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SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

May 9, 2012

Upcoming Calendar Items,,,, YES – May is a busy Month!

- May 12 Student Council Run/Walk to Benefit Greyhound Pets. All are welcome (see below)
- May 11, 12, 13 [SHS Drama Presents: AIDA](#) - Tickets available [online here](#).
- May 15 AP Art Night – 5:30 – SHS Art Rooms and Hallway
- May 15, 17 [Superintendent Finalists – Community Input](#)
- May 16 SHS Awards & Scholarships Night
- May 17 Eat at Noodles – Portion of Revenue goes to SHS Basketball – [bring the flyer](#)
- May 17, 18, 19 [SHS Drama Presents: AIDA](#) - Tickets available [online here](#).
- May 18 [Deadline to submit photos for Senior Slide Show](#)
- May 18&19 [Used Books and More Sale](#)
- May 20 SHS Chamber Orchestra – 7 PM. Northshore Presbyterian Church
- May 21 [Grad Gram Order Deadline](#)
- May 22 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- May 23 Band Concert and Awards
- May 23 Buzz Cuts for Cancer – 2:30 SHS Arena – All are welcome to watch/cheer/pledge!
- May 24 National Honor Society Ceremony
- May 25 [SEED Wine & More](#)
- May 25, 28 No School

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 or to Debbie@ederfamily.com.

News & Announcements

Parents of Seniors – Save the Date – June 2 – Senior Dinner Dance (a.k.a. Senior Celebration)

The Annual Senior Dinner Dance will be held on June 2. This joyous and sentimental event is an opportunity for parents and seniors to come together to celebrate the class of 2012 one final time before they become alumni. Mark your calendars now - you won't want to miss it! Your invitation will be arriving soon. Not sure what it is or want to volunteer to help? [Read more here](#).

1st Annual 5k Run/Walk Saturday, May 12th, 10am Intermediate School Commons.

This year Shorewood High School's student council will be having a Run/Walk to raise money for their charity of the year. This year in the spirit of Shorewood Greyhounds helping other greyhounds, the GPA, (Greyhound Pets of America) was the chosen charity. The GPA works to help retired racing greyhounds (or any greyhound) adjust to living as household pets, and to help them get adopted into loving homes. To participate in the Run/Walk, there is a \$10 entrance fee; registration forms can be found at the Shorewood Community Fitness Center, or you can register the day of the race in the Shorewood Intermediate School Commons, and then the race will take place along the bike path. This event is open to all ages, and **SHS students will receive a gym make-up if they participate**, so please encourage your family and student to attend as we raise money for our other greyhounds!

Grad Grams – Send a Special Message to SHS Grads – Deadline May 21

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!

- 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 21.

You should have received an order form in the mail – you can [get the electronic version here](#)

Photos Needed for Senior Slide Show – Deadline May 18

Parents of Seniors – please submit photos for the senior slide show. This is always a favorite part of the Senior Celebration – Dinner Dance. But they need your photos. Submit to Copperdomepictures@gmail.com. [Read more information about this project here](#).

Parents of Seniors – Looking for a Summary of Commencement and Other End of Year Festivities

It's all in the [special edition May 3 bulletin](#)

Buzz Cuts or 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!

Mr. Joynt Will Join Buzz Cuts..... if \$2500 is pledged towards his cut..... Please Help!

As a special part of Buzz Cuts this year, **SHS principal, Matt Joynt has challenged us to raise \$2,500 for him, and if we reach this goal, he will get a buzz cut on the day of the event.** He is getting confident that he will be keeping his hair, so we need the help of some BIG DONORS (or any, for that matter). This will have to be a Shorewood group effort! If you choose to donate, checks can be made out to the MACC Fund, and dropped off at the home of Lily Blind- 1301 E. Olive St., Shorewood. Online donations can be made at <http://2012buzzcutsshorewood.kintera.org> by clicking on 'Matt Joynt' on the right-hand side. Donations must be in by May 22nd. This event is so fun and inspiring to watch, please attend and donate if you can! **We are looking forward to seeing Mr. Joynt with less hair!"**

Student Directory Data for 2012-2013 – NEXT YEAR

We want each student's directory information to be accurate... to do so, we need your help. [Click here to see how you can ensure your data is correct](#).

