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Important Dates to Remember

February

Food Service

- 16 Scholastic Book Fair preview during class time
Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 pm
Scholastic Book Fair 4:00-7:30 pm in the cafeteria
- 17 **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- 20 Student Council 7:45 - 8:30 AM
READ 20 2:00-2:20 PM
- 21 **Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 pm**
Scholastic Book Fair 4:00-7:30 pm in the cafeteria
Memory Book Order Forms due
- 24 Choir 8:00-8:30 AM
February birthdays eat lunch with Mrs. Zimmer
- 28 Bus evacuation drills in the morning

Lunch and Breakfast Menu - [Click here for the menu](#)

Harvest of the Month - February is Root Vegetables - [click here for the flyer](#)
Please [click here](#) to read information regarding our School Food Service Program.

March

2016-2017 Lunch Schedule

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

- 01 Bulldog Bash 8:50
- 02 Follow a Friday Schedule
KIVA KLUB 7:45-8:30
District Art Show at Bay Port 6:00-7:00 PM
- 03 3/4 Choir 8:00-8:30 AM
Follow a Thursday Schedule
March birthdays eat lunch with Mrs. Zimmer
2 hour **Early Release** K-12 - 1:25 PM for Meadowbrook
- PSA SILENT AUCTION 6:00-8:30 PM**
- 08 4th grade music demo at Lineville 12:30-3:00 PM
- 09 Sustainable Me!, sustainable World! meeting 7:45 AM
- 10 3/4th Grade Choir 8:00 AM
4th grade puberty talks 2:00 PM

Staff Roster for 2016-2017

[Click here for the staff roster - names, phone numbers and email addresses.](#)

2017-2018 At-A-Glance Calendar

[Click here for the 2017-2018 School Year Calendar.](#)

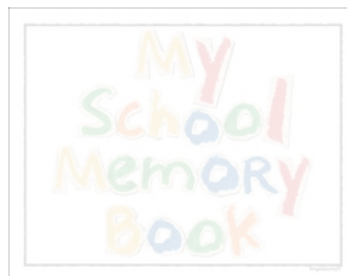
P.S.A. NEWS

To view all the current P.S.A. news/events/promos/dates go to www.meadowbrookpsa.weebly.com

Scholastic Book Fair

Meadowbrook's 2017 Winter Scholastic Book Fair is coming up! The Book Fair will be set up in the cafeteria and is open **Feb. 16** and **Feb. 21** from 4:00-7:30 pm during Parent-Teacher Conferences. What a great way to encourage reading at home and benefit our school at the same time! And if you're all booked up during the Book Fair be sure to visit the Book Fair online at

Memory Book Order Forms



The Memory Book Order Forms are coming home today for each student. The order form is due to the office by February 21. The cost of each memory book is \$11.00 with checks made out to Harmann Studios. You can personalize the cover for \$14.00 total or add "Year in Review" pages for \$15.00 total. If you wish to personalize and add the Year in Review the cost is \$17.00 total.

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/meadowbrookelemschool> to buy books online. Books bought through the online Book Fair are shipped to Meadowbrook for free. Our Online Book Fair is open Feb. 9-23.

PSA Silent Auction



About the Event

The PSA's biannual Silent Auction is coming up on **Friday, March 3rd, 2017. It will be held here at Meadowbrook from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.** In addition to the auction, we will also have ice cream from Zesty's provided in the cafeteria for you to enjoy as you bid. Children are more than welcome at this event, but we ask that you supervise them carefully so that none of the auction items get damaged.

This event is a significant source of funds for the PSA which helps to cover the cost of various online subscriptions to help personalize student learning, contributes toward the cost of bussing for field trips, hosting of the end of year carnival, and much, much more. Looking forward to seeing you there!

