



Flag Team December 18th, during basketball games vs. Shorecrest. Photo by Wayne Pridemore.

Testing for Many Juniors & Seniors January 14th & 15th

The State is going through a testing transition, and parents should pay attention to be sure their kids are on track. Juniors and seniors still have to meet the present requirements in Math, Biology, Reading, and Writing. [page 6](#)

Get Ready for the 2015 Booster Auction

The annual Booster Auction is the biggest and most effective fundraiser at Shorewood. Most arts, athletic, and other student groups at raise the bulk of their funds during this annual event. Success depends on donations, attendees, and volunteer assistance. See [page 7](#) and put March 14th on your calendar.

Dr. Laura Kastner at Shorewood

The PTSA is pleased to announce that internationally known parenting expert and developmental psychologist Laura Kastner, Ph.D., will offer a presentation for Shorewood parents on Wednesday, March 11th. Parents of juniors and seniors are particularly encouraged to attend this event about helping guide your students through the transition from high school onto the next step. [page 3](#)

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Focus Day January 19th Stand Up, Speak Up And Show Up

to advance the cause of our children and education funding during the Washington State Legislative Session. We will be meeting other PTSA families from across the state in Olympia to speak to our Legislators on WA State PTA's annual Focus Day on Monday, January 19, 2015. There will be a group from Shoreline going down to Olympia so if you want to attend, send a message to [Suzanne Gugger](#) or [click here](#) for more information. Students welcome: there is no school that day! Check out and share this short, 3 minute, [inspirational video](#) which is a bipartisan call to action and asks PTSA members to be part of the solution in these troubled times.



Volunteer for PTSA

To volunteer—for anything for SW PTSA—send a blank email to swptsa@gmail.com with "20__" in the subject line, filling in the year your youngest child will graduate. You will receive occasional emails asking for volunteers and you can respond if and as you wish.

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Nominations Open for Annual PTSA Awards

Markie Henry, PTSA Awards Chair

Nominate an outstanding volunteer, educator or advocate for the annual Shorewood PTSA Awards. Winners will be announced at our April PTSA meeting and honored at a district-wide banquet. Please email your nominations to Markie Henry markie.henry@shorelineschools.org, or pick up a form in the office and leave it in the PTA box. Nominations due by February 13th.

Reflections Arts Contest

Kathy Henderson, PTSA Reflections Chair

Shorewood sent four entries to the District level of the Reflections Art Contest.

Jamie Walker, Photography

Sara Tieu, Photography

Julia Anne Ledbetter, Visual Arts

Roger Yung Cheng, Music Composition

The creativity of our students is reflected in these entries. The District Reflections Celebration will take place on January 8th, 6:30-8:00 pm at the Shoreline Center. Finalists from this show will move on to the State Reflections Program.

PTSA/ Principal Coffees:

1/23, 2/27, 3/20

Please join the PTSA and Principal Bill Dunbar for these informal monthly meetings. Coffees are held at 8:30 a.m. in the small conference room to the right of the library entrance. The discussion is open-ended, but if you have a topic suggestion, please email PTSA President [Patty Sanders](#). Sign in at the office before proceeding to the meeting, and bring your own coffee if desired. Any parent/ guardians are welcome to attend and participate.

Learn About Education

Funding January 14th

On Wednesday, January 14th 7:30-8:30 p.m., at Lake Forest Park Elementary Library, Education Advocate Heidi Bennett will give a presentation "Show Us the Money: WA State Budgets". She will help parents understand the McCleary Decision, the Basic Education Bills, and the current issues with education and funding. For more information on the presentation, contact [Suzanne Gugger](#), Shorewood PTSA Legislative Chair.

Governor Inslee Rolls Out Education Plan

Suzanne Gugger, PTSA Legislative Director

Governor Inslee held town hall forums throughout the State to roll out his education plan. Inslee said he intends to aggressively pursue improvements at all levels of education, from early learning and all-day kindergarten to a freeze on public college tuition and additional financial aid to help keep college affordable. The governor's education agenda is a key part of his effort to reinvest in Washington and boost the state's economy. It would provide state funding for more than 7,000 additional teachers and prepare students for the jobs of today and of the future.

