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Important Dates to Remember

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.

- 06 Reading Olympics 8:00-8:30
January Birthdays eat lunch with Mrs. Zimmer
- 12 Sustainable Me, Sustainable World! meets 7:45-8:30 AM
- 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
KIVAKLUB 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.](#)

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

Opportunity To Help!

Anna, a 2nd grade student here at Meadowbrook, and her family are traveling to Belize in a few weeks. When Anna heard the following story she wanted to help.

"When Chad and I went to Belize in August to check it out before bringing the kids, we learned that one of the hardest things for kids to get in Belize is good shoes. We met a little boy that was selling peanuts along the road and when we asked him what he was going to do with the money, his response was that he was working so he could buy shoes for school."

Anna would like to collect shoes to give to kids in Belize. She would like to ask kids to bring gently used shoes to donate and then she would bring them to the village school while they are there. Donated shoes need to be dropped off at Meadowbrook **by Monday of next week (January 9)** in order to put them in the vehicle that is going to Belize. Thank you for considering.

Becky Zimmer, Principal

If you have any talents or services you could donate to be auctioned off, please contact the PSA at 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!

Leader of the Pack

Each month students can be nominated by any staff member for the "Leader of the Pack" award. These nominations are given to students who are consistently displaying "The Bulldog Way" at school or have displayed a gesture that is above and beyond school expectations. At the January Bulldog Bash Mrs. Zimmer recognized our monthly winners. Pictured below are: **Front row** - Trentan Trulock, Kadelyn Hansen, Alyssa Kopp, Carter Schmiedel, Karsten Cherek. **Back Row:** Ava Mattson, Brayden Seichter, Tristan Womack, Spike, Emma Wiinamaki, Lillie Nowak, Taryn Platkowski, Isaac Dietrich. **Not pictured:** Brayden Seichter



Pictured below is Mrs. Van Den Plas' whole class who were nominated for Leader of the Pack!

Green Bay Gambler Game

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 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.

Our top 10 Reasons we Bell-Rang for the Salvation Army Christmas 2016...



- #10 to raise money for the Salvation Army (Cori)
- #9 to miss a little school (Claire)
- #8 to give out candy for people that help the Salvation Army (Luke & David)
- #7 to hang out with each other (Mrs. S)
- #6 to have fun with friends
- #5 to feel good about helping
- #4 to make music for others by ringing bells and singing (Claire)
- #3 to wear funny hats (David)
- #2 to enjoy the candy canes the Salvation Army left for us (Luke)
- And the #1 reason is... to help people have a happy Christmas and new year (all)

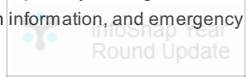
4th Gr. Meadowbrook students at Woodman's in Howard on Dec. 20th.

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.



EMERGENCY CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

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

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.

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

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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)

participate in competitive tournament team softball. The program is in addition to the summer HSUSA 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!
- January 7, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - [Bay Port Hockey Skate with the Pirates](#) at the Cornerstone Community Ice Center. Come out and meet your 2016-17 Pirates Hockey Team. All skill levels welcome. Free Admission.