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February 22, 2018 Print Newsletter

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

March Menu/Food Service Updates

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.

National School Breakfast Week is taking place March 5-9 with this year's theme being "I Heart School Breakfast." Did you know, students who eat school breakfast are more likely to score higher on standardized tests, have better concentration and memory, be more alert, and maintain a healthy weight?! With hectic mornings, your child has healthy breakfast options available at school! Keep an eye out for some of our most popular breakfast items this week as well as a couple of new items. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in activities and receiving giveaways during breakfast this week.

March is National Nutrition Month. We take the time to focus on the importance of making informed food choices and developing sound eating and physical activity habits during this month. There is a wide variety of options offered for school breakfast and lunch. Check out http://hssdwi.nutrislice.com/ for healthy offerings, theme menus, and giveaways!

Read Across America Week February 26th-March 2nd, 2018



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Upcoming Events at Meadowbrook

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

Friday, February 23 - NO SCHOOL

Monday, February 26 - Gymnastics Unit starts in gym Tuesday, February 27- Conferences 4:00-7:30 pm

Book Fair

Wednesday, February 28 - Kiva Klub Thursday, March 1 - Bulldog Bash

Friday, March 2 - 3rd Grade Peer Group

- 3rd Grade Peer Group 3/4 Grade Choir 8:00 am - 8:25 am Birthday Lunch with Mrs. Zimmer Reading Rocks Program 1:00-2:00 pm

Did you complete the Bulldog Way Survey?

If you haven't done so already, please take a few minutes to complete the Bulldog Way survey linked below. This survey will help guide us in how and what we need to inform you about regarding the Bulldog Way. https://goo.gl/forms/ZWUvFYDSP6sMVd9H2

Always Willing to Help Others

Austin and Gage, two third graders in Mrs. Tousignant's classroom are happy to help you keep your lpad screen clean this year. They set up their station every morning and clean the screens that need it. They always have a smile on their face and a kind word for you to start your day. Thanks boys for making a difference!



celebrate Dr. Seuss. Each day is based off of one of his books.

<u>Monday, February 26th</u> – I Can Read With My Eyes Shut Day Wear your comfy clothes and get ready for a day of reading!

<u>Tuesday, February 27th</u> – Cat in the Hat Day Wear stripes in honor of the Cat's crazy hat!

<u>Wednesday, February 28th</u> – **ABC DAY** Wear a shirt with words!

<u>Thursday, March 1st</u> – **Fox in Socks Day** Wear your crazy socks paired with your Meadowbrook Clothing!

<u>Friday, March 2nd</u> – **Green Eggs and Ham Day** Wear green from your head to your toes!



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

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:



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

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jeffeile@hssd.k12.wi.us Neutral property tax impact – no increase - honoring our
taxpayers with a solid return on their investment.



May 12th.....Save the date!



All Meadowbrook students are invited to participate in the Fan tunnel; and the 3rd/4th grade choir will be singing the National Anthem. More information on how to purchase tickets will be sent home with your student in April.



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 Zestys. 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!

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.

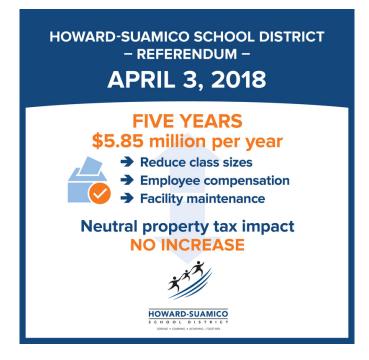
Saturday, March 3 (10 a.m.-3 p.m.) Baseball Rummage Sale at the De Pere Community Center. All proceeds of this event will go back to supporting kids in our community. It will pay for registration fees and other costs related to youth identified sports. Please see this flyer Baseball Rummage Sale Link for more information.

<u>Saturday, March 17</u> - <u>Project Play 60 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.)</u> 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.

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.



Staff Spotlight

So which staff member likes to shop, read and exercise in her spare time? It's Ms. Dequaine!

Mystery for this week:

This teacher has a daughter at Lineville, and a chocolate lab. She has been teaching at Meadowbrook for 17 years and would love to have a bigger classroom.

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.
