

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

June 12, 2013

Calendar Items

- Now thru 6/13 [Online Bookfair](#) – SEED Fundraiser
- June 11-13 [Final Exams](#)
- June 13 Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal 1:30-3:15
- June 13 [Graduation Tickets](#) will be distributed after rehearsal
- June 13 [Graduation](#) – Congratulations Seniors and Parents!
- June 19 [Bill and Ann Haury Night](#)

A Note from the Editor

I've been trying to think of something profound, or clever, or at least interesting to write for the last bulletin of the school year – but nothing is coming to mind. So instead, I'll rely on writings I found on the internet. Many of you have likely already seen the [viral blog posting by Jen Hatmaker](#), a mom who has expressed her end of year weariness in a very humorous way. It may resonate a bit more with those with elementary age children, but it may also explain why I'm drawing a blank for this week's note. If you prefer the more sentimental kind of writing – I've found one of those too – it's an [Anna Quindlen essay](#) about how our children often grow into people that we genuinely like, sometimes because of us, sometimes in spite of us. It's a nice read for this time of year, especially for those who are entering transition phases.

To those of you who have a child graduating, CONGRATULATIONS! Give your kids a pat on the back, and yourselves one too – this is a milestone for all. Enjoy the moment, enjoy the festivities, and get ready to watch these young adults spread their wings and fly.

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

*** UPDATE*** CHANGE IN TIME FOR REGISTRATION NEXT YEAR

Due to popular request, SHS will be including evening hours during August registration. This year's registration will be held:

- August 8 - 3 pm to 7 pm (no morning hours, ignore earlier information for this date)
- August 9 - 8 am to noon (same as previously announced times)

Online Book Fair to Benefit SEED – Now through June 13

Shop Barnes & Noble Online between Friday, June 7th and Thursday June 13 and a portion of your purchase will go to Shorewood SEED Foundation. Shop online at BN.com/bookfairs. Make sure to enter our ID 11104932 at checkout.

Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Scores

New this year, AP will NOT be mailing home Score Reports. Any students who took Advanced Placement exams this spring should have already set up your account to receive their score reports ONLINE. All students will have their scores available on their account by July 8th, if you would like to view the Early Access Score schedule, you can go to this link. http://www.collegeboard.org/ap-scores.html?ep_ch=PR&ep_mid=10754947&ep_rid=65409107#view-scores.

The Ripples Map

For those of you who have been anxiously awaiting to learn of the plans of each SHS 2013 graduate, the Ripples Map is now available. [View it here](#).

SHS Drama Announces 2013-2014 Season

The 2013-2014 Drama Season will include “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee” in the fall, “I Never Saw Another Butterfly” in the winter and “West Side Story” in the Spring. [Read a brief description of each show and to see performance dates and times.](#)

Athletic Physicals

All athletes must have a physical card on file before they may begin participation in sports. You may find [links to the forms on the wiaa website.](#)

SHS Boys Volleyball to Host Event Honoring Coach – July 18

Current and former members of the Shorewood High School boys volleyball team will have the opportunity to come together to honor Kevin Gemignani’s 17 years of leadership and dedication to the SHS boys volleyball program as part of an event on July 18th. The event, which will feature volleyball in the SHS arena, will take place from 6-9 p.m. While all participants must be current or former SHS boys volleyball players, members of the public are invited to come and watch the action. (Admission is free.) Individuals must pre-register to take part in the event. [Please click here for more information, including registration forms.](#)

Parent Booster Clubs – Athletic, Music, etc.

Parent Booster Clubs that would like to have a table at Registration in August in order to provide information and/or solicit memberships should contact Carol McWade in the SHS office.

Daily Announcements

[Daily Announcements](#) are available on the SHS page of the district website. Some announcements to note this week:

- Girls Volleyball Open Gym
- Science Club, Stock Club, AFS
- Students interested in ushering at graduation should see Ms. Croix before Thursday.
- Next year’s calculus students need to meet with Mr. Thibideau

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.

District & Community Announcements

SEED Awards Over \$87,000 to District Schools

The Shorewood SEED Foundation has recently awarded over \$87,000 in grants to district schools. To see a list of funded projects, [click here](#).

District Seeking Curriculum Committee Member

The district is searching for a Curriculum Committee Member. To read more about the position and download an application, [click here](#).

Global Action Through Engagement (GATE)

A Summer Program for High School Students, JULY 17-20, 2013

Do you want to have an impact on your community and the world? Concerned with social justice and social change? Have you always wondered how you can make a difference? Ready to experience what college life is like?

Global Action Through Engagement (GATE) is the place for you. Join high school peers in becoming youth leaders in your community. GATE introduces global issues through interactive simulations, small group learning activities, discussions with speakers and university students, and local service learning projects. Students will develop strong leadership skills in

problem-solving and conflict-resolution. The program will also build 21st century skills in cross-cultural communication, critical thinking, digital and media literacy, and how to be competitive in a global marketplace.

In 2013, GATE will focus on the global theme of human security with an emphasis on the impacts of conflict and violence on individuals, families and communities. Students will also explore the way violence and insecurity relate to other global challenges, including poverty, food, health, and the environment. [To learn more and to apply, click here](#). For more information, please contact Dina Wolf at wolfd@uwm.edu

Athletic News & Highlights

Four SHS Girls Run at State Track Meet

Read about the medals they brought home and the team leaders in [Shorewood Now](#).

Booster Club Spring Newsletter

Read the [SHS Athletic Booster Club's Spring Newsletter](#).

