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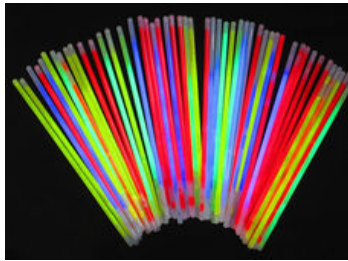
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Everything you need to know about Meadowbrook Elementary is found on our website: [Meadowbrook](#)

February Menu

To see what is for breakfast and lunch this month; please [click here](#). Want to join your child for hot lunch? Please let us know if you would like to order hot lunch; by notifying the office no later than 9:00 am on the day you plan to visit. You are also welcome to bring in lunch to enjoy with them.



On **February 16**, we will be having our annual school wide dance. To make this event even more fun, the Student Council will be selling glow sticks for 50¢. Sales for the glow sticks will begin on February 9th. The sale will go through February 15th. Please send money in an envelope, labeled with your child's name, amount of glow sticks, and amount of money. Your child's teacher will keep track of this information. Glow sticks will be handed out on the day of the dance.

Upcoming Events at Meadowbrook

Friday, February 16 - Studio K.I.D Meeting 7:45-8:30
 Bulldog Blast - Pink/Red Day
 3rd Grade Peer Group 11:50-12:20
 Valentines Dance in gym
 3/4 Grade Choir 8:00-8:25 am
 Last day to sign up online for

conferences

Tuesday, February 20 - Conferences 4:00-7:30 pm
 Book Fair

Wednesday, February 21 - Bulldog Way Club

Thursday, February 22 - Conferences 4:00-7:30 pm
 Book Fair

Friday, February 23 - NO SCHOOL



Spring conferences are right around the corner! We will once again be using the TEESO software to provide the convenience of choosing a time online to meet with your child's teachers. Sign up begins on Monday, Feb. 12th and will close on Friday, Feb. 16th. Click [here](#) for the instructions.



PSA Silent Auction

About the Event

The PSA's annual Silent Auction is coming up on Friday, April 6th, 2018. 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 for you to enjoy as you bid, dancing and movies for the kids to enjoy, and raffles aimed at both students and parents alike! This event is a significant source of funds for the PSA which helps to cover the cost of the library renovation project, 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. We hope you will be able to join us.

Don't miss the Book Fair!

Meadowbrook's Winter Book Fair will be held during Parent Teacher Conferences on February 20 & 22 from 4:00-7:30 pm in the cafeteria. Proceeds from the Book Fair directly benefit Meadowbrook students. A Book Fair flyer has been (or will be) sent home with your child. Be sure to stop in the cafeteria and check out the Book Fair! If you can't make it or would like to browse an even larger selection, you can also shop the Book Fair online using this link: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/meadowbrookelemschool1>

The online book Fair is available for shopping Feb. 15-27. Books ordered through the online Fair will be delivered for free to Meadowbrook by mid March and will be sent home with your child.

Classroom Themed Baskets

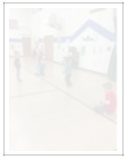
Each class is also collecting donation toward a "themed" basket that will be auctioned off at the event. Donations toward each classroom's basket can be brought in directly to your child's teacher. Please be sure that all donations are sent in to school by Friday, March 23rd so that we have time to assemble the baskets. For a list of each classroom's chosen theme, please visit:

<https://goo.gl/af6rzu>

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

Jump Rope for Heart 2018



Feb. 5-7 all Meadowbrook students participated in their Jump Rope For Heart event during their Physical Education time. Various stations challenged students to get their heart rate up. Students who handed in donation envelopes will receive their "Thank You Gifts" sometime in March. From the pics below it looks like they all had fun supporting a great cause!



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Referendum Update

The referendum question on the April 3, 2018 ballot will provide the district the resources needed to meet the expectations of our community.

- Reduce class sizes
- Employee compensation
- Facility maintenance
- Neutral property tax impact – no increase - honoring our taxpayers with a solid return on their investment.

Visit www.hssd.k12.wi.us/referendum for a list of upcoming community information sessions. If you have any questions for the Board of Education, please reach out to your board member listed in this article.

HSSD Board of Education Announces Referendum Plans for April 3, 2018 Election

For more information, please click [here](#).

