

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

June 11, 2014

Mark Your Calendars:

June 10-12 [Final Exams](#)

For Seniors

June 12 Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal 1:30-3:15

June 12 Graduation Tickets will be distributed after rehearsal

June 12 [Graduation](#) – Congratulations to all seniors and their families!

[Online Calendar](#)

Note from Mr. Kenney

Congratulations to the Class of 2014! The staff and I are very proud of all of your accomplishments, and wish you the best of luck in the future.

Tim Kenney, SHS Principal

Note from the Editor

Let me echo Tim's comments from above – many congratulations to tomorrow's graduates, and also to their proud parents. While it is sad to see them head off in new directions, it is satisfying to watch them spread their wings and soar. May they all have the winds at their backs and know that they have a soft place to land when they need to.

Debbie Eder

SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

Assistant Principal

At the June 10 School Board Meeting, the board was expected to be presented with the following recommendation to hire Joe Patek for the SHS Assistant Principal position:

Joe Patek comes to Shorewood High School from Cedarburg High School. Joe has taught English/Language Arts for the past 5 years and recently completed a semester as the Assistant Principal for Cedarburg High School while the full time Assistant Principal was on a maternity leave. His administrative colleagues describe Joe as a natural, strong in building relationships with students, parents, staff and pretty much everyone that he comes into contact with. One reference noted that Joe's departure is going to be a huge loss for Cedarburg High School and a huge gain for Shorewood High School. The interview team agrees wholeheartedly. Joe and his wife Stephanie are residents of Whitefish Bay. Joe enjoys working out, particularly running, and loves spending time outdoors. Welcome Mr. Patek!

Editor's Note, this bulletin is being prepared prior to the June 10 board meeting.

Report Card Inserts

Information will be sent home with report cards about two new initiatives the District will be launching next year. Please look for the information.

Freshman Orientation – August 12

Freshmen orientation will be held on August 12 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. The activity fair, which begins immediately after the auditorium portion of orientation, has been moved from the North Gym (where it's normally held) to the arena, as primary elections will be held in the North Gym.

Class Gift to SIS

A local artist-designed bike rack was just installed in front of SIS, a gift from the current SHS sophomore class. A plaque will be installed clarifying that the rack is "a gift of the 8th grade class of 2012." Thanks to all the parents who contributed and to Mark Harris for having a unique rack made that expresses the spirit of a class gift!

Fall Sports Meetings – July 31 & August 5

This summer, the District's athletic department will hold two fall sports meetings: one on July 31 at 6 p.m. in the auditorium, and the second on Tuesday, August 5 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. All fall athletes and at least one parent/guardian should plan to attend one of the two meetings. **It is STRONGLY recommended that football players attend the meeting on July 31 as football practice begins on August 4, and players need to fill out forms before they can begin practice.** If you cannot attend either meeting, please contact Athletic Director LeVar Ridgeway at lriddgeway@shorewood.k12.wi.us or at 414-963-6952 to make other arrangements

Fall Sports Start Dates

Aug 5	Football
Aug 11	Boys Soccer
Aug 12	Girls Swimming
Aug 12	Girls Tennis
Aug 18	Girls and Boys Cross Country
Aug 18	Girls Volleyball
Aug 25	Boys Volleyball

Sports Physicals

All athletes must have a physical card on file before they may begin participation in school sports.

- Physical exams taken April 1 and thereafter are valid for the following two school years.
- Physical exams taken before April 1 are valid only for the remainder of the school year and the following school year.
- In the year when an examination is not required and a physical exam card is already on file from the previous year, an alternate year card may be submitted in lieu of a physical exam card.
- Physical exam forms must be submitted prior to the first practice. You may find [links to the forms on the wiaa website](#). Look for information about athletic registration in the coming weeks.

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

SHS Sophomore Selected for Engineering Leadership Academy

Jon Georgeson has been selected for Marquette University 2014 Engineering Leadership Academy for students entering their, junior, or senior year of high school. The selection committee was overjoyed with the quality of the applicants that came from all over the country. The academy explores engineering disciplines of mechanical, environmental, computer, civil, electrical, construction, and biomedical engineering. Congratulations Jon!

SHS Senior Takes 3rd Place at Vocal Competition

Martha Hellermann, senior, competed in the William E. Schmidt Youth Vocal Competition at Roosevelt University in Chicago, IL on Saturday, May 31, 2014. Martha was awarded third place (\$1,000) in the competition. Congratulations Martha!

SHS Team wins Craftsman Award

Congrats to the SHS team "Cream City Hounds" for winning the Craftsman Award at last week's [Build Milwaukee](#) Bike Night Event! With the award, SHS will win tools so that students can continue the program in the future! Way to go, Shorewood! [Check out some photos on facebook!](#)

State Track Meet Results

Congratulations to the SHS athletes who competed at the State Track Meet last weekend: Boys: Anthony Brewer, Taylor Dennis, Max Gietzen, Jacob Goldberg, James Douglass, Sam Kuhlmann, Jack Mauer, Johnny Papineau, Sam Shields,

Charles Stahl, and Jake Woyak. Girls: Olivia Alvarez, Katie Brusnahan, Haley and Morgan Florsheim, Micaela Gayner, Ally Jacobson, Lundyn Opuiyo, **CHIARA SANDERS** (who was inadvertently left off this list last week – many apologies, Chiara,) Lauren Thomas, and Haley Woyak. [View the boys results](#) here and [view the girls results 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.