To see a list of some of the current items and amazing experiences that will be up for bid so far, please visit: <http://meadowbrookpsa.weebly.com/silent-auction.html>

Classroom Themed Baskets

Each class is also collecting donation toward a "themed" basket that will be auctioned off at the event. For a list of each classroom's chosen theme, please visit: <https://goo.gl/rPYEMN>

Donations toward each classroom's basket can be brought in directly to your child's teacher. **Please be sure that all donations are sent in to school by Friday, February 24th** so we have time to assemble the baskets.

How You Can Help

Not only would we like to see you there, but anything that you can contribute to be auctioned off would be a huge help! Perhaps you or someone you know is a small business owner or a direct sales consultant (i.e. Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, LuLaRoe) and can provide an item from your inventory or service such as a massage or photography session. Some of you may be very gifted artistically and could donate your time or talents. Lastly, if you have any special connections and could help secure a special experience for the students such as a ride to school on a fire truck, please let us know.

To sign up to volunteer for "Silent Auction please click on the button below to view the online sign up sheet.

Sign Up

Lineville Intermediate School Music Choices

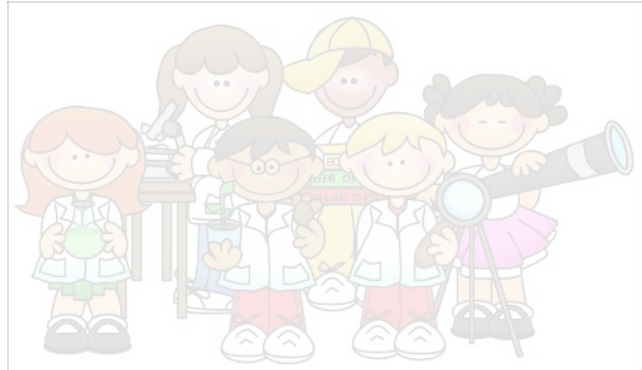


In March parents of 4th graders will be asked to choose a 5th grade music class. Course

descriptions and registration information will be available on March 8th, and parents and students will learn about band, chorus, and orchestra classes at Lineville. A selection must be made and the registration completed within two weeks.

Parents who desire more information at this time are invited to visit the music class websites, which are linked to the Lineville home page: <http://linevillehssd.weebly.com>

INTEREST FAIR



Say YES to the April 11, 2017, Meadowbrook Interest Fair! All students in grades kindergarten through grade 4 are welcome to participate! Students can share their excitement on a topic that they are interested in and then have fun learning and sharing their research with others. Entry forms for the fair can be picked up in the office or outside of room 228. Entry forms are due back to Mrs. Maroszek by Friday, March 3, 2017! Sign up soon and join us for some amazing learning opportunities at our Meadowbrook Interest Fair!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1b9NHzzAiQdGKYCwI6OiiTVm23pQM69secTRgdN5u1Bc/edit>

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Lyzette Maroszek

Gifted and Talented Specialist Meadowbrook and Howard.

Donations Needed

We are in need of donations of tape for our students to use in the iStation when they are creating projects. We are looking for any type: masking, packing, duct

tape or any other kind of tape you can provide.

Please send donations to our school library. Thank you!



Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are set for the dates and times listed below.

- Thursday, February 16 - 4:00pm-7:30pm
- Tuesday, February 21 - 4:00pm-7:30pm

Please call the school office at 662-5000 or the child's teacher to schedule the conference.

Important Dates to Remember

PSA Bi-Annual Silent Auction

Friday, March 3

Blizzard Football Game

April 1 @ 7:05 pm - Student tunnel and 3/4 or choir sinas

Health Notes From Nurse Marcia

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.

Cold and flu season is here. Please be aware that Cough drops are considered an over the counter medication. If you send cough drops to school they must be in the original package and an Over the Counter Medication form needs to be filled out. [Click here for the link](#) for the page that includes the form that needs to be filled out is below. Thank you.