Along with a financing plan, the policies outlined will take a significant step toward addressing the state Supreme Court's finding that the state has failed to adequately fund basic education, which Washington's Constitution says is the state's paramount duty. Read more at www.wastatepta.org/files/Inslee.pdf and see the [Governor's Budget Page](#) and his [Proposed 2015-17 Budget Presentation](#).

Student Lunch with SW Grads/ College Freshmen

Students, on Thursday, 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 a panel 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.

January 8th Panel:

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

FAFSA Scam Warning

Please attend the counselors' FAFSA Help Night on January 20th (see [page 4](#)). And, **do not** look for the FAFSA on www.fafsa.com. The only site you need for the actual form is fafsa.ed.gov. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid will not cost you anything and is available *only* on the official .gov site.

College admissions is a big business, and lots of companies try to get \$\$ from vulnerable families. The scams provide minimal—or completely nonexistent—services that are unnecessary or available elsewhere for free. There is also a study materials scam via phone calls to many junior families, so please be aware and be ready to say no to phone offers. You may receive letters in the mail; be very skeptical of any offers.



Boys Basketball vs. Shorecrest December 18th. Photo by Wayne Pridemore.

Ready, Set, Launch: A Parent Ed Presentation

On Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Shorewood Theater, the PTSA will present Laura Kastner, Ph.D, author of *The Launching Years*. All parents of juniors and seniors are encouraged to attend, and the event is open to all Shorewood parents. Dr. Kastner will address the following:

What are the key ingredients to a successful transition and what are some classic obstacles that may compromise it?

What are the typical patterns of launching among different kinds of adolescents and families?

How do parents best handle the college application process (and the mine fields)?

How do you know when a senior might benefit from a year off between high school and college? How do you know whether community college might be a better goal than a four-year college? When is college not an appropriate goal?

Why do kids often ruin the easier parent-child rapport that has been established during late high school with "senioritis", "spoiling the nest" and "power surges"?

This presentation will address these questions and more as we discuss the resourcefulness parents need to negotiate this often-bumpy terrain. Mapping the terrain, knowing the signposts for trouble and understanding the typical (and normal) bumps can help us navigate and enjoy the journey!

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.

After SW Reminders

Tidbits of the Week Emails

Upcoming topics of the opt-in email include: gap year, types of schools, local scholarships, Shorewood choices in light of future options, and more. See the [Tidbits archive](#) on the [After Shorewood site](#). To start receiving Tidbits, 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.

Facebook (search for "After Shorewood") can alert/ remind you of events like the Pizza Lunch.

Scholarships can be found through student Naviance accounts, where there are a couple of searches available under "Scholarships." Also see the [Scholarship by Month list](#) on the [After Shorewood website](#). Don't make the mistake of waiting until spring of your senior year; lots of money is gone by then!

Poetry Out Loud. On December 3rd and 10th in the Shorewood Black Box Theater, Shorewood student semifinalists and finalists recited poems from memory. Shorewood winner Francisca Ritoch will go on to the regional competition.



Counselors' Notes

Pam Richards, Counseling Department Head

All students: End of First Semester January 23rd is the final day of 1st semester. Semester grades are final on students' high school transcripts. Thank you for helping your student "end with a bang."

Seniors: It's FAFSA Time! fafsa.ed.gov Nationwide, seniors & their parent/guardians submit the FAFSA. It is used to determine how much financial aid students are given by college/universities, including community and technical colleges. *Fill it out even if you aren't sure of your plans*, so your student is eligible for financial aid. Submit it in January to meet all priority deadlines. Parents will likely need to estimate 2014 income, submit the FAFSA, and then go back in to fix the estimation later. This is an example of the "early bird gets the worm [money!]" so be sure to get your FAFSA submitted as soon as possible.

The **FAFSA Help Night** on Tuesday, January 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Shorewood Theater features financial aid specialists who will walk us through the FAFSA, highlighting the trickier parts. More resources for FAFSA help: any college's Financial Aid office; [College Goal Washington](#); [CGW FAFSA FAQs](#); [CGQ Events](#) [including January 15th 5-8:00 p.m. at Shorecrest].

