



# 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

**20 NO SCHOOL**

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

23 READ 20 - 2:40-3:00

**Harvest of the Month** - January is Cabbage, Garlic and Pears - [click here for the flyer](#)

24 3rd grade Ellis Island simulation 9:00-3:00 in library

Please [click here](#) to read information regarding our School Food Service Program.

27 Choir 8:00-8:30 am

**Wisconsin Wednesdays – New this year!**

Kindergarten field trip to Appleton all day

Lunch on the first Wednesday of every month will feature seasonal, Wisconsin grown ingredients.

Report Card message sent to parents at 6:00 pm

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28 Green Bay Gambler Game with Meadowbrook 7:05 pm

31 Memory Book group photos taken in the AM

## 2016-2017 Lunch Schedule

**February**

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

01 Bulldog Bash 8:50 am in the gym

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02 KIVA KLUB 7:45 am in the library

03 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

06-08 Jump Rope For Heart during PE time

06-10 Glow Stick Sale by Student Council

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

PSA sponsored School Dance during the day

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## Staff Roster for 2016-2017

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

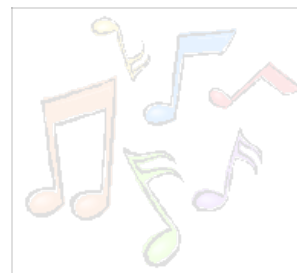
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## Calling All 3rd & 4th Graders

## 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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Do you love to sing? If you do, you should sign up for the 2017 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 27th. This year we are purchasing more of the choir shirts that we ordered to wear at our performances last year. If you already have a shirt, you do not need to order a new one. [Click here for the permission slip](#), fill it out and return to

## Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Conferences are set for the dates and times listed**

me by January 24. You may also ask me for a permission slip.  
Mrs. Tomashek

below.

- Thursday, February 16 - 4:00pm-7:30pm
- Tuesday, February 21 - 4:00pm-7:30pm

Conferences are scheduled using the online system [TEESO](#). The registration window is open **Monday, February 6 through midnight Tuesday, February 14**. Parents schedule a 15 minute time slot with their classroom and special education, ELL and/or speech teacher(s) if applicable. Other staff members are also available for a separate 15 minute time slot if desired. [Click here for instructions on how to schedule!](#) If you do not have internet access to schedule, please contact the school office at 662-5000. All parents are strongly encouraged to attend a conference with their child's teacher.

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## Glow Stick Sale for School Dance

Our Meadowbrook PSA sponsors the School Dance on February 10 during the day by providing the D.J. Our Student Council will be selling Glow Sticks prior to the dance. Here is an article from a member of Student Council.

- *Hi. My name is Emelia and I am a member of Meadowbrook Student Council. Our school dance will be held on Friday February 10th in the gym during our school day. Your teacher will be collecting money for students to buy glow sticks for 50 cents from February 6th and the 10th. There will be various colors students can purchase. The money goes for our playground equipment so Student Council hopes you will buy glow sticks and have fun dancing.*

Here is the schedule for the one hour time slot for each class:

- 8:45-9:45 - Barrett, Kuffel, Kohnhorst, Pulvermacher
- 9:45-10:45 - Van Nuland, Maricque, Kohnhorst, Westenberger
- 10:45-11:45 - Fisher, Style, Crabb, Geiser
- 12:15-1:15 - Bray, Van Den Plas, Riebe, Halron
- 1:15-2:15 - Schneeberger, Hoekstra, Haen, Voigt
- 2:15-3:15 - Moran, Harding, Quiram, Counihan

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## Important Dates to Remember

**Green Bay Gamblers - Dash for Cash**  
Saturday, January 28, 2017 7:05 PM

**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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## Lineville Intermediate School Music Choices

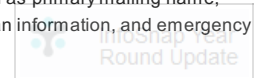
In March parents of 4th graders will be asked to choose a 5th grade music class. Course descriptions and registration information will be available on March 8th, and parents and students will learn about band, chorus, and orchestra classes at Lineville. A selection must be made and the registration completed within two weeks.

Music Teacher

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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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## 4K Registration for 2017-2018



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).

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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

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>

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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 HSYSAL 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!
- **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!
- **Save the Date!** We would like to invite you to our 9th Annual Taste of the Villages and Auction benefiting the Howard-Suamico School District Giving Tree Pantry! This year our event will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2017, from 6-9:00pm at 1951 West/Rock Garden in Green Bay. More information at this link [Taste of the Villages Auction](#). We are also ready for you to reserve your table and purchase tickets. Early Bird prices are: Table of 10 is \$450 and individual tickets are \$35 before April 1, 2017. Reserve/purchase here: <http://howardsuamic470.corecommerce.com/The-Giving-Tree-and-Auction> Please consider joining us on April 20 so you can enjoy "A Taste of the Villages" while helping children in our community! Thank you for your consideration of this worthy cause. Please be sure to check our webpage at: The Giving Tree Taste of the Villages Auction.

## 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

*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](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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