

# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

## SUMMER BULLETIN

July 24, 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 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 7pm – Auditorium
- Aug 14 Late Registration – 9am – 3pm - Admin Lobby
- Aug 20 [RSVP Deadline for Freshound Cookout](#)
- Aug 27 [Freshound Cookout](#) for incoming freshmen
- Sept 3 First Day of School
- Sept 6 School Spirit Day – Students, wear a Shorewood T-Shirt!
- Sept 26 SHS Open House (aka Parent Night)
- Sept 27 [Senior Photos Due](#)

### **A Note from the Editor (It's a long one... skip it if you want... Lots of news follows)**

If you are new to SHS, or new to this bulletin, once again WELCOME. And once again, allow me to introduce myself. I know that many of you know me, or know my story, but newcomers often appreciate a bit of background. (That's my way of saying, expect me to repeat this again as more people are added to the distribution list over the next several weeks.)

My name is Debbie Eder, and this year will be my 9<sup>th</sup> year with a child at SHS and my 5<sup>th</sup> year as the parent bulletin editor. The e-bulletin is something I created as my way of sharing information with other parents. My oldest child happened to be a delightful, engaged, energetic teenager, with fairly little interest in paying attention to deadlines or school communications, and even less interest in sharing what he did know with his parents. So, I was constantly asking questions – when, where, how.... and it turns out I was pretty good at finding answers by using various sources. Then I discovered that my delightful son, was not such a unique case and that other parents were also lacking information. So, since I was going to the trouble to find information, I figured I may as well share. The bulletin has grown from there. Along with Joanne Lipo Zovic and Lindy Florsheim, I am a Parent Association Co-President, and I work closely with the school administration and counselors to collect and disseminate school related information. I also include parent submitted content as well as community announcements and other items that I find that may be of interest. If I hear the same questions multiple times, I'll include the answer in an upcoming bulletin.

Last year, Rachel Vesco became the district Communications Director, and she and Superintendent Marty Lexmond have increased the communications that come directly from school and the district. Some of what you find in this newsletter is redundant with what they send. And while I hate to clutter your inbox with redundant information, many people find it easy to have a place for one stop shopping, and therefore I've continued to reiterate information that has come from the school or district. Please keep in mind, however, that some of the school/district information that you find in this bulletin will not be timely. If you are not receiving school/district information directly, you may sign up do by using the "subscribe" button on the [e-Newsletter page of the district website](#). Also, keep in mind that some of what you will find here is redundant with what the school sends, much of it is not. But if you find you no longer want to receive this bulletin, there is always an unsubscribe button at the bottom of the page.

During the school year, parent association e-bulletins will usually come on Wednesdays. This is a Parent Association project and as such, I will continue to highlight parent association events and news for you such as volunteer opportunities and parent forums, sometimes with a separate email.

So once again, to those of you who are new, Welcome. To those of you who are returning, Welcome Back. Like all of us, I don't know what the year holds in store as we await word of a new principal and a new assistant principal, but SHS is a great place, and I have faith that the transition will go smoothly.

Debbie Eder  
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

## **SHS News & Announcements**

### **School Mailing**

Check your mailboxes this week for a mailing from school, which has loads of information in it including: Class Specific letters from Student Support, Senior Photo Information, and a Parent Newsletter with information about registration, school fees, first day schedule, the principal hiring process and much more. You may view all documents from the mailing on the [SHS Info & Upcoming Events](#) of the school website. (Look for athletic registration information to come soon.)

### **Student Directory – Parent Association Fundraiser**

Sales of the Student Directory are the Parent Association's only fundraiser of the year. Please consider supporting *your* Parent Association by purchasing a directory. Money raised goes to fund various projects including wish list items from staff, parent forum speakers and also to pay for the listserve provider and website domain that allow the weekly e-bulletin to come to you. Save yourself a few minutes and fill out the [directory order form](#) before you get to registration.

### **Registration Hints**

Please read the [school newsletter](#) for specific information about registration and school fees. For first timer's (or those that would like a refresher), you may want to read my annual list of "[helpful hints for registration](#)". Also please note, that while the school newsletter says that the first two hours of the first day is usually the busiest time, my own instinct tells me that this year that will not hold true. Since this is the first year that evening hours will be held, my bet is on the evening hours to have the longest lines. ~ Debbie

### **Freshman and New Student Orientation – (Parents Too) – August 13**

Orientation for freshmen, new students and their parents will take place on August 13 at 7:00 pm in the SHS Auditorium.

