

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION MINI BULLETIN

Upcoming Deadlines and Events

February 22, 2011

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) TEST REGISTRATION – Deadline February 25

AP Test Registration materials were distributed to students last week. If your child has not yet shared theirs with you, you may view the materials via these links:

- [Letter from Mr. Gelina, AP Coordinator](#) – includes information as to what factors to consider before registering for AP Tests.
- [Test Registration Form](#) – DUE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25
- [Bulletin for AP Students and Parents](#)

(Editor's Note – while almost all students who take AP exams, are enrolled in the AP course for that subject, occasionally students choose to study on their own for an AP test. If they are particularly comfortable with a certain subject area and motivated to do the work, this is acceptable)

YOUTH OPTIONS - Deadline for applications for Fall 2011 is March 1, 2011

The Youth Options program allows all public high school juniors and seniors who meet certain requirements to take post secondary courses at a Wisconsin technical college or institution of higher learning.

SHS Upperclassmen interested in participating in the Youth Options program during the fall 2011 semester must **SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION TO A SCHOOL COUNSELOR BY MARCH 1, 2010.**

Please see page 38 of the [SHS Curriculum Handbook](#) for policies regarding these classes

Information and an application are available in the Student Support Services Office or via the Internet at the following web addresses:

- http://dpi.wi.gov/youthoptions/pdf/yo_brochure.pdf
- <http://dpi.wi.gov/forms/pdf/pod8700-a.pdf>
- http://dpi.wi.gov/youthoptions/pdf/yo_faq.pdf

WINTER SPORTS POST SEASON

The post season is underway for high school winter sports. Events coming up this week include:

- Gymnastics - Sectional at Whitefish Bay on Friday 2/25
- Girls Ice Hockey – Sectional semi-final on Tuesday 2/22 at Arrowhead at 7:15
- Wrestling – Antoine D. has qualified for the State Championship. His first match will be on Thursday 2/24 in Madison.
- Boys Basketball – Plays the first round of regionals against Messmer on 3/1. If they win, they will advance to the second round and play against Whitefish Bay on 3/4
- Girls Basketball – begins regional play on 3/8

Boys Swimming, and Boys Ice Hockey have concluded their seasons. Look for results in the SHS Parent Bulletin later this week.

REMINDERS - EVENTS THIS WEEK

Orchestra Benefit Concert – February 24 – 7 PM – SHS Auditorium

On Thursday, February 24, 2011, the Shorewood High School Orchestras will present the Fifth Annual Orchestra Benefit Concert featuring guest cellist Scott Tisdell and works by Haydn, Dvorak, Ysaye, and Sibelius. Tickets are \$5.00 and are available at the door or by calling Karen Frink at 961-2817. Proceeds from the Benefit Concert help support the Shorewood Orchestra Boosters – which in turn, supports the over 500 Shorewood students involved in the district orchestra program.

Scott Tisdell, this year's guest artist, is well known to Shorewood and Milwaukee-area residents as Acting Principal Cellist of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and the founding cellist of the Prometheus Trio. SHS Orchestra students will have the opportunity to work closely with Mr. Tisdell in preparation for the concert, an invaluable experience for these young musicians. Please join us for the concert on February 24.

Almost, Maine – Studio Theater Production – Feb 25 and 26

SHS Drama's upcoming production is Almost, Maine, a romantic comedy set in a mythical American town. Join us in the intimate setting of the 99-seat Studio Theater on Friday, February 25 and Saturday, February 26 at 8 pm. Suggested donation is \$5 at the door.

Boutique Blowout is Back! February 26

Returning for its third year on Saturday, February 26th is the bargain hunter's paradise known as "Boutique Blowout." This one-day gathering of some of the area's most fashionable stores selling everything from summer sandals to cocktail dresses at steeply discounted prices has become an annual pilgrimage for style seekers all over the Milwaukee area. This year's event will be held at the Atwater Cafetorium at 2100 E. Capitol Drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with a \$5 admission fee that goes to the Drive to Distinction (D2D) campaign

School District of Shorewood 2011 Referendum Proposal – Overview Sessions 2/26, 3/5 and 3/12

Read about the District's Referendum Proposal [here](#). This page explains the what/when of the referendum and also will lead you to an FAQ page. Note also that school board members and district administrators will be presenting information at a variety of school and community events over the next few weeks. Additionally, all community members are invited to attend a Referendum Overview Session on 2/26, 3/5 or 3/12. All sessions will begin at 10:30 am and be held in the SHS library.