PSAT results are in. Juniors can pick theirs up during their free time in the counseling office. Sophomores will receive them in January English classes. Reminder that the PSAT is just practice. Encourage your student to use his/her results to their advantage. For additional details, see Score Report Plus on the [College Board website](#) or [About PSAT Scores](#) for additional details

Resource of the month: Hopelink is an amazing Shoreline resource. Families who need assistance with basic needs, such as utility bill payment, food, etc, can contact them for assistance. Hopelink's mission is to promote self-sufficiency for all members of the community. [Hopelink Shoreline](#)

Internet Safety: More than ever, students are actively interacting with others online. Here's a link with a variety of internet safety resources for parents <http://www.connectsafely.org/great-internet-safety-resources/>.

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.

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Taking AP Courses?

If your student is taking any AP courses, please see [page 5](#) for important test registration information.

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
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

AP Test Registration

Pam Richards, Counseling Department Chair

Is your student taking an AP class? AP Test Registration has a two-week window: February 2nd– 13th. Students must register and pay by Friday, February 13th!

All registration will be online again this year, as part of a two-step process:

- Step 1: register online (the link will be publicized before registration starts)
- Step 2: print registration confirmation and bring with payment to the Shorewood Business Office.

Methods of payment:

- 1) Cash or check paid to the Business Office (checks payable to Shorewood High School)
- 2) Credit Card at www.shorelineschools.org, go to "Online Payments"

The fee has increased this year to \$91.00 per exam. Full payment is due at registration and there are no refunds. Students needing financial assistance should see their counselor ASAP. Students will still need to register online during open registration and they will be prompted to complete the request for financial assistance.

About AP Courses

AP stands for **Advanced Placement**.

AP courses are like honors courses, except the College Board AP curriculum is the same for AP courses nationwide. Students taking an AP course may opt to take the AP test (fee required) at the end of the course. AP tests are given in May; the [Exam Calendar](#) is the same nationwide. Final exams are reported on a scale of 1-5, with a 5 as the highest score. (See [About AP Scores](#).)

Possible College Credit

If a student passes the exam with a score of 3, 4, or 5, some colleges will grant credit for that course. College rules for granting credit vary widely; families should check the policies of schools their students are interested in/ have applied to, or check the [AP Credit Policy Search Tool](#).

Other Possible Benefits

Evidence of rigor for college admissions AP courses, like honors courses, are considered more rigorous than standard courses, and so can be an advantage for college admissions. College representatives from competitive schools state that rigor on the high school transcript is the first thing they look for.

Advanced standing Students with AP credits may have priority in college registration and so have better chances at getting desired courses (and, so, graduating in time). Students who come in with more credits may also have advantages for housing priority.

Preparation Shorewood students who have taken AP courses and gone to college have stated that AP courses prepared them for college work.

Decision to take AP

As with all academic decisions, deciding whether to take AP courses depends mostly on the individual student and her or his goals. The best resource for information is student's current teacher in the same subject area as the AP course, as well as a teacher currently teaching the AP course. Counselors can also assist with considerations about AP courses.

AP Courses Offered

The following courses are offered in the Shoreline School District, though all courses may not be offered every year at Shorewood.

AP Studio Art 3D Design
 AP Studio Art 2D Design Portfolio
 Photography
 AP Economics Micro / Macro
 AP Psychology
 AP Computer Science
 AP English Language & Composition
 AP English Literature & Composition
 AP Statistics
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Music Theory
 AP Environmental Science
 AP Physics
 AP Chemistry
 AP Biology
 AP World History
 AP United States History
 AP French
 AP Japanese
 AP Spanish

For further reference

[2014-15 Shoreline High School Registration Guide](#) (2015-16 guide is in process).

[College Board Explore AP College Board AP Courses](#) for course overview, sample activities, exam practice tips, and more

School AP Score Summary

You may have heard that the District was named to the [AP Honor Roll](#). In the last five years, the number Shorewood students taking AP have increased from 286 in 2010 to 361 in 2014. The number of exams given has increased from 525 in 2010 to 658 in 2014. Of our 361 students in 2014, 289, or 80.1%, earned a score of 3+. This compares with 61.9% of students in Washington and 61.3% of students worldwide receiving scores of 3+.

