



Howard-Suamico School District  
**Meadowbrook**  
 ELEMENTARY

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**"LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER"**

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**February 4, 2016**

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

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**Lunch and Breakfast February Menu** [Click here](#)  
**Harvest of the Month - February is Winter 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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**Beginning with the 2016-17 school year, the District calendar will include three teacher professional development days.**

These days will be realized through minor adjustments to the start and end times for students to ensure we meet Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction guidelines. Please see those details below. Additionally, the number of early release days at the Elementary level will be adjusted from ten to six. Lineville, Bay View, and Bay Port will retain two early release dates.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>New Time 2016-17</u>
Elementary	8:45 - 3:20	<b>8:45 - 3:25</b>
Lineville	8:25 - 3:08	<b>8:25 - 3:08 (no change)</b>
Bay View	7:25 - 2:35	<b>7:30 - 2:40</b>
Bay Port	7:30 - 2:35	<b>7:30 - 2:40</b>

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

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**Important Dates to Remember**

**February**

- 5 Follow a Wednesday Schedule
- 5 3/4 Choir 8:00
- 5 February birthdays eat lunch with Mrs. Zimmer
- 5 2 hr Early Release for K-12 - release at 1:20 pm
- 5 PSA Magic and Science Night 6:00-8:00 pm - gym
- 8-10 Jump Rope for Heart during PE
- 8-12 Student Council selling glo sticks for the dance
- 8 Student Council 8:00-8:30
- 8 Sustainable Me! Sustainable World! 3:30 - 4:30 pm
- 11 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 pm**
- 11 Scholastic Book Fair 4:00-7:30 pm
- 12 Valentine Dance - during the school day
- 12 3/4 Choir 8:00
- 12 Interest Fair Entry forms due today
- 15 Vision Screening for K, 1, 3 and requests
- 16 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 pm**
- 16 Scholastic Book Fair 4:00-7:30 pm
- 18 KIVA KLUB 7:45 am - 8:30 am in the library
- 18 READ 20 2:00-2:20 pm
- 19 **NO SCHOOL**

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**Learn Something New! The 2016 Interest Fair is April 7, 2016!**

All students in kindergarten through fourth grade are encouraged to choose an interest area or hobby that they want to learn more about and create their 2016 Interest Fair project.

Entry forms become available on Monday, January 25

## Parent/Teacher Conferences



Sign up for the Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences began February 1 at 12:01 am and will close on Tuesday, February 9 at 11:59 pm. Conferences will be on **Thursday, February 11 4:00-7:30 pm and on Tuesday, February 16 4:00-**

**7:30 pm.** Parents schedule a 15 minute time slot with their classroom teacher and other staff if available. [Please click here to log in.](#) Instruction are attached to the hard copy newsletters; online users [please click here for the directions.](#) All parents are strongly encouraged to attend a conference with their child's teacher. If you do not have internet access to schedule, please call the office at 662-5000 to schedule.

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## P.S.A. NEWS Scrip Program

Information about the Scrip program was recently sent home with your child. This 2-sided sheet included information about the program on one side and the Scrip form on the other. With the Scrip program, you can purchase gift cards for local and national retailers (gas stations, grocery stores, restaurants, clothing stores, entertainment, etc) at face value and a percentage of the money will come back to the Meadowbrook Parent School Association. These funds will be put toward the future library renovation.

Orders will be taken starting Monday, Jan. 25 and order forms and payment are due no later than Monday, Feb. 8. Checks should be made out to: Meadowbrook PSA. Gift cards will be distributed within 10 - 14 working days from order submission. [Click here for the letter that was sent home and the Scrip form.](#)

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## Donations Needed for Spring Conference Meals

The PSA will be providing meals for the Meadowbrook teachers and staff during the upcoming conferences on **February 11th & 16th.** If you are able to donate items for the meals, please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084fa8ae2ca2fd0-spring>. Thank you for your donations and support!

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## Magic and Science Night

Meadowbrook PSA is sponsoring Magic and Science Night at Meadowbrook from 6-8 pm on Friday, Feb. 5. The night will

Entry forms became available on Monday, January 23, 2016, and are due back by Friday, February 12, 2016. Be sure to check out the Interest Fair website to help answer all your Interest Fair questions. The website can be found at [www.hssdinterestfair.weebly.com](http://www.hssdinterestfair.weebly.com).

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## Glo Stick Sale for School Dance

Meadowbrook is having a school dance on **February 12th** during the school day. There will be a DJ and Student Council will be selling glow sticks from February 8-12 to wear at the dance. You can buy a glow stick for 50 cents. All the money raised will go towards playground equipment at Meadowbrook. There will be various colors to buy. All you have to do is bring in the money to your teacher and receive the glow sticks the day of the dance.

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## Jump Rope For Heart

[General JRFH Information](#)- click to read

Students will taking part in their Jump Rope For Heart (JRFH) Event during their PE class February 8-10 see [schedule](#).

Students have an opportunity to receive "puppies" before the event when they bring a signed coupon (located on the donation envelope) to their Phy. Ed. teacher during their PE class time.

