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SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

June 1, 2011

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Note from the Editor

As I wrap up the second year of the SHS newsletter I figure I may as well share some random thoughts with you – since that's what I've been doing all year. This time they'll just be a bit more random. (And if what follows looks familiar – much of it is copied from last year's final note.... something I rarely do....I think only once before.... but I'm a bit pressed for time, and I still like what it says – so here goes):

- 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.
- 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!

Debbie Eder

SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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 – Dinner Dance 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](#)
- June 17 SEED's [Wine & More Event](#)

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ACTION ITEMS, UPCOMING EVENTS & “LAST CHANCE” REMINDERS

Sports Physicals Available for \$25 – July 21 – Register NOW

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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!

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. Deposits are due June 2. Please contact Karen Frink at kfrink@shorewood.k12.wi.us with questions!

LOOKING AHEAD & GENERAL INFORMATION

SHS Class of 2011 – Where will they be next year?

The Map is here – The Map is here!! For the past several weeks, almost every time I’ve been at the grocery store I’ve run into someone who says “I can’t wait for the Ripples Map to come out”. Well, the wait is over. The Map has been published. [Click here to see the online version](#).

Are some of you asking “what map”? Well, the map that shows the future plans for each member of the graduating class. And don’t forget to get a copy of the final Ripples Issue of the year, for all the other articles.

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 student entertainment, and the opportunity to bid on some fabulous silent auction items are all part of the evening. Send your reservation and payment (payable to SEED) to Meissa Nelsen at 2618 E. Shorewood Blvd. Shorewood, WI 53211. [View the invitation here](#). You are ALL invited!

Survey for Parents of Children with Disabilities

Wisconsin Families Forward would like parents of children with disabilities to complete [this survey](#). Please note, surveys must be completed by June 3.

CONGRATULATIONS, KUDOS AND THANK YOU’S

SHS has TWO National Merit Scholarship Winners in the Class of 2011

Congratulations to Casey T and Oliver H, both of whom won National Merit Scholarships this year. Of the 1.5 million juniors who took the PSAT in the fall of 2009, approximately 15,000 became semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. After additional consideration, the field was narrowed to finalists, and finally, in the spring of their senior year (this spring) winners were announced.

- Casey T was one of only 2,500 students (again of 1.5 million!) to win a scholarship awarded by the National Merit Corporation. Congratulations Casey! To see the [Patch article](#) about Casey, click here.
- Oliver H was one of only 4,900 students (again of 1.5 million!) to receive a college-sponsored scholarship, for which finalists who will attend their respective sponsor institutions are considered. Oliver was awarded his by Carleton College. Congratulations Oliver!

***** 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.

IN THE NEWS

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

Read about grants given to the School District by the Shorewood SEED Foundation in ShorewoodNOW. <http://www.shorewoodnow.com/news/122597503.html>.

“Erik A drove Greyhound Golf Program” in Shorewood Patch. <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/alfvin-drove-greyhounds-golf-program>.

Read about the World War II Veterans from SHS’s class of 1941 in Shorewood Patch. <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/shorewood-vet-shares-the-class-of-41-miracle>.

Read about the girl’s track team members who will be competing at the State Meet on [Shorewood Patch](#).

Read about the boys and girls track teams on ShorewoodNOW - <http://www.shorewoodnow.com/sports/122946448.html>.

ATHLETIC NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

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

Athletic Highlights

- Girl’s Soccer
 - Finished the regular season 6-5 in Woodland Conference play, and 10-6-2 overall.
 - Begin Regional Play on June 2. [View Brackets here](#). (SHS is the #1 seed in Sectional #4) The bracket will be updated as games are played so that you may see when and where to watch the girls play next.
- Boy’s Golf – [read about Erik Alfin’s](#) season and leadership in Shorewood Patch.
- Girls’ Softball
 - Played a near perfect game in the first round Regional Game. The bracket will be updated as games are played so that you may see when and where to watch the girls play next. [View it here](#).
 - Regional Play continues this week.
- Boy’s Track and Field
 - Finished third at the Regional Meet, one point behind the second place team.
 - Qualified the 4 x 800 and the 4 x 100 meter relays for the STATE MEET!
 - The 4 x 800 team consists of Aidan M, Jacob G, Joe P and Oliver H.
 - The 4 x 100 team consists of Anthony B, Justin R, Alec G and Taylor D.

- Joe P has qualified for the 3200 Meter Run.
Good Luck Boys! The State Meet will be held on June 4 & 5.
- Girls Track and Field – STATE MEET qualifiers
 - Both the 4 x 800 and the 4 x 400 Relay teams.
 - Members of the 4 x 800 team are Jenny V, Haley H, Haley F, Kristen M. The 4 x 400 team members are: Sydney C, Bridgette Ss, Alexis F, Kristin M.
 - Haley H qualified in the 1600 meter run and the 3200 meter run (which with her relay makes her a triple qualifier!)
 - Kristen M qualified in the 800 meters.
 - Read a preview of the girl's state meet on [Shorewood Patch](#).
- [Read more about both boys and girls track here](#).
- Boy's Baseball – began their season last week. Some highlights from the first few games include:
 - A complete game pitched by Ian R that included 8 strikeouts.
 - The JV team showed some good pitching by Alec N who went 5 1/3 innings with 2 strikeouts. Sam Dixon came in relief and added two more strikeouts.

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- Physicals that were performed before April 1, 2010 will no longer be valid for high school sports participation in the 2011-2012 school year.
- Physicals that were performed between April 1, 2010 and April 1, 2011 are valid for the 2011-2012 school year. A new physical will be required for the 2012-2013 school year.
- Physicals that were performed between April 1, 2011 and the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year are good for high school athletics in the 2011-2012 AND the 2012-2013 school years.

For copies of both the student athlete physical card, and the student athlete alternate year physical card, go to: <http://www.wiaawi.org/index.php?id=168>.

Read more about recent athletic highlights in the Athletic Director's report on the [Booster Club Website](#).

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. ☺☺☺☺☺

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 view a list](#) of students who were recognized.

Calling Ms Keane's former Lake Bluff 1st 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.

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 documents that were attached to the May 25 e-bulletin:

- A brief overview of the survey was attached to the May 25 e-bulletin.
- 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).

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) 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

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

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.

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

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. 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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[Click here to find documents](#) referred to in this and previous bulletins