

# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

May 7, 2014

### Mark Your Calendars:

- May 5-9 [Staff Appreciation Week](#)
- May 9-17 Spring Musical – [West Side Story](#)
- May 10 [SEED Book Fair](#)
- May 10-15 [Online Book Fair](#)
- May 13 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- May 13 AP Art Night and Senior Exhibits
- May 13 [College Search and Selection Presentation](#)– Center for Gifted Learners
- May 15 Last Day to Opt Out of Jr. Yr. P.E. Class for 2014-2015
- May 16 [Cello Rock Quartet](#) – Orchestra Benefit
- May 18 Chamber Orchestra Concert
- May 20 [Grad Gram Orders Due](#)
- May 20 [NHS Induction Ceremony](#)
- May 21 Buzz Cuts for Cancer – 2:15 Arena
- May 21 SHS Awards and Scholarships Night

### DATE CHANGE:

- May 31 Senior Celebration – Date change from original calendar

[Full Year District Calendar](#) - pdf version – note: some dates subject to change

[Online Calendar](#) - [customizable](#)

### Note from Mr. Kenney

With spring finally arriving after such a long, harsh winter, I understand the temptation some students may have to skip school as the year wind downs. However, I want to remind you all that these last few weeks of school are very important. They give students the chance to review for their final exams while ensuring that they have all of the skills and knowledge necessary to prepare them for the challenges they'll face next year, whether they're staying at SHS or moving on after graduation. Also, as a reminder, SHS doesn't condone a Senior Skip Day. Any student that is found to be involved in a Senior Skip Day is unexcused and, therefore, will be ineligible for a semester exam exemption. Students should understand that all unexcused absences have consequences. There is no special day in which consequences are ignored. *In other words, "don't do the crime if you can't do the time."*

Tim Kenney, SHS Principal

### Note from the Editor

This year's prom was a great success. Many thanks to the students who worked on the prom committee, prom advisor, Marie Schneider, and Post Prom Parent Chairpersons Joy Peot Shields, Alisa Nagel and Heidi Wick Spoerl. Their hard work and creativity resulted in the fun, memorable and safe prom that we had all hoped for our teens to have. Of course, they couldn't have done it without the help of the community. [Click here to see a list of parents, community members and businesses who contributed to and worked on the event this year.](#) Please be sure to take a look at the businesses on the list and patronize them and thank them for supporting SHS Post Prom.

Debbie Eder

SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

## SHS News & Announcements

### **Application to Opt Out of Junior Year Phy Ed Requirement – Due May 15**

The Shorewood School Board recently passed a policy allowing SHS students with junior or senior status to complete an additional credit in math, science, English or social studies in lieu of one credit of health education. To opt out of Junior Year Lifetime Wellness (formally Lifetime Activities) students must meet specific requirements, [which can be found on the District blog](#). Any student interested in opting out for the 14-15 school year must submit an application to Mr. Kenney by May 15. [Click here to get an application.](#)

### **2014-2015 Calendar**

Members of the Shorewood School Board are expected to approve the District's 2014-2015 calendar during their meeting NEXT TUESDAY, May 13, at 7 p.m. in the SHS library. The calendar DOES NOT include a formal recommendation to make the SHS and SIS daily start times later next school year, as administrators felt it was simply too late in the current school year to tackle the change due to the cascading number of changes required for it to be successful. For more information, [read this entry on the District blog.](#)

### **West Side Story**

West Side Story opens this Friday! Order your tickets online at [www.shorewooddrama.org](http://www.shorewooddrama.org). With music by Leonard Bernstein and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, this classic musical is a re-telling of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. Shorewood's production promises to be grand, colorful, and powerful!

### **Parents of Seniors**

Attention, parents of seniors – the senior celebration invitations are slightly delayed. They now should be arriving in your mailboxes sometime next week. When they do, please get your rsvp back timely. The committee is working hard to plan a joyous and sentimental event for graduating seniors and their parents – but they will need to know how many people are coming.

For those of you wondering what the Senior Celebration is, it will take place on May 31 and is an opportunity for the class of 2014 and their parents to come together and celebrate as a group. There is usually food, photos, entertainment, a few speeches, etc. The first dance will be a mother/son, father/daughter dance after which parents will be excused and the soon to be alumni will continue the evening together. Also, please be aware that due to space constraints this is a parent/guardian/graduate event only – there is not room for siblings, grandparents or others.

### **Grad Grams – Orders Due March 20**

A Grad Gram is a great way to send all your favorite graduates a personalized note of congratulations. Send a message to one, a few, or the entire graduating class. Each member of the class of 2014 will receive their own booklet with messages written specifically to them. Be sure to have your message included in the booklets of your own children, their friends, your neighbors, the kids you've watched grow up, and those who you've chauffeured and fed over the years.

