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Everything you need to know about Meadowbrook Elementary is found on our website: [Meadowbrook](http://www.meadowbrook.hssd.k12.wi.us/)

April Menu/Food Service Updates

To see what is for breakfast and lunch after Spring Break; 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.

Upcoming Events at Meadowbrook

- Fri. March 23 - Studio K.I.D 7:45-8:30 am
- 3/4 Grade Choir Practice 8:00-8:30 am
- 3rd Grade Peer Group 11:50-12:20
- Bulldog Blast - Hawaiian Day
- End of 3rd Quarter

SPRING BREAK IS MARCH 26-30; SCHOOL RESUMES MONDAY, APRIL 2ND.

Parents of 4th Grade Students

Please [click here](#) to sign your child up for a music choice if you have not done so already: [LV Music Selection form 2018-2-19](#). For scheduling purposes and planning, we ask that you have your choice made by the deadline of [March 23, 2018](#).



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The annual **PSA Silent Auction** is coming up on **Friday, April 6th** from **6:00 – 8:30 p.m.** here at Meadowbrook. There will be a Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Adult Raffle, Kid Raffle, DJ Dance, Balloon Artist, Frozen Custard from Zesty's, a movie for

the kids, and a special performance by the Meadowbrook choir. It is sure to be a fun-filled evening!

CLASSROOM BASKETS

Each class is collecting donation toward a themed basket that will be then auctioned off at the event. Donations toward each classroom basket can be brought in directly to your child's teacher. **Please be sure that all donations are sent in to school by Friday, March 23rd** so that we have time to assemble the baskets. For a list of each classroom's chosen theme, please visit: <https://goo.gl/af6rzu>

CALLING ALL CRAFTY PEOPLE

We are looking for people to help us assemble the baskets on Friday, March 23rd in the Meadowbrook commons beginning at 5:00 p.m. Pizza and soda will be provided by the PSA. Feel free to bring the kids if you think they can help, too. If you plan to help out, please e-mail the PSA at meadowbrookpsa@gmail.com to let us know so we can be sure to provide the correct amount of food.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers throughout the course of the evening of the Silent Auction to help with a variety of tasks. If interested, please visit: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4bacad2daaff2-silent> to sign up. All shifts have been broken up into small chunks of time that will allow you to still be able



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 19 and the Bellin Run 10K (6.1 mile) on June 9.

Practices will take place every Tuesday and Thursday at 3:30 for the months of April and May. **First practice will be Tuesday April 3rd at 3:30-4:00.** Students must have a signed permission slip in order to participate (see link below). The end of practice will vary depending on the

distances covered that day. All students will receive a training calendar with distances AND end of practice times. Typically the first week will be done by 4:00 and the last practice in May will end around 4:45.

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 2018](#)

to help AND take part in all the fun. Thanks in advance for your help!

PBIS “The Bulldog Way” Corner



Thank you so much to the parents that took the time to fill out the PBIS survey. As a team we went over the results together, and are coming up with a plan for the future based upon your ideas.



Jeff Eilers
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Important Referendum Information


The April 3rd Spring Election will include the operational referendum for the Howard-Suamico School District. For more information about the referendum, please visit www.hssd.k12.wi.us/referendum.

Early voting began Monday, March 19, 2018. It is a fast, convenient way to make your vote count. Simply visit the local village hall in your community during normal office hours beginning Monday, March 19th to Friday, March 30th.


If you plan to vote on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Remember to bring proper identification.

Thank you for participating in the election process. If you have any questions for the Board of Education, please reach out to your school board team member.

HOWARD-SUAMICO SCHOOL DISTRICT
– REFERENDUM –
APRIL 3, 2018

 **EARLY VOTING
MARCH 19-30**

Howard and Suamico Village Halls
**8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Weekdays**



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Staff Spotlight


So which staff member do we share with another elementary school in our District; and in there spare time likes to kayak and visit museums? **It's Mr.**



The Bay Port Drama Club will be hosting a theater workshop on Saturday, April 21st. Click [here](#) for more info.

 NEVILLE PUBLIC MUSEUM
OF BROWN COUNTY
Bridging Communities • Connecting Generations

Free Admission
For one student and one adult
Spring Break 2018


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Passes valid March 11 through April 8, 2018. No cash value or refund. Not valid with any other offer, event, or discounts. One time use only.

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Let's Talk! with Mrs. VanAsten and Mrs. Heim, Speech-Language Pathologists

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 those muddy puddles, 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. Some children (our own included!) seem to need constant reminders every night to complete the bedtime routine. Rather than having to verbally tell them (which irritates us and them), try having pictures of what the expectations are in the order that it needs to be done; first get pajamas on, next brush teeth, last use the bathroom. These pictures are a nonverbal way to communicate to the child what the expectation is. For older children, simply writing the words down and posting the list on their bedroom door might work. These visuals help us communicate with children what they need to do, and it builds their independence as well by not having to rely on an adult to TELL them what to do. 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, we are happy to help!

We hope all of our Meadowbrook families have a relaxing and fun Spring Break!

Zwicker!

Mystery for this week:

This teacher has three sisters; and the first letter of her entire family starts with the Letter J. Their favorite snack is popcorn, gardettos and sparkling water.

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

Warm regards,
Mrs. Katie VanAsten
Mrs. Julie Heim

District Activity 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.

Saturday, March 24 - Artworks for Kids Where the creative spirit can grow! Easter Art Create and decorate an Easter art house at Artworks for Kids! Be inspired by the spring season and make some egg-celent art to put on display!

March Pool Schedule

Friday, April 27; Friday, May 4, & Friday, May 18 (3:45-5:30 pm) **2018 BAY PORT YOUTH TENNIS CLUB -BOYS & GIRLS IN GRADES K-6.** Match Play 4:30-5:30. If you have any questions, please call Coach Steve (651-261-7283). <http://howardsuamic470.corecommerce.com/bay-port-youth-tennis-club-2018.html>

Saturday, April 7 (9 a.m.-2 p.m.) Spring Craft Show - Fundraiser supporting The Green Bay Area Girl's High School Hockey Team. \$2 Admission (12 and under free)

Saturday, April 21 - (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.) The Bay Port Drama Club invites children grades Kindergarten- 6th Grade to register for our biannual **Theater Workshop featuring the "Lion King"** themed day of fun-filled learning opportunities for students who are excited about theater.

Summer Swim Lessons - Registration for summer will begin May 5 @ 8 a.m.