



# Howard-Suamico School District Meadowbrook ELEMENTARY

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

**Important Dates to Remember**

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## January

### Food Service

**Lunch and Breakfast Menu-Click here for the menu**

**Harvest of the Month** - January is Cabbage, Garlic and Pears - [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.

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- 13 Reading Olympics 8:00-8:30 am in the library
- 16 Student Council Meeting 7:45-8:30 AM
- 18 Bulldog Club 3:30-4:00
- 19 End of second Quarter  
KIVA KLUB 7:45-8:30 AM
- 20 NO SCHOOL
- 23 READ 20 - 2:40-3:00
- 24 3rd grade Ellis Island simulation 9:00-3:00 in library
- 27 Choir 8:00-8:30 am  
Kindergarten field trip to Appleton all day  
Report Card message sent to parents at 6:00 pm
- 28 Green Bay Gambler Game with Meadowbrook
- 31 Memory Book group photos taken in the AM

### 2016-2017 Lunch Schedule

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

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## February

### Staff Roster for 2016-2017

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

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- 01 Bulldog Bash 8:50 am in the gym
- 02 KIVA KLUB 7:45 am in the library
- 03 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 06-08 Jump Rope For Heart during PE time
- 07 PSA Meeting 6:30 pm
- 09 Sustainable Me, Sustainable World meeting 7:45 am
- 10 Choir 8:00 am in the music room  
February birthdays eat lunch with Mrs. Zimmer

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## P.S.A. NEWS

To view all the current P.S.A. news/events/promos/dates go to [www.meadowbrookpsa.weebly.com](http://www.meadowbrookpsa.weebly.com)

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## Green Bay Gambler Game

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Our Biannual Silent Auction is Coming Up on Friday, March 3rd, 2017

Meadowbrook has been given the opportunity to participate in the Dash for Cash event at an upcoming Green Bay Gambler Game. Mrs. Blondeau will be dashing for cash and we would love to have the Meadowbrook School Community join her at the game to cheer her on. All the money Mrs. Blondeau gathers as well as the money donated from your ticket purchases is coming back to our school. With this money raised and won, we plan on using it to train our staff on Mindfulness as well as purchase the resources needed to bring Mindfulness tools to our students and classrooms. What does Mindfulness in the classroom mean? Mindfulness is how to help kids regulate their behavior in order to focus on learning. Students will learn to control their attention and manage their stress to ultimately create focus in the classroom. Here is a link to a short video

If you have any talents or services you could donate to be auctioned off, please contact the PSA at [meadowbrookpsa@gmail.com](mailto:meadowbrookpsa@gmail.com)

Ideas Could Include:

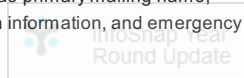
- Photography
- Massage services
- Specialty lessons

You also may have special connections that could provide experiences for the students, such as a ride to school in a fire truck. If you do, please let us know! Thank you for your help!

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## 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.



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## 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.

- **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 HSYSIA league. Please visit our website, <https://sites.google.com/site/piratefastpitch2014/home> for more information regarding registration and our program..
- Saturday, January 28 -**Drama Workshop for Elementary kids**, (Grades Kindergarten - 6th Grade) 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Bay Port, PAC. Every year Bay Port High School Drama club puts together a themed workshop. The theme this year is Mulan!
- Friday, January 13, 2017 -The Bay Port **STINGANCER** club presents its 7th annual Coaches vs. Cancer carnival Friday, January 13, Bay Port commons/union from 5-7 p.m. for carnival games, bounce house, laser tag, mini-golf, raffle, bake sale, cotton candy, cottoning and more. The

stress to ultimately create focus in the classroom. Here is a link to a short video on Mindfulness, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aNCB1MZDgQA&t=17s>.

Please find the attached order form if you would like to purchase tickets to the Jan. 28th Gambler Game. Order forms are due Jan. 13.

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## Snow-Specific Playground Rules



As a rule all children go outside for 30 minutes once a day when the weather temperature, factoring in the wind chill, is at or above zero. **All Meadowbrook students are required to wear a winter coat, a hat or headband and mittens out on the playground.** Please work with your child to have him/her dress/undress without assistance. The teachers work hard to make sure each child is dressed appropriately but the students are expected to dress independently. Please label all

the winter clothing items for your child. With over 500 students, it is easy to misplace your winter gear. [Click here](#) to see the snow-specific playground rules.



## 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.

The Brown County Health Department is holding an **immunization clinic** for all children, to coincide with the State's immunization checkpoint requirements for schools. This will give families with children behind on immunizations another opportunity to receive needed vaccines in time to meet the State Deadlines and at no charge.

**Please note:** This clinic is available to **ALL** children ages 2 months through 18 years, **regardless** of insurance coverage

[Click here](#) for the flyer

**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.

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## EMERGENCY CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

*Incllement weather may necessitate the closing or*

tag, mini golf, raffle, bake sale, cotton candy, petting zoo and more. The varsity basketball game at 7 p.m. when your Pirates take on the Preble Hornets. Event t-shirts will be available this week and come with a coupon for a free cotton candy or game of mini golf at the carnival. It also provides free admission to the Battle of the Bands competition that will take place after the game! Don't miss this affordable family fun night that also helps a great cause! Visit the website for more information: [www.stingcancer.com/bayport](http://www.stingcancer.com/bayport).

- **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, January 14- 7:30 PM Bay Port Hockey "Spirit Night" Bay Port Pirates vs. Neenah Ice Rockets at Cornerstone Community Center. COME EARLY AND CHEER ON THE BAY PORT JV AT 5:30. Theme: COLD as ICE. Dress as ice, ice cubes, Frozen characters, anything cold as ice. BE CREATIVE!!  
Judges will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes. We will be giving out a "SPIRIT AWARD prize" to BAY PORT'S BIGGEST FAN! STUDENTS & FANS JOIN YOUR FAVORITE BAY PORT PLAYERS AFTER THE GAME – SKATE WITH THE PIRATES. (FREE SKATE RENTAL)

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

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## 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)

### 4th Grade Celebration

June 2 - 2:00 pm in the gym (families encouraged to attend)

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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](mailto:jenntrud@hssd.k12.wi.us).