Eat at Noodles – Support SHS Basketball – May 17

The boys basketball team will receive 25% of all orders that provide a flyer form with their order or mention they are there in support of boys basketball on Thursday, May 17 between 4-9 pm. [Download the flyer](#).

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:

- Those that participate in the Run/Walk on May 12 can earn extra credit for P.E.
- Recreation Department needs volunteers for the Hershey Track Meet on May 11. Sign up in the rec dept. office.
- Donate your used prom dresses to a girl who wouldn't have one.... Donation barrel located in front hall.
- You can still sign up for buzz cuts. And for those not being buzzed – don't forget to pledge your friends!
- Collection for Women and Children's shelter
- Seniors – last chance to order t-shirts with Adam's sticker design.
- As always, numerous Club and Group Meetings including: Bible Study, Youth Haiti, Science Club, Model UN, Political Union (a.k.a. "the club"), Yoga Club, AFS, Stock Club and Amnesty International.

District, Village & Community Announcements

Meet the Superintendent Finalists – May 15 & 17

The School Board of Shorewood invites all community members to be a part of the conversation and meet the two finalists for Superintendent. The finalists are scheduled to visit the District on Tuesday, May 15 and Thursday, May 17. Each day's schedule includes four community meetings including a specific meeting for teachers and educational professionals in the community. Stakeholders are welcome at any session. The two finalists will be announced by the Board on Friday, May 11. Their biographies, along with their specific visit date, will be available on the District website – www.shorewoodschoools.org. Times and locations for community members to meet the finalists on May 15 and May 17 can be found at <http://www.shorewood.k12.wi.us/page.cfm?p=2618&newsid=23>.

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.](#)

Shorewood Business Giveaways

Shorewood Businesses are hosting a Mother's Day giveaway. Sign up to win fabulous prizes from local Shorewood establishments. [View the list of prizes and see how to enter here.](#)

Alumni Events

- Please Come to the Shorewood High School Drama Spring Musical, AIDA – it's to be Director Barbara Gensler's 45th, and LAST big musical. It's short notice, less than a week away, and Alumni are gathering for Alumni Night on May 12, 7:30PM, to give her a rousing ovation. Purchase tickets online: www.shorewooddrama.org.
- Save the Date July 14, 2012. All Class Reunion plus an exciting, in-the-works tribute to Barbara Gensler. All grads and community are invited to celebrate SHS on July 14, 2012. This will be the fourth annual All Class Reunion and the biggest ever! Lunch will be served on the front lawn (large tent in case of rain) 11-2:30, along with the popular tunnel tour, Copperdome tour, raffle, and silent auction. Lunch is \$10, the Reunion Package is \$25 and includes lunch, a year's membership to the Alumni Association, tshirt for the reunion picnic, and tours). Register at www.shorewoodalumni.org.

New District Website

After months of planning, the new and improved district website has been launched. Take a few minutes to explore it at www.shorewoodschoools.org.

Athletic News & Highlights

Track - New School Records!

Congratulations to the student athletes who set new school records last week:

- Alec Grimmer, Taylor Dennis, Jacob Goldberg & Justin Rabon in the boys 4x400 relay – which was also a South Milwaukee Stadium Record.
- Justin Rabon, Taylor Dennis, Alec Grimmer and Justin Rabon in the boys 4x100 relay
- Brianna Webb, Sydney Cross, Chiara Sanders & Alexis Farrington in the girls 4x200 relay

Softball Photos <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/photos-greyhounds-tough-season-continues-with-loss-to-greenfield#photo-9797807>.

View Spring Athletic Schedules at:

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](#).

Boys Baseball – Begins May 15 – Players should register with the athletic office.