### **First Day Schedule**

School will begin on September 3. Freshmen should report to their first hour class at 7:45 am (those with zero hour should report there at 7:35). After a quick run through of classes just for freshmen, all students, grades 9-12 will begin the day with first hour at 9:10 am. This allows freshmen to walk through their schedule and meet each teacher before the day begins with upperclassmen. See specific details in the [school newsletter](#).

### **The Calendar Is Ready!**

You will receive your hard copy of the district calendar in August, but you may [view it online here](#). You may also view each school's specific calendar as well as arts, recreation and athletic calendars [here](#).

### **Recent School/District Emails**

If you are not yet signed up for the district e-newsletters (this is the parent association bulletin), you would have missed the following emails from the district:

- Hiring Updates from Marty Lexmond including information about the process for the SHS open administrative positions.
- Letter of Introduction from our New Athletic Directory (AD), LeVar Ridgeway

You may read both of these e-newsletters and more on the [e-newsletter page of the district website](#). You may also subscribe to the district e-newsletters on that page.

### **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 [www.shsparentassn.com](http://www.shsparentassn.com).

### **Bulletin Submissions**

Send your bulletin submissions to [news.shsparentassn@gmail.com](mailto:news.shsparentassn@gmail.com) or to [Debbie@ederfamily.com](mailto:Debbie@ederfamily.com). Submissions are due by Monday evening for inclusion in that week's bulletin.

## **District and Community News**

### **Hazardous Waste Collection**

The Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District will be collecting household hazardous waste collection on Saturday, July 27 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Shorewood High School. [Click here to see what items are accepted.](#)

### **Shorewood Garden Tour**

The annual Shorewood Garden Tour will be held Saturday, July 27. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available at the Garden Room, Shorewood Village Hall and the at the tour on the day of the event. More information and a list of gardens on the tour can be found [here](#).

## **Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's**

### **SHS Senior Is Finalist in National in National Musical Theater Awards Competition**

Congratulations to SHS senior, Martha Hellermann, who was among 7 finalists at the National High School Musical Theater Awards. She was selected to compete after winning at the state level for her role in Spring Awakening. Martha was given a scholarship and the honor of performing her solo on a Broadway stage, the Minskoff Theatre in New York City. [Read more in Shorewood Patch.](#)

### **SHS Senior Is Member of USA National Volleyball Team**

Congratulations to Karl Apfelbach, SHS senior, who recently returned from Mexico where he was a member of USA Volleyball Boys Youth National Team. Team USA competed in the FIVB U19 Youth World Championships in Mexicali, Mexico, June 28-July 7. As starting opposite hitter, Karl contributed offensively in all matches before a block against Russia negatively impacted his already-sprained thumb and took him out of competition for Team USA's remaining two matches. Team USA faced teams from Brazil, South Korea, Algeria and Egypt in early Pool Play, then Russia, Belgium, Mexico and Turkey in classification rounds. Team USA finished 16th out of the 20 international teams competing in the Youth World Championships; Russia captured the gold medal, China the silver and Poland the bronze. In addition, *Volleyball Magazine* has named Apfelbach to its Top 25 Underclassmen to Watch list, published June 2013:

<http://volleyballmag.com/articles/43052-2013-vbm-boys-fab-50>

### **Class of 1963 Give Staff Lounge a Makeover**

Thank you to a dozen members of the class of 1963, who, as part of their 50 year reunion worked to makeover the staff lounge. It looks great! Read more in [Shorewood Now](#).

### **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](mailto:news.shsparentassn@gmail.com).

\*\*\*\*\***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.](#)

### **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](http://www.collegeboard.org/ap-scores.html?ep_ch=PR&ep_mid=10754947&ep_rid=65409107#view-scores).

### **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, [click here](#).

### **Fall Athletes**

All fall athletes must have a physical card on file before they may begin participation in fall sports. You may find [links to the forms on the wiaa website](#). 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>.

### **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 [travel 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 [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](#).

