

Shorewood Signal



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Girls Soccer ready for the District Championship Match vs. Edmonds Woodway on November 9th, 2014. Photo by Al Garay. The team had a great season: see the fall athletics wrap up on [page 6](#).

Have Lunch with Recent Shorewood Grads

On December 17th and January 8th at lunchtime, students can come to the Career Center to hear a panel of recent graduates share about their experiences thus far in college. PTSA will provide pizza for students who attend this event.

Meet the New Superintendent

Superintendent Rebecca Miner will be at the Tuesday, December 2nd PTSA Meeting. The business meeting will start at 6:15 p.m. (earlier than usual) and the superintendent's forum at 7:00 p.m. Superintendent Miner seeks feedback on her [entry plan](#). Read details on the [District website](#) and please join us in the Library.

PTSA Survey: Please Weigh In!

Please take two minutes of your time to help the PTSA serve our school. Fill out the [online survey](#) about PTSA programs and communications. Results will help the PTSA refine its mission. See shorewoodptsa.com.

School Communications

Do you know someone who is not receiving the *Signal* and/ or emails from school? Parent/guardians should contact both [J'Nell Swanson](#), the Shorewood Registrar 206.393.4398, and [Karen Palmer](#), District Student Information System Coordinator, 206.393.4238 to be sure that they are subscribed to all school and district communications.

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Swimmers & Coaches enjoying postseason success. Photo by Sekiko Sekai.

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Please fill out the PTSA's
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 Education News.



PTA Membership Cards

Thank you to all who have registered as Shorewood PTSA members for the 2014-15 year! We are currently at 482 members, which exceeds our goal of 462. By now all members should have received a welcome email from Washington State PTA. This email serves as your membership card for the 2014/15 year. If you have not received an email and would like to print your card and/or make use of the benefits that come with membership, please contact us at membership@shorewoodptsa.com.

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Holiday Baskets: Food and Teen Gift Drive

Wendy Zieve, PTSA Family Services Director

Please bring nonperishable foods (no glass) and teen gifts December 2-9th. Food collection boxes are around the school, and gifts can be dropped off in the front office.



Our designated item goal is 475 bags/boxes of rice. The class that brings the most gets a pizza party. The Drive aims to provide a gift & gift card to every teen and tween ages 10-18 registered for the event. Gift cards for \$10 & up to places like Fred Meyer, Target, or Amazon are needed. Please turn in cards to the office.

[Monetary donations](#) help fill in gaps. Write a check to Shoreline PTA Council "Holiday Baskets": Shoreline PTA Council, PO Box 55832, Shoreline, WA 98155. Donations are tax deductible.

Volunteers are needed at Shorewood on December 12th to help load food and take it to Kellogg Middle School. Contact [Wendy Zieve](#). Volunteers are needed at Kellogg December 12th and 13th to help organize and hand food out. (Students or parents can help Friday and Saturday until 10:30 a.m. Adult volunteers only Saturday 11:00 a.m. on.) [Sign up online](#) or email [Lori Woodfield](#).

For details, or to donate, go to www.shorelinepta.org, select Family Services, then Holiday Baskets. The Shoreline PTA Council partners with the Shoreline Fire Department, Hopelink, Rotary Club of Lake Forest Park, Rotary Club of Shoreline (Lunch), Shoreline Breakfast Rotary, the City of Shoreline, and the Dale Turner Family YMCA to put on the Holiday Baskets Drive. Thank you for your support!

Upcoming PTSA Events

Staff Appreciation: Volunteers Needed!

Tuesday December 16th: Soup-er Holiday Lunch for Staff. Sign up now on [Perfect Potluck](#). Coordinator name: Counter Password: 7328
 Monday, January 26th: Wrap it Up Breakfast for Staff

PTSA Board Meetings: First Tuesday of the Month

All Shorewood parent/ guardians are welcome to attend. Meeting materials are posted on the [PTSA Website](#) about three days prior to the meeting (look for the View Documents button), and we have paper packets available at the meeting. Questions about meetings? Contact [Patty Sanders](#), 2014-15 PTSA President.