Donation Envelopes are due February 11th, please make sure all cash is converted to a check made payable to "American Heart Association."

Any questions regarding Jump Rope For Heart, please contact

Mrs. Brunette  
[carrbrun@hssd.k12.wi.us](mailto:carrbrun@hssd.k12.wi.us)  
662-5028

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## Leader of the Pack!

Each month students can be nominated by any staff member for the "Leader of the Pack" award. These nominations are given to students who are consistently displaying "The Bulldog Way" at school or have displayed a gesture that is above and beyond school expectations. At the February Bulldog Bash Mrs. Zimmer recognized our monthly leaders! Pictured below are **Back row:** Wesley Martin, Cori Adelman, Spike, Tommy Bloomquist, Chloe Parker, Wyatt Baye. **Middle row:** Lida Tellijohn, Annabelle Hildebrand, Teagan Quinn, Brody Otradovec, Bobbi Seichter.

**Front row:** Carter Schmiedel, Sophia Nuthals, Felicity

meadowbrook from 6-8 pm on Friday, Feb. 5. The night will begin with a 6:00 pm magic show with Jim Lenz - The Magic and Science Guy. From 6:45-8:00 pm families will be able to attend a rocket workshop, participate in science demonstrations with the Bay Port Chemistry Club, and play giant-sized games. This is a free family event and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Nonperishable food items will be collected at the door for donation to the HSSD Giving Tree. We hope to see you there!

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## Winter Scholastic Book Fair

The Winter Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the cafeteria on Feb. 11 and 16 from 4:00-7:30 pm during Parent-Teacher Conferences. Stop by to browse Scholastic's latest selections. If you can't wait that long, you can shop the online fair starting Feb. 5: <http://www.scholastic.com/fair>

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**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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### Meadowbrook's READ 20 Family Night

Thank you to everyone that joined us for Meadowbrook's READ 20 Family Night! It was a fantastic evening spent reading. 120 families came to spend time reading together, over 230 books were given away AND **19,676 minutes** were spent reading! A huge thank you goes out to our guest readers, volunteers, and PSA for donating hot chocolate. Check out our [VIDEO](#) celebrating this wonderful evening!

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## 4K Registration for 2016-2017

**4K Registration** is available online starting **February 1, 2016** on the Howard Suamico District website at [www.hssd.k12.wi.us/registration](http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/registration) for 2016-2017 using our automated online registration system InfoSnap.

Walk-In Registration will be available at the Howard - Suamico School District Office February 1 (8 am to 4 pm). To secure your child's registration for the 2016-17 school year, the time to

Anderson, Jack Reeck, Addysen Pamperin, Andrew Griffin, Emmersen LaPlante.



## Let's Talk!

with Mrs. VanAsten, Speech-Language Pathologist

Welcome 2016! With a new year comes the promise of a fresh beginning. I pose the question to my students; "What do you want to start fresh with this year?". I find that an easy attribute to "freshen up" on is one's social and pragmatic skills. In the age of texting, Facebook, and personal messaging, it's easy for students to forget basic social skills. Some of the most basic social and pragmatic skills a person can possess are also some of the most important. This includes making eye contact with people you are speaking with, being an attentive listener, and having appropriate body basics. Making eye contact with a person can sometimes feel intimidating, but it's a great way to increase the connection between two people as they speak. You can show you are being an attentive listener by responding to a person's comments either non-verbally (such as nodding in agreement to something they say) or verbally (by asking them a question related to the topic they are talking about). Having good body basics is a great way to show respect. Standing about an arm's length away from your speaking partner is typically a suitable distance that makes both people feel comfortable. Parents and students alike can model appropriate social skills at the dinner table, soccer practice, or anywhere! Good social skills are a key to effective communication. Until next month, I wish you all the best and STAY WARM!!

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## 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

register is now. It is important for you complete the registration and provide verifications as soon as possible to finalize the registration process (NOTE: child must be 4-years-old on or before September 1, 2016).

You may register anywhere there is internet access or at a kiosk located at one of the elementary schools or at the district office.

Please bring the following verification documents when registering your child:

- Child's birth certificate or equivalent i.e. passport, hospital birth certificate or complete the inability to
- Provide Birth Certificate Form # 5111 F1;
- Proof of residency (mail that has your current name & address on it. i.e. utility bill);
- Immunization record

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

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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.

- **KIDS RUN WILD** - Earn money for your school! Purchase a t-shirt and have a generous portion donated back to your school. Use the coupon LOCALSCHOOL to get \$10 off your order. Visit KidsRunWild.com to learn more and join for Free today!

through April 29, 2016. For more information about the open enrollment process, visit [www.hssd.k12.wi.us](http://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.

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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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### **Howard-Suamico School District's Child Development Day Screening for Children Ages 0 through 4 years**

Join HSSD Staff and Brown County 0-3

**Friday, March 4, 2016**

**8 a.m.—3 p.m.**

**Forest Glen Elementary**

**1935 Cardinal Lane**

**Call 920-662-7881 By February 26th to schedule your**

## HSSD Community Corner

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<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/html/embed?mode=AGENDA&height=450&wkst=1&bgcolor=%236600cc&...>

appointment or for further information!

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