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ACADEMICS

- Friday, Feb 1 is the last day of 1st semester, early release @ 12:20PM. Report cards mailed home week of Feb 11.
- No school Feb 4 for staff work day. No school Feb 15-19 for mid-winter break.
- WASL testing is March 10-13 and April 15-18. The WASL is required for all sophomores. Many juniors and seniors who haven't met standard on any portion of the WASL will need to retest. They will be automatically registered but will need to know which days are involved for testing. This year, students need to provide their own snack and bottle of water. Questions? Please contact Elaine Swanson, SW Assistant Principal @ elaine.swanson@shorelineschools.org or call (206)361-4379.
- Registration packets for SAT/ACT are available in the Career Center or Counseling Office, but most students sign up online. See: www.act.org and www.collegeboard.com. The testing dates below are held @ SW, 7:30am:

SAT	March 1	Registration deadline Jan 29. Late registration till Feb 7, late fee applies.
SAT	May 3	Registration deadline April 1. Late registration till April 10, late fee applies.
SAT	June 7	Registration deadline May 6. Late registration till May 15, late fee applies.
ACT	Feb 9	Registration closed.
ACT	April 12	Registration deadline March 7. Late registration till March 21, late fee applies.
ACT	June 14	Registration deadline May 9. Late registration till May 23, late fee applies.
- SENIORS, it's time to send mid-year reports to colleges. Please give your forms and envelopes (addressed and stamped) to Mrs. Roma in the Counseling office.
- For transcripts sign up in the Counseling office. Transcripts take 3 days to process. For class ranks, see Mrs. Roma.
- Study Club: Tues, Wed & Thursdays 2:35-3:30PM @ SW Rm 316. A great place for students to either study independently or get help on homework from National Honor Society students or other available tutors.
- Study Zone: Drop-in homework help with volunteer tutors at King County Libraries. Richmond Beach Library Mondays 4-6PM & Shoreline Library Sundays through Thursdays 5-7PM. See kcls.org for more info.

PERFORMING ARTS

- Jazz Band performs in Starbucks' *Hot Java, Cool Jazz* concert @ Paramount Theatre Feb 8 @ 7:30PM. Tickets on sale at Paramount box office, Ticketmaster.com, and select Starbucks locations.
- Westside Band Festival, Feb 12 @ SW Gym, 7:30PM
- District Orchestra Festival, Feb 27 @ SW Gym, 7:30PM.
- ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL, February 6, 7 and 8 at 7:30 pm; \$5 for everyone. Three different plays each night, produced, directed and (some) written by students. Friday has the best three plays of the festival. The festival is most appropriate for high school students and older.
- AUDITIONS FOR THE SPRING PLAY, February 12-14. Look at the callboard outside of Rm. 803 for more info.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- "SW's Most Wanted" Dance, Feb 8 @ SW Cafeteria, 10PM-12. Sponsored by sophomore class.
- SW Blood Drive, Feb 12, 8AM-2PM @ SW SAC. Forms in activities office or Rm. 109. Must be 16 yrs & min. 110 lbs.
- Class elections for next year's offices – intent to run forms available on ASB website. See website for election dates. (From SW's main website, choose link: ASB Activities.)
- Spring Sports start Mon, Feb 25. Spring sports include boys baseball (varsity & JV), girls fastpitch softball (varsity & JV), boys & girls golf (varsity & JV), boys soccer (varsity & JV), girls tennis (varsity & JV), and boys & girls track (no cut sport). Sports fee for students participating in spring sports is \$60.00, \$50 if more than one family member in same season. ASB cards are required for athletic participation (one per year - \$30), as is a current sports physical (once every 2 years). Fees can be paid in the SW Business Office.

CAREER CENTER

- **Scholarship Time**....January to April offer the most opportunities to apply for scholarships. The current list includes the local Nellie Martin Carman for students attending school in Washington and not majoring in the arts. Access the scholarship list through CareerNet: <http://schools.shorelineschools.org/shorewood/careernet>
- **Financial Aid** Be sure to file the FAFSA as soon as possible. Links to FAFSA, deadlines, etc. are available at <http://learn.shorelineschools.org/shorewood/ccenter/index.php>
- **Free SAT Prep** is available online at www.wois.org. Contact the Career Center for the password.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- PTSA Meeting, Feb 19, 7PM @ SW Library