To learn more [view this flyer](#)

To order online or to print a paper order form, go to <http://shorewoodbands.org/gradgrams>.

Be sure you don't miss anyone – [view a complete list of the SHS Class of 2014](#)

If you have any questions, please send an email to us at [shorewoodbandparentassn@gmail.com](mailto:shorewoodbandparentassn@gmail.com).

### **Prom Photos**

Photos taken by the professional photographer at prom are now available online. To view and order copies, visit [www.lifetouchevents.com](http://www.lifetouchevents.com) and use PASSWORD: SHOREWOODPROM2014.

### **National Honor Society Ceremony – May 20**

The National Honor Society will hold its annual Induction and Recognition Ceremony on Tuesday, May 20 at 7:00 pm in the SHS Auditorium. Parents, if your student is being inducted or recognized, you will want to attend this event. [Learn more about the event, logistics and timing here.](#)

### **SHS Athletic News**

Sports Shorts – May 1 - [ShorewoodNOW](#)

[Athletic Master Calendar](#)  
[Individual Team Schedules](#)

### **Daily Announcements**

[Check announcements daily online](#) so you don't miss out on what's happening at school. They are cleared from the website every week. Snippets from recent announcements include:

- Information for those interested in running for student council
- Clubs and Groups: Sci Fi Club, Key Club, "Just Us", Masculinity Matters, Bible Study, Gay-Straight Alliance

## **Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's**

### **SHS Senior Wins UW Research and Creative Activity Award**

Congratulations to SHS Senior, Anjana Murali who presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual UW System Symposium for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity. Of the 350 student presentations, nineteen, including Anjana, were awarded "Outstanding Presentation" ribbons. [See the complete list of winners here.](#)

### **SHS Sophomore Breaks School Record**

At the Dan Benson Invitational, SHS sophomore, Morgan Florsheim broke the school record in the 3200m run, a time set by state champion Claire Maduza the same year she set a state record. Morgan's time of 10:42 also is also the 21st fastest time ever run in Wisconsin! Congratulations Morgan!

### **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Earn Awards at Festival**

Congratulations to the SIS band, choir & orchestra students who performed at the Music in the Parks Festival in St. Louis this weekend. Besides winning many awards for their outstanding performances, the entire group of 230 students won the coveted "Esprit de Corps" award, which is given to the school that demonstrates exemplary behavior, excellent performance & a positive spirit of competition. This was the first year that SIS has won this award & the students really earned it!

### **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).

## **District and Community Announcements**

### **District May Newsletter**

You should have received the District's May Newsletter recently via email. If you missed it, you may [view it here](#).

### **See FROZEN on June 1 for FREE!**

SEED is hosting a FREE movie event for the families of Shorewood. All are welcome on Sunday June 1 at 2:00 pm in the SHS Auditorium. Doors open at 1:30, concessions will be available for sale, but admission is free! Questions? Email Tracey\_Grabowski@yahoo.com.

### **District Audit**

Members of the Finance and Facilities Committee recently approved a recommendation to the Board that the District hire an independent firm to conduct an audit and assessment of Shorewood's District-wide business processes and procedures, including HR, with the intent to create a plan for improvements. Additional information can be found by [clicking here](#).

## **Past Bulletins, Bulletin Submissions, Etc.**

### **Do You Know Someone Who Should Be Added to this List?**

- Current parents and parents of alumni should [use this form](#)
- Community Members and staff should [use this form](#)

### **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.

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

### **AP Art Night and Senior Exhibits – May 13**

AP Art Night and Senior Exhibits will feature works of AP Art Students and Senior SHS artists. It will be held on Tuesday, May 13. in the first floor hall and art rooms in the Arts and Science Building from 5:30-7:30 pm.; The slide show will take place at 6:30 in the Youth Center of the Arena with cake following the slide show back in the Art Rooms. Come enjoy the works of our talented SHS artists.

### **Students to View “Pieces” – May 22**

On April 24 at 7 p.m. the RED coalition made up of local parents, mental health experts, educators, and faith leaders, along with the interfaith sub group, several North Shore Congregations and Younlife, sponsored the play "Pieces," at Whitefish Bay High School. Shorewood students in grades 7 -12 will be viewing a 30 minute student version of this performance (with a 30 minute talk back) in the high school auditorium on the morning of Thursday, May 22nd.

### **Senior Celebration – Volunteer Opportunity**

The Senior Celebration Committee is looking for several volunteers to **assist with set up and decorating on May 30 at 5:30 pm**. Many hands makes light work, so please consider helping out with this fun activity. If you are interested, contact Becky directly at [Rebecca.Dennis@harley-davidson.com](mailto:Rebecca.Dennis@harley-davidson.com).

