



# Howard-Suamico School District Meadowbrook ELEMENTARY

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**"LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER"**

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## January 21, 2016

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

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

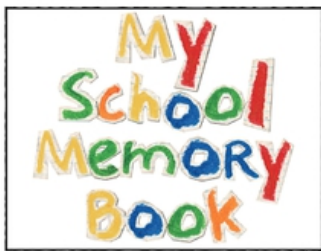
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## 2015-2016 Lunch Schedule

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

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## Memory Book Order Forms



The Memory Book Order envelope went home with every student today. Please check the backpack for it and return it to school by February 1st. The cost of the Memory Book this year is \$10.50 and checks need to

be made out to Harmann Studios. You can personalize the cover for \$3.00 more and/or add "year in review" pages for \$4.00 more.

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## Volume 5, Issue 18

### Important Dates to Remember

#### January

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 **TEESO opens for Parents to schedule conferences**

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 3/4 Choir 8:00

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

8-11 Jump Rope for Heart during PE

8 Student Council 8:00-8:30

8 Sustainable Me! Sustainable World! 3:30 - 4:30 pm

11 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 pm

11 Scholastic Book Fair 4:00-7:30 pm

12 Valentine Dance - during the school day

12 3/4 Choir 8:00

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## Parent/Teacher Conferences



Sign up for the Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences will begin February 1 at



Do you love to sing? If you do, you



Conferences will begin Tuesday at 12:01 am and close on Tuesday, February 9 at 11:59 pm. Conferences will be on **Thursday, February 11 4:00-7:30 pm and on Tuesday, February 16 4:00-**

**7:30 pm.** Parents schedule a 15 minute time slot with their classroom teacher and other staff if available. Instruction are attached to the hard copy newsletters; online users [please click here for the directions](#). All parents are strongly encouraged to attend a conference with their child's teacher. If you do not have internet access to schedule, please call the office at 662-5000 to schedule.

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## 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.](#)

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## HEARING SCREENINGS



The Brown County Health Department staff came to **Meadowbrook Elementary** on Monday, January 18 to provide Hearing Screenings for kindergarten and 1st grade students.

Thank you to Amy Kopp and Faith Griffin

for volunteering to assist the nurses with the screening. We appreciate your willingness to help!

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## P.S.A. NEWS

### Magic and Science Night

Meadowbrook PSA is sponsoring Magic and Science Night at Meadowbrook from 6-8 pm on Friday, Feb. 5. The night will begin with a 6:00 pm magic show with Jim Lenz - The Magic and Science Guy. From 6:45-8:00 pm families will be able to attend a rocket workshop, participate in science demonstrations with the Bay Port Chemistry Club, and play giant-sized games. This is a free family event and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Nonperishable food items will be collected at the door for donation to the HSSD Giving Tree. We hope to see you there!

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**Do you shop on Amazon.com?** Now you can shop and raise funds for your child's school at the same time! The Meadowbrook



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.

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## Learn Something New! The 2016 Interest Fair is April 7, 2016!

All students in kindergarten through fourth grade are encouraged to choose an interest area or hobby that they want to learn more about and create their 2016 Interest Fair project.

Entry forms **will be available on Monday, January 25, 2016**, and are due back by Friday, February 12, 2016. Be sure to check out the Interest Fair website to help answer all your Interest Fair questions. The website can be found at [www.hssdinterestfair.weebly.com](http://www.hssdinterestfair.weebly.com).

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## Volunteer Program

The registration process for volunteering has been streamlined. All volunteer applications will be completed online in our volunteer program, Better Impact. Background checks will also be completed online at the BIB (Background Investigation Bureau) web site. No more paperwork to shuffle! This provides a secure environment for your information.

If you are planning to volunteer at school or go on a field trip, please register in Better Impact by March 31st. Registration directions are on the district website under the Community tab, Volunteer Program or [click here for the link](#). The link to the background check web site will be emailed after your application is received.

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## 4K Registration for 2016-2017



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!

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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 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.](#)

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# Community Corner

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

**4K Registration** is available online starting **February 1, 2016** on the Howard Suamico District website at [www.hssd.k12.wi.us/registration](http://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.

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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). Click on the Wunderground link for local weather conditions and forecasts.*

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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](mailto:tracbard@hssd.k12.wi.us) or 920-662-7874.

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