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SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION MINI BULLETIN

July 18, 2012

Note from the Editor

Watch for a mailing from school to arrive by the end of the month. It will have detailed information about the start of school, registration and much more. This mini e-bulletin contains a few new items, but also serves as a reminder of upcoming summer and fall events.

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

Calendar Items

- Aug 7 Fall Sports Meeting (parents and students) @ 7 pm in the SHS Auditorium
- Aug & 10 SHS Registration from 8 am to Noon in the SHS Arena
- Aug 15 SHS Freshmen/New Student (and Parents) Orientation @ 7 pm in the SHS Auditorium
- Aug 17 Senior Class Picnic
- Aug 28 New Student Picnic
- Sept 4 First Day of School
- Sept 20 Parent Open House (evening event for parents to follow students' daily schedule, meet teachers)
- Sept 28 Senior Photos Due

[View Complete Year Important Calendar Dates](#)

Freshmen Parents

You should have received a letter in the mail with information about the Online Summer Orientation Program. Please read this letter carefully as it includes deadline information, as well as instructions for parents to view a demo of the program. You may view the [online version of the letter here](#), (but you'll need to refer to your hard copy to get your login information).

Letter to Seniors from Senior Council

Parents of Incoming Seniors should have received an email earlier in the week with information about upcoming senior events, and parent support that is needed. If you missed it, [you can view it here](#).

Household Hazardous Waste Collection – SHS Parking Lot – July 21 – 8 am to 2 pm

MMSD will be collecting household hazardous waste in the SHS parking lot from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm this Saturday, July 21. Use this opportunity to safely dispose of hazardous materials. For more information and to see what is accepted, go to <http://v3.mmsd.com/AssetsClient/Documents/HHW/12-030%20HHW%20Schedule%20Web.pdf>.

Prom Photos (from Last Spring)

Shorewood High School Prom 2012 is scheduled to be removed from the photographer's website in 10 days. (approx July 28). This is your last chance to view the photos or order professional prints and products with the images. For your reference the password to access the event is **SHOREWOODPROM12**. You may view the photos directly by clicking the following link, or pasting it into your browser:

<http://www.lifetouchevents.com/ecom/g.pl?a=joafwkgpazma5iti&p=SHOREWOODPROM12>

Needed host family!!

AFS has had a host family fall through for this coming school year (Aug 2012 - June 2013). Yusei Chibana is 16 years old, Bolivian of Japanese descent, a very good student, loves soccer and swimming, passionate about animals and wants to be an aquatic veterinarian. He is a very positive person, independent, and his english is good.

More information available on request.

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Fall Athletic Registration

Details about fall athletic registration will be provided in the school mailing. Please note that all athletes must have a physical card on file before they will be permitted to participate. If your child still needs their physical, schedule their appointment soon!

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.

You may obtain physical cards at school or can be downloaded and printed from the wiaa website at

<http://www.wiaawi.org/Health.aspx>.

Past Bulletins and Documents

To view past bulletins and related documents – visit the parent association website at www.shsparentassn.com.

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

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!

Matthew Joynt
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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.](#) Students with a semester GPA of 4.0 or higher are placed on the high honor roll, those with 3.4 - 3.99 are on the honor roll.

Parents of Incoming Freshman

If you submitted hard copies of photos for the video that was shown during the 8th 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 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 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.](#)

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 8th 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.

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.

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.

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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- Use [GoodSearch.com](#) when doing your online shopping and a money will be donated to the Shorewood SEED Foundation each time you search!
- 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](#).