



Howard-Suamico School District Meadowbrook ELEMENTARY

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"LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER"

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Everything you need to know about Meadowbrook Elementary is found on our website:
<http://meadowbrookhssd.weebly.com>

Lunch and Breakfast January Menu [Click here](#)
Harvest of the Month - January is Root Vegetables
- click here for the flyer

2015-2016 Lunch Schedule

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

Blizzard Game - Save the Date

Once again our K-4 students can participate in the fan tunnel and our 3-4 choir students will sing the National Anthem at a Blizzard Game this spring. [See the attached flyer for all the Save the Date information.](#)

HEARING SCREENINGS



The Brown County Health Department staff will be coming to **Meadowbrook Elementary** to provide Hearing Screenings for the designated grades and other requested students.

The Hearing Screening will occur on **Monday, January 18, 2016**. All 5K and 1st graders, any new students to the district, and any students requested by teachers or parents/guardians

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Important Dates to Remember

January

- 15 Reading Olympics 8:00-8:30 in the library
- 18 Hearing Screenings for Kindergarten, 1st gr & referrals
- 20 READ 20 - 2:40-3:10 - wear your Pajamas to school
- 20 Read-a-Thon 4:00-6:00 pm
- 21 End of 2nd Quarter
- 22 NO SCHOOL
- 23 Dash for Cash - Gambler Game 7:05 pm
- 25 Sustainable Me! Sustainable World! meeting 3:30
- 29 3/4 Choir 8:00
- 29 Kindergarten field trip to Children's Museum in Appleton

February

- 1 Bulldog Bash 8:50 - 9:15
- 2 PSA meeting 6:30 pm
- 3 Follow a Friday Schedule
- 4 KIVA KLUB 7:45-8:30 in the library
- 5 Follow a Wednesday Schedule
- 5 February birthdays eat lunch with Mrs. Zimmer
- 5 2 hr Early Release for K-12 - release at 1:20 pm
- 5 PSA Magic and Science Night 6:00-8:00 pm - gym

Read 20 Family Night

January 20, 2016, Meadowbrook will be hosting a Read-a-Thon to celebrate Read 20. All are welcome to join us! Our theme is **Cozy in with a Good Book**. Students are invited to wear **pajamas** on January 20th to school and the family night! The Read-a-Thon will be from 4-6pm. Families are welcome to come for all or part of the event. Guest speakers will be joining

will be tested. If your child does not pass the initial hearing screening, a rescreen will be performed in four to six weeks to determine if there is a persistent hearing problem. If they still do not pass, a letter will be sent home indicating the importance of following up with a physician and/or audiologist. The screening is not a substitute for a regular examination by your physician but is meant to identify persistent hearing loss in children and bring it to the attention of parents/guardians and teachers.

IMPORTANT NOTE: if you DO NOT want your child screened for hearing YOU MUST contact school prior to the screening date to have your child removed from the screening list.

P.S.A. NEWS



Do you shop on Amazon.com? Now you can shop and raise funds for your child's school at the same time! The Meadowbrook PSA now has an Amazon Smiles account. When you shop online through our Amazon Smiles account, .5% of what you spend goes

back to our school. Each time you shop Amazon, use this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1787552> and then search Meadowbrook Parent School Association Happy Shopping!

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 degrees. **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 and 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 565 students, it is very easy to misplace your winter gear. [Click here to see the rules.](#)

Community Corner

To access handouts/flyers for area community events [click here](#). The HSSD Community Page includes a Google Calendar

us! Guests are welcome to listen to a guest reader, or find a cozy spot to read with your child(ren).

Check out our [guest reader list!](#)

If you plan to attend with your child(ren), please complete the form below. Children **MUST** be supervised, they cannot be dropped off. <http://goo.gl/forms/mYMBKVF6Gh>

In addition, we would like to send each child home with a book that attends. If you have any gently used books that you would like to donate for our Read 20 Family Night, please bring them to the office until January 20th. Hope you can join us for a wonderful night reading!

Calling All 3rd & 4th Graders



Do you love to sing? If you do, you should sign up for the 2016 Meadowbrook Choir. Choir will practice on Friday mornings from 8:00-8:35 in the music room. We will start morning rehearsals on Friday, January 29th. This year we are purchasing choir shirts to wear

at our performances. Fill out the attached slip or ask for one in the office. [Click here for the registration and t-shirt order form.](#) Return the form to Mrs. Lueck or the office by January 27.

Golden Apple



Congratulations to the following nominees from Meadowbrook!

- Tiffany Blondeau
- Kristin Counihan
- Lauren Fisher
- Jackie Haen
- Vanessa Moran
- Kristi Schneeberger
- Lana Style
- Tami Tousignant

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 9, and parents and

highlighting community events for families in the villages of Howard & Suamico i.e. scouting, festivals, parades, etc. <http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/#!/calendar/c1yz6>. 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.

- **Register Today for the Bay Port Drama Club Workshop January 30, 2016** (9am-2pm) for children 6 to 13 years old. It will be held in the Bay Port High School Auditorium. The Bay Port High School Drama Club is putting on a "Drama Club Workshop." It is a fun filled day with a number of different drama activities. Reservation must be in by 01/22/16.
- Register begins January 23 at 8 am for the Howard-Suamico **Community Pool American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Program this winter and spring.** 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 6. Adult Lessons will be offered upon request. PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS- Offered year round. The pool is located in the Lineville Intermediate School. To register visit <http://hssdcommunitypool.weebly.com/> Space is limited! Any questions or level inquiries can be directed to Tracy. tracbard@hssd.k12.wi.us or 920-662-7874.

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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>

4K Registration for 2016-2017

February 1, 2016 - 4K Registration is available online starting today on the Howard Suamico District website at www.hssd.k12.wi.us/registration for 2016-2017 using our automated online registration system InfoSnap.

Walk-In Registration will be available at the Howard - Suamico School District Office February 1 (8 am to 4 pm). To secure your child's registration for the 2016-17 school year, the time to register is now. It is important for you complete the registration and provide verifications as soon as possible to finalize the registration process (NOTE: child must be 4-years-old on or before September 1, 2016).

You may register anywhere there is internet access or at a kiosk located at one of the elementary schools or at the district office.

Please bring the following verification documents when registering your child:

- Child's birth certificate or equivalent i.e. passport, hospital birth certificate or complete the Inability to
- Provide Birth Certificate Form # 5111 F1;
- Proof of residency (mail that has your current name & address on it. i.e. utility bill);
- Immunization record

See attached **4K Registration** letter regarding online registration.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

Inclement weather may necessitate the closing or 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. Click on the Wunderground link for local weather conditions and forecasts.