Congratulations, Kudos & Thank You's

Brady Corporation Academic All Stars

Congratulations to Zan Song and Thomas Pech who were selected to represent Shorewood High School at the 2012 Brady Corporation Academic All-Stars program on Sunday, May 6. This event originated in 1990 in Milwaukee, WI as a means of recognizing all-around student achievement at secondary schools in the Greater Milwaukee area. In its history, the program has honored nearly 3,500 students and awarded more than \$800,000 in college scholarships. Honored students must be in the upper 10% of their class, participate in their school's athletic program and be involved in school or community service activity. Tom received a \$1000 scholarship from Brady Corporation who generously gave out \$50,000 in a random drawing of the 132 students in attendance.

Orchestra Trip to Italy

See some of the sights and activities from the SHS Orchestra Trip to Italy while listening to their beautiful music.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hE70ElqjLGY&feature=youtu.be>.

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.

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

SHS Drama Presents: AIDA – May 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19

Join SHS Drama for this contemporary, musical take on the grand classic tale of the timeless love between an enslaved Nubian princess and an Egyptian soldier. As their forbidden love blossoms, the young couple is forced to face death or part ways forever. Together, they set a shining example of true devotion that ultimately transcends the vast cultural differences between their warring nations, heralding a time of unprecedented peace and prosperity.

Elton John and Tim Rice collaborated on this modern musical that is filled with stirring ballads and rousing choral numbers.

Join us for this entertaining musical!

- May 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19 at 7:30 PM
- May 13 – Mothers Day Matinee at 2:00
- Ticket prices: \$16, \$12 for seniors and students
- Order tickets now online: www.shorewooddrama.org or at Box Office Week of Show
- Something new: tickets online and in person are the same price. There is no penalty for purchasing them now - get the best seat selections.

Recent Mailings from School

Parents of Underclassmen should have received a mailing with three important items

- [A letter asking you to confirm that your child's 2012-2013 schedule is correct in powerschool](#). It is important that schedules be confirmed now. No changes may be made after May 7.
- A letter asking you to **indicate choices regarding certain issues** about which you may have preferences (internet use, surveys, directory inclusion, and others). If you want to opt in or out of any of the items on that page, you must return the form to school. Please use the form you received in the mail to do this.
- Your child's current demographic information on file. **Please make any necessary changes to it**, and return the form to SHS. (Helpful Hint – Make your changes in red and/or highlight them or make them stand out in some way – otherwise they may be overlooked.) Please note – **the data on this form is used for many purposes including (but not limited to)**
 - Email messages from school and the district
 - Email Bulletins from the Parent Association (what you are currently reading)
 - Student Directory Data

If your demographics form is not corrected, the above will also be incorrect!

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.

August 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.

Used Books and More Sale – May 18 & 19

There will be a sale of used books, games, learning tools, toys, DVD's, CD's, and more on May 18 and May 19 in the Atwater Cafetorium. Proceeds will benefit SIS and SHS. To see how you can donate or to learn details of when and where the sale will take place, [view the flyer](#).

Theft

Please remind your student to keep their belongings locked – to utilize their gym and hall lockers and to lock their bikes. (Personal experience indicates that the U-Shaped locks with keys are the best kind for bikes). Please discuss with your child the steps he/she should take if they do become a victim of theft. From Mr. Harris:

If a student learns that he/she has been victimized by theft, the theft should be reported immediately to the classroom teacher. The student then should come immediately to the Assistant Principal's office to file a theft report. It is important that this is done as close to the realization of the theft as it provides school administration/SRO the best chance of recovering stolen items. The report should be filled out with as much detail as possible.

A theft that occurs after school should be reported to a coach or available teacher if possible. I suggest the student then reports the theft to the Shorewood Police Department. Upon arriving to school the next day, the student should file a theft report in the Assistant Principal's office.

Attendance Policy – Unexcused Absences

Spring is a good time of year to review the SHS attendance policy. Please note, that in past years, some parents and students have been surprised to learn the specific rules, and disappointed to learn that an exam exemption opportunity had been forfeited. Please read the policy carefully to learn what types absences are excused, what procedures are required to have an absence be excused, and how parents will be informed of any unverified absences. If you have any questions, please contact assistant principal, Mark Harris. To view a summary of the policy go to:

http://www.shsparentassn.com/uploads/6/1/2/5/6125612/attendance_policy.pdf.