December 2 Board Meeting with Superintendent Rebecca Miner. Business meeting 6:15-6:45 p.m. Principal Report and Superintendent Forum 7-8:00 p.m. Shorewood Library.

January 6 General Membership Meeting including election of the 2015-16 PTSA Nominating Committee. Also featuring local organization NUHSA, North Urban Human Services Alliance www.nuhsa.org. Career Center 7:00 p.m.

Principal Coffees

Principal Coffees are held at 8:30 a.m., usually on Fridays and in the Library Conference Room. Topics may be suggested ahead of time (email president@shorewoodptsa.com), or bring up your question at the meeting. All Shorewood parent/ guardians are welcome to attend. Please bring your own coffee. Upcoming dates: December 19th, January 23rd, February 27th.

Have Pizza with SW Grads/ College Freshmen

Students, on December 17th and January 8th, come to the Career Center during lunch to hear about the first year of college and ask your own questions. We will have panels of 2014 Shorewood graduates who have just finished their first term at college. The grads/ college freshmen attend a variety of schools, and are eager to share their experiences. For more information, email aftershorewood@gmail.com. Thank you to PTSA for providing pizza for these events! This is the fourth annual SW Grad Pizza Lunch event, and we have had great responses every year. Send your kids for some candid advice on college selection and college life.

December 17th Panel:

John Ehni, University of Washington
 Marija Feller, Pacific University (OR)
 Zane Hopen, Arizona State
 Kathryn Malchow, Shoreline CC

January 8th Panel:

Rikio Campbell, University of Arizona
 Riley Koidal, University of Southern Cal
 Sabrina Pridemore, WSU
 Thea Surowiec, Agnes Scott (GA)

After Shorewood



A resource for all Shorewood families, run by PTSA volunteers in cooperation with the Shorewood Administration, Counseling Department, and Career Center. We support families as they help their

students figure out life After Shorewood, whether the goals involve college, vocational school, or a career.

Opt-In Weekly Emails

See the [email archive](#) on www.aftershorewood.org. To get on the list, send an email to aftershorewood@gmail.com with "weekly email" in the subject line and we will sign you up! We will not share your email address.



Football Players and Cheer Team at attention for the Pledge of Allegiance, before the last game of the season November 7th. Photo by Wayne Pridemore.

A Middle Way: Be Prepared and Avoid the Hype

Parents might think that they have two options for future planning: either mandate a high powered training regimen for the battle of highly competitive college admissions, or avoid thinking about it at all until senior year.

Recent articles feed into parent panic. It is true that admission rates are very low at a few institutions.¹ It is true that some families are paying ridiculous amounts for private college counselors.² It is true that some students are applying to 20-30 schools.³ However—big however—you can avoid the hype by being educated about the real picture.

Realize that "the rankings" are mainly measures of hype. Many schools "woo supplicants for the purpose of turning them down."⁴ It is a crazy cycle: schools want higher rankings and recruit more applicants; parents and students want only 'the best' schools and apply primarily to schools with the highest rankings; families apply to more schools to increase their chances. However, this cycle only serves 'the rankings' and feeds the hype. More applications per student and more applications per school actually decrease the chances for students overall.

Doing nothing until senior year might sound like a wise path, but that might not give you time to really figure out what options are right for you. (Our upcoming weekly emails will discuss some of the pitfalls to avoid in this whole process.)

So what's the alternative? Be open-minded about options, and if college is the path, be open-minded about choosing schools. Look at several criteria and put 'prestige' last. Realize that most college admission rates are reasonable. Realize that getting into college has actually gotten easier⁵ and that, for well-qualified students, getting into a good college is not difficult.⁶ Realize that getting in is not the goal; succeeding once there is. Realize that the best school for your student may be one you have not yet heard of. Prepared families will choose colleges where acceptance is likely and that fit their student academically and financially. Be prepared and let the process unfold without the panic.