State Testing

Elaine Swanson, Assistant Principal and State Testing Coordinator

All students need to meet standard in 4 subjects to earn a Shorewood diploma:

- 1) Math: Algebra or Geometry (only one successful test required)
- 2) Biology
- 3) Reading
- 4) Writing

Especially if your student is a junior or senior, do you know if your student has met standard in each subject? If you're not absolutely certain, please check with your student's counselor or [Elaine Swanson](#), Assistant Principal/State Testing Coordinator as soon as possible.

Students usually take: a math test at the completion of an algebra or geometry course; a biology test at the completion of the biology course; and a reading and writing test in 10th grade. There are some upcoming test administrations if your student has not met standard or was absent when the test was administered.

January 14, 2015, 8:00 a.m.

Algebra or Geometry End-of-Course Make Up Exam. This test is for the student who has yet to meet standard on ONE of these tests or didn't take the test last spring for some reason. This is for students who have completed Algebra OR Geometry. The next test administration will be in June of 2015.

January 15, 2015, 8:00 a.m.

Biology End-of-Course Make Up Exam. This test is for the student who has yet to meet standard on the test or didn't take the test last spring for some reason. Most students taking this make-up test will be in grade 11 or 12. The next test administration will be in June of 2015.

March 17, 2015, 8:00 a.m.

Reading High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) Make-Up Exam Starts at 8:00 a.m. This test is for the 11th or 12th grade student who has yet to meet standard or take the test for any reason.

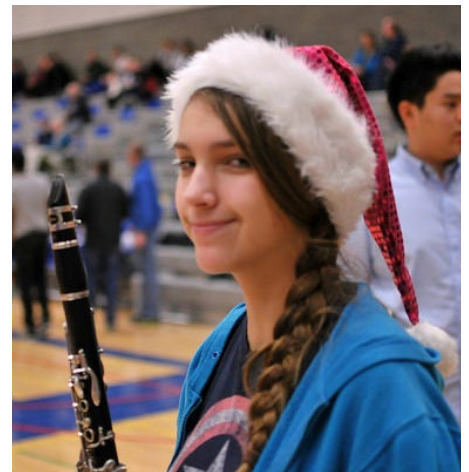
March 18, 19, 2015, 8:00 a.m.

Writing High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) Make-Up Exam. This test is for 11th or 12th grade students who have yet to meet standard or take the test for any reason.

The best source of information about Washington State testing requirements is to go directly to the website: www.WAtesting.com.

Starting this year, 10th and 11th graders will take the Smarter Balanced test in English/Language Arts. As well, 11th graders will take the Smarter Balanced test in Mathematics. Passing the Smarter Balanced tests will be required for the Class of 2019 and beyond. These tests will be administered sometime between mid April and mid June of 2015. Learn more about Smarter Balanced Testing at this website: www.smarterbalanced.org.

Photos: Faces from the band. December 17, 2014 at the girls basketball games vs. Shorecrest.
Photos by Wayne Pridemore.





Above and lower right: on December 18th, the Volleyball and Tennis Captains presented the League Championship Banners during the Sports Assembly. Photos courtesy of Vicki Gorman.

The Shorewood Booster Auction Needs You!

Save the Date The annual auction is on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at the Shoreline Center. Invitations will go out soon, or you can view, print, complete and send in your ticket order now: [2015 Shorewood Booster Auction Invitation](#).

Donate Since all students benefit from Booster fundraising, every family can participate. Think of your professional and personal connections and come up with something to donate to the auction. Do you specialize in a certain cultural cuisine? Can you get access to an interesting venue in the area that isn't open to the public? Can you provide a service that a lot of people would want? Have tickets to a great event? Here are some [donation ideas](#) and the [donation form](#), which is due February 1st. Both families and students/ student groups are encouraged to donate in this community-wide effort.

Help with the Auction Please contact Auction Chair [Janelle Jacobs](#) to find out how you can help with the auction, or Boosters President [Karen Berquist](#) to find out about general Booster needs.

