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# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

May 30, 2012

Dear Parents of the SHS Class of 2016,

My name is Debbie Eder, and I am the SHS Parent Bulletin Editor. Next year, not only do I plan to continue my work with the bulletin, but I will also be the parent association co-president, along with Lindy Florsheim and Joanne Lipo Zovic. On behalf of all three of us - WELCOME TO SHS! You and your child are about to enter on an exciting adventure, and from one parent to another – we suggest you fasten your seatbelt – as raising teens can be a wild ride - a fun ride – but full of twists and turns, and hopefully lots of ups and only a few downs. The SHS Parent Association will provide you with e-mail communications as well as periodic forums with topics of interest to parents.

Below is the final parent bulletin for the 2011-2012 school year. There are a few items in it that may be of interest to you – so – you are now officially part of the distribution list. If you should not be receiving these bulletins, you may unsubscribe by scrolling to the bottom of this email and using the unsubscribe button. If you know of someone who should be receiving these emails but is not yet on the list, please have them contact me at [news.shsparentassn@gmail.com](mailto:news.shsparentassn@gmail.com) so that I can add them to the list.

## Calendar Items

- 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 4 [Informational Meeting re. French Exchange Program](#) – Travel and/or Host
- June 5-7 [Final Exams](#)
- June 7 GRADUATION – Congratulations to ALL graduates and their parents!
- June 12 School Board Meeting – [Agenda will be posted here](#)

Click here to see [major calendar dates for the 2012-2013](#) school year.

## Note from the Editor

I've been a little stumped as to what to say in this final note of the school year. Something about time flying by really fast. Something about how I used to roll my eyes at my own mother when she said that. Something wise or witty or mildly interesting about teens and parenting..... But nothing profound is coming to me. So I looked back at last year's final note – and realized I had the same problem then. So I think I'll just give up on being wise or witty or interesting, and share some final random notes of the year – partially (mostly) copied from last year's random notes.

- Many of you have thanked me for putting this together. My standard response is “If I didn't enjoy doing this, you wouldn't be getting it”. Honestly, I really like doing it – it is a lot of work, I probably spend more time than I need to on it, but that is because I like doing it. So thanks for reading it – knowing that someone is paying attention, makes it even more fun.
- I had not intended to use this bulletin as my own personal soapbox, but it turns out that I enjoy writing these “notes” and appreciate that you put up with them.
- I usually send a few bulletins over the summer – to keep you apprised of registration and other beginning of year activities. So don't think this is the last you'll hear from me for a while!
- Have a safe and happy summer everyone – and a final “soapbox” moment of the year – while the kids are old enough to be independent, keep enough track of them, that they know someone's paying attention. They'll complain and whine, but subconsciously they'd rather be cared about than ignored. And they'll be safer if they

know they are cared about, and that someone is paying attention to their activities and movements, even during the lazy days of summer.

- Congratulations and Best Wishes to ALL the graduating seniors. Job well done! Parents of Graduating seniors – enjoy the moment – job well done to you too. And for those of you who have been asking about what specific seniors' plans are for next year [the Ripples Map](#) is available, as of today! Take a peek to see where seniors are attending college, or what other plans they may have!

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.shsparentasn@gmail.com](mailto:news.shsparentasn@gmail.com) or to [Debbie@ederfamily.com](mailto:Debbie@ederfamily.com).

## **News & Announcements**

### **French Exchange Program – Travel and/or Host. Information Meeting – June 4**

SHS will again be sponsoring our French Exchange in the 2012-2013 school year. This provides opportunities for students to host a French student and / or travel to France and stay with a French family in spring 2013. We will have an informational meeting on June 4, 2012, at 7:00 pm in the SHS library. [View the flyer with information about both travelling and hosting.](#)

### **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:*

- Thank you to all who participated in Buzz Cuts! 15 people donated hair to locks of love and 30 had their hair buzzed!
- Buy your tickets to vote for which staff members and which students will get a "pie in the face" at lunch on June 1. Each ticket is also a chance to throw a pie!
- Last chance to bring in your prom dresses to donate to another girl.
- Return your library books!
- Hot breakfast will be available in the cafeteria during exam week.
- Sign up for drama banquet – open to all who were involved in any show this year.
- School supply drive for Clark Street School. New and gently used school supplies are needed.
- Best Buddies – will be going to lunch at Culvers
- As always, numerous Club and Group Meetings including: Gay-Straight Alliance, Stock Club, Political Union, Photography Club, Model UN, AFS, Amnesty International.

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

### **Former Students of Ms. Higgins at Atwater – June 1**

Ms. Higgins is retiring after over 20 years as a teacher at Atwater! I am the current room parent and am compiling a memory book for her. Please share your memories and well wishes! Pictures are welcome, too! Send them to Lilly Flynn via email at [liflyn@gmail.com](mailto:liflyn@gmail.com), or drop them off in a box in the SHS office. I will collect them next **Friday June 1**. I know she will enjoy hearing from her former students – let her know the impact she's had on your life!

### **Students May Register to Vote during Lunch at Village Hall**

Parents, if your child is 18 please make sure they have registered to vote prior to the June 5th election. Students can head over to the Village hall during their lunch hour Wed-Fri May 30 through June 1 and they will have extra staff on hand to help with the process. Students can also cast their vote while they are there. To register they must have with them one of the following: a current Wisconsin driver's license, a valid Wisconsin ID, a paycheck stub, a bank statement or even a hunting or

fishing license. If they are already registered they may vote absentee during their lunch hour and avoid the rush on June 5th.

### **Lake Bluff is a National School of Character**

Lake Bluff was selected as a **National School of Character!** Lake Bluff one of 24 schools selected nationwide from schools that had been designated State Schools of Character. This is a wonderful tribute to the work of staff, students, and parents. Congratulations to All! [Read more here.](#)

## **Athletic News & Highlights**

### **Track and Field – Boys and Girls**

- **Boys take second at Woodland Conference and WIN Regionals!** Read more at: <http://www.shorewoodnow.com/sports/greyhounds-track-team-wins-wiaa-regional-after-taking-second-in-the-woodland-u15h29u-152803055.html#!page=0&pageSize=10&sort=newestfirst>.
- **Boys take second at Sectionals, Girls take fourth. Both boys and girls sending team members to State this weekend.** Read more at: <http://www.shorewoodnow.com/sports/shorewood-runners-to-be-major-factors-in-400-and-1600-relay-at-state-805jfdi-155507735.html#!page=0&pageSize=10&sort=newestfirst>.

### **Sports Physicals – July 24 – Register NOW**

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. (A physical from your child's doctor is also acceptable for sports participation – but if your child's is out of date – you may want to use this option.) [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.](#)

### **2012-2013 – Season Dates**

View the three year calendar for high school athletics – all sports – all seasons at:

<http://www.wiaawi.org/calendar/extendeddates.pdf>. Look for details about Fall Sports from SHS in the summer mailing.

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

### **Congratulations to SHS National Honor Society Members**

Congratulations to the 19 Seniors and 58 Juniors who were recognized at this year's National Honor Society Induction Ceremony. [To see the list of students honorees, 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.shsparentassn@gmail.com](mailto:news.shsparentassn@gmail.com).

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

## Graduation 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.

## 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](#).

## 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!

## 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!

## 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>

### **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 (jbraun@shorewood.k12.wi.us) know!

### **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).

### **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.

### **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](http://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](http://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](#).