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SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION MINI BULLETIN

August 29, 2012

Calendar Items

- Sept 4 First Day of School
- Sept 7 School Spirit Day – All Students encouraged to show their spirit by wearing school colors or a t-shirt from an SHS club, interest, or athletic team. See [details in the summer mailing](#).
- Sept 11 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Sept 13 Parent (and student) Forum – [College Search and Application Process](#)
- Sept 20 Parent Open House (evening event for parents to follow students' daily schedule, meet teachers)
- Sept 28 [Senior Photos Due](#)

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A Note from the Editor

Happy "Almost First Day of School". I hope you've had a fabulous summer and that you are able to enjoy these last few days before routine sets in. This mini bulletin has a few new items and some reminders about events that are coming up shortly after school starts. Look for the full length bulletins to resume next week. ~ Debbie

News & Announcements & Reminders

ACT Workshop Offered by the Shorewood Recreation and Community Services Department

Students will gain direct experience with each of the four multiple choice sections of the ACT. They will become familiar with the types of questions they will encounter on the tests as well as learn a variety of strategies to attack those questions. The instructor has 19 years of experience successfully preparing students to take the ACT. This course is for high school juniors and seniors. More information can be found on pages 15 and 25 of the [Recreation Department Activity Guide](#). The first class will meet on September 13 – but sign up early to reserve your spot!

Intramural Sports

The Rec. Dept. offers intramural sports throughout the school year. Teams are coed and games are played Wednesdays after school. Participants put their team together and will receive a team t-shirt. Encourage your child to start or join a team for our kickball league that will start in mid-September. Students should listen to morning announcements for sign up and other information.

Parent Forum – College Search and Application Process – Sept 13 – 7:00 PM – Studio Theater

Back by popular demand, we are pleased to present, "Guiding Your Child Through the College Application & Selection Process – What You Should Know", featuring Jane Frederick, PhD. Based upon feedback we received after last year's forum, we're encouraging parents to bring their children to this forum as well. [For more information, view the flyer here](#).

Special Bell Schedules During the First Week of School

The bell schedule on the first day of school is set so that 9th graders come to school first and meet in each class for a short period before the day begins again with all grades. Additionally, SHS will hold class meetings on September 6, 7, 10 and 11 which will affect the bell schedules on those days as well. (September 5 and 12 will be regular Wednesday bell schedules, and September 13 will be the first day with a regular non-Wednesday bell schedule.)

- To see the first day bell schedule and the class meeting schedules [view the summer mailing from school](#).
- [View regular bell schedules here](#).

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