

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION MINI BULLETIN

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Note from the Editor

Please consider volunteering for one of the events listed below. These are both fun, easy, "one time" events – but we need several parents to step up and help in order for them to be successful. This edition also contains information about fall sports parent meetings, and a few reminders about some of the beginning of year events.

~ Debbie Eder – SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

Fall Sports Parent Meetings

Meeting for Parents of Girls Tennis Players – August 9 – 7 PM – SIS (Intermediate School) Commons

Please plan to attend this important pre-season meeting where we will discuss the upcoming season, including expectations and plans for both players and parents. Coach Margie & the Parent Captains will be looking for parent support this season – a strong showing at this meeting is important to a successful season. For more information about the Girls Tennis Team – practices, tryouts, etc., [click here](#).

Parents of Other Fall Athletes

Watch for information from your child's coach or parent captains as to when your parent meeting will be held. Some coaches will make announcements at practice and ask your child to share the information with you – be sure to ask them.

Volunteer Opportunities

HELP WELCOME BACK THE TEACHERS & STAFF TO SHS – August 31

Folks – we know you appreciate the staff – this is an easy way to be part of the effort to show them!

The Parent Association is happy to provide a "Welcome Back Breakfast" for teachers and staff who will be hard at work preparing for their classes prior to the first day of school. The teachers and staff always appreciate this effort; to ensure its success we need some parent help. Please consider providing:

- One or two dozen pastry
- Your favorite quick bread, sliced
- A fresh fruit salad or platter
- Your time to set-up and/or clean-up
 - Set up – 7:30 am – 8:30 am
 - Clean up – 11:00 am

If you'd like to help, please contact Chris Stello at clstello@wi.rr.com. Thank you in advance for your help!

Note, if you reply to this email, we will forward to Chris, but there will be a delay in her receiving it. Please, skip the middleman and reply directly to Chris!

PARENT ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION TABLE August 15 & 16

C'mon Guys..... this one is fun and easy – we need some of you to say "o.k. – I'll do it"

We are looking for people to work at Parent Association Table during SHS Registration during one of the following shifts:

- Monday, Aug 15 8:00 am - 10:15 am
- Monday, Aug 15 10:00 am - 12:15 pm
- Tuesday, Aug 16 8:00 am - 10:15 am
- Tuesday, Aug 16 10:00 am - 12:15 pm

During this time you will help us to welcome parents to the SHS Parent Association and to pre-sell student directories, which we expect to be available for pick-up during Open House on September 15. As a bonus - you will have the opportunity to visit with many friends and neighbors as they come to registration, some of whom you've probably not seen all summer.

This is a fun job, and the time flies quickly. If you are interested, contact Debbie Eder at Debbie@ederfamily.com

Reminders

Support YOUR Parent Association – Purchase a Student Directory

Please consider purchasing an SHS Student Directory, and/or making a contribution to the parent association. **THIS IS THE PARENT ASSOCIATION'S ONE AND ONLY FUND RAISER OF THE YEAR.** We use our monies to bring in speakers for parents, buy items for the school, pay the listserv provider that allows us to distribute this e-bulletin, and more.

[Download the directory order form here](#) – and bring it with you to registration, where the parent association will be taking orders – we expect to have directories available for pick up at Open House on September 15. Directories cost \$15 for the first one, and \$5 for a second directory to the same family.

SHS Registration – August 15 & 16

- To read about what to expect at registration including information about school fees, in the summer mailing from school, [click here](#).
- [Click here](#) to read some hints about how best to navigate registration and other hints from a parent.

New Student & Parent Orientation – August 17 - 7:00 PM – SHS Auditorium

New students and parents should plan to attend this important orientation meeting. More information in the [summer mailing from school](#)

Parent Open House — September 15 - Save the Date

Mark your calendars for the SHS Parent Open House on September 15. This is the evening where parents follow their child's class schedule, hearing a brief presentation from each teacher. The schedule for evening is:

- Administration Lobby Opens at 5:30 PM for parents to visit with administrators and other parents
- Parents begin visiting their children's classes at 6:00 (6:17 for those who do not have a zero hour)
- The evening continues with 10 minute classroom visits and 7 minutes of passing time between class periods until 7th hour concludes at 8:09 pm.

It's always an important and informative evening – and a nice opportunity to get the feel of how your child's day goes. Plan to attend!

Fall Athletes – Register with the Athletic Office – Physical Cards Now Available Online

Fall athletes must have registered, paid and submitted their physical card prior to participating in a sport. Forms may be obtained during the summer in either the SHS or the SIS office. They may also be downloaded here:

- [Athletic Card](#) (the green card if you pick up a copy at school)
- [Alternate Year Athletic Card](#) (the ivory card if you pick up a copy at school)
- See the [June athletic mailing from school](#) to
 - Determine which card your student needs
 - Read about athletic fees
 - See a list of start dates for Fall Athletic Teams

First Day of School – September 1 – Special Bell Schedule – First Day Only

- Freshman with a zero hour begin at 7:35 am – those without begin at 7:45
- Grades 10-12 begin at 9:10 am
- Students with a zero hour end the day at 3:07, those without a zero hour end at 2:27
- See the complete opening day bell schedule in the [summer mailing from school](#).
- Also see the [summer mailing](#) for special bell schedules to accommodate class meetings through the second week of school.

Calendars & Schedules - 2011-2012

- **School Calendar** – Major Dates 2011-2012 – [click here](#) – look for full calendar to be posted on the district website – <http://www.shorewoodschoools.org/> in August.
- **Daily Bell Schedule** – [click here](#).
- **Fall sports start dates** – various dates in August. [See mailing from athletic office](#).
- **Athletic Schedules** – [click here](#) (your child's coach will update you if changes occur during the season)
- **WIAA Dates** for Winter, Spring and Summer Sports – [see the wiaa website](#)