

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

BULLETIN

June 25, 2014

Mark Your Calendars:

July 22	School Board Meeting – agenda will be posted here
July 31	Fall Sports Meeting – FOOTBALL
Aug 5	Fall Sports Meeting – All Other sports
Aug 12	New Student Orientation
Aug 14, 15	SHS Registration
Sept 2	First Day of School
Sept 23	SHS Open House (aka Parent Night)

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Note from the Editor

Although soggy, I hope everyone has had a nice start to the summer and that we all get to enjoy some overdue sunshine soon! I'm sending this bulletin in order take care of a few housekeeping items. You can expect another one as we get closer to registration – but you should also keep your eyes open for snail mail and email from the school as “official” information will continue to arrive over the summer.

For those of you whose youngest child just graduated: You are receiving this email, as there are a few items pertaining to the class of 2014. Soon you will be removed from this distribution list – at that time you will receive an email with instructions to follow if you'd like to re-subscribe to the bulletin.

For those of you about to send a child to college – you might enjoy this [blog post by former SHS parent Carolyn Bucior](#), which offers some parental wisdom.

Finally, please please vote for Dom Newman as an Inspiring Coach. See details in the Congratulations and Kudos section of this bulletin! For him to win, he needs many many of us to take a half a minute each day and vote. Being nominated is about being an inspiring coach – winning will require an army of inspired people to vote.

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

Honor Roll

Congratulations to all SHS students who earned a place on the Spring 2014 honor roll. Students with a 3.4 grade point average or higher qualify for the honor roll; students who earn a 4.0 or higher grade point average qualify for the high honor roll. [You may view the spring 2014 honor roll here.](#)

Class of 2014 – Alumni Association Information

The Shorewood Alumni Association sends their congratulations to the newest SHS Alumni! [Visit the Alumni Association website](#) to sign up to receive alumni news.

Graduation Photos

You may view graduation proofs and order prints from the professional photographer on the [lifetouch website](#).

Office Summer Hours

The SHS Office summer office hours are from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. [Click here to see summer hours for all district schools.](#)

Report Card Inserts

Included with 4th quarter report cards for **retuning students** was information about the Common Core. To read about the Common Core online, visit the district's [Curriculum, Instruction and Pupil Services page](#).

Included with 4th quarter report cards for **seniors** were two summerfest tickets, compliments of a promotional company.

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

Vote for Coach Newman!

SHS Cross Country Coach, Dominick Newman is one of 25 nationwide finalists in the Brooks Inspiring Coaches contest. Please help him earn the recognition we know he deserves (and some equipment and money for his team) by voting for him. You may vote once a day from now through the end of July. Please share with your friends and kids as well. [To read more and to vote, click here.](#) **VOTE EARLY AND VOTE OFTEN!** [Read more from the district here.](#)

Student Achievers

Congratulations to SHS students who were recognized by the Milwaukee Brewers as this year's Student Achievers. You may see this list on page 13 and 14 of the [Student Achievers brochure](#).

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

Math & Science Curriculum Updates

The District will be adopting new math and science curriculums throughout the next few years. Please [click here](#) to read about changes to the math curriculum, and [click here](#) to read about changes to the science curriculum.

Google Apps for Education District

The District will transition to become a Google Apps for Education (GAFE) District in the fall. [Families can read more about these changes on the district blog.](#)

Wisconsin Private College Week

Private College Week, July 14-19, 2014, is your invitation to a unique "open house" at each of our campuses. Tour a Wisconsin private, nonprofit college or university, connect with a campus to set up your visit, talk to admission and financial aid representatives, and meet professors. See a dorm, eat the food, and meet students. - See more at: <http://www.wisconsinprivatecolleges.org/private-college-week>.

REDgen Book Club – August 24

It's time to get a little summer reading going - so it's a perfect time to get your copy of the August REDgen book club selection **Letting Go with Love and Confidence** by Kenneth Ginsburg.

This is a book on the "How's and When's" of adolescence , like, "how do I raise my child to be successful" or "how can I talk to my kid about sex" - and things like, "when is my teen ready to go to the mall with out supervision?" or "when should I let my teen take public transpiration alone?'. And while it is a good book for any parent, it is especially useful to parents who

have children in 5th or 6th grade as they can become more prepared for the adventures of adolescence! So, please pass on this information to folks who have younger kids! [View the flyer here.](#)

This book will fit nicely into the series that REDgen is planning for our community. The series is called **Resiliency Through Change** and will start this August 16th (see reminders section below).

Past Bulletins, Bulletin Submissions, Etc.

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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](#)

Assistant Principal

At the June 10 School Board Meeting, the board was 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!

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.

Fall Sports Meetings – July 31 & August 5

This summer, the District's athletic department will hold two fall sports meeting: 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.

Please Share with Incoming Families

If you know a family who will be new to 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.

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.

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> .

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 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](#).