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# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

June 26, 2012

## Note from Matt Joynt, SHS Principal

Dear SHS Parents,

I hope this communication finds you and your family in the middle of a relaxing and rewarding summer break from the regular school schedule. While many assume that it is quiet on a high school campus in the summer time, our custodians and maintenance employees, office staff members, and summer school teachers have been working feverishly to get the campus ready for another busy school year.

Please be looking for the SHS Parent Newsletter in your mailboxes in the near future. It will contain a wide array of information related to our upcoming school year including information specific to school registration and other August events that will help prepare our students for a successful transition into the 2012-13 school year. Please reserve the following dates on your summer calendars:

- August 7: Fall Sports Meeting (parents and students) @ 7 pm in the SHS Auditorium
- August 9 & 10: High School Registration from 8 am to Noon in the SHS Arena
- August 15: SHS Freshmen/New Student Orientation @ 7 pm in the SHS Auditorium

Please know that students will receive their class schedules upon paying school fees at the registration event.

Every year a few parents ask why the high school does not hold registration hours in the evening in addition to the morning hours. While I understand the inconvenience that this might cause some parents, it is worth noting that high school registration – compared to elementary and intermediate school registration - is a complicated process. Registration at the high school requires about 20 people to work the event. Some are paid and others volunteer. Just like it is challenging to make it to registration during the "regular work day," it is also challenging to get that many workers trained and available to work the event outside of the "regular work day." While we would much prefer that people register during our registration event, our office staff will work with families to register all the way into the start of the school year. That being said, the company that takes yearbook pictures, the booster club, the students involved in selling the yearbook, etc. will only be available during our posted registration event.

I hope to see you soon as we head into the 2012-13 school year!

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## Mini Note from the Editor

Since we were fortunate to have Matt Joynt as a guest note writer this edition, I'll skip my usual note, except to say – my apologies for the incorrect Freshman Orientation Date in the previous bulletin. Hopefully everyone now has the correct information that it will be held on August 15!

~ Debbie Eder, SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

## Senior Photos – Due September 28

Senior Photos should be submitted for the yearbook by September 28. If you are having a professional photographer take your child's photo, you should make arrangements soon. A letter with details about types of acceptable photos and how to submit them was included with the report cards of rising seniors. [You may view the online version here.](#)

## Additional Calendar Items

- September 4 First Day of School
- September 20 Parent Open House (Follow your child's schedule, meet their teachers)

[View additional school calendar items here.](#)

[View wiaa sports start dates here.](#)

### **Honor Roll**

Congratulations to the SHS students who were on the Spring 2012 honor roll. You may [view the honor roll here](#).

### **Parents of Incoming Freshman**

If you submitted hard copies of photos for the video that was shown during the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dinner dance in June, you should have received your photos back. Please check to ensure that you received only your photos – if you find any were submitted by another family, please contact Janet Reinhoffer at [janetsayre@hotmail.com](mailto:janetsayre@hotmail.com) and she will make arrangements to get them from you and to the correct person.

### **Parents of 2012 Graduates**

If your youngest child graduated from SHS this year, then you will soon be unsubscribed from this mailing list.

- If you prefer to stay on the list, send an email to [news.shsparentassn@gmail.com](mailto:news.shsparentassn@gmail.com) and we will be happy to include you as a parent alumnus.
- If you want to be unsubscribed immediately, rather than waiting for me (Debbie) to get around to cleaning up the database next month, you may use the unsubscribe button at the bottom of this bulletin.

### **Graduation Gift Idea - Alumni Association Membership**

Need a last minute gift idea for a recent alumnus – how about a membership to the SHS Alumni Association? To purchase a membership visit the [alumni association website](#).

### **July Mailing**

Watch your mailbox (the snail mail kind) in July for a mailing from school. It should include information about August Registration, fall sports and much, much more.

### **Alumni and Community Picnic – July 14**

The annual all class reunion and community picnic will be held on July 14 and in addition to the picnic and the Barb Gensler tribute (see below) will feature tours, silent auction, and a meet and greet with our new superintendent, Martin Lexmond. To [register and purchase tickets, click here](#).

### **Barb Gensler Tribute – July 14**

After 45 years of teaching and directing at SHS, Barbara Gensler retired this June. On July 14, at 3:00 pm (in conjunction with the all alumni/community picnic) there will be a tribute to her as over 40 alumni from around the country and the world will come together to put on a show in her honor. It will take place in the soon to be named Barbara Gensler Auditorium. To read more, and purchase tickets, visit the [alumni association website](#)

### **SHS Sophomore Competing at Olympic Trials**

Congratulations to SHS Swimmer, Rachel Munson, who will be competing for a spot on the US Olympic Team. [Read about Rachel's accomplishments here](#).

