

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

September 11, 2013

Mark Your Calendars:

- Sept 19-21 [Plein Air Shorewood](#) – Community Art Festival
- Sept 24 Picture Retake Day
- Sept 24 [Wisconsin College Fair](#) – Concorida University
- Sept 24 School Board Meeting – agenda will be posted [here](#)
- Sept 26 SHS Open House (aka Parent Night)
- Sept 29 [National College Fair](#) – Wisconsin Center
- Sept 27 [Senior Photos Due](#)

[Full Year District Calendar](#) - pdf version

[Online Calendar](#) - customizable

A Note from the Editor

I've been an SHS parent long enough to no longer be surprised, but I am most certainly still impressed and delighted, with the opportunities that our teens have at school. The length of the lunch period allows many student clubs and groups to meet during the lunch hour; and that means that students who are busy after school still have the opportunity to participate in many school activities. And the variety of clubs – service clubs, fun and games clubs, academic clubs, competitive groups are so varied that there seems to be something for almost everyone.

If your child is new to SHS, or maybe not new, but sat back a bit last year, I'd encourage you to encourage them to attend some club or group meetings in the next few weeks. You may want to check the [daily announcements](#) yourself, so that you can ask your student about specific opportunities that they may find interesting. No one will make them come back if they decide it's not for them. But finding a club or team or group to join (or many of them) can be a great way for teens to connect with the school, to make connections with peers and teachers, and to come to feel like school is a community, not just a "place to go". Most clubs accept new members throughout the year, so if your child hesitates now, you can encourage again in the weeks to come.

That's my two cents of the day.

Debbie Eder

SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

New Powerschool Passwords

You should have received a letter in the mail last week with your updated login and password information for your student's powerschool account. To access powerschool go to <https://shorewood.powerschool.com/public/>. If you have any questions or concerns regarding accessing powerschool, call the SHS Principal's office at 963-6929.

Family Connection Passwords

The login information to access Family Connection has now been updated for students. Student Logins are the same as their Power School username and password. Please go to <http://connection.naviance.com/shorewood> to access your account.

Note that, seniors will have a class meeting during homeroom today (Sept. 11) to discuss senior year planning and will go home with plenty of materials to help with the college application process. If your student needs to meet with their school counselor, they should see Mrs. Turner to set up an appointment.

Customize Your School Calendar

You can create a customized school calendar that includes events for specific schools, as well as specific types of events (athletic, arts, vacations, etc.). Follow these [step by step instructions](#) to create your calendar.

College Search Process

College Fairs are a great way for students to meet with a large number of representatives from colleges in a short period of time in order to learn more about specific schools. Two upcoming fairs:

- Wisconsin Education Fair – September 24 at Concordia University – for more information go to <http://www.wefs.org/>.
- National College Fair – September 29 – Wisconsin Center – For more information, a list of participating colleges, and to register, [click here](#).

ACT Test Prep

Two upcoming ACT Test Preparation classes of which we are aware:

- Shorewood Recreation Department – see pages 25 and 15 of the [Fall Activity Guide](#).
- UW Milwaukee – [Click here for more information](#)

Spring Supplements for Last Year's Yearbooks

The spring supplements for the 2012-2013 Copperdome are now available. They can be picked up in the main office or in the graphic design lab.

Parents of Last Year's Grads – NHS Members

A donation was made that allowed us to purchase NHS pins for last years seniors, "Class of 2013". Students were emailed late in the summer, but we realize that many of last year's seniors are already off to college and can't pick them up. If parents would like to pick the NHS pin up for their graduated senior they can stop in the main office this week, otherwise they can contact Mr. Aiello at baiello@shorewood.k12.wi.us. (Please forward this information on to others' who may no longer be receiving this bulletin.)

Save the Date – SHS Open House

SHS Open House (a.k.a Parent Night) will be held on Thursday, September 26. The final schedule has not yet been published, but it generally begins with some meet and greet time in the lobby around 5:30 and then parents head to their child's zero hour class around 6:00 pm, and their 1st hour class around 6:15. From there, they will follow their child's daily schedule throughout the evening. This is always a great opportunity to meet your child's teachers and learn more about each of the classes in which they are enrolled.

Daily Announcements

[Daily Announcements](#) are available on the SHS page of the district website. Some of the announcements that your teens heard this past week:

- Recreation Department is hiring lifeguard and swim instructors. Apply in the Recreation Office
- One Act Play festival – September 7&8
- Juniors Girls – sign up for the powderpuff game. Boys – sign up to cheerlead.
- Freshmen – peer mentor meetings coming up.
- Talk to Yunny if you want to help with homecoming decorations
- Ripples (student newspaper) meeting. Newcomers welcome.
- Freshmen – sign up to run for student council
- Informational meeting for those interested in working on Copperdome (yearbook)
- Powderpuff teams and cheerleaders are forming – see your appropriate class rep to join in this fun, homecoming week event.
- Atwater elementary school is looking for three lunchtime supervisors. If you have a free 5th period this could be the job for you. There is pay involved. See Mr. Kenney for more information.
- Submit compliments to the compliment box in the office. Best and most unique will be read during morning announcements.

