



Howard-Suamico School District Meadowbrook ELEMENTARY

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"LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER"

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Everything you need to know about Meadowbrook Elementary is found on our website:
<http://meadowbrookhssd.weebly.com>

[Lunch and Breakfast April Menu](#) [Click here](#)
[Harvest of the Month - March is Leafy Greens -](#)
[click here for the flyer](#)

2015-2016 Lunch Schedule

[Click here to view the lunch schedule.](#)

2016-2017 School Calendar

[Click here for the 2016-2017 At A Glance Calendar.](#)

P.S.A. News

Hansen Fundraiser Pick up

Remember to pick up your Hansen fundraiser on Tuesday, April 26 in the cafeteria 3:15 pm to 5:15 pm.

Campbells Labels for Education

"Campbells has announced that they are ending the Labels for Education Program after the 2016-2017 school year and significant changes are coming for that last year. We would like to have one more major submission drive this school year to

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Important Dates to Remember

April

- 22 3/4 Choir 8:00 am
- 23 2myles4autism walk/run 9:00 am
- 25 WI Forward Exam for 4th grade
- 25 Sustainable Me! Sustainable World! 3:30 pm
- 25 Running Club 3:30-4:05 pm
- 26 Follow a Friday Schedule for specials
- 26 WI Forward Exam for 4th grade
- 26 Kindergarten field trip to Barkhausen - all day
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- 27 Running Club 3:30-4:05 pm
- 28 Welcome to Kindergarten 5:00-6:00 pm & 6:15-7:15 pm
- 29 Follow a Tuesday Schedule for specials
- 29 2 hour Early Release for K-4 at 1:20 pm
- 29 Meadowbrook Family Swim Night at the Lineville pool
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

May

- 2 WI Forward Exam for 4th grade
- 2 Bulldog Bash 1:00-1:20
- 2 Running Club 3:30-4:10 pm
- 3 WI Forward Exam for 4th grade
- 3 3/4 Grade Choir performs at 6:00 pm in the gym
- 4 Running Club 3:30-4:10
- 5 KIVA KLUB 7:45-8:30 am
- 6 Wear Yellow Day for Sting Cancer
- 6 3/4 Choir 8:00-8:30
- 6 May birthdays eat lunch with Mrs. Zimmer

Save the Date!

Meadowbrook students are invited to bike to school on

take advantage of this year's submission rules. We are asking Meadowbrook families to submit all the labels they have been collecting to your classrooms by **Monday, May 2nd**. Thank you for your continued support!"

Staff Appreciation Week!

1. O'Fish'ally the best Appreciation Form...Kids get to nominate a staff member that has shown they are the BEST! [Click here to download the form](#) or get one from the office and return everything to the office by April 29th. Entries will be read by the writer unless he/she does not want to read it as an announcement. Now is their chance to tell their favorite staff member that they appreciate their hard work!
2. Kid Days - [Click here for the schedule for the kids to follow](#). It shows how everyone can participate in the week to show support for our Meadowbrook Staff. Let's make sure the staff know they are O'fish'ally the BEST!

Testing Information

[Click here to receive important information on the upcoming Wisconsin Forward Exam.](#)

Let's Talk!

with Mrs. VanAsten, Speech-Language Pathologist

It's finally here! Warm(er) weather, sunnier days, and sometimes rainy ones too . As the old saying goes, "April showers bring May flowers." About those flowers and showers.....they rhyme! Rhyming, along with sound identification, sound segmentation, and sound blending, are some of the foundational phonological awareness (P.A.) skills students build upon literacy with. While some children seem to learn these P.A. skills simply by listening to stories, reciting the alphabet, etc. other's need more direct instruction and lots of opportunities to practice. You can easily incorporate these P.A. skills into everyday activities with your child. Talk about words that rhyme (or "sound the same at the end"); begin with one word ("cat", for example) and take turns coming up with other words that rhyme with it, even nonsense words are okay (bat, rat, tat, etc.)! As your child begins to write, help them spell their words by stretching out the sounds they hear (c--a--t). When you are reading together, ask your child to read a few of the simpler words that sound the way they look (at, cup, hop, for example). Help them blend their sounds together until they say the word as a whole. When they are struggling, letting them know that you are proud of them for trying their best will help build their confidence. Offer gentle assistance to help guide them in the right direction. And when they DO get it,

Wednesday, May 4th. If you don't have a bike you can walk, scoot, skateboard, etc. [See attached flyer for additional details about our Bike Parade.](#)

April Celebration Run/Walk

Last week Friday, students were able to participate in the April Celebration Run/Walk. Each grade level had an hour to go out on the walking trail behind school. Students were able to bring their walking cards with them to get hole punched each time they went around the trail. Students were enjoying the beautiful spring weather, while also getting healthy exercise with their friends and teachers. The walk gave students the opportunity to build relationships with their peers, experience being with their teachers outside of the classroom, and take in the outdoors. It was a fun event that the students seemed to really enjoy. We think they will look forward to doing it next year!