### **SHS Junior Featured in ESPN Surfing Photos**

Did you know that June 21 was International Surfing Day? Well, it was, and in honor of it ESPN posted photos from around the world, including two of SHS's own Blake Meisinger surfing on Lake Michigan! [View the photos here](#) (click on the gallery link that is with the small photo titled "scenes from ISD around the world" it's just below the large/main photo – NOT the one to the right) (numbers 2 and 13 – unless they add more and mess up the numbers).

### **School Supplies**

**Another Mini Note from the Editor** – It's about this time of year that my phone usually starts ringing with new SHS parents asking about school supplies. After years of being handed a supply list each summer, it's a bit of an adjustment to not have one. Since students take a wide range of classes at SHS, there is not a "one size fits all" supply list. Rather, you can safely assume that your child will need paper and writing utensils. Some students prefer spiral notebooks, others prefer loose leaf and binders or folders. They won't need crayons or markers or glue – well maybe they will later – but they'll need them as

projects are assigned – not to store at school all year. Some teachers have specific requirements – so don't buy everything right away – but in my experience, most teachers are somewhat flexible. The math calculator is one item you will want to be sure they have. The summer mailing (look for it in July) usually is quite clear on which calculator is needed (often the same one they used in 8<sup>th</sup> grade). If you need to purchase a calculator, keep your eyes open for sales and rebates, which can significantly reduce the cost. ~ Debbie

### College Planning Link

We've been asked to re-publish the link to the Parent Association's Guide to College Planning. Please note that this information was put together by SHS Parents who have been through the process with their teens, but does not represent any expert advice. It's just some information and suggestions from parents to parents. You may [view the most recent version here](#). And if you think of something that ought to be added or amended, please let us know at [news.shsparentassn@gmail.com](mailto:news.shsparentassn@gmail.com).

### College Planning Tip for Student Athletes

If your soon to be high school senior is considering playing on a varsity sports team in college, they (and you) should review the information at the NCAA Clearinghouse website which gives details of student eligibility requirements to play NCAA Division I and II sports, as well as some information regarding Division III sports. The site includes a printable [Guide for College Bound Student-Athletes](#). Interested students can learn more, create an account and register for NCAA eligibility at [http://web1.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA\\_EMS/NCAA.jsp](http://web1.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA_EMS/NCAA.jsp).

In addition, if student athletes are interested in specific colleges (division I, II or III), they should go to those schools' websites and fill out the athletic recruiting forms this summer.

### Spring Sports Awards

Congratulations to the SHS Spring Athletes who earned team honors this season:

#### Boys Golf

- Most Valuable Brian Morris
- Most Improved Carlo Desando
- Team Leadership Cameron Duncan

#### Girls Softball

- Outfielder of the Year Brittany Lee
- Batting Champ Addie Prochnow
- Most Versatile Mikayla Lofton
- Greyhound Award Meredith Behm

#### Boys Tennis – Varsity

- Greyhound Award Tim Perry
- Leadership Award Ken Plaisted
- Rookie of the Year Zach Lambert
- Sportsmanship Award Sean Kelley

#### Boys Tennis – JV

- Intensity Award Raphael Youm
- Most Improved Owen Moran

#### Girls Track and Field

- Most Valuable Runner Alexis Farrington
- Most Improved – Field Auriel Davis
- Most Improved Sabrina Manns
- Greyhound Award Haley Holan
- Leadership Award Lily Blind

Boys Track and Field

- Most Valuable Justin Rabon
- Most Valuable Jacob Goldberg
- Most Improved Taylor Dennis
- Most Improved Alec Grimmer
- Greyhound Award Max Gietzen
- Greyhound Award Sam Kuhlmann

Girls Soccer – To be Announced

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

**Wisconsin Private College Week – July 9-14 – Have Your Application Fees Waived**

Wisconsin's private, nonprofit colleges and universities invite students and families to explore postsecondary options during Wisconsin Private College Week. [Click here for information as to how to participate.](#)

**School Board Documents**

School Board documents are always available by going to <https://v3.boardbook.org/Public/PublicHome.aspx?ak=1000450>, clicking on the meeting for which you are interested and then clicking on the agenda packet for that meeting.

**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.)

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