



Howard-Suamico School District  
**Meadowbrook**  
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**"LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER"**

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**December 17, 2015**

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

<http://meadowbrookhssd.weebly.com>

THIS IS THE LAST NEWSLETTER OF 2015.

ENJOY THE HOLIDAY BREAK!

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

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**2015-2016 Lunch Schedule**

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

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**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.](#)

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**Blizzard Game - Save the Date**

Once again our K-4 students can participate in the fan tunnel

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**Important Dates to Remember**

**December**

- 18 Reading Olympics 8:00-8:30 in the library
- 18 READ 20 1:30-1:50
- 22 Winter Celebrations held during the day in the classroom
- 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
- 11 Student Council 7:45 - 8:30
- 11 Sustainable Me! Sustainable World! 3:30 - 4:30
- 15 Reading Olympics 8:00-8:30 in the library

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**Read 20 Family Night**

January 20, 2015, Meadowbrook will be hosting a Read-a-Thon to celebrate Read 20. All are welcome to join us! Our theme is **Cozy in with a Good Book**. The Read-a-Thon will be from 4-6pm. Families are welcome to come for all or part of the event. Guest speakers will be joining us! Guests are welcome to listen to a guest reader, or find a cozy spot to read with your child(ren). More details will come in early January!

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...and our 3-4 choir students will sing the National Anthem at a Blizzard Game this spring. [See the attached flyer for all the Save the Date information.](#)

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## 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!

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## 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](mailto:mrsgeisersclass@gmail.com) Thanks for your help!

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## 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

## Let's Talk!

with Mrs. VanAsten, Speech-Language Pathologist

Ho-ho-hold the phone! It's December already? That came on out of the blue! For the month of December I think it's fun to talk about idioms. An idiom is simply a combination of words that have a different meaning from their literal meaning. People use idioms all the time (whether they know it or not). For some kids, understanding an idiom can be a grey area; they tend to be literal with what they hear and may not find the humor or the sarcasm in idioms. To help kids understand idioms, simply take the time to explain the meaning behind them - it's a piece of cake! For example, sometimes the holiday season can turn me into a basket case - meaning I can be so frazzled and excited that I may start **acting like a crazy person!** Idioms are fun to use, and are a great way to expand a child's receptive and expressive language skills. Go ahead, give it a shot. I'll bet your child gets a kick out of them! As always, if you ever have questions or concerns, feel free to contact me, I'm all ears! I hope you all enjoy a peaceful and relaxing break with your family and friends.

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## 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](http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us). Click on the Wunderground link for local weather conditions and forecasts.*

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## 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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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.

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