

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

June 5, 2014

Mark Your Calendars:

- June 8 Choir Concert 2:00 PM (time change)
- June 10 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- June 10-12 [Final Exams](#)

For Seniors

- June 10 Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal 1:00-2:30
- 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

Exams are next week! Good luck to all students and remember to finish strong!
Tim Kenney, SHS Principal

Note from the Editor

As I wind down my time as a Shorewood parent, there are many people I'm so very thankful for. From the kindergarten teachers and aides who nurtured my children when they were just babes, to the advanced placement teachers that more than prepare them for college – my children have been blessed. They've also had caring administrators, nurses, arts teachers, coaches and more. My older children talk sometimes about how well prepared they were for specific college classes, but more often they talk about life lessons they learned in Shorewood Schools. So, while not all of them are reading this – my heartfelt thanks goes out to each of the people in the schools and in the community who have guided my children (and me) during the past two decades. This has been an incredible journey, and I'm sad to see it coming to an end, but excited for what awaits next.

Debbie Eder

SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

P.S. I continue to be asked, so for those of you who missed the announcement, I do intend to stay on as bulletin editor for one more year, so I'm not completely checking out!

SHS News & Announcements

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](#).

Choir Concert – Time Change

The SIS and SHS benefit choir concert will take place on June 8 at 2:00 pm. Note this is a change in time from what was originally listed on the calendar.

Global Education Achievement Certificate

Students, particularly current Juniors, with questions about what they could do this summer regarding the Global Education Achievement Certificate should see Mr. Schmidt in room 300 this week.

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](#).

SHS Athletes Headed to State Track Meet

The following SHS students will be running at the state track meet this weekend-- Go hounds!

Boys: Anthony Brewer, Taylor Dennis, Max Gietzen, Jacob Goldberg, Douglas James, 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, Lauren Thomas, and Haley Woyak.

State Track Meet Preview

Several SHS athletes are headed to the State Track Meet this weekend, with many of them looking to medal with their high seeds, including Morgan Florsheim who is favored to win two events! [Read more in Shorewood NOW](#).

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Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

SHS Student Named to All American Volleyball Team

Congratulations to SHS Senior Karl Apfelbach who was named to the second team of the 2014 American Volleyball Coaches Association's High School Senior All American Team! Karl will continue playing volleyball at UC Irvine next year! Congratulations Karl!

SHS Student, Coach featured in WISN News Segment

SHS Sophomore, Morgan Florsheim and Cross Country Coach, Sarah Kopplin were recently featured in a WISN segment about the new WIAA ruling which will have girls running the same cross country distance as boys next year. [Watch the segment here](#). Run, Morgan run!

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.shsparentasn@gmail.com.

District and Community Announcements

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](#).

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](#)

End of Year Library Media Center - Dates to be Aware of:

- Tuesday, May 28: Last day for SHS students to check out library books
- Wednesday, May 29: All checked out library books due back to the Library Media Center
- Thursday, May 29: Yearbooks are held in the Library Media Center for students who still have Library books checked out or Library fines due.
- Friday, June 6: Students with Library books still checked out or Library fines due, will go on the no exam list until those library books are returned or library fines are paid.

Also, the Library Media Center will have regular hours during exam week, EXCEPT that it will be closed on Thursday, June 12th.

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](#).

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 Awards Night

Congratulations to all who were recognized at last week's SHS Annual Awards Night. [See the complete list of recipients](#)

Buzz Cuts a Great Success!

Thank you to all the SHS students who participated in Buzz Cuts last week! Shorewood raised more than \$10,000 for the MACC Foundation! [Click here to read a great article about it in Shorewood Now.](#)

Parents of Juniors – College Applications

As you may know, many, but my no means all, colleges accept the common application. This allows students to complete their demographic information and write a major essay one time that can be sent to multiple colleges. Please note, that many "Common App" schools also require one or more additional, school specific essays as well as application fees – so students still must choose carefully which schools to apply to. Furthermore, many schools do not accept the Common App, including Madison and UW Milwaukee. For students who will be using the common application, the forms are to be completed online, however this year the Common App has released a sample "paper form" for those that would like to review it on paper. You may view a list of member colleges www.commonapp.org. You may view a copy of the "[sample application](#)" here.

Registration for 2014-2015 School Year

SHS registration for the 2014-2015 school year will be held on August 14 from 3-7 p.m. and on August 15 from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. Please note: This is a change from the original dates listed on the District calendar that was distributed at the beginning of the school year.

Music and Fun – June 7 – Open to All Residents!

The Village's Welcome New Neighbors Program will be hosting a morning of music and fun for all residents (new and old!) at the Department of Public Works on Saturday, June 7 from 10-11 a.m. (Free parking will be available.) At the event, Shorewood residents will have an opportunity to tour these historical buildings and find out what happens behind the scenes. There will also be free coffee and live bluegrass music with the stylings of Jesse Walker Hitch sponsored by Three Lions Pub. RSVP for a welcome kit to Jenny Heyden, WNN Director, at welcome@villageofshorewood.org or by calling 414-847-2721.

Summer Reading – Shorewood Public Library

The 2014 Teen Summer Reading Challenge has begun. Your student can now sign up at the Shorewood Library **or** at the media center at school.

The program is a little different this year – featuring a game card that encourages engagement with the library, alongside lots of reading to keep the brain active.

As always, the summer will bring a bunch of excellent programs for teens, as well as ongoing volunteer opportunities that are a great way to have fun and be involved. If you're wondering what will keep your teen busy this summer, encourage them to take a look at the Library's website (shorewoodlibrary.org/teens/summer_reading_challenge/) to explore the events and the volunteer program.

Photo Contest – Shorewood Public Library

The 2nd Annual [Teen Photo Contest](#) at Shorewood Library starts June 1. This year's contest again runs through July 31 and is open to students in grades 7-12 (entering in Fall).

The contest encourages teens to take great photos that is inspired by or captures the meaning of the summer reading theme. This year's theme is "Spark a Reaction." I encourage photographers to include a caption for their image describing how they think it embodies the theme.

Participants can submit up to three original photos either on the contest Tumblr (shorlibteens.tumblr.com – no need to have a Tumblr account to submit) or via email to splteen@mcfls.org. Submissions must be accompanied by a full name and email address to be considered.

The winning photo is displayed in the library's Teen Space. The winning photographer also received a prize pack to encourage them to further develop their talents!

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.](#)