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Food Service

Lunch and Breakfast Menu-Click here for the menu

Harvest of the Month - February is Root Vegetables - [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. For the month of February we are featuring Pizza Schmizza at Bay Harbor and Suamico from Figaro’s Pizza in Howard, Green Beans from Lakeside Foods in Manitowoc, Apple Slices from Wood Orchard in Egg Harbor, a Vanilla Ice Cream Cup from Cedar Crest in Cedarburg, and milk from Brothers Dairy in Kewaunee.

*Pizza Schmizza will be offered at Howard and Meadowbrook on February 7th and Forest Glen on February 8th.

2016-2017 Lunch Schedule

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

Staff Roster for 2016-2017

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

P.S.A. NEWS

To view all the current P.S.A. news/events/promos/dates go to www.meadowbrookpsa.weebly.com

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Important Dates to Remember

January

- 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 7:05 pm
- 31 Memory Book group photos taken in the AM

February

- 01 Bulldog Bash 8:50 am in the gym
- 02 KIVAKLUB 7:45 am in the library
- 03 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- 06-08 Jump Rope For Heart during PE time
- 06-14 Sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- 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
- PSA sponsored School Dance during the day
- 15 Scholastic Book Fair preview during class time
- Bulldog Club 3:30-4:00 pm in room 202
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- Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 pm**
- Scholastic Book Fair 4:00-7:30 pm in the cafeteria
- 17 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- 20 Student Council 7:45 - 8:30 AM
- READ 20 2:00-2:20 PM
- 21 **Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 pm**
- Scholastic Book Fair 4:00-7:30 pm in the cafeteria
- 24 Choir 8:00-8:30 AM
- February birthdays eat lunch with Mrs. Zimmer

Jump Rope For Heart



Jump Rope For Heart will take place Feb. 6-8 during students Physical Education class time. Every student will receive a JRFH Envelope sometime the week of Jan. 23-27 to go home to parents.

General Info. <https://drive.google.com/a/hssd.k12.wi.us/file/d/0B0jYqZsLHKWim25pU081cGhCdUk/view?usp=sharing>

Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are set for the dates and times listed 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.

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, Blondeau, 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

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)

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

Parent Videos

1. How to sign up Online: <https://youtu.be/UoY9xSjV3RA>
2. How to Send emails: https://youtu.be/Tmyb_Fv4200
3. How to take E-Card Challenge: <https://youtu.be/bC7avNIE0HM>

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Let's Talk!

with Mrs. VanAsten and Miss Gonwa, Speech-Language Pathologists

Welcome 2017! With a new year comes the promise of a fresh beginning. We pose the question to our students; "What do you want to start fresh with this year?". We find that an easy attribute to "freshen up" on is one's social and pragmatic skills. In the age of texting, Tweeting, Instagraming - you name it!-, it's easy for students to forget basic social skills. Some of the most basic social and pragmatic skills a person can possess are also some of the most important. This includes making eye contact with people you are speaking with, being an attentive listener, and having appropriate body basics. Making eye contact with a person can sometimes feel intimidating, but it's a great way to increase the connection between two people as they speak. You can show you are being an attentive listener by responding to a person's comments either non-verbally (such as nodding in agreement to something they say) or verbally (by asking them a question related to the topic they are talking about). Having good body basics is a great way to show respect. Standing about an arm's length away from your speaking partner is typically a suitable distance that makes both people feel comfortable. Parents and students alike can model appropriate social skills at the dinner table, soccer practice, or anywhere! Good social skills are a key to effective communication. Until next month, we wish you all the best in the new year!!

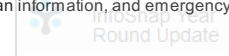
Mrs. Katie VanAsten
Miss Lindsay Gonwa

4K and YMCA Event

The YMCA and our 4K sites are teaming up to offer a Family Play and Learn Time on Friday, January 27. [Click here for more information.](#)

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.



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



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>

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.

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.

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.