1 Larry Gordon, [Acceptance rates at elite U.S. colleges decline](#) 4.20.14

2 Barbara Booth, [How much would you pay to get your kid in Harvard?](#) 11.12.14

3 Ariel Kamer, [Applications by the Dozen, as Seniors Hedge College Bets.](#) 11.15.14.

4 Frank Bruni, [Promiscuous College Come-Ons](#) 11.23.14

5 John S. Katzman [Relax. Getting into college has actually gotten easier.](#) 9.11.14.

6 Kevin Carey [Reaching a Good College Isn't as Hard as it Seems.](#) 11.29.14.

7 [College Graduation Gap](#) 12.1.14. Listen to this excellent broadcast about college options.



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Girls Cross Country at the Northwest District 1 Championships on November 1st at South Whidbey High School. Photo by Paul Villanueva.

What is SAS?

Bill Dunbar, Principal

Our new schedule has brought the implementation of the “Student Academic Support” period (SAS) each day from 9:40-10:10 a.m. This flexible period in the middle of the schedule has many positive outcomes for the school.

Students report to their SAS base room *every day* at the beginning of the period, where attendance is taken and the campus is closed. Teachers use passes to request time to work with individual students or small groups during this time. SAS class groups are diverse and multi-age, based on LINK groups and senior culminating project groups, with sophomores and juniors forming the balance of the base class group.

SAS period allows students to complete work, seek out help from teachers, and collaborate on group projects. Staff can also schedule students into required help sessions, make up assignments, and pre-teach or re-teach difficult concepts to small groups of students who need extra attention. The school administration and student leadership use the SAS period to schedule things that previously interrupted our regular class schedule, including: assemblies; college and career readiness and counseling curriculum for each grade level; college and career visitors; class meetings; LINK peer mentoring meetings; school safety drills; Data Dashboard checks; announcements; and travel between Shorewood and Running Start or Shorecrest classes.

SAS originated from both State and local events. In the 2009 session, the State Legislature directed that the minimum offering of instructional hours be increased in our public schools. The increase for students in grades 1-12 changed from a district-wide annual average of at least 1,000 hours to 1,080 hours in each grade 7-12 and 1,000 hours in each grade 1-6 over a two year period beginning with the 2014-15 school year and culminating in 2015-2016.

During the 2013-2014 school year, Shoreline School District convened a committee including teachers, students, parents and administrators to align the high school schedules, meet the new requirements and to allow students to take courses in either high school, further increasing elective choices.

Weekly SAS Pattern

Monday

- Video-bulletin
- Most students stay in home SAS, limited movement
- Time used for check-in, connect, quiet work

Tuesday & Wednesday

- Focus on intervention
- Student movement for intervention purposes
- Limited large-group activities to allow for focus on intervention

Thursday & Friday

- Large-group activities, class meetings, assemblies, etc.
- Video-bulletin on Thursday or Friday day if no assembly.
- Intervention with student movement for students who do not have a large-group activity.

The Purpose of SAS

1. To support student learning

This means helping all students meet standard in a way that is teacher-controlled and directed through:

- Intervention
- 1:1 or small-group work with students
- Pre-teaching
- Re-teaching
- Work completion
- Make up work

2. To help students connect to school

This means that every student should be well-known by at least one adult and participate in activities with the SAS group or grade level.

This also happens through “personalization” and guided student progress monitoring in SAS.

Counselors' Reminders

Pam Richards, Counseling Department Chair

9th Graders Counselors are meeting with all ninth graders through the SAS period through the first week of January. We are reviewing graduation requirements, 4 year course plans, college requirements and more. Your 9th grader will be creating a draft of his/her 4 year course plan. We are enjoying getting to know this outstanding new class of students!

10th Graders: PSAT results will be distributed in English classes in January, along with information about registering for next year. High school is almost halfway over; can you believe it?!

11th & 12th Graders: Please be sure to attend our Financial Aid Night for college funding. December 4th from 6:30-7:45 p.m. in the Theater. A college financial aid specialist will review the many ways to get financial aid for college. This is always a helpful and informative event. There is also a Spanish language financial aid workshop at 7:00 p.m. the same night in the Career Center.