3rd Graders - Safety Patrol

Attention third graders! If you are interested in participating in Meadowbrook's Safety Patrol program next year, here is your chance to "shadow" a current 4th grade Safety Patrol Member. [Click here for more information and for the permission form.](#)

Family Swim Night

Meadowbrook Elementary School Family Swim Night Friday, April 29, 2016 (5:30pm-8:30pm) Come enjoy the water at the Howard Suamico Community Pool with other Meadowbrook Elementary School families at the Howard Suamico Community Pool at 2700 Lineville Rd (back doors of Lineville Intermediate School). Cost \$7.00/family. To register, visit <http://howardsuamic470.corecommerce.com/Meadowbrook-Family-Swim-Night-LV-Pool.html>

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Our building nurse, Marcia Shefchik has a Nurse Marcia website. [Click here](#) to read general information and items of relevancy.

[Click here](#) for information on head lice.

4th Grade Parent Information

- **Monday, April 25th 6:30pm-7:30pm** -4th Grade

congratulate them for a job well done! Having a good P.A. skill set will help your child grow as a reading and a speaker. As always, thank you for being an active participant in your child's learning!

Warm regards,
Mrs. Katie VanAsten

The Teachers of Howard-Suamico Have Scholarships to Offer Their Students

The Howard-Suamico teachers are offering financial support to K-12 students for summer 2016 camps in academics, technology, or fine arts. Our mission is to support as many applicants as we can with partial payment. The amount awarded will depend upon the total cost of a camp and the number of qualified applicants. Priority will be given to new applicants.*We are sorry but we are unable to provide donations for daycare, summer school, sports camps or faith-based instruction. If your family was a recipient in 2015, you will not be considered again until 2017. To apply: Complete the following application ([click on this link](#)) and send it to the address below. It must be received by **May 5th, 2016**.

Community Corner

To access handouts/flyers for area community events [click here](#). The HSSD Community Page includes a Google Calendar highlighting community events for families in the villages of Howard & Suamico i.e. scouting, festivals, parades, etc.<http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/#!/calendar/c1yz6>. Visit the Howard - Suamico School District Website for school events i.e. Holiday Concerts, Plays, Musicals, Athletic and Art events using our FREE Mobile App is available for the iPhone, iPad, and Android devices in both the iTunes App Store and also on Google Play.

- **Register today for the [2016 Bay Port Track Club](#)**
Open to **Boys & Girls In Grades 3 – 6 (Practice begins April 27 4:15-5:45 pm)**.The program includes a T-shirt, free entry into Bay Port track meets, an introduction to and instruction in track and field events, and a ribbon for every child during our club meets. All track club activities will occur at the Bay Port High School track facilities. Please meet on the asphalt area behind the concession stand. Click on this link [2016 Bay Port Track Club](#) for more information.

Parent Meeting with LV Principals in the gym.
(Introduction to Lineville for Parents new to Lineville School)

- **Lineville Parent Input Form Available from [April 15th –April 30th](#)**- Parents requesting special consideration for placing a student should fill out this form. Requests for a specific house or to keep friends together cannot be honored. Please click here during the dates above.

[Lineville Parent Input Form](#)

- **August Summer School classes** – The Lineville Way- August 15-16th. Please check the summer school booklet for session times and registration info.

Application Period for 2016-17 Public School Open Enrollment

If you know families outside of the Howard-Suamico School District who would like their children to attend our schools, the application period for the 2016-17 school year is February 1 through April 29, 2016. For more information about the open enrollment process, visit www.hssd.k12.wi.us and click on the Open Enrollment link. The on-line application form may be accessed at:

<http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/#!/open-enrollment-faqs/cjce>.

or visit the DPI website at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms>

If you need assistance, or for more information about the open enrollment process, please contact Tracy Hibbard, Open Enrollment Coordinator, Howard-Suamico School District, 920-662-7798. The Howard-Suamico School District Office is located at 2706 Lineville Road, Green Bay, WI.

4K Registration for 2016-2017

See attached **4K Registration** letter regarding online registration.

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