Community Corner

To access handouts/flyers for area community events [click here](#). The HSSD Community Page includes a Google Calendar list highlighting community events for families in the villages of Howard & Suamico i.e. scouting, festivals, parades, etc. 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.

District School Events

Thursday, March 2, 6-7 pm - Visual Art Show - Come join the students from the Howard-Suamico Schools as they showcase student art from all grades K-12. Live music performed by the High School Chamber Ensemble. Come participate in a collaborative art project and purchase student pottery as part of the Empty Bowls Project to benefit the Giving Tree Pantry. Free Admission. Location is the BayPort Commons.

March 9-11: Bay View Musical "Grease" performances: March 9 & 10 at 7 p.m. in Bay View Auditorium. The Grease Soda Shop- March 11 at 3- 5:30pm Burgers, brats, hot dogs, grilled cheese, build your own sundae bar, beverage \$7.00 per person, \$5.00 for musical students and senior citizens (65+) ages 4 and younger are free. February 15 - Tickets on sale for Musical at Seat Yourself <http://www.seatyourself.biz> or at the school.

- **Saturday, April 8, NEW Donate Life Walk** Registration at 8 a.m., walk starts 9 a.m. at Bay View Middle School. Registration is now open on our website: <http://newdonatelifewalk.weebly.com>.
- **Thursday, April 20- The Giving Tree 9th Annual Taste of the Villages and Auction** benefiting the Howard-Suamico School District Giving Tree Pantry! . More information at this link [Taste of the Villages Auction](#).
- **Howard-Suamico Community Pool**
Swim Lessons - The Howard-Suamico Community Pool will be offering the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Program this Spring 2017. All swim lessons are taught by qualified staff certified in the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training, Water Safety Instruction, CPR for the Professional Rescuers and First Aid. Lessons are offered for Levels Pre-1 to 4. Adult Lessons will be offered upon request. The pool is located in the Lineville Intermediate School.

4th Grade Field Trip

May 8 - all day to Madison (parent(s) welcome to attend)

3/4 Grade Choir Spring Concert

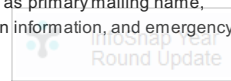
May 16 6:30 - 7:00 pm in the gym

4th Grade Celebration

June 2 - 2:00 pm in the gym (families encouraged to attend)

New Year-Round Update process for parents to update family information online

1. Parent/Guardian will log into the PowerSchool Parent Portal
2. Once in the portal, choose the appropriate student (changes will need to be done for each child listed in the account)
3. Select InfoSnap Year Round Update on the left side under navigation. (This will take a couple seconds to populate the information that is currently in PowerSchool).
4. Once the student information is populated, the parent/guardian is free to change the appropriate information such as primary mailing name, contact#, address, mother/father/guardian information, and emergency contact information.



Open Enrollment

Families that live outside of the district attendance area and want their child to attend Howard-Suamico Schools can apply for Open Enrollment. Open Enrollment applications are available from February 6 – April 28, 2017. For application and additional information, visit the Howard-Suamico Open Enrollment webpage at <http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/open-enrollment> or contact the Registration Office at registration@hssd.k12.wi.us or call 920-662-8860.

4K Registration for 2017-2018

On our way with 4K. Creative Curriculum makes learning fun. Learn more about The Howard & Suamico 4K program which prepares four-year-olds for school success at <http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/4k-program>. 4K Registration is available online starting Wednesday, February 1 and walk-in verifications on that day (starting at 8am-4pm) at the Howard - Suamico School District Office at 2706 Lineville Road. Children eligible for 4K must be four years of age on or before September 1, 2017 and you must complete the registration and verification process. Please contact Jennifer Trudell, 4K Coordinator to learn more about 4K at (920) 662-7941 jenntrud@hssd.k12.wi.us.

Meadowbrook Family Swim Night

Friday, March 10, 2017 at 6:00-8:00 pm is the Meadowbrook Family Swim Night. Cost is \$7.00 per



family. [Click here for the flyer.](#)
