



# Howard-Suamico School District Meadowbrook ELEMENTARY

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## March 17, 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 March Menu [Click here](#)  
Harvest of the Month - March is Dried Beans and Fruit - [click here for the flyer](#)**

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## 2015-2016 Lunch Schedule

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

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[Click here for the 2016-2017 At A Glance Calendar.](#)

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## Green Bay Blizzard Football

All Meadowbrook students have the opportunity to be in the fan tunnel at the Green Bay Blizzard football game on April 15. Meadowbrook students will receive a free game ticket with the purchase of one adult ticket. Our very own 3rd and 4th grade choir will also be signing the National Anthem at this game. It is sure to be an exciting event for families. **Tomorrow, March 18 is the last day to order the tickets.** To purchase tickets, [complete and return the order form to the school office.](#)

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## Testing Information

[Click here to receive important information on the upcoming](#)

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### Important Dates to Remember

#### March

- 18 3/4 Choir 8:00 am
- 18 **Blizzard tickets order form due today!**
- 18 READ 20 - wear your blue shirts! 2:30-2:50 pm
- 21- 28 SPRING BREAK
- 29 Students return to school

#### April

- 1 **3/4 Choir is CANCELLED**
- 1 Bulldog Bash 8:50 am
- 1 3rd Quarter Spring Run/Walk Event during the day
- 1 April birthdays eat lunch with Mrs. Zimmer
- 4 Rain date for Spring Run/Walk Event
- 5 End of 3rd Quarter
- 5 PSA meeting 6:30 pm in the library
- 7 Follow a Friday Schedule for Specials
- 7 KIVA KIUB 7:45-8:30 am
- 7 Interest Fair 6:00-7:00 pm
- 8 3/4 Choir 8:00 am
- 8 Follow a Thursday Schedule for Specials
- 8 2 hour Early Release at 1:20 pm for K-4

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## Spring Run / Walk Event for 3rd Quarter

On **Friday, April 1st** Meadowbrook will have a Spring Run/Walk Event. (Rain date: Monday, April 4th)  
Our Goal: We will walk in order to be healthier. Four laps around the walking trail equals 1 mile.

- **Kindergarten: 9:15-10:15**
- **First Grade: 9:30-10:30**
- **Second Grade: 1:00-2:00**

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# Running Club

Running Club is open to any students' grades 3 & 4 who are interested in improving their cardiovascular endurance, who like running long distances and is up to a challenge. This year we are training for the Cellcom 5K Run (3.1 mile) on May 21 and the Bellin Run 10K (6.1 mile) on June 11.

Practices will take place every Monday & Wednesday at 3:30 for the months of April and May. First practice will be Monday April 4th at 3:30-3:50. Students must have a signed permission slip in order to participate (see 1st link below). The end of practice will vary depending on the distances covered that day (see. 2nd link below). All students will receive a training calendar with distances AND end of practice times. Typically the first week will be done by 3:50 and the last practice in May will end around 4:30.

Students should have a good pair of athletic shoes and dress appropriately for the weather. We will be training outdoors. If it is raining, we will run indoors. Parents are also invited to join us for training, joggers and walkers are welcomed.

[Running Club Permission Slip](#)  
[2016 Training Schedule](#)

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## The District Is Hiring!

We are currently hiring for a Food Service Assistant 1 and Support Staff Substitutes (Food Service, Secretary, LR/PG, Library Aide, and Special Ed Aide). Check it out at <http://www.applitrack.com/hssd/onlineapp/>

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## 4th Grade Parent Information

- **4th grade parents** - [please click here for information regarding upcoming dates.](#)
- **Attention current 4th grade parents:** Please click on the link below to select your child's music choice for 5th grade. For scheduling purposes and planning, this link will be disabled on March 18th at 4pm. Please contact Lineville school office after that date for any changes. Thank you!  
[Lineville Music Selection Form](#)

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# Community Corner

- **Third Grade: 1:30-2:30**
- **Fourth Grade: 2:00-3:00**

Students can walk or run on the walking trail. All students who participate will receive one jelly bracelet. Bracelets will be distributed in the classrooms after the event.

There will be a rest station on the blacktop. Water jugs will be available for use. Students may rotate from walking to resting as they choose. Parent volunteers will monitor this area. Playground equipment will be closed during this event. Students have the choice to walk or run on the trail or rest on the blacktop.

**Parents please remember to have your child wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes for this event. (no sandals or boots or heels, dresses, etc.)**

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## Join us for the 2016 Interest Fair!

All Meadowbrook students and their families are invited to attend the **Interest Fair family event on Thursday, April 7, 2016 from 6-7 p.m. in the gymnasium!** Interest Fair projects will be on display. Learn about the innovative and exciting topics that our fair participants have explored. Hope to see you there!

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# Let's Talk!

with Mrs. VanAsten, Speech-Language Pathologist

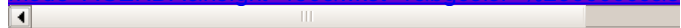
When you look outside, you can see the snow is melting away, the muddy grass is peaking through, and puddles are taking over - could it be spring is nearing?! When you see this, you know that it's likely your child will need his or her rain boots for school; but how did you come to this conclusion? SEEING the visual cues outside (melting snow, exposed muddy grass, puddles, etc.) let your brain know what footwear was necessary for the situation. We rely on visuals like these each and every day to help us make decisions and follow through with tasks. Think about when you go to the grocery store; do you have your list of 25+ items memorized? Or do you have it written down on paper, on an app on your phone, etc? Having a visual to reference helps us to accurately complete the task and make sure we get everything we need. Visuals can be pictures, symbols, or written words - all of which serve as a means of *communication*. Children and adults alike can benefit from having visuals throughout their day. My daughter seems to need constant reminders from me every night to complete her bedtime routine. Rather than having me verbally tell her (which irritates both of us!), I have pictures of what I expect her to do, in the order that it needs to be done; first get pajamas on, next brush teeth, test the bathwater. These pictures communicate

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 2016 Bay Port Track Club**  
Open to **Boys & Girls In Grades 3 – 6 (Practice begins April 27 4:15-5:45 pm)**. 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. Click on this link [2016 Bay Port Track Club](#) for more information.
- Bay Port Musical this year is Cinderella. [Click here for more information.](#)

**HSSD Community Corner**

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brush teeth, last use the bathroom. These pictures communicate to her the expectations for her. For my older son, I simply write the words down and post the list on the bathroom mirror. Both of these visuals help my children know what they need to do, and it builds their independence in completing the task (and makes us ALL less irritated!). Think of how you might be able to incorporate visuals into your family's life to make your days run a little more smoothly. If you have questions, I'm happy to help!

Warm regards,  
Mrs. Katie VanAsten

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## NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Our building nurse, Marcia Shefchik has a Nurse Marcia website. [Click here](#) to read general information and items of relevancy.

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## Application Period for 2016-17 Public School Open Enrollment

If you know families outside of the Howard-Suamico School District who would like their children to attend our schools, the application period for the 2016-17 school year is February 1 through April 29, 2016. For more information about the open enrollment process, visit [www.hssd.k12.wi.us](http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us) and click on the Open Enrollment link. The on-line application form may be accessed at:

<http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/#!/open-enrollment-faqs/cjce>.  
or visit the DPI website at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms>

If you need assistance, or for more information about the open enrollment process, please contact Tracy Hibbard, Open Enrollment Coordinator, Howard-Suamico School District, 920-662-7798. The Howard-Suamico School District Office is located at 2706 Lineville Road, Green Bay, WI.

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## 4K Registration for 2016-2017

See attached [4K Registration](#) letter regarding online registration.

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