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Important Dates to Remember

February

Food Service

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.

Wisconsin Wednesdays – New this year!
Lunch on the first Wednesday of every month will feature seasonal, Wisconsin grown ingredients.

10 100th Day of School

Choir 8:00 am in the music room
PSA sponsored School Dance during the day

15 Scholastic Book Fair preview during class time

Bulldog Club 3:30-4:00 pm in room 202

16 KIVA KLUB 7:45

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

24 Choir 8:00-8:30 AM

February birthdays eat lunch with Mrs. Zimmer

2016-2017 Lunch Schedule

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

Glow Stick Sale for School Dance

Our Meadowbrook PSA sponsors the School Dance on February 10 during the day by providing the D.J. Our Student Council will be selling Glow Sticks prior to the dance. Here is an article from a member of Student Council.

- *Hi. My name is Emelia and I am a member of Meadowbrook Student Council. Our school dance will be held on Friday February 10th in the gym during our school day. Your teacher will be collecting money for students to buy glow sticks for 50 cents from February 6th and the 10th. There will be various colors students can purchase. The money goes for our playground equipment so Student Council hopes you will buy glow sticks and have fun dancing.*

Staff Roster for 2016-2017

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

Here is the schedule for the one hour time slot for each class:

- 8:45-9:45 - Barrett, Kuffel, Kohnhorst, Pulvermacher
- 9:45-10:45 - Van Nuland, Maricque, Blondeau, Westenberger
- 10:45-11:45 - Fisher, Style, Crabb, Geiser
- 12:15-1:15 - Bray, Van Den Plas, Riebe, Halron
- 1:15-2:15 - Schneeberger, Hoekstra, Haen, Voigt
- 2:15-3:15 - Moran, Harding, Quiram, Counihan

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 <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.

You can reach out to us at meadowbrookpsa@gmail.com or contact the event organizer, Michele Glime, directly at rncmjg@gmail.com.

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

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.

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!

Dash For Cash Update



Way to go Mrs. Blondeau - she collected \$226.00 in the Dash for Cash event. Meadowbrook also sold 141 tickets and raised an additional \$423 for our school. We will also receive a signed Gamblers Jersey! Meadowbrook will use these funds for mindfulness training and resources.

Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are set for the dates and times listed below.

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

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>

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.

- **Friday, February 10 4 p.m. BAY PORT POM & DANCE CLINIC** -Come learn from the Bay Port Dance Team. Register: In Advance – Online (up until noon on the day of event) OR At the Door - 4 - 4:30 p.m. on the day of event. Dance Clinic - 4:30 p.m. to approximately 8:00 pm. Cost: \$25 Advance Registration. \$30 at the door (Walk-Ins Welcome!) All Registration Fees are non-refundable.
- **Pirate Fastpitch Tournament Team Information** Pirate Fastpitch is a non-profit organization providing youth athletes the opportunity to participate in competitive tournament team softball. The program is in addition to the summer HSYSAL league. Please visit our website, <https://sites.google.com/site/piratefastpitch2014/home> for more information regarding registration and our program..
- **UWGB Volleyball Presents: "FUN DAY FOR KIDS"** PARENTS TAKE A BREAK AND ENJOY A DAY OFF by dropping your kids off at the UWGB Volleyball & Basketball Skills 'n Games February 11 from 9:30am-12:30pm and they will also receive FREE ADMISSION to see the 18-time Horizon League Champion & Top 30 ranked Women's Basketball team take on Youngstown State University from 1:00-3:00pm that same day!
- **Saturday, March 4- The Green Bay Packers will be hosting our annual Project Play 60.** As with the rest of our community events, it will be FREE to the public. JOIN THE PACKERS PLAY 60 MOVEMENT. The NFL PLAY 60 campaign is designed to tackle childhood obesity by getting kids active through in-school, after-school and team-based programs. For safety purposes, event participants are required to wear socks and athletic shoes. For more information, please contact Ryan Fencel with the Green Bay Packers at 920.569.7500.
- **Save the Date!** We would like to invite you to our **9th Annual Taste of the Villages and Auction** benefiting the Howard-Suamico School District Giving Tree Pantry! This year our event will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2017, from 6-9:00pm at 1951 West/Rock Garden in Green Bay. More information at this link [Taste of the Villages Auction](#). We are also ready for you to reserve your table and purchase tickets. Early Bird prices are: Table of 10 is \$450 and individual tickets are \$35

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

Conferences are scheduled using the online system [TEESO](#). The registration window is open **Monday, February 6 through midnight Tuesday, February 14**. Parents schedule a 15 minute time slot with their classroom and special education, ELL and/or speech teacher(s) if applicable. Other staff members are also available for a separate 15 minute time slot if desired. [Click here for instructions on how to schedule!](#) If you do not have internet access to schedule, please contact the school office at 662-5000. All parents are strongly encouraged to attend a conference with their child's teacher.

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 gr choir sings

4th Grade Field Trip

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

3/4 Grade Spring Concert

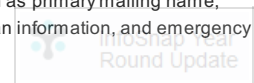
May 16 6:30 - 7:00 pm in the gym

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.

Early bird price and taste of the tree and member seats are \$400 before April 1, 2017. Reserve/purchase here: <http://howardsuamic470.corecommerce.com/The-Giving-Tree-and-Auction> Please consider joining us on April 20 so you can enjoy "A Taste of the Villages" while helping children in our community! Thank you for your consideration of this worthy cause. Please be sure to check our webpage at: The Giving Tree 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.

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.](#)