12th graders: Filling out the FAFSA is critical for college \$. Even if you don't know your college plans, or whether it's going to be a 2 year, technical, 4 year, or what ... be sure to fill out the FAFSA which will be available starting January 1. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov. We will have a FAFSA help night on January 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Theater. A financial aid specialist will explain the FAFSA, especially commonly asked questions.

The semester is winding down; be sure you are passing every class needed for graduation. We are rooting for you!

Counselors and Erika Spellman are available every day helping seniors with their post-Shorewood plans. Stop by with any questions. Don't hesitate to ask us for a letter of recommendation. We are eager to help every T-Bird get to his/her desired destination.

Caring Community: Several Shorewood counselors recently helped out at Marysville Pilchuck High School. We were reminded of the power of one. Many Pilchuck students shared how comforting it was to see the cards and signs from people from all over the country, and knowing that people, even strangers, cared about them.

Even though teenagers often act in ways that push adults away (which means they are normal healthy teens!), they do want to know that people care about their safety, future and well-being. Shoreline is an amazing community full of caring adults; our students are truly lucky. Thank you for making Shoreline a safe place. Reminder from our police department: double-check that prescription pills, weapons, etc., are secured from children and adolescents.

Did you know: A great resource is 2-1-1. Dialing "211" doesn't work from all phones, so you can also try 206-461-3200 or 800-621-4636. Or, see [King County 211](#). 2-1-1 is the most up to date resource line available in our community. They can connect you with all types of resources, from food, to financial, legal, counseling and other assistance. Give them a call!

Contact Your Counselor

We encourage students to drop in during their free time, including before school, breaks, lunch, and after school. Students can also sign up on our clipboards, and we will send them a note to class.

A-Fo + 10th grade AVID

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Fr-Lul + 9th grade AVID

Bill Sugden 206-393-4716
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Lum-Q + 12th grade AVID

Jaime Hoener 206-393-4381
jaime.hoener@shorelineschools.org

R-Z + 11th grade AVID

Pam Richards 206-393-4383
pam.richards@shorelineschools.org

Running Start & English Language Learners

Gina Engle 206-393-4718
gina.engle@shorelineschools.org

2014-15 SAT/ ACT Dates

Register for the SAT and ACT directly, not through school. Shorewood is a testing site as long as you sign up early. Fee waivers are available for students eligible for free/ reduced lunch; see your counselor.

SAT & SAT Subject Tests

Test	Sign up by
January 24	December 29
March 14	February 13
May 2	April 6
June 6	May 8

register at sat.collegeboard.org

ACT

Test	Sign up by
February 7	January 9
April 18	March 13
June 13	May 8

register at actstudent.org

* Late fee required

Fall Athletic Wrap-Up

Vicki Gorman, Athletic Director

The **Girls Soccer Team** made the playoffs, entering as the #3 seed. They won two consecutive games, leading them to the District Championship Playoff Game where they placed 2nd and earned a berth to State. At the first State regional game, they lost a hard-fought match to Holy Names. Great season for the Lady T-Birds!

The **Girls Swim and Dive Team** won the District Meet for the eighth year in a row, and finished 13th at State. Finalists include:

9th in the 200 Medley Relay: Britt Blomso, Christina Garrison, Nicola Gerbino, and Maya McCants.

Britt Blomso: 9th in 100 fly, 5th in Backstroke

Christina Garrison: 13th in the 100 Breaststroke

13th in 400 Free Relay: Megan Pitts, Maya McCants, Christina Garrison, and Britt Blomso.

Cross Country Boys placed 4th in District, and Andrew Christianson made it to State as an individual.

Cross Country Girls placed 5th in District and freshman Brianna McGrath made it to State as an individual.

Boys Tennis finished as Wesco South League Champions. Doubles teams placed second as a team in District 1. Cameron McDowell and Jack Bong won the doubles championship and will go to State in May. Scott Park and Kyle Berquist placed fourth and are alternates for State.



