

# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

## BULLETIN ADDENDUM

August 27, 2014

Below are a few time sensitive items that were not ready in time for [this past Monday's Parent Bulletin](#):

### Band Rehearsal – TODAY – August 27!

Attention all SHS Band Students: There is band rehearsal TODAY – August 27 - at 4:00 PM. **Please scroll down to the last item in this email for a letter from the new SHS Band Director with further information about this rehearsal.**

Also, please pass along to other band parents/students who may not see this timely.

### Student Support Services

Mrs. Johansson and Mrs. Norris are now fully settled into their new roles as SHS counselors. Due to a tremendous amount of schedule changes and new student schedules, both counselors are already quite busy! E-mail is generally the best way to get in touch with your counselor, but you may also call [414-963-6942](tel:414-963-6942) to set up an appointment to meet with them. Mrs. Norris (last names A-L) can be reached at [anorris@shorewood.k12.wi.us](mailto:anorris@shorewood.k12.wi.us) and Mrs. Johansson (last names M-Z) can be reached at [sjohansson@shorewood.k12.wi.us](mailto:sjohansson@shorewood.k12.wi.us)

They are looking forward to meeting students and families as we get closer to the first day of school.

### From the Office

Parents of Seniors, look for a letter from Mr. Kenney to arrive this week addressing senior pranks and the consequences related to them. **In the last few days before the start of school, this is important information to familiarize yourself with.** [Click here to see an electronic version.](#)

### Freshmen – Thursday Aug 28

Thursday, Aug. 28 - FreshHound Meet 'n Greet Social @ 1 p.m. on the SHS Front Lawn (or the Arena if it rains). This will be an opportunity to meet your peer mentor group, to have questions answered and to receive your class t-shirt.

### Peer Mentors

- August 28 - Peer Mentors should arrive at the FreshHound Meet 'n Greet Social at 12:30 p.m. to help set up.
- Tuesday, Sept. 2 – First day of school - Peer Mentors should arrive at 7:30 a.m. to help freshmen and new students with their first "practice run" schedule.

### Editor's Note

Parents, in addition to the letter from Principal Kenney that is referred to above, you may want to also read this [2012 Ripples Editorial](#), in which Victoria Nelsen, class of 2013, gave a good, healthy **student perspective** regarding the consequences of pranks that "cross the line". In my opinion, it is well worth the read, and certainly worth sharing with your student. While Victoria wrote the article to her senior classmates, it is good reading for all grade levels. However, when you read this article, please be fully aware that it was written by a student, and while it has a great message about respect and responsibility, **it does NOT reflect all of the views of the SHS Administration.** To see the official views of the administration, read the [letter from Mr. Kenney](#).

Debbie Eder, SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

### Band Parents/Students – Letter from New Band Director!

Dear Shorewood Band Parents/Students!

The reason I am writing you is to introduce myself as the new SHS/SIS Band Director, Nicholas Castonguay. I am honored and privileged to be your new director!

After receiving my MM at UW-Milwaukee in 2012, I have had the opportunity to work at Whitefish Bay High School the past two years. I greatly enjoyed my short time there forming valuable relationships with students, parents, faculty, and

administration. However, I am very excited to begin forming new and long-lasting relationships here at SHS/SIS! I believe my background with concert band, marching band, pep band, jazz ensemble, drumline, and chamber music will help us grow the program in new visible and comprehensive ways!

**I am greatly looking forward to meeting all of you at rehearsal on Wednesday, August 27 at 4:00 PM** to prepare for our time at Northwestern University on September 6! I would also like to meet with section leaders immediately following rehearsal to discuss the upcoming year. Once I gain access to school email and telephone, I look forward to talking with you more and sending out further details regarding the NU Band Day Performance.

Thank you again for this wonderful opportunity to lead the Shorewood High School Band Program in new and exciting ways; it will be an amazing 2014-15 school year!

Musically Yours,

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