- SW Boosters Meeting, Feb 4, 7:30PM @ SW Teachers' Lounge. SW Boosters is working on their March 8 auction, *A Night In Paris*. If you'd like to donate items, call Sherri Robbins (546-8366) or if you'd like to volunteer contact Jennifer Altana (542-2952) or Shari Brindle (542-9391). www.shorewoodboosters.com.
- Senior Spree is an all night event for graduates where they'll be fed & entertained in a safe, drug-free environment from 9PM – 5:30AM after graduation. Tickets on sale in SAC during lunch Feb 7 & 8. Cost: \$150 per student, payment plans available. If you'd like to volunteer in preparing or participating in this event, contact Marty Hartman (206) 383-6262 or Vicki Gruger (206) 355-7026.
- Principal's coffee, Feb 14, 8:00-8:45AM or Principal's brown-bag lunch, Feb 21, 12:45-1:30PM. Students & parents are invited to come on a drop-in basis to meet Mr. Dunbar, ask questions & find out what's going on @ SW. Sign in at the front desk & ask for the location of the day.
- The WORKS is a clothing bank for families in need, who have children in the Shoreline School District. The WORKS moved to a portable at the North City building, 816 NE 190th St, and is open Wednesdays 6:30-8:00PM. Parental ID showing a current Shoreline address (utility bills accepted) or a student ASB card must be brought when picking up clothing. Donations may be dropped off on Wednesdays from 5:30-8:30PM. 363-4916.

WINTER SPORTS

	Date	Day	Who	Opponent	Site	Time
Basketball						
(Boys)	1-Feb	Fri	9 th /JV/V	Edmonds-Woodway	Shorewood	3:45/5:40/7:30
Shawn Hall (V)	5-Feb	Tue	9 th /JV/V	Jackson	Jackson	5:30/5:40/7:30
Walt Antonich (JV)	7-Feb	Thu	9 th /JV/V	Meadowdale	Shorewood	3:45/5:40/7:30
Sexton Brown (9 th)	8-Feb	Fri		4A Wesco tie-breaker (if needed)		
	13-Feb	Wed		4A Dist Tourn Games 1-4	Higher seed	7:30
	16-Feb	Sat		4A Dist Tourn Games 5-8	Jackson	12/2/6/8
	20-Feb	Wed		4A Dist Tourn Games 9-10	Jackson	6:00/8:00
	22-Feb	Fri		4A Dist Tourn Game 11	Marysville-Pilchuck	6:00
	23-Feb	Sat		4A Dist Tourn Game 12	Jackson	6:00
	27-Feb	Wed		4A State Tournament	Tacoma Dome (Feb 27-Mar 1)	

Basketball						
(Girls)	1-Feb	Fri	9 th /JV/V	Edmonds-Woodway	Ed-Woodway	3:45/5:40/7:30
	4-Feb	Mon	9 th /JV/V	Jackson	Shorewood	3:45/5:40/7:30
Nina Lowe (V)	6-Feb	Wed	9 th /JV/V	Meadowdale	Meadowdale	3:45/5:40/7:30
Judy Leach (JV)	8-Feb	Fri		4A Wesco tie-breaker (if needed)		
Rob Bardsley (9 th)	12-Feb	Tues		4A Dist Tourn Games 1-4	Higher Seed	7:30
	14-Feb	Thu		4A Dist Tourn Games 5-6	Marysville-Pilchuck	6:00/8:00
	15-Feb	Fri		4A Dist Tourn Games 7-8	Marysville-Pilchuck	6:00/8:00
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Gymnastics						
(Girls)	9-Feb	Sat		Districts	Sammamish	TBA
Susan Riley	15-Feb	Fri		State Tournament	Tacoma Dome	TBA
Julie Bugai	16-Feb	Sat		State Tournament	Tacoma Dome	TBA

Swimming/Diving						
(Boys)	7-Feb	Thur		4A District Swim Prelims	Marysville-Pilchuck HS	5:00
Scott Kelley	8-Feb	Fri		4A District Dive Prelims	Marysville-Pilchuck HS	4:30
Chris Corbett	9-Feb	Sat		4A District Swim/Dive Finals	Marysville-Pilchuck HS	12:30
	15-Feb	Fri		4A State Swim/Dive	KC Aquatics Center	TBA
	16-Feb	Sat		4A State Swim/Dive	KC Aquatics Center	TBA

Wrestling						
Arnie Moreno (V)	1-Feb	Fri		4A District Tournament	Marysville-Pilchuck	4:00
Derek Norton (JV)	2-Feb	Sat		4A District Tournament	Marysville-Pilchuck	10:00
	9-Feb	Sat		4A Regional Tournament	TBD	
	15-Feb	Fri		4A Mat Classic	Tacoma Dome	TBA
	16-Feb	Sat		4A Mat Classic	Tacoma Dome	TBA