

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION MINI BULLETIN

Summer Updates

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A Note from the Editor (The note's a bit long today.... but if you scroll down there IS news this week too!)

A warm welcome to those of you who are new to SHS! I think you'll like it here. This upcoming year will be my 7th one with a child at SHS, and my third year as the parent bulletin editor, a job that didn't exist until I created it for myself! This "job" is a labor of love.... it needs to be because it is a volunteer position. I created it, out of frustration at my futile attempts to gather information from teenage boys. So, I decided to start tracking down the information I wanted, and to share it with others; as it turned out I was not the only parent with less than communicative teens. Furthermore, I wanted to create a place where we could announce some of the accomplishments of these amazing teens in our midst. They really do some great stuff – and we ought to be shouting it from the rooftops. Don't be shy about sending me information that you believe belongs in this bulletin – whether it is "need to know" stuff, or "cheerleading" stuff. I can't publish it if I don't know about it!

You can expect to see bulletins about once a month over the summer, as we will work to keep you informed of what's going on in the district, and the school, and also attempt to answer some of the questions that "new" parents often have for us "old" parents. (Experienced is probably a better word than old – but some days I feel old, and others I feel experienced.) Once the school year begins, bulletins will arrive more frequently.

One item you should note – I do publish a [link to the bulletin](#) which is useful for those of you who receive plain text emails, as the link will get you to the correctly formatted version. If you aren't sure if what you are seeing is correctly formatted or not, [click on the link](#) and check out the published version. Personally, I read emails on my desktop, my laptop and my ipad. And while all three of those do show me the fully formatted bulletin – I find that it looks better on some devices than others. The ipad tends to cut off paragraphs in odd places. The desktop tends to show text that is less than crisp. And the lap top, just like "baby bear" is "just right". To complicate things more, on some devices the links work, on others they don't. I'm not a computer expert – as most of you know, and many will soon learn - so I don't have a clue what causes the differences.... just that they exist, and you may want to [view the bulletin on the website](#) rather than via email. At least give it a try to see what works best for you!

That being said, I attempt to get the bulletin online at about the same time that the email goes out, but it can be a half a day late or so. So, if you don't find the online version right away – check back later! And if you still don't find it, send me an email and remind me to get it online!

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

Summer Calendar

- SHS School Office Hours – Monday thru Friday 7:30 – 3:00
- Student Support Services (formerly guidance) office hours - Monday thru Friday 7:30 – 3:00. Schedule appointments in advance.
- Registration – August 15 & 16 (Monday & Tuesday) 8:00 -12:00. All students are welcome to register at their convenience – however, traditionally the first part of Monday is the busiest time, and lines can get long. Look for more details about registration next month.
- New Student/Parent Orientation – Wed., August 17 – 7PM – SHS Auditorium
- Fall sports start dates – various dates in August. [See mailing from athletic office.](#)

News & Announcements

Report Card Mailing

With the 4th quarter report card mailing, you received additional information about the 2011-2012 school year.

- A list of important dates, information about the beginning of the school year and summer office hours. [View the online version here.](#)
- Athletic information including information about required physicals, fees and start dates and times for fall sports – all of which begin practicing in August. [View the online version here.](#)

Ripples Map

In case you missed it – the “Ripples Map” that shows the plans of each of the 2011 graduates is available online. [Click here to see it.](#) Thank you to Ripples, for allowing us to publish this!

We're Cleaning Up the Email Database – Watch for a Bulletin asking you to “Resubscribe”

In the next few weeks, some of you will receive bulletins asking you to confirm that you'd like to continue to receive these. These requests will go to those of you who sometimes have “bounce back” issues. I've found that often times people have multiple email addresses, and one or more is inactive. While my house is far from neat and tidy, I like my virtual world to be in order, so bear with me over the next few weeks as I try to clean my database of “dead” email addresses. ~ Debbie

If you'd prefer that these bulletins be sent to a different email address – use the link at the very bottom of this bulletin to change your information. If you'd like to add an email address – spouse, friend who isn't on the current distribution list, etc. – reply to this email. It helps if you let me know your child's name and grade level, as from time to time there are bulletins that go only to parents of certain grade levels of children.

Alumni and Community Picnic – July 9

Save the date – on July 9 the SHS Alumni Association will be hosting an All Class Reunion & Community Picnic on the SHS front lawn. All members of the community are invited. Watch for details as the date approaches.

Purchase an Alumni Association Membership

The members of the class of 2011 are now proud alumni of SHS, and are invited to join the alumni association. (As are graduates of previous classes!) If you know a grad who'd like to join, share this [membership form](#) with them. Or maybe you want to purchase membership for them as a graduation gift – what a great way to celebrate their new status!

2011-2012 – Major School Calendar Dates

Important dates for the 2011-2012 school year have been announced.

- Orientation for new students and their parents will be on August 17 at 7 PM in the SHS Auditorium
- **SHS Registration** will take place on August 15 & 16 from 8 am to noon. More details to come.
- **The first day of school** will be on September 1. Watch for details re. the special bell schedule for that day in the summer mailing from school.
- To see **additional dates**, including **holidays, school days/half days off**, etc., go to the [district home page](#) and follow the link, or [click here to be taken directly to the calendar](#). A more detailed calendar will be announced later. Note that the district will continue to release all students at 2:15 pm each Wednesday.