How the Auction Works Most donations go into the silent auction, which is held before the live auction. Attendees wander several rooms at the Shoreline Center and write bids for the items on display. The highest bidder when the room closes gets the item. After the silent auction rooms close, attendees enjoy the live auction and a dinner catered by Shorewood Culinary Arts.

Auction Theme: Mardi Gras! Attendees may dress according to the Mardi Gras theme if they wish. See the [Shorewood Boosters website](#) for more details.

Athletes Honored

Delaney Hopen was named to the All-Area First Volleyball Team by the *Everett Herald* in December. [All-Area Volleyball Selections HeraldNet](#) 12.5.14.

Olivia Hollenbeck was named to the All-Area Second Soccer Team by the *Everett Herald*. [All-Area Girls Soccer Selections HeraldNet](#) 11.30.14.

What Does Boosters Fund?

That is largely up to you and your student's groups. On the [auction donation form](#), you can designate to which group the bulk of the money raised from your item will go. Boosters supports arts, athletic, extracurricular, and any other student groups at Shorewood. Some schools have separate arts and athletics booster clubs, but we have one Booster organization to cover all groups. Many of our students participate in both arts and sports, and our community enjoys the united effort.

For more information, see the Shorewood Boosters website: [shorewoodboosters-giving.weebly.com](#). Shorewood Boosters is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization.





Girls Basketball vs. Shorecrest December 17th. Photo by Wayne Pridemore.

Food Drive Success

Wendy Zieve, Family Services Director
Thank you to all that made the Holiday Food Baskets and Teen Gift drive a big success! We exceeded our target for rice collection about 50% , collecting 633 individual bags of rice. We also collected 1300 other items. Thank you especially to the Leadership Class and the parents who transported dozens of boxes of food over to Kellogg Middle 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. Check out the online *Kolus* at thekolus.com.

Senior Spree Tickets on Sale Now

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.

Teachers Earn National Board Certification

Shoreline Schools News Release 12.9.14

Fifteen School District teachers have received certifications from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Four are from Shorewood: Marty Ballew, Video Production; Shannon Greenway, Counselor; Lara Sukol, Social Studies; and Brandon Torrey, Physical Education. Shoreline now has 81 board-certified teachers and one board-certified administrator currently working in the District. Washington has the most new NBCTs in the United States (946), and is fourth overall in the total number of NBCTs (8,285).

Shorewood School Improvement Plan

Marianne Stephens, Signal Editor
Every year, the Shorewood staff creates a School Improvement Plan. The staff uses achievement data to identify areas that need improvement and decides on means to achieve identified goals. With the changes in state testing, it is unclear how the new tests will compare with the former tests, yet if the district was above state average on previous tests, the district would like to be at least that same percentage above the state average on the Smarter Balanced Tests.

The [2014-2015 Shorewood School Improvement Plan](#) (pdf) has overall assessment and action plans in the areas of literacy and math, and has goals by department that were compiled by each Professional Learning Community in the school, generally the teachers in a particular department. Parents can learn about the overall strategies behind classroom work by reviewing the plan and gain understanding of how data is used in your student's education.



On Thanksgiving Day 2014, the Richmond Beach Turkey Day Fun Run attracted many current, former, and future Shorewood students, parents, and friends. Photo by Wayne Pridemore.

SafeSchools

Marla S. Miller, Deputy Superintendent
Effective January 1st, our district is using [SafeSchools Alert](#), a tip reporting service that allows students, staff, and parents to submit safety concerns four different ways:

Call: 206.317.5768

Text: 206.317.5768

Email: 1261@alert1.us

Online: <http://1261.alert1.us>

You and your students can use SafeSchools Alert to report bullying, harassment, drugs, vandalism or any safety issue of concern. Tips may be submitted with or without contact information. Every tip SafeSchools Alert receives about our district is immediately logged and our administration is notified by email so that they can investigate and take appropriate action. For emergencies, please call 911. [Shoreline Safe Schools Alert](#) reports and information.

About Announcements

Articles on the community page are printed as a courtesy to the Shorewood community. Inclusion does not constitute endorsement by the Shoreline School District, Shorewood High School, or the Shorewood PTSA.

