SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

SUMMER BULLETIN

July 17, 2013

REGISTRATION TIMES HAVE BEEN CHANGED / CORRECTED – Please Note the New / Corrected Times on Your Calendars! August 8 – 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM August 9 – 8:00 AM to Noon

Mark Your Calendars:

- July 18 Volleyball event to honor Coach Gemignani
- July 23 School Board Meeting agenda will be posted here
- Aug 6 Fall Sports Meeting for ALL fall athletes and their parents
- Aug 8 SHS Registration 3 PM to 7 PM (change from spring announcement)
- Aug 9 SHS Registration 8 AM to Noon (district website now corrected)
- Aug 13 Freshman and New Student Orientation
- Sept 3 First Day of School
- Sept 26 SHS Open House (aka Parent Night)

A Note from the Editor

By now, many of you have heard that both Mr. Joynt and Mr. Harris are leaving SHS. Congratulations to both of them on their new positions. Mark Harris, will move to SIS to become the new principal there. Matt Joynt will be leaving the district in order to become the Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services at the Mequon-Thiensville School District. Congratulations to each of them as they continue on their exciting career paths. They will be missed, but I have no doubt that SHS will carry on under new leadership. You can read more about each of their departures on the <u>district website</u>.

The district has is asking for parent input regarding the principal hiring process. If you'd like to participate in a short survey <u>click here</u>. During this time of transition, the Parent Association will continue to work with the administration to see if there is any place where we can assist with tasks to make things go more smoothly. So keep your eyes open, and we'll let you know if and when "volunteer opportunities" arise.

And another Congratulations to Matt Joynt, as he and his wife Heidi recently welcomed their third son into their family. Welcome to the world Declan Joynt! (Editor's Note – Welcome to the three boys club, Mr. and Mrs. Joynt!)

Debbie Eder SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

News & Announcements

*** REGISTRATION TIMES – IMPORTANT CHANGES ****

Please note that for about a week, the district website listed the incorrect time for registration on August 9. After both a change and a correction, please make sure that you have the correct times noted on your calendar. The correct times are:

- August 8: 3 pm to 7 pm..... (changed from what was announced last spring)
- August 9: 8 am to Noon..... (has been corrected on the district website)

You may view the registration dates and times for each district school on the <u>district website</u>, which has now been corrected. Look for more details about registration both via snail mail from school and this bulletin later this month. Note that you may register at any time on either of the two dates. Most likely the lines will be longest during the evening hours.

Spring Sports Awards

The list of athletes earning SHS team awards for spring sports has been updated to include girls soccer. You may view it here.

The VHE Pool at Shorewood High School Needs Our Help

The Shorewood Swim Club has embarked on a fundraising campaign to upgrade the scoreboard, starting blocks and timing system in the SHS VHE pool. These items have not been replaced in decades, and now is the time! Please consider making a tax deductible donation which will benefit swimmers of all ages and abilities. To learn more about the project and to make a donation, <u>click here</u>.

SHS Rising Junior Earns 12th Place in World Ballet Competition

Congratulations to Ahna Lipchik who placed 12th after three rounds in the finals of the World Ballet Competition in Orlando, Florida last month. Cudos also to her choregrapher Thom Dancy, for being awarded the 2013 Choreography Award for his piece 'Been Moved' which Ahna danced in the contemporary rounds to the song "Do I Move You" by Nina Simone.

Do You Know Someone Who Should Be Added to this Email 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 <u>www.shsparentassn.com</u>.

Bulletin Submissions

Send your bulletin submissions to <u>news.shsparentassn@gmail.com</u> or to <u>Debbie@ederfamily.com</u>. Submissions are due by Monday evening for inclusion in that week's bulletin.

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

Honor Roll – Spring 2013

Congratulations to the SHS Students who earned a place on the honor roll for the 2013 spring semester. You may view the list here.

Parents of 2013 Graduates

Please share with your graduate this letter from the SHS alumni association.

Bill Haury Retirement

Congratulations to SHS Athletic Director and SIS Dean of Students, Bill Haury on his recent retirement. He has assisted with guiding many of our children as they navigate the waters between childhood and adulthood. He will be missed. Read about some of the changes the SHS Athletic program has seen during his tenure in this <u>Shorewood NOW article</u>.

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. Use this link to view scores: http://www.collegeboard.org/ap-scores.html?ep_ch=PR&ep_mid=10754947&ep_rid=65409107#view-scores.

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.

Fall Athletes

All fall athletes must have a physical card on file before they may begin participation in fall sports. You may find <u>links to the</u> <u>forms on the wiaa website</u>. Forms are also available in the SHS main office and in the SHS Athletic Office.

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.)

Fall Sports Start Dates

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

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.

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.

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.

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 <u>travel</u> 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 <u>GoodSearch.com</u> when doing your online shopping and a money will be donated to the Shorewood SEED Foundation each time you search!
- Use <u>GoodShop.com</u> 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
- <u>View the flyer here</u>.