



Howard-Suamico School District Meadowbrook ELEMENTARY

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"LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER"

Current Newsletter

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April 19, 2018 Print Newsletter

Everything you need to know about Meadowbrook Elementary is found on our website: [Meadowbrook](#)

Food Service Updates/Employment Opportunities

To see what is for breakfast and lunch for the month of April; please [click here](#).
Want to join your child for hot lunch? Please let us know if you would like to order hot lunch; by notifying the office no later than 9:00 am on the day you plan to visit. You are also welcome to bring in lunch to enjoy with them.
If you enjoy spending time with children, being physically active, and having extra spending money, consider working for the HSSD Food Service. Applications are currently being accepted for a part-time Food Service Assistant or substitute. Refer to the district web site at <https://www.applitrack.com/hssd/onlineapp/> for application links, or contact Kari Alvey, Food Service Manager, at 662-7702 for more information.



GLOBAL DAY OF DESIGN

Meadowbrook students will be participating in the Global Day of Design being held on Friday, May 4th. Check out this short video for more information.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3q5Lgc7AF6M&feature=youtu.be>

Weather Related Make Up Time

The District will need to make up time to meet the instructional minutes required by the Department of Public Instruction.

There will be 10 minutes added to the beginning of the school day at the elementary schools.

Bus pickup and drop off times will not change. The instructional minutes will be added to the beginning of the school day due to existing transportation schedules.

Additionally, the District is eliminating the grade K-4 early release May 18. Students will now be expected to attend a full school day. If families have scheduled plans for that afternoon, they can call the school office and excuse

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Upcoming Events at Meadowbrook

- Fri. April 20 - Studio KID
Student Council Lollipop Sales - \$1.00 each
- Tue. April 24 - Recorder Concert Mr. Maricque 9:00-9:30
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Running Club until 4:20
- Wed. April 25 - Kiva Club
Red Nose Day
- Thu. April 26 - Bulldog Blast - "I want to be a _____"
Running Club until 4:20
- Fri. April 27 - NO SCHOOL

2018/2019 Grade Level Updates

We are excited to announce some grade level changes for the upcoming school year; please see below for a summary. (Changes have been bolded)

Kindergarten

- Mrs. Barrett
- Mrs. Kohnhorst
- Mrs. VanDenPlas
- Mrs. Basten
- Mrs. Harding**

1st grade

- Mrs. Westenberger
- Mrs. Hoekstra
- Mrs. Riebe
- Mrs. Kuffel (looping)**
- Mrs. Schneeberger**

2nd Grade

- Mrs. Style
- Mrs. Fisher
- Mr. Schnobrich**
- Mrs. Voigt

3rd grade

- Ms. Haen (looping)
- Ms. Counihan (looping)**
- Mrs. Crabb
- New Teacher**
- New Teacher**

4th grade

- Ms. Tousignant(looping)**
- Mr. Maricque
- Mrs. Eickholt
- Mrs. Geiser
- New Teacher**

their child.

Summary:

- Start time for elementary schools will be 8:35 a.m. beginning Monday, April 23 through the end of the school year.
- The grade K-4 early release May 18 is cancelled. May 18 will be a full school day for students.



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Thank You-

On April 3, 2018, the communities of Howard and Suamico approved the operational referendum, placed on the ballot by the Board of Education, by a 58.6% to 41.4% margin.

Thank you to residents who attended listening sessions, asked questions, and voted. Your engagement demonstrates our communities' interest and dedication to our students, staff and schools.

The results represent a vote of confidence in the vision for the school district and will allow us to address critical needs, including reducing class size, enhancing teacher compensation, and maintaining facilities. We will continue to give regular updates on the referendum.

If you have any questions for the Board of Education, please reach out to your school board member.

PBIS Corner "The Bulldog Way"



It was another busy week at Meadowbrook for office prizes. The kids turned in their paws in Mrs. Schneeberger's class to earn some really cool prizes such as a glow in the dark figit spinner, a Meadowbrook waterbottle, squishy's, a DQ coupon and a football.

Mrs. Kuffel's Kindergarten class choose some really neat office prizes with their paws as well. They choose Shopkins Journal set, Flying Twirlers, and a Spongebob plug in light.

Keep working hard to earn those PAWS by being kind, being a good friend, and just working hard in class



Staff Spotlight

Student Council Sucker Sales



The Meadowbrook Student Council will begin selling gourmet lollipops on Fridays for \$1.00 each to raise money for new playground equipment and toys.

We are Celebrating Red Nose Day on April 25th!



We are hoping to fill Meadowbrook with red noses on Wed. April 25th. Please send \$1.00 with your child on Monday the 23rd or Tuesday the 24th if they are interested in participating. The Red Nose Day was created to help fight childhood poverty; and we hope to see lots of funny faces on the 25th!

Clothing Needed for the Healthroom

As the snow melts, mud is sure to follow. The healthroom is getting low on spare clothes; specifically boys and girls clothes in size 10 and above, as well as socks. Any items you wish to donate can be dropped off in the office between 7:30-4:30, or you can send them with your child and have them stop in the office when they arrive. If your child comes home in some of the spare clothing, please wash the items and return them to the office as soon as you can so they are available to others that may need them. Thank you for your consideration!

Lost and Found

We have never seen so many items looking for their owners! Please feel free to stop in and look for anything your child is missing; or encourage them to take some time to see if they are able to locate any of their lost items. The Lost and Found is located across from the gym.

Save the Date



Sweet Safari for Education
Friday, May 11 – 5-8 p.m. @ New Zoo & Adventure Park
Tickets are \$10 in advance/\$12 at the door
Stay tuned for more details!

District Activity Calendar

Our schools now use the Activity Scheduler from rSchoolToday as our School Calendaring system. All of the information is updated in real-time. This link [rSchoolToday Calendar](#) walks you through the process to view the events you choose. Once you choose what you want to see on the report it gives the option to subscribe to the calendar.

Saturday, April 21 - (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.) The [Bay Port Drama Club](#) invites children

So which staff member enjoys Butterfingers as treats and long walks with her lab mix? **It's Mrs. Barrett!**

Mystery for this week:

Which of our teachers has a son that attends Meadowbrook, loves to walk and cherishes the relationships that she has built over the years with her students?

The answer will be revealed in next week's newsletter!

grades Kindergarten- 6th Grade to register for our biannual **Theater Workshop featuring the "Lion King"** themed day of fun-filled learning opportunities for students who are excited about theater.

Friday, April 27; Friday, May 4, & Friday, May 18 (3:45-5:30 pm) **2018 BAY PORT YOUTH TENNIS CLUB -BOYS & GIRLS IN GRADES K-6.** Match Play 4:30-5:30. If you have any questions, please call Coach Steve (651-261-7283). <http://howardsuamic470.corecommerce.com/bay-port-youth-tennis-club-2018.html>

Saturday, April 28 - The 7th Annual 2myles4autism Run/Walk is coming up Saturday, April 28 at Meadowbrook Elementary– 9:00 am. This event is named after, Myles, a 9th grader at Bay Port with autism. The event was created to help raise awareness for autism and the message has morphed over the years to be about acceptance. 1 in 68 children are autistic and all of our children will live and work among people with autism. There is still time to register! Go to: <http://2myles4autism.weebly.com> to learn more and to register!

Saturday, May 5 - Rescheduled date for NEW Donate Life Walk

Summer Swim Lessons - Registration for summer will begin May 5 @ 8 a.m.

Friday, May 11 - Sweet Safari for Education 5-8pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door. Stay tuned for more details.