3rd Annual STEM Festival

The Shoreline STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Festival will be a one day extravaganza on May 9, 2015 at Shoreline Community College. There will be activities for kids of all ages. Kids actively interested in science should complete a science project and enter it into the science fair. In addition to the science fair, there will be hands-on science activities and demonstrations. There will also be a career expo with exhibitors showcasing exciting career opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and math fields. All participants in the Science Fair will receive a free Shoreline STEM Festival t-shirt designed by a youngster in our own community! Email shorelineSTEMfestival@gmail.com if you are interested in submitting a design for the t-shirt.

The Festival will feature: the Shorewood Robotics Club; Science Fair Projects; Hands-on Activities; Reptile Man; Career Expo.

For more information, see www.shorelinesciencefair.org, "[Shoreline STEM Festival in May](#)" *Shoreline Area News* 12.10.14 or contact [Ray Koelling](#).

Richmond Little League Registration

Richmond Little League fields teams in baseball for boys & girls and girls' softball. Any player registered before February 7th is guaranteed a place on a team. Player evaluations will be February 7th at Meridian Park. Register at [Richmond Registration](#). January clinics will be held on selected Saturday mornings for registered players. Parent Meeting during the week of February 23rd for Minor (including Kid Pitch), Majors, 90' baseball and Softball. Annual Jamboree and Hit-a-Thon on May 2nd. Richmond Little League is a volunteer organization; please tell us how you can help. Contact [John Lynch](#) for more information.

About the Signal

The *Shorewood Signal* is produced monthly by Editor Marianne Stephens, a PTSA volunteer. Most of the content is submitted by Shorewood staff and PTSA leadership. We cover both school and PTSA news, and welcome submissions from staff, students, and parents. Please send inquiries, articles, and photos to shorewoodsignal@gmail.com. Distribution by pdf is on the first school day of the month, September to June. Deadlines are 7-10 days prior to publication.



Shorewood Hip Hop performs December 2nd at halftime during basketball vs. Stanwood.
Photo by Wayne Pridemore.

January 2015

1/5	MON	First Day of School After Break	
1/5-1/20		Discount Senior Spree Tickets on Sale page 8	
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
1/12-1/16		ML King, Jr. Care Week (Shorewood Leadership Class)	
1/12	MON	Shorewood Boosters Meeting (Career Center)	7:00 PM
1/14	WED	EOC for Algebra 1 and Geometry page 6	8:00 AM
1/15	THU	EOC for Biology page 6	8:00 AM
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	
1/23	FRI	Principal Coffee (Library Conference Room) page 2	8:30 AM
1/26	MON	No School: Staff Workday	
1/26	MON	PTSA-Hosted Staff Breakfast	
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

February 2015

2/2-2/11		Intent to Run forms available for ASB Office swasb.com	
2/2-2/13		Discount Senior Spree Tickets on Sale page 8	
2/3	TUE	PTSA Board of Directors Meeting (Career Center)	7:00 PM
2/3	TUE	Westside Band Festival (Shorewood Gym)	7:30 PM
2/6	FRI	DECA Winter Bash Dance (Shorewood Commons)	8-11:59 PM
2/7	SAT	SKMEA Solo & Ensemble Contest (Edmonds-Woodway)	all day
2/10	TUE	District Orchestra Festival (Spartan Gym)	7:30 PM
2/12	WED	Intent to Run forms for ASB Offices due swasb.com	10:00 AM
2/13	FRI	Imprints Poetry Slam (Library)	7:00 PM
2/16-2/20		No School: Mid-Winter Break	
2/23	MON	Senior Spree Tickets on sale (price goes up 2/23) page 8	
2/25	WED	ASB Primary Elections swasb.com	school hours
2/27	FRI	Principal Coffee (Library Conference Room) page 2	8:30 AM

10-Minute Play Festival



Join Shorewood Drama for its annual 10-Minute Play Festival January 28, 29, and 30 at 7:30 p.m. for seven very short plays. See the [Shorewood Drama website](#) for details.



Top: Girls' Basketball vs. Lake Stevens December 5th. Bottom: Boys' Basketball vs. Stanwood December 2nd.
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