awards Night** – [Click here to see a list](#) of awards that were presented to SHS students at the Annual Awards Night on May 18, as well as some of the other prestigious awards and scholarships that students have won this spring.

## **National Honor Society**

The SHS Chapter of National Honor Society held their recognition ceremony on May 19. [Click here to a list](#) of students who were recognized.

## **Buzz Cuts for Cancer was a Success**

On May 19, 43 students and 2 female faculty members buzzed their hair for cancer. Students raised over \$17,000 for the MACC Fund! A Mom of a 7<sup>th</sup> grader (not from Shorewood), joined to have her hair buzzed, as her son with cancer held her hand. The family's presence reminded everyone of the serious nature of this "fun" event. Thank you to the Student Coordinators Lily B and Avery A for creating a great event. And thank you to hairdressers from Le Grande Salon in Fox Point, Live Gallery, Hair Arkitekts, and Creative Concepts who volunteered their time to buzz heads. And to stylists from Robert Laurence in Shorewood who helped out with Locks of Love, in which about 15 students participated (including one boy!).

## **\*\*\* 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).

## **IN THE NEWS**

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

Casey Tolan – SHS Senior Wins National Merit Scholarship. Read about it in Shorewood Patch. Look for more information on this in next week's bulletin!

<http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/journalism-student-recognized-with-national-scholarship>.

Boys and Girls Track Teams Win Relays at Regional Meet. Read about it in Shorewood Patch.

<http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/shorewood-relays-set-regional-pace>.

Photos from the Woodland Conference Track Meet:

- From Shorewood Patch: <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/photo-gallery-woodland-conference-track-championships#photo-6121342>.
- From ShorewoodNOW [http://www.wauwatosanow.com/multimedia/photos/122095299.html#id\\_50579174](http://www.wauwatosanow.com/multimedia/photos/122095299.html#id_50579174).

## **ATHLETIC NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS**

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

**Athletic Highlights**

- Girls Soccer – both JV and Varsity won against Greenfield in convincing fashion.
- Girls Softball – After numerous rainouts – the girls played 14 games in 12 days!
- Boys Track & Field – placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Cedarburg Invitational. The 3200 meter relay team of Aidan M, Jacob G, Joe P and Gavin S won that event. Gavin also won the 3200 meter run! The 400 meter relay team of Taylor D, Bobby K, Alec G & Justin R set a NEW SCHOOL RECORD! Read more in the Athletic Director's report on the [Booster Club Website](#).
- Girls Track and Field – won the 3200 meter relay at the Woodland Conference meet – missing a new school record by only .02 seconds! Read more in the Athletic Director's report on the [Booster Club Website](#).

**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

#### Final Exam Schedule

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

#### 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](#)

#### 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.

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

Asia C, 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 – DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MAY 25**

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.](#)

### **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!

### **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](mailto:shorewoodalumni@gmail.com)

### **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
- **Powerschool**
- **Wiscareers**
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