### **From Student Support Services – College Search and Selection**

Student Support Services would like to share information with families about a college search and selection presentation sponsored by the Wisconsin Center for Gifted Learners. The presentation will take place on May 13 at 7:00 pm in the Good Hope School Building located at 2315 W. Good Hope Rd. [Click here for more information](#).

### **STEM Opportunities**

Ms. Cabaniss has created a STEM Opportunities web page with links to science, technology, engineering and math opportunities for students in and around Milwaukee. [Check it out](#), and check it often as she will regularly update it.

### **Barnes & Noble Book Fair May 10 at Bayshore (May 10-15 online)**

SEED's Barnes & Noble Book Fair will be on May 10 at Bayshore Mall. Please come in and stock up on summer reading materials. [Bring this voucher to use at check-out](#). To shop online, visit <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/bookfairs/> from May 10-15 and support us by entering Bookfair ID 11329521 at checkout.

### **Music & More - SEED Event on May 30**

Please mark your calendar for Music & More on Friday, May 30th at 7pm at the home of Pam & Paul Miller (2700 E. Shorewood Blvd). This is a new SEED event that will replace Wine & More.

The cost is \$50 per person, which includes wine, beer, hors d'Oeuvres and entertainment from some of Shorewood's most talented students. It will be a fun evening and raise funds to support Shorewood Public Schools. [RSVP online today!](#) Or mail contributions to: Melissa Nelsen, 2618 E. Shorewood Boulevard, Shorewood, WI 53211.

### **Common Core State Standards**

Have you heard about the Common Core State Standards (CCSS)? Are you wondering how they'll be implemented in Shorewood? [Check out this recently developed website outlining the standards and the work our teachers are doing to align to them.](#) This is just the first step in the District's CCSS communication plan. During the coming weeks, additional materials will also be released about the standards, detailing how the standards will look at each grade level and what families and students can expect during the coming years as they are rolled out.

### **It's a Dorm Life – College Transition Class**

The recreation department is offering a one-time class on Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 in the SHS conference room for students about enter college.

“Congratulations! You are off to college. So, how do you keep yourself healthy and happy? Learn how to live with a food allergy or intolerance away from home. Also, learn how to make the healthiest choices whether it is in the cafeteria, dorm room, or apartment, so that you can keep away colds, fatigue, the “freshman 15”, and have more fun, I mean, study harder. All of this on a Ramen budget!”

For more information and to register go to

<http://shorewoodrecreation.org/Default.aspx?mode=crs&crsid=6775&id=14&scid=79&cid=9>.

### **Hershey Track Meet**

The Hershey Track Meet for boys and girls ages 9-14 (age as of Dec 31) will be held on May 27 at the SHS Track. Local winners will advance to the district meet. More information and registration forms available at the recreation department.

### **West Side Story Tickets**

Tickets are now on sale for West Side Story. You can purchase them at [shorewooddrama.org](http://shorewooddrama.org).

### **Senior Celebration – \*\*\*\* DATE MAY 31 \*\*\*\***

One more time – parents of seniors – the Senior Celebration will be held on MAY 31. This annual dinner dance is a sentimental and joyous event that allows the senior class and their parents/guardians to come together one final time before the class of 2014 become SHS alumni. Mark your calendars!

### **Cello Rock Concert to Benefit SHS Orchestra – May 16**

On Friday, May 16, at 7 p.m. the cello rock quartet Break of Reality will be performing locally, with proceeds benefiting the Shorewood High School orchestra program. The performance, which is open to the public, will be held at Homestead High School in Mequon and will be free, although a \$5 donation is suggested. The band will also host a workshop with students at SHS earlier in the day. [Click here to read more about this great fundraiser.](#)

### **Registration for 2014-2015 School Year – Dates Changed**

SHS registration for the 2014-2015 school year will be held on August 14 from 3-7 p.m. and on August 15 from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. Please note: This is a change from the original dates listed on the District calendar that was distributed at the beginning of the school year.

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### **District Website**

Shorewood Schools Website – [www.shorewoodschoools.org](http://www.shorewoodschoools.org)

### **Important Documents**

[Student/Parent Handbook and/or Curriculum Handbook](#)

[Activities Code of Conduct](#)

[Athletic Forms](#)

[Athletic Travel Release Form](#)

[Daily Bell Schedules](#)

### **District Communications**

[District Blog](#)

[School Board Meeting Recaps](#)

[District Monthly Bulletin "How are the Children"](#)

[Other District e-news archives](#)

[In the News](#)

### **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.](#)