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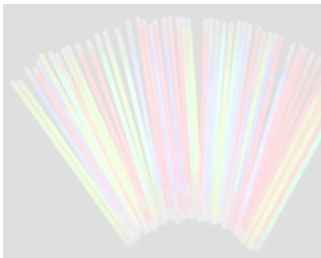
Everything you need to know about Meadowbrook Elementary is found on our website: [Meadowbrook](#)

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 12**, the Meadowbrook Student Council will be raising money for the Heavenly Hats Foundation. Please bring a dollar to school and wear your favorite hat. All the money will be donated to a good cause for kids with cancer in the Green Bay area.



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 9 - Studio K.I.D. Meeting 7:45 - 8:30
4th Grade Peer Group 11:20-11:50
February Birthdays eat with Mrs.

Zimmer

Monday, February 12 - Hat Day - a fundraiser for Heavenly Hats

Online Conference Scheduling Opens

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

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.



Helping Others



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.



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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.

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



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Referendum Update

The Board of Education unanimously approved a resolution on an operational referendum for the April 3, 2018 spring election ballot. This referendum differs from the April, 2017 referendum, in large part, because of the duration. The Board listened to the community through surveys and the Community Task Force Committee. The feedback was clear that the recurring nature of the April, 2017 referendum was not acceptable.

The 5 year duration on the current referendum allows the district to address the immediate needs of class size, compensation, and facilities maintenance. As the Board works to address its financial challenges, we are committed to providing as much information as possible. For more information about the referendum, please visit www.hssd.k12.wi.us/referendum. 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

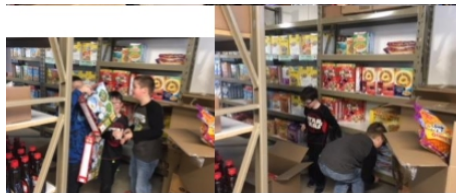
For more information, please click [here](#).

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



Three Meadowbrook students went over to the "Giving Tree Food Pantry" on Feb. 6th to help stock unload boxes and stock shelves and bags with goodies for families in our district. Thomas Evert, Matt Lucas, and Jackson Zuidmulder worked with smiles on their faces and love in their hearts! Thanks boys for taking the time and interest in helping others!

Our Student Council is excited to put together an Imovie each month featuring our very own Meadowbrook students being kind. Click [here](#) to see the "stars" for the month of January!



Pictured below are some of the January Bulldog Bash winners: Kaison Wosnig, Conlin Schroeder, Mason Freeman, Gracie orr, Chloe Jenquin, Landon Spettel, Kason Zank, Owen Adams, Isabella Arndt, Darius Lueneberg, Katelynn Chesterman, Grant Jacques, Aiden Lamirande, Evangalene Tingley and Jackson Smith.



EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

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. Tables can be purchased early as well. This year's auction features food from over 13 local vendors including 1951, Anduzzi's, Breadsmith, Festival Foods, Gilligan's Bar and Grill, Legends, The Marq, The Oilerie, Olsen's Piggly Wiggly, Sam and Louie's, Subway, 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](#).



February is National Children's Dental Health Month. The district has partnered with the Bridging Brighter Smiles organization to provide dental health services to students at school. [Please click here to read about the program and how you can take advantage of](#)

[this program.](#)

Staff Spotlight

So which staff member has been part of the team since 2010 and enjoys to scrapbook? **It's Mrs. Calhoun!**

Mystery for this week:

This teacher loves to try new recipes, and looks forward to family game night with their family. They have been teaching for 24 years; and reside in Howard with their spouse and three children.

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.

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, February 3 Einstein Expo presented by WPS at Shopko Hall, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Expo Admission is \$4 at the door, (free for ages 2 & under). A day of fun, hands-on science, technology, engineering & math activities for families.

Friday, February 9 - Bay Port's "Carnival for a Cure" event organized by the Sting Cancer club. Click [here](#) for more info.

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](#).