Signing Day! These four seniors recently signed athletic letters of intent. Isabel Holmes will play soccer at Austin Peay State (Tennessee); Melissa London will play soccer at Knox College (Illinois); Ian Oxnevad will play baseball at Oregon State; and Steffen Torgerson will play baseball at Dartmouth College (New Hampshire). Photo by Vicki Gorman.

All-Wesco Athletes

Shorewood is in the Wesco 3A South Athletic League. Every season, coaches select athletes for All-Wesco teams. Information from [Heraldnet](#).

Football 3A South First Team Offense

Justus Blair, Lineman
Ronnie Gary, Wide Receiver

Football 3A South First Team Defense

Cameran Testerman, Linebacker

Football 3A South Second Team Offense

Aaron Okamura, Quarterback
Marquise Holley, Punter

Football 3A South Second Team Defense

Matthew Nagy, Defensive Back

Football Honorable Mention

Bostyn Vordahl
Emilio Valderas

Volleyball 3A South First Team

Delaney Hopen, Outside Hitter
Elli Allen-Hatch, Outside Hitter

Volleyball Honorable Mention

Joely Shepard

Soccer 3A South Girls First Team

Olivia Hollenbeck, Defender
Anna Whitaker, Defender
Siena Helland, Midfielder
Lisa Jensen, Midfielder

Soccer 3A South Girls Second Team

Mikayla Morgan, Forward

Soccer Honorable Mention

Melissa London, Defender
Sarah Cornell-Maier, Defender
Ashley Garay, Goalkeeper

Swimming Girls 3A South

100 Backstroke: Britt Blomso
200 Medley Relay: Britt Blomso, Christina Garrison, Nicola Gerbino, Maya McCants
400 Free Relay: Nicola Gerbino, Maya McCants, Christina Garrison, Britt Blomso

Cross Country Boys 3A South First Team

Andrew Christianson
Cameron Sanders

Cross Country 3A South Boys Second Team

Shane Peterson
Aaron Rainboth

Cross Country Boys Honorable Mention

Devan Kirk

Girls Cross Country 3A South Second Team

Brianna McGrath

Cross Country Girls Honorable Mention

Ellie Shoop
Emily Ransom

Tennis Boys 3A South First Team Doubles

Cameron McDowell
Jack Bong
Kyle Berquist
Scott Park

District on AP Honor Roll

[District Press Release 11.24.14](#)

Shoreline is being honored by the College Board with placement on the 5th Annual AP® District Honor Roll. Only 14 districts in Washington state were chosen this year.

Shoreline was recognized for increasing access to Advanced Placement course work for students at Shorecrest and Shorewood High Schools while simultaneously maintaining or increasing the percentage of students earning scores of 3 or higher on AP Exams.

More Shoreline seniors take at least one AP exam in high school than seniors statewide and nationwide, and exceed national levels of AP exam participation and performance. Since 2011 the District has offered the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test to high school sophomores and others each October. The test helps to identify students for AP coursework and has positively influenced AP enrollment. The District offers 19 AP courses in the high schools.

Highly Capable Testing

Spencer Glushak, Highly Capable Program & Assessment

Nominations are open for testing for the Highly Capable Program until January 30th, 2015. Any resident, teacher, staff member, parent, or student may nominate a Shoreline School District student or resident in grades 1-11 to participate in the testing sessions on February 28th & March 7th, 2015. If your child has already been found to be eligible for the program, you do not have to retest. To nominate a Shoreline School District student, click [here](#); to nominate a Shoreline resident who attends another school outside of the Shoreline School District click [here](#).

Initiative 1351 for Smaller Class Sizes Passes

Suzanne Gugger, PTSA Legislative Director

Voters passed I-1351 by a close margin: 50.2% yes to 49.8% no. I-1351 promises to reduce K-12 class sizes, but comes with a major deficiency: no viable funding source. The measure is to be phased in over four years and states that:

- K-3 classrooms: no more than 15 to 17 students;
- Grades 4-12 classrooms: no more than 22 to 25 students;
- Require full funding of the new statutory class size and staffing allocations by the end of the 2017-2019 biennium

Implementation would require approximately 15,000 new teachers and substantial capital construction for new classroom and school space. The Legislature already is challenged with coming up more funding for basic education (\$5.7 billion through 2019) to comply with the state Supreme Court's 2012 McCleary school finance ruling. Lawmakers might choose to amend or suspend I-1351, but would need a two-thirds vote of the Legislature for the first two years after voters approve an initiative. This happened with another voter-approved class size measure, I-728, that was approved in 2000, and then suspended, amended, and repealed in 2012.