Summer Jobs

Need a babysitter, lawn mower, pet sitter, music tutor (foreign language, music, academic), etc. this summer? Check out the list of [SHS students and recent graduates who are seeking employment!](#)

AP Art Night – May 15

SHS Students' Advanced Placement Artwork will be on display for all to view on Tuesday, May 15 in the art rooms and the art hallway. The event begins at 5:30, there will be a slide show at 6:30 and cake will follow. All are welcome to view these fabulous works and celebrate the efforts of these hard working art students.

Shorewood Run/Walk – Sponsored by Student Council – May 12

SHS Student Council will be hosting a 5k Run/Walk to benefit the SHS Charity of the Year – the Greyhound Pets of America. Sign up in the SHS Office, the Fitness Center or Recreation Department. All are welcome (including dogs!) for this non-competitive run/walk. There is no entrance fee, but donations are welcome!

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 or email Laura Gough at lgough@rwbaird.com with questions.

Every Child Deserves the Chance to Play Baseball – Opportunities for Teen Volunteers and Players

The Miracle League of Milwaukee and the YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee are partners in a new program to give kids ages 4-19 with physical or cognitive challenges the opportunity to play baseball on the only universally-accessible baseball diamond in the Milwaukee area. The program is recruiting players and volunteers for the inaugural season this summer. Volunteers, aka Miracle League Buddies, range from age 12 and up who assist players on the field (batting, running bases, fielding, building social relationships, stealing bases, etc.). Buddies are assigned a player with special needs for the entire season after an orientation meeting about expectations and regulations. The eight week season runs from June 9th to August 4th (Opening Day thru Season Celebration). Games will be played on Tuesday or Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. at the John C. Cudahy YMCA Field on Swan Road. For more information, visit the [Miracle League of Milwaukee website](http://www.miracleleague.org) or contact the inclusive recreation director for the YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee at (414) 357-1913. For volunteer or player applications, contact Julie Sperry, PT (414) 963-6972 x4220.

AFS – Be a Host Family or Study Abroad Opportunities

- There is still time to become a host family for an AFS student next fall. Choose a student from a predominantly Muslim country or a European country, South America, Asia, Greenland, Ghana... Visit the AFSUSA website for a complete list of possibilities.
- Applications are being accepted for travel abroad in spring, summer and fall of 2013, as well as gap year programs. For more information talk to your AFS Club presidents Glen Helme and Anna Mueller, or your AFS Club faculty advisors Brian Schulteis and Kathy Kopperud.

North Shore Parent Network – May 15

Parents and others interested in the special educational needs of students, are welcome to attend this month's panel discussion titled "Self Advocacy, Employment & College" at St. Francis Children's Center. [For details, view the flyer.](#)

Rain Garden/Rain Barrel Workshop: May 19th 10 am -11:30– (Lower Level Conference Room, Village library)

Learn about the benefits of residential rain garden and rain barrel use and installation. Learn how you can collect and use rainwater to beautify your lawn and garden, save on watering costs, and help improve the quality of our lake and river. Reduce water pollution and lower your water costs by capturing water from your roof's downspout in a rain barrel or into a rain garden.

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.)

Summer Athletic Opportunities from the Recreation Department

The Shorewood Recreation Department will be offering the following this summer

- Fastpitch (Girls) Softball teams that will play at least 15 games both in Shorewood and in around the North Shore. Practices will begin mid to late may and the season will go until the end of July. (Ages 10-14) Also, there is a Fastpitch Clinic for grades 3-8.
- Youth Basketball Summer League for grades 5-9. Starting this summer, the Shorewood Basketball Association (SBA) will be under the supervision of the Shorewood Recreation Department. These summer basketball leagues are being run as a feeder program to further prepare our youth for basketball when entering high school. Depending on enrollment, we may need to hold evaluation practices to determine player skill level and what basketball league or setting is most appropriate for each participant. This program will require travel to Cedarburg for league games. The earliest game time is 5:30 pm. Each team will play 2 games per night.

For more information on either program visit the [Shorewood Recreation Department website](#).

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](#).