Athletics: Start Dates, Tournament Dates, End Dates, Etc. All High School Sports, All Seasons

Visit the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association website at www.wiaawi.org or [click here to go directly to the wiaa three year calendar](#). See first day practice dates and times for each SHS fall sport in the [recent mailing from school](#).

Fall Athletes – Register with the Athletic Office

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 the SIS (Intermediate School) office between 8:00 and 12:00 during the summer. See details in the [recent mailing from school](#).

Spring Sports Awards

Scroll down to the end of this bulletin to see the list of spring athletic honors.

D2D Update:

Thank you to all those who made our Bleacher Seats for Teachers such a success!! We had a terrific response. Now our bleacher seat sponsorship campaign is underway for the Shorewood Businesses. Please support and thank the following businesses for purchasing seats: Wells Fargo Bank, Goody Gourmet, Culvers, Edward Jones Investments, and encourage other businesses to join in! Look for the "Got Seats, Got Mine" flyers posted in businesses as they support the drive. Also take advantage of a great gift opportunity for Father's Day, Graduation, and Retirements by purchasing a bleacher seat at drivetodistinction.org. We are getting there one seat at a time!
~ Your D2D committee

Community Wide Reading Event

Shorewood Reads is a community-wide event that launches this year with the reading of **Montana 1948** by Milwaukee resident and Marquette Instructor, Larry Watson. Events related to the reading of this book will occur in September, 2011 – and the entire Shorewood Community is invited to participate. For more information, [click here](#).

Hazardous Waste Collection July 16 – SHS Parking Lot

MMSD will be collecting household hazardous waste at Shorewood High School on July 16 from 8 am – 2 pm. All Milwaukee County Residents are invited to drop their hazardous waste at this or one of the other sites. To see a list of what can and cannot be dropped off as well as a list of alternate collection sites and dates, [click here](#).

College Planning Tip for Student Athletes

If your soon to be high school senior is considering playing on a varsity sports team in college, they (and you) should review the information at the NCAA Clearinghouse website which gives details of student eligibility requirements to play NCAA Division I and II sports, as well as some information regarding Division III sports. The site includes a printable [Guide for College Bound Student-Athletes](#). Interested students can learn how to register with the ncaa clearinghouse at <http://professionals.collegeboard.com/guidance/prepare/athletes/clearinghouse>.

In addition, if student athletes are interested in specific colleges, they should go to those schools' websites and fill out the athletic recruiting forms this summer. This is often the first way that coaches become aware of a specific athlete. Furthermore, it informs that coach, that the student is indeed interested in that school, which makes it more likely the coach will contact him/her. Students may also choose to find coach email addresses or snail mail addresses via the internet, and use that to send out athletic resumes.

In the News

Some articles and photos you may find of interest:

- **PHOTOS FROM SHS GRADUATION** <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/photo-gallery-shorewood-high-school-graduation#photo-6515587>.
- **BUDGET UPDATES** <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/shorewood-school-budget-includes-no-additional-adminstrators>.
- **FOUR SHOREWOOD VIOLIN STUDENTS PERFORM AT CARNEGIE HALL!**
<http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/how-do-you-get-to-carnegie-hall-2>.
- **GIRLS SOCCER** finishes season with an appearance in the sectional final.
GIRLS SOFTBALL finishes season with an appearance in the regional semi-final.
<http://www.shorewoodnow.com/sports/123869824.html>

- **GIRLS SOCCER – PHOTOS** <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/photo-gallery-shorewood-girls-soccer#photo-6521140>.
- **BOYS BASEBALL** <http://www.shorewoodnow.com/sports/123889649.html>.
- **BOYS & GIRLS TRACK - STATE MEET –**
<http://www.shorewoodnow.com/sports/123429484.html>.
<http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/wiaa-state-track-shorewood-sprinters-head-to-finals>
- **SHS BOWLING ALLEY REFURBISHED** <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/shorewood-lets-bowl>.

Spring Sports Awards

Congratulations to the following athletes who were honored by their coaches this spring season:

Boys Golf

Most Valuable	Erik Alfvn
Most Improved	James Wakely
Randy Dunn Award "Mr. Cool"	Andre Ghelfi Thomas

Girls Softball

Most Improved	Chloe Stapleton
Batting Champ	Celia Carroll
Base Path Champ	Addie Prochnow
Greyhound Award	Lindsay Borkin
Greyhound Award	Quincy Rice

Girls Soccer

Most Valuable Forward	Hannah Fergal
Most Valuable Midfield	Abby Pech
Most Valuable Defender	Brittney Brown
Greyhound Award	Annie Kipcak
Greyhound Award	Mary Matoba

Boys Varsity Tennis

Greyhound Award	Tim Perry
Captain's Award	Marshall Mikolajczak
Most Improved	Joe Maggiore

Boys JV Tennis

Greyhound Award	Grant Kleaveland Kupczak
Most Improved	Sean Kelley

Girls Track & Field

Most Valuable Runner	Haley Holan
Most Improved	Tatiana Sellars
Most Improved	Markiesa Levy
Greyhound Award	Kim Von der Heide
Leadership Award	Jenny Vrobel
Leadership Award	Nora Waters

Boys Track & Field

Most Valuable
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Most Improved
Junior Greyhound
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Justin Rabon
Aidan Mazur
Gavin Schroeder
Jacob Goldberg
Taylor Dennis