Lawmakers could suspend the law completely, or revise the measure and put it back on next year's ballot with a taxing mechanism attached. They could look at raising funds for funding education by: closing business tax loopholes and rescinding tax cuts, cutting funding to other areas of government, raising existing taxes or imposing new ones. The Supreme Court will hold the Legislature to showing progress to meet the McCleary obligation.

[Washington Class Size Reduction Measure BallotPedia](#)

[Q&A on I-1351 Seattle Times 11.1.2014](#)

[Editorial: 1351 Calls for smaller classes but no way to pay Seattle Times 11.4.2014](#)

[WA State PTA Legislative Priorities for 2015-16](#)

[State PTA Legislative & Advocacy Presentations](#) from 10.2014 meeting

Senior Spree

Did you know that one-third of alcohol related traffic fatalities involving teens occur during the graduation season? Where will your son or daughter be after commencement? The solution to your concern is a ticket to Senior Spree!

What is Senior Spree? Spree is a parent-sponsored and chaperoned, all-night, substance-free graduation party held after the commencement ceremony. It is facilitated by Grad Nights, professional party planners, who provide security and handle logistics. Students are bused to two different memorable venues where they enjoy a full night of food and entertainment. Spree is not sponsored by Shorewood or the PTA, though it is in cooperation with these two groups.

What is the Cost? The early bird price of \$150 is available through February 13th. A \$50 non-refundable deposit will hold your spot and your price with the balance due May 8th, 2015. Ticket prices will go up to \$175; buy now and save \$25! Scholarships are available: contact your counselor for more information.

Details and paperwork on the [Spree page](#) of the Shorewood website.

Questions? Contact Paula Testerman 206.234.5825 or [Donna Gronvold](#) 206.300.4083.



Community Health Clinic

Have you noticed the new building on Aurora with “ICS” on the side? That is the new International Community Health Services Clinic that provides high-quality, full-service medical and dental care in your language for the whole family. Services include teeth cleanings & fillings, immunizations, physical exams, treatment for illness, and more. ICS accepts most insurance plans, and there is a sliding scale for the uninsured. No one will be turned away. Call for information or an appointment; same-day appointments are usually available. ICHS Shoreline Medical & Dental Clinic 16549 Aurora Avenue North 206.533.2600 www.ICHS.com/shoreline



Flag team at the last 2014 football halftime performance. Photo by Wayne Pridemore.



Girls' Swimming at the State Meet November 14-15 at the King County Aquatics Center in Federal Way. Read about the team's successful postseason on [page 6](#). Photo by Amy Pitts.

Events @ The Rec

The Rec: Free drop-in teen center for middle school to 18 year olds! Come hang out with friends and enjoy the following free activities: hoops, pool, ping-pong, foosball, breaking, board games, art, food, movies, and more. Hours: Mon. Closed, Tuesday-Thursday 2:30-7:00 p.m., Friday 2:30 p.m.-12:00 a.m., Saturday 7:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

Holidazzle Happenings

Garden of Lights and Snowflake Lane Wednesday, December 17th 4-9:00 p.m. Celebrate the holiday season with a night of holiday lights, Snowflake Lane parade, and a little holiday cheer. Free event.

Ice Skating and Hot Cocoa Monday, December 22nd 3-6:00 p.m. Let's go ice skating! Afterward we will warm up with hot chocolate and share our favorite holiday memories. Free event.

For information, please contact Austin at 206.801.2643 or aedge@shorelinewa.gov.

About the Shorewood Signal

The *Signal* is produced monthly by a PTSA volunteer. We publish both PTSA and school news, and depend on our community for articles and photos. If you would like to contribute, please send your submissions to shorewoodsignal@gmail.com by about 10 days before the first school day of the month.

