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Everything you need to know about Meadowbrook Elementary is found on our website: [Meadowbrook](#)

January Menu

To see what is for breakfast and lunch this month; please [click here](#). Want to join your child for hot lunch? Please let us know if you would like to order hot lunch; by notifying the office no later than 9:00 am on the day you plan to visit. You are also welcome to bring in lunch to enjoy with them.

Referendum Update



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The Board of Education unanimously approved a resolution on an operational referendum for the April 3, 2018 spring election ballot. This referendum differs from the April, 2017 referendum, in large part, because of the duration. The Board listened to the community through surveys and the Community Task Force Committee. The feedback was clear that the recurring nature of the April, 2017 referendum was not acceptable. The 5 year duration on the current referendum allows the district to address the immediate needs of class size, compensation, and facilities maintenance. As the Board works to address its financial challenges, we are committed to providing as much information as possible. For more information about the referendum, please visit www.hssd.k12.wi.us/referendum. If you have any questions for the Board of Education, please reach out to your board member listed in this article.



It's time to dust off your dancing shoes! Recently, members of the Bulldog Way Club choreographed some moves to the Meadowbrook theme song! Click [here](#) to learn more!

Upcoming Events at Meadowbrook

Thursday, Jan. 18 - Last day of 2nd Quarter
Sweet Mimi's Fundraiser for PSA
Student Council-7:45

Friday, Jan. 19 - **NO SCHOOL**

Wednesday, Jan. 24 - Kiva Club 7:45-8:30
Kindergarten Field Trip 9:30-2:30

Friday, Jan. 26 - Studio K.I.D. Meeting 7:45-8:30
3/4 grade Choir 8:00 am
3rd grade Peer Group 11:50-12:20
Bulldog Blast - Hat Day
2nd Quarter Report Cards are ready



Are your child's headphones/ear buds in working condition? They are used on a daily basis in most classrooms so it is important that each child has their own; and they are in working condition. Occasionally they need to be replaced mid year. Did you come across a pair that aren't yours? They are probably on loan from the library; please have your child return them ASAP; so they are available for another child to use if the need arises.



Digital Citizenship (The Appropriate Use of Technology)
Online Safety is the focus of this first entry in the **Digi Know** series. Look for articles related to other digital citizenship topics in future newsletters. This information is being provided to you by the district's elementary and intermediate library media/technology integration specialists.
Online Safety



Kindergarten students in Mrs. VanDenPlas's class learned about graphing; with a unique twist!

Staff Spotlight

On November 2nd you were given a clue, so WHO loves spending time with my family or friends and spending time outdoors, and would most LOVE to have for my class would be Bloxels and more iPads?

It's Miss Counihan!

Mystery for this week:

This person has been teaching for 31 years! They have three children, and love to relax on the beach with their dog. M&M's are their favorite candy and visiting Target and TJ Max. They wish they had a stage for the SmartBoard in their classroom so that all students could utilize it. Guess Who!

The answer will be revealed in next week's newsletter!

Notes from Nurse Marcia

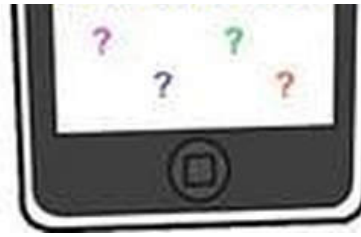
Head lice can be a nuisance for school age children this time of year. Please remember to check your child's head periodically; and encourage them NOT to share hats, headphones etc.

A vaccination clinic will be held at the Brown County Health Department. Click [here](#) for details.



Inclement weather may necessitate the closing or delay of school. If schools are closed this will also include the cancellation of all extra curricular activities and events at the community pool unless otherwise stated. Many local television stations now give you the option to sign up for text alerts; and

also feature a listing of closing and delays on the home page of their web site. You will also be notified by phone and email of any closings or delays via the District's automated message system.



So much of what we do today involves the use of technology. Our children have never known a world without it. Just like we find ways to protect our kids at home, at school, and in our communities, we can take steps to keep our kids safe while they are online.

The [National Center for Exploited Children](#) suggests the following

as things we can do to promote online safety.

- Place the computer and digital devices with Internet access in a family room or other high-traffic area of your home.
- Keep the lines of communication open with your children. Include online safety in your discussions.
- Set limits on the sites your kids can visit and on the time they spend online.
- Invite your kids to show you what they like to do online.
- Learn who your kids are connecting with via e-mail, instant messaging, webcams, social networking, and online gaming.
- Set rules for these activities and monitor all technology with Internet access including cell phones, laptops, and gaming devices.

For more information about online safety, your child's library media/technology integration specialist recommends the following resources:

- [Internet Safety Tips for Students and Parents](#)
- [National Crime Prevention Council: Tips for Parents](#)
- [OnGuardOnline.gov: Parents](#)
- [Protecting Your Kids Online](#)



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 14th, 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.

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>



2018 BAY PORT YOUTH TRACK CLUB OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS IN GRADES 3 - 4 - 5 - 6

The program includes a T-shirt, free entry into Bay Port track meets, an introduction to and instruction in track and field events, and a ribbon for every child during our club meets. All track club activities will occur at the Bay Port High School track facilities. Please meet on the asphalt area behind the concession stand.

	APRIL 25		PRACTICE	4:15 - 5:45
	WED.	MAY 2	PRACTICE	4:15 -
5:45	WED.	MAY 9	CLUB MEET	4:15 -
5:45	WED.	MAY 16	CLUB MEET	4:15 -

We will accept younger children, but understand our practices and club meets are geared toward boys and girls in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6. If you have any questions, please call Girls Head Coach Victor Murphy (662-9857) or Boys Head Coach Andy Nuthals (662-7151). Our activity is outdoors and weather dependent. If weather is severe we will cancel. Because of the large number of commitments at this time of the year, missed days will not be rescheduled. To register your child; please click [here](#).

Community Calendar

Our schools now use the Activity Scheduler from rSchoolToday as our School Calendaring system. All of the information is updated in real-time. This link [rSchoolToday Calendar](#) walks you through the process to view the events you choose. Once you choose what you want to see on the report it gives the option to subscribe to the calendar.

February 3 Einstein Expo presented by WPS at Shopko Hall, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Expo Admission is \$4 at the door, (free for ages 2 & under). A day of fun, hands-on science, technology, engineering & math activities for families.