The PSA is still looking for a few volunteers to help with the Book Fair. If you are able to help, please sign up using this link:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/10c0a4acad2fa1f85-meadowbrook>

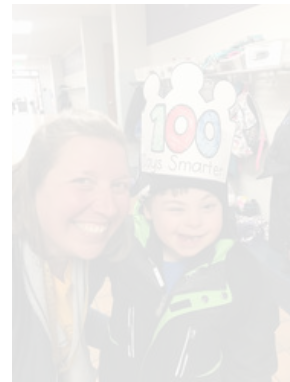
Meeting Sarah!

Every once in a while you get the chance to meet someone special! On Feb. 7th, the 3rd grade classes got that chance. They welcomed Sarah Freund, an 18 year old who has Treacher Collin's Syndrome (which Auggie had in the story "Wonder"). They were able to ask Sarah and her mother questions about challenges she faced when being in school, all her favorite things, and offered her their friendship and hugs. We wish Sarah well in her goal to open her own Bed and Breakfast someday!



100 Days of Fun!

Our students had a blast celebrating the 100th day of school. Pictured below are staff member Kerry Englebert with 1st grader Matt Garceau.



Early Bird Tickets Available For Taste of the Villages

The Taste of the Village and Auction to benefit The Giving Tree is offering early bird ticket pricing until April 1, 2018. Stop by one of the ticket locations at Thornberry Cottage, Piggly Wiggly, or Suamico Village offices to get your tickets at reduced prices or go to their website at <http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/taste-of-the-villages-auction> for more information. This year's auction features food from 13 local vendors including 1951, Anduzzi's,

A&W, Bottle Room, Breadsmith, Festival Foods, Gilligan's Bar and Grill, Legends, The Marq, The Oilerie, Sam and Louie's, Townline and Zesty's. All monies benefit The Giving Tree and the health and welfare of our Howard-Suamico children in need. Make a difference and join us on April 19, 2018 at the Rock Garden for this amazing event!



2018 BAY PORT YOUTH TRACK CLUB OPEN TO

BOYS & GIRLS

IN GRADES 3 - 4 - 5 - 6

The program includes a T-shirt, free entry into Bay Port track meets, an introduction to and instruction in track and field events, and a ribbon for every child during our club meets. All track club activities will occur at the Bay Port High School track facilities. Please meet on the asphalt area behind the concession stand.

APRIL 25	PRACTICE	4:15 - 5:45
MAY 2	PRACTICE	4:15 - 5:45
MAY 9	CLUB MEET	4:15 - 5:45
MAY 16	CLUB MEET	4:15 - 5:45

We will accept younger children, but understand our practices and club meets are geared toward boys and girls in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6. If you have any questions, please call Girls Head Coach Victor Murphy (662-9857) or Boys Head Coach Andy Nuthals (662-7151). Our activity is outdoors and weather dependent. If weather is severe we will cancel. Because of the large number of commitments at this time of the year, missed days will not be rescheduled. To register your child; please click [here](#).

Community Calendar

Our schools now use the Activity Scheduler from rSchoolToday as our School Calendaring system. All of the information is updated in real-time. This link [rSchoolToday Calendar](#) walks you through the process to view the events you choose. Once you choose what you want to see on the report it gives the option to subscribe to the calendar.


Saturday, March 17 - Project Play 60 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.) Lambeau Field Atrium Legends Club (4th floor). This is a FREE community event features activities that are sure to get kids up and moving. For more information; please click [here](#).

HOWARD-SUAMICO SCHOOL DISTRICT
- REFERENDUM -
APRIL 3, 2018

FIVE YEARS
\$5.85 million per year

- ➔ Reduce class sizes
- ➔ Employee compensation
- ➔ Facility maintenance

Neutral property tax impact
NO INCREASE



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Staff Spotlight

So which staff member started teaching 24 years ago and has three kids ? It's Mrs. Heim!

Mystery for this week:

This teacher is new to the Bulldog family, and loves the color green! Seroogy's Chocolate is her favorite; and in her spare time she loves to read, exercise and shop.

The answer will be revealed in next week's newsletter!



Inclement weather may necessitate the closing or delay of school. If schools are closed this will also include the cancellation of all extra curricular activities and events at the community pool unless otherwise stated. Many local television stations now give you the option to sign up for text alerts; and

also feature a listing of closing and delays on the home page of their web site.

You will also be notified by phone and email of any closings or delays via the District's automated message system.



Click [here](#) to read about how you can minimize the effects of the flu; and how you can tell the difference in the symptoms you or your family are experiencing.

