

Dear Parents of SHS Class of 2018,

Welcome (almost) to Shorewood High School and to the SHS Parent Association. Lindy Florsheim, Joanne Lipo Zovic and I (Debbie Eder) are the current SHS Parent Association Co-Presidents, although as my youngest son will graduate in just a few days, my term is coming to an end.

One of our goals has always been to help make the transition as smooth as possible for parents who are new to SHS. And one way that we attempt to do this is by offering a weekly parent bulletin which includes not only “need to know” information, but also “helpful hints” from veteran parents. I’ve been the editor of that bulletin for the past few years, and intend to continue for 2014-2015 school year. After that, I figure I’ll be ready to embrace my “empty nest” status and turn the reins over to another volunteer.

This summer, you will begin receiving the SHS e-bulletins. If your child will NOT be attending SHS, you may unsubscribe from this list by using the link at the bottom of this email. And of course, you can unsubscribe or change your email preferences for other reasons as well. Just scroll to the bottom of any parent association email you receive and you’ll find the link to do so.

Below are a few events that take place during the summer that you may want to add to your calendar. Look for additional freshman events to be added to the calendar over the next month or so.

Once again, welcome to the SHS, I think you’ll like it here.

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

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.

Freshman and New Student Orientation will be held on August 12 at 7:00 pm in the SHS Auditorium.

First Day of School

The 2014-2015 school year will begin on September 2. In past years, freshmen have arrived first and followed their daily schedule. After spending a few minutes in each class, upperclassmen have joined the freshmen, and all students proceeded through their daily schedule together. No announcement has yet been made about this year’s schedule, it is likely to be similar, watch for details this summer.

2014-2015 District Calendar

Members of the School Board officially approved the 2014-2015 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 2015-2016 school year.

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

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

[Click here for the daily bell schedule](#). (Note that during the first week or so of school, the bell schedule is likely to be altered for class meetings and other beginning of year events. This will not affect the beginning or the end of the school day, though.)

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.

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 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

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](#).

There will be a sports meeting for all fall athletes and their parents in August. Watch for the date to be announced in the coming weeks.

If you would like to view previous SHS Parent Bulletins, you may do so at: www.shsparentassn.com.