- Juniors and Seniors – don't forget to get passes in advance if you plan to meet with college representatives during the school day.
 - Lots of clubs are beginning to meet – including: Clark Street School Club (volunteer tutors), Anime Club, Key Club
- [Check announcements daily online](#) so you don't miss out on information. They stay posted for about 1-3 days.

District and Community Announcements

Community Service Opportunity

If your student is looking for a chance to "give back", the Shorewood Woman's Club is seeking 3-4 volunteers to help move tables and chairs after their art sale on Saturday, October 5th. Volunteers are needed from 3:00 - 5:00 (approximately). The Woman's Club is a strong supporter of SHS and is raising funds for the scholarship they award at the end of the year to a deserving SHS student. This is an ideal project for anyone with some free time on a Saturday afternoon, including NHS students working in the category of older adults. Interested volunteers should contact Shorewood Connects Facilitator Sue Kelley skelley1@wi.rr.com.

Recreation Department – Highlighted Program

American Red Cross Babysitting Class

This is an ideal course for current and future babysitters, teaching them the best way to keep children safe while in their care. Feeding, diapering, safety, professionalism, first-aid, leadership and safe play are some of the topics that will be covered. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle and a snack.

Ages: 10 - 17 years

Time: 2:45 – 6:15 pm

Date: Wednesdays, October 9 & 16

For more information and to register, see the [Fall Activity Guide](#).

Athletic News and Announcements

Weekly Athletic Update

Read the Shorewood Athletics Update: [Week of September 9](#).

Athletics in the News:

Messwood Wins against University School – [Shorewood NOW](#)

Athletic Schedules

[Athletic Master Calendar](#)

[Individual Team Schedules](#)

Past Bulletins, Bulletin Submissions, Etc.

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.

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

Bakers Needed

Would you like to help the high school staff start their months off on the right foot? Volunteer to help bake muffins/coffee cake on the first Monday of each Month. This is a great way to show the staff who work with our children each day how much we appreciate their efforts. There is no need to commit to every month. If you'd like to be a muffin baker, contact Cathy Pinter at cmpinter@me.com.

College Representative Visits

Colleges and Universities from around Wisconsin and the Country will send representatives (usually admissions officers) to SHS throughout the fall. To sign up to meet with specific representatives, students (juniors and seniors) must get a pass from the Student Support Services Office at least 24 hours in advance. The pass must be signed by the teacher of the class that will be missed. Schools that will be coming in the next few weeks include UW Green Bay, Fairfield, Butler, George Washington, Vanderbilt, Univ of Chicago and more! Check the list often as there are many more scheduled and schools will be added as they call to schedule dates.

To see the list of schools currently on the schedule [log into your Family Connection Account](#) click on "colleges" and then on "view all upcoming college visits". [If you have not yet registered for a Family Connection Account, click here to learn how to do so.](#)

School Supplies

SHS has posted a [school supply list on the website](#). Classes without specific requirements listed will generally require that students have writing utensils and papers, but specific types/styles may be up to the discretion of the student. In addition, teachers may inform students of additional items needed at the beginning of the semester or as the semester proceeds.

Bell Schedules

You may view [both the Daily Schedule and the Wednesday Schedule here](#).

Parents of Athletes – Travel Release Form

The [SHS Athletic Travel Release](#) form has been updated. Please use the current form if your child will not be riding the team bus any athletic event.

District September Newsletter

If you missed the email with the District's September newsletter, it is available on the [district website](#).

Shorewood Plein Air Art Festival

The Village of Shorewood will be hosting its first ever Plein Air Shorewood event from Thursday, September 19th until Saturday, September 21st. The event will feature more than 50 talented artists painting in locations throughout the village. On the night of Saturday, September 21st the paintings will be up for sale during the event's gala/reception/auction at the Village Center/Public Library (located at 3920 N. Murray in Shorewood.)

Artists will also be engaging Shorewood students and families in the plein air art process. On September 12th, there will be a demonstration at Atwater during the school's parent orientation night. On September 18th, art students at Lake Bluff will be working a plein air artist from Wisconsin to learn about the technique. [Download the poster](#).

[For more information about the event, click here.](#)

Important Documents

Are you looking for any of these important documents? If so, click on the links below

[Student/Parent Handbook](#) and/or [Curriculum Handbook](#)

[Activities Code of Conduct](#)

[Athletic Forms](#)

District Communications

[District Blog](#)

[School Board Meeting Recaps](#)

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

[District Hiring Updates](#)

[Other District e-news archives](#)

[In the News](#)

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.](#)