

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

SUMMER BULLETIN

August 1, 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:

- Aug 5 [Community and Parent Forum – Mental Health](#) – 5:30 pm PULBIC Library
- Aug 5-26 [Fall Sports Begin](#). Be sure to register before first practice
- Aug 6 Fall Sports Meeting – for ALL fall athletes and their parents – 7 PM
- 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 13 School Board Meeting – agenda will be posted [here](#)
- 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](#)

[Full Year District Calendar](#). Printed version will be distributed in August.

A Note from the Editor

As you know, registration is next week. For those of you who are new, I've created a "[helpful hints](#)" page, but the most important things to remember are to bring your checkbook (many items require separate checks), and to be careful of your timing. If you hit it just right, you'll have no lines at all and breeze through the stations quickly. However, there always seems to be one "bottleneck" period. This is the first year that evening hours are being offered, so we don't know how that will affect traffic flow. For lots of details about registration and other beginning of the year items, read the [July Parent Newsletter that was mailed home](#).

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS & District News & Announcements

Community and Parent Forum – Mental Health - August 5

As the district continues discussions and programs related to mental health, please join us for a Community and Parent Forum on August 5 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM in the Community Room (lower level) of the Shorewood Public Library. This adults only event will include a panel of experts from Children's Hospital. Read more about this and the other strategies that the district is working on related to this issue in the July 29 posting on the [District Community Blog](#).

Fall Sports Meeting – August 6

Each fall athlete and at least one of his/her parents should plan to attend the Fall Sports Meeting on Tuesday, August 6 at 7:00 pm in the SHS Auditorium.

Fall Sports Registration

All fall athletes must register prior to the start of practice. Important information is included in the [Athletic Information Sheet](#):

- Physical exam card is required prior to the first practice. Cards are available in the main office and in the athletic office. [Online versions are also available.](#)
- Fees payable to Shorewood High School are due in prior to practice.
- All athletes should read the Shorewood Code of Conduct in the Activities Handbook so that they are aware of expectations. (Copies are available in the office and are expected to be online shortly.)
- Dates and times of first practices for each sport are listed on the [Athletic Information Sheet](#). Please note that practice times may vary after the first day. Details will be given to each team at the first meeting.
- Please read the [Athletic Information Sheet](#) carefully, as it has much more detailed information than what is included here.
- Questions should be directed to the Athletic Office.

New Shorewood Short Posted

See the district showcased in the most recent Shorewood Short Video, titled "[What Shorewood Schools Mean to Me](#)".

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.

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.

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

Correction: SHS Rising Junior Earns 8th Place in World Ballet Competition

Congratulations to Ahna Lipchik who placed 8th after three rounds in the finals of the World Ballet Competition in Orlando, Florida last month. Cudos also to her choreographer 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. (This is a correction from previous information, which said Ahna had placed 12th. In addition, she placed 1st in the Contemporary Dance Category). May Congratulations to Ahna.

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.

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

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](#).

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.

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](#).

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.

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](#).

District Communications

[District Blog](#)

[School Board Meeting Recaps](#)

[District Monthly Bulletin "How are the Children"](#)

[District Hiring Updates](#)

[Other District e-news archives](#)

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](#).