An Easy Way to Help Shorewood

Lisa Cornell-Maier, Parent
Make this season's snowfall a windfall for Shorewood! Listing winter gear on [SwopBoard](#) is an easy, convenient way to get families what they need in time for the winter sports season and benefit schools at the same time. [SwopBoard](#) offers a platform to sell gently used ski, snowboarding, snowshoeing, and tubing gear, and to buy affordable clothes and equipment, all within a trusted community. The best part? A portion of each sale goes toward your designated school.

Subscribe to *The Kolus*

Parents can get a subscription to *The Kolus*, Shorewood's student newspaper, for \$25/ school year. Issues will be mailed to your house, and you will help support the printing cost of the paper. For more information, email Sam Anschell, Kolus Business and Marketing Manager the_kolus@yahoo.com.



The Shorewood Marching Band recognized seniors during their last 2014 football halftime performance November 7th, 2014. Photos on this page by Wayne Pridemore.

December 2014

12/1	MON	No School: Staff Workday	
12/2	TUE	Food & Gift Collection for Holiday Baskets begins page 2	
12/2	TUE	PTSA Board of Directors Meeting (Library) page 2	6:15 PM
12/2	TUE	Superintendent's Forum (Library) page 2	7:00 PM
12/2	TUE	Shoreline Concert Band (Theater)	7:00 PM
12/4	THU	College Financial Aid Night (Theater) page 5	6:30 PM
12/4	THU	Spanish Language Financial Aid Night (Career Center) page 5	7:00 PM
12/8	MON	Booster Meeting (Career Center)	7:00 PM
12/10	WED	Orchestra Concert (Theater)	7:30 PM
12/11	THU	Freshman LINK Meetings	9:40 AM
12/12	FRI	Load food & gifts—volunteers needed page 2	2:30 PM
12/16	TUE	Luncheon for Staff—food & volunteers needed page 2	lunch
12/17	WED	Have Pizza with Four SW Alumni (Career Center) page 3	lunch
12/19	FRI	Principal/ PTSA Coffee (Library Conference Room) page 2	8:30 AM
12/22-1/4		No School: Winter Break	

January 2015

1/5	MON	First Day of School After Break	
1/6	TUE	PTSA General Membership Meeting (Career Center) page 2	7:00 PM
1/8	THU	Have Pizza with Four SW Alumni (Career Center) page 3	lunch
1/12	MON	Shorewood Boosters Meeting (Career Center)	7:00 PM
1/14	WED	EOC for Algebra 1 and Geometry	
1/15	THU	EOC for Biology	
1/19	MON	No School: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
1/20	TUE	FAFSA Help Night (Theater) page 5	6:00 PM
1/22	THU	Shorewood Jazz Night (Theater)	7:30 PM
1/23	FRI	End of First Semester	
1/26	MON	No School: Staff Workday	
1/26	MON	PTSA-Hosted Staff Breakfast page 2	
1/27-2/11		Intent to Run forms available for ASB Office swasb.com	
1/28-1/30		Ten Minute Play Festival (Theater)	7:30 PM

Musicians Selected

Congratulations to these students for being selected to All-State and All-Northwest musical honor groups. They will perform at the Washington State Music Educators conference in Spokane in February.

Kia Burt, alto, All-Northwest Treble Choir

Gayle Chan, clarinet, All-State Concert Band

Rain Davidson, alto, All-State Symphonic Choir

Jack Holmes, bass, All-Northwest Jazz Choir

Jake Kaminetzky, viola, All-State Symphony Orchestra

David Lee, percussion, All-Northwest Band

Gwen Miller, clarinet, All-State Concert Band

K.Lee Morris, violin, All-Northwest Orchestra

Genevieve O'Malley, soprano, All-Northwest Treble Choir

Reina Sato, oboe, All-State Concert Band

Andrea Stavig, alto, All-Northwest Treble Choir

Sara Tieu, violin, All-State Symphony Orchestra

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