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"LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER"

Current Newsletter

2015-2016 Previous Newsletters

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Wisconsin Observance Days

December 10, 2015

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Everything you need to know about Meadowbrook Elementary is found on our website:

<http://meadowbrookhssd.weebly.com>

Lunch and Breakfast Menu [Click to read more](#)
Harvest of the Month - December is Root Vegetables - [click here for the flyer](#)

2015-2016 Lunch Schedule

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

Holiday Concerts



Parents - Kindergarten and 1st grade concerts are tonight!

All concerts are held at night at Bay Port High School in the Performing

Arts Center.

Dress Rehearsal at Bay Port:

Dec. 10 for K-1 at Bay Port 12:40-1:45
(students will be bused)

Dec. 14 for 2-4 at Bay Port 9:00-12:45
(students will be bused)

Concerts at Bay Port PAC:

December 10

Kindergarten Concert 5:00-5:30 pm; social 5:30-6:00 pm

1st Grade Concert 6:00 pm; social 6:30-7:00 pm

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Important Dates to Remember

December

10 Dress Rehearsal for K-1 at Bay Port 12:40-1:45

10 Holiday Concert - Kindergarten 5:00 at Bay Port
- 1st grade 6:00 at Bay Port

11 Follow a Tuesday Schedule for Specials

11 Reading Olympics 8:00-8:30

11 2 hour Early Release for K-4

14 Student Council 7:45-8:30 am

14 Dress Rehearsal for 2-4 grades at Bay Port 9:00-11:00

14 Holiday Concert - 2nd Grade 5:00 at Bay Port
- 3rd Grade 6:00 at Bay Port
- 4th Grade 7:00 at Bay Port

18 Reading Olympics 8:00-8:30 in the library

18 READ 20 1:30-1:50

22 Winter Celebration

22 Bay Port Carolers here at 10:15

23-31 Winter Break

January

1 Winter Break

4 Return to school

4 Bulldog Bash 8:50-9:20 am in the gym

5 PSA meeting 6:30 pm in the library

7 KIVA Klub meeting 7:45-8:30 in the library

8 Reading Olympics 8:00 am in the library

8 January birthdays eat lunch with Mrs. Zimmer

Building Readers

December 14

2nd Grade Concert 5:00 pm; social 5:30-6:00 pm

3rd Grade Concert 6:00 pm; social 6:30-7:00 pm

4th Grade Concert 7:00 pm; social 7:30-8:00 pm

Dash for Cash

Want to attend an exciting Green Bay Gambler Hockey Game all while supporting Meadowbrook? On January 23rd a staff member from Meadowbrook will be participating in the Dash For Cash event which takes place during an intermission of the game. This staff member will dash for cash, literally, and all the money he/she collects goes right back to our school. So, come on out and cheer on our school. Also, \$3.00 from each paid ticket will come directly back to Meadowbrook. The money raised will be used to buy new books for our Reading Resource Room. [Click here for a ticket order form.](#)

P.S.A. NEWS



Do you shop on Amazon.com? Now you can shop and raise funds for your child's school at the same time! The Meadowbrook PSA now has an Amazon Smiles account.

When you shop online through our Amazon Smiles account, .5% of what you spend goes

back to our school. Each time you shop Amazon, use this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1787552> and then search Meadowbrook Parent School Association Happy Shopping!

Box Tops for Education



Hello families. Once again Meadowbrook Elementary School will be participating in Box Tops for Education. Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school

earn cash used to purchase classroom or school tools.

This school year, please send in your box tops trimmed in bags of 25 or 50 count at any time. Box top totals will be added to a grade level Google Spreadsheet that will track box top totals at each grade level for each teacher.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact coordinator Julia Geiser at mrsgeisersclass@gmail.com Thanks for your help!

Are you looking for ways to help your child grow as a reader and writer? Check out this monthly newsletter, [Building Readers: How Families Can Help Children Become Better Readers](#) designed for parents. You will find useful tips for working with your child(ren).

<http://www.parent-institute.com/nl/newsletter.php?X02730392-18590-BR1>

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Peer Group

This year the School Counselor, Mrs. Wilson, and School Social Worker, Miss Bobbi, are piloting a new group that is open to all 3rd and 4th grade students during their recess on Wednesdays. The group consists of journaling/drawing, community circle sharing time, and activities/games. The primary focus is on self-discovery, getting to know others, and improving relationships with others. We have been meeting since the beginning of October and currently have 7-12 students attending each session every week. Art and conversation games are a big part of what we do during this time. To this point we have made do with our sad collection of supplies.

Recently the group has discovered "adult coloring pages," how to create friendship bracelets, and other cathartic art experiences. Due to time and location, we are limited in our ability to create complex (messy) arts or crafts, but are seeking some very specific items to enhance our group time (i.e. the kids have declared the Mrs. Wilson's limited supply of brown, orange, and purple markers are insufficient for pretty much anything cool or fun). Please consider donating the following items:

- Gel pens (the more color options the better)
- Skinny markers (the more color options the better)
- Colored pencils (we have the basics...but are specifically looking for those colors beyond the "box of 8" rainbow colors)
- Scrap booking or craft paper
- Embroidery floss (the more color options . . . you get the idea)
- Plastic Lace/Lanyard/Gimp (apparently this has a lot of different names)
- Beads
- Yarn

Books and Blankets

NUMBERS ARE IN: Thanks to your generous hands and hearts, NWTC's Student Nursing Association was able to transform dream into reality for many more pediatrics than imagined possible! What initially began as modest efforts to warm perhaps a dozen children's lives with bundled books and blankets this holiday season, excitingly escalated into the follow... drum roll please... Books: 865!... Blankets: 250!... Monetary: \$650... This translates into 250 bundles, each bundled with one blanket and three books. Plus, 150 additional books to donate to our pediatric population!

Meadowbrook should be proud! The school donated 323 books and 72 blankets! Thank you to all who donated!

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.

- **Pirate's Cove - Bay Port High School Online Store - Great Holiday Ideas!** New products and designs for 2015. Order online at the Bay Port online store <https://squareup.com/market/bponlinestore> 2710 Lineville Rd, Green Bay, WI 54313. Pirates Cove Store is open Mondays-Fridays with the exception of holiday and no school dates. Hours for pickup and visiting the store are 7-10:30 am & 1 - 2:45pm.

- Books/games like Would You Rather, Quiz books, Kids "What If" books, other "conversation" books

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Nowaczyk

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

Inclement weather may necessitate the closing or delay of schools. If schools are closed this will also include the cancellation of extracurricular activities and the events in the community pool unless otherwise announced. Please listen to local radio or television stations for school closings or delays. Such weather may also deter students from going outside during the school day. Please be sure that students are dressed appropriately for the weather. In addition to local radio and television, weather conditions can be checked on-line at www.hssd.k12.wi.us. Click on the Wunderground link for local weather conditions and forecasts.

SPEAK UP - PARENT SURVEY

Parents: Speak Up – Your ideas are important to us!
Open October 1st – December 18th, 2015

<http://www.bit.ly/SU15survey>

Be a part of the conversation! Starting on Oct. 1st we will be participating in the Speak Up national research project. [Click here for the link.](#)

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