District and Community Announcements

Northshore Resiliency Coalition Settles on New Name with Speaker Series Forthcoming

In the aftermath of several tragic deaths this past summer, concerned community members came together to form a group initially referred to as RED or RED2, then REDbird. Our new name is REDgen (<http://www.redgen.org>).

REDgen is a community action group consisting of parents, community members, schools, interfaith congregations, mental health professionals and university employees. We are committed to working together across systems to promote balance and resiliency in the lives of our youth and families. We hope to develop a new generation of resilient youth with a healthy understanding of what success means. As a next step in advancing these aims, REDgen is planning a three part **Resiliency Through Change** speaker series for this upcoming August, September and October. Accordingly, please save the following dates, with more information to be provided as final details associated with this series are established.

* Saturday August 16th, 10am, Shorewood Public Library - Dr. Barbara Hale-Richlen will present on the vulnerability of transition years (e.g. grade to middle school, middle to high school, high school to college).

* Monday September 15th, 7pm, WFBHS auditorium - showing the Race to Nowhere (<http://www.racetonowhere.com>) documentary movie followed by an expert panel talk back.

* Wednesday October 22nd (tentatively), 7pm, Nicolet auditorium - University of Pennsylvania's Dr. Kenneth Ginsburg will speak on the topic of resiliency. For more about his work see <http://www.fosteringresilience.com/about.php> .

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.

Bulletin Submissions

Send your bulletin submissions to news.shsparentassn@gmail.com or to Debbie@ederfamily.com. Submissions are due by Monday evening for inclusion in that week's bulletin.

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

2014-2015 Calendar Approved

Members of the School Board officially approved the 14-15 calendar during their meeting on last Tuesday. No changes were made to the start time for SIS or SHS. Instead, the District and Board will review possible calendars and schedules next fall. Any possible changes would not be made until the 15-16 school year.

[View a pdf of the calendar here](#)

[Read more about the process on the district blog](#)

Final Exam Schedule

Final Exams will take place on June 10, 11 and 12. [Click here to view the final exam schedule.](#)

The Ripples Map is Here!

For those of you who have been anxiously waiting to learn of the plans of each SHS 2014 graduate, the Ripples Map is now available. [View it here.](#)

Guidance Counselors 2014-2015

As you may be aware, SHS school counselor Mandy Kluck will be leaving at the end of this school year. The District has not yet hired her replacement. However, information will be sent to parents once a replacement is hired.

Please Share with Incoming Freshmen Families

If you know a family who will have a freshman at SHS next year, and may not be included in the parent association's email list, please share with them the [link to the recent email](#) that was sent to class of 2018 parents, and also ask them [to join our distribution list.](#)

Advanced Placement (AP) Test Results

The College Board does not mail AP score reports to students. Scores will be available to view online in July. To learn how to view scores and see on which date scores will be released, go to www.apscore.org.

Senior Reflections - Video

The newest Shorewood Short Video features class of 2014 seniors reflecting on their time at time at SHS. [Watch it here.](#)

Monthly District Newsletter – June

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

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.

SHS Registration

August 14 - 3:00 pm to 7:00 am

August 15 - 8:00 am to noon

Each student/family may register at their convenience during one of those two days. It is usually best if parent and child attend together, but if that is not possible, one or the other can go. If the student goes by themselves, they will need a way to pay for school fees. If a parent goes without the student, the student will need to have their yearbook/student ID picture taken after school starts. Look for more detailed information about registration during the summer. Generally, there are late registration opportunities for those who are unavailable during the posted registration dates. Those will be announced later.

Recreation Department – Featured Programs

Tennis – Parent/Child Beginner - Grade 1 - Adult

Come learn tennis with your child(ren). Learn the basics of forehand, backhand, volley and serve. Little to no experience is necessary for participants.

Jr. Tennis Club

Grade 3 – 12

The Junior Tennis Club features concentrated drills and competitive tennis against other clubs for those dedicated young players. Grade 3-5 will not play against other communities. Players MUST have had previous tennis lesson experience. Participation in league matches will be rotated among all players. Intermediate matches are on Wednesdays and high school matches are on Thursdays. We will have practice at SIS on days where our groups have a competition in another community. Limited school transportation will be provided. Parents will be needed to car pool to matches in the Greater Milwaukee Area. A t-shirt will be provided.

Tennis – Beginner – Grades 3-9

Learn the basics of forehand, backhand, volley and serve. Little to no experience is required.

Tennis Intermediate – Grades 3-9

Further develop your tennis skills and learn the basics of the volley, lob, over-head and other specialty shots with safe abbreviated motions.

Basketball Camp – Grades 4-9

Do you love the sport of basketball or want to give it a try? Sign up to learn fundamentals as well as how to become a better player.

ACTWorkshop – Grades 11-12

Students will gain direct experience with each of the four multiple choice sections of the ACT. They will become familiar with the types of questions they will encounter on the tests as well as learn a variety of strategies to attack those questions. The instructor has 20 years of experience successfully preparing students to take the ACT. This course is for high school juniors and seniors for the 2014-15 school year.

For more information and to register visit the [Recreation and Community Services webpage](#).

District Website

Shorewood Schools Website – 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](#)

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- Use [GoodShop.com](https://www.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.](#)