School Sports Begin in August

Some parents are caught off guard by the early start date for school sports. This year's start dates for fall sports are:

Aug 6	Football
Aug 12	Boys Soccer
Aug 13	Girls Swimming
Aug 13	Girls Tennis
Aug 19	Girls and Boys Cross Country
Aug 19	Girls Volleyball
Aug 26	Boys Volleyball

Each sport's start date is dictated by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association. You may see a list of [dates for all sports, \(all seasons\) at the WIAA website](#).

Congratulations, Kudos & Thank You's

National Honor Society Ceremony

Congratulations to the SHS Seniors who were recognized for fulfilling their NHS commitments and to the SHS Juniors who were inducted into NHS as this year's spring ceremony. [Click here](#) to see the program which includes a list of the students who were recognized.

Student Achievers

Congratulations to the SHS Students who were recognized as Student Achievers by the Milwaukee Brewers. [To see a list of recipients, 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.

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

Bill and Ann Haury Night – June 19

The Shorewood Booster Club invites all community members to join them for Bill and Ann Haury Night at Kapco Park (on the Concordia University Campus in Mequon), the home of the Lakeshore Chinooks for a 6:35 pm game on June 19.

[Please see this flyer](#) for more information and to rsvp. Please join us for an evening of baseball, and more importantly to recognize Bill and Ann for all they have done for Shorewood Athletics.

SHS Boys Basketball Fundraiser @ Yo Mama – June 13

Please help support the Shorewood High School Boys Basketball program by enjoying some frozen yogurt at Yo Mama in Shorewood on Thursday, June 13. We will receive a portion of all sales on this day. Be sure to mention you are there in support of Shorewood boys' basketball. Yo Mama is open until 10 pm. Stop over for some Frozen Yogurt before attending high school graduation! Thanks for all your support.

Mark Your Calendars:

Aug 6	Fall Sports Meeting – for ALL Fall athletes and their parents
Aug 8 & 9	SHS Registration
Aug 13	Freshman and New Student Orientation
Sept 3	First Day of School
Sept 26	SHS Open House (aka Parent Night)

Fall Athletes

All fall athletes must have a physical card on file before they may begin participation in fall sports. You may find [links to the forms on the wiaa website](#).

Physicals performed before April 1 of any year are good for the remainder of that school year and the following school year. Physicals performed after April 1 of any year are good for the remainder of that school year and the following 2 school years. Each athlete must submit an athletic physical card each year – either a physical card or an alternate year physical card. (Alternate year cards are acceptable if the prior year card is still valid.)

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Advanced Learning Announcement

Jennifer Cosgrove, the District Advanced Learning Coordinator, will be taking a child rearing leave of absence next year. Jennifer would like to assure parents that the program will be left in good hands while she is away. Please take a moment to [read this letter from her](#). And many congratulations to the Cosgrove family as they welcome their new addition!

Shorewood Shorts – District Video

[View the newest District Video](#), which spotlights Bright Beginnings.

New District Blog

The Shorewood School District recently launched a community blog. You may access it at <http://www.shorewood.k12.wi.us/page.cfm?p=3323>.

Village Trustee Applications

There is currently a vacancy on the Village Board. The Village Board is selecting the new trustee through the appointment process. The term for this vacancy lasts through April 2014. Village residents interested in applying for the vacant trustee position can pick up an application, [here](#) or at Village Hall, 3930 N. Murray Ave. The application deadline is **Wednesday, July 10, 2013**. Interviews will be held on Wednesday, July 24, 2013 beginning at 5:15 p.m. with back-up a date of Monday,

July 22, 2013. Those interested in applying, please send your resume and application to: Guy Johnson, Village President, c/o Village Manager's Office, 3930 N. Murray Avenue, Shorewood WI 53211. Click on the [link](#), for the application. Please direct any questions to Chris Swartz, Village Manager, at 414.847.2701.

Recreation Department – Summer Programs

Registration for Summer Recreation Department programs is now in progress. Some programs that are of interest to high school students include Volleyball Camp and Jr. Tennis Club. [Click here to read about these and other featured programs](#). To view all programs, please visit the Recreation Department website at <http://www.shorewoodschoools.org/page.cfm?p=97>

2013-2014 School Calendar Finalized

The 2013-2014 District Calendar (major dates) has been approved by the school board. [To view the calendar, click here](#).

Seniors – Graduation, Celebration, Deadlines and More

A special bulletin for was sent on Monday, May 6 which included information regarding

- Graduation Logistics & Preparation
- Graduation Tickets
- Senior Celebration – RSVP Deadline is May 20
- Grad Grams – Send personal messages to members of the class of 2013 – Order Deadline is May 20
- Photo Submissions for Senior Slide Show – Deadline is May 13

You may view that bulletin, which includes appropriate links on the [SHS Parent Association Website](#).

“Buy-a-Bar” of Music Fundraiser

The Shorewood Band Parent Association has hired composer, Michael Sweeney, to compose a piece for our students, grades 4th -12th which will be performed at our 2014 Band-o-Rama!

Please—We need your help!

Be a part of music in the making!

Quarter notes for \$10 each

Half notes for \$20 each

Entire bar (4 notes in a bar) \$35 each

Fundraising progress will be “charted” and on display at all upcoming band concerts, where we will also be happy to collect contributions! Purchase your notes now in 3 easy ways:

- Attend a Spring Band Concert
- Visit Shorewoodbands.org to buy online
- Drop off cash or check (payable to SBPA) to your school office, in the box labeled “**Buy-A-Bar**” of Music Fundraiser

School Board Meeting Recaps

You may view recaps of school board meetings [here](#).

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 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](#).