



Howard-Suamico School District Meadowbrook ELEMENTARY

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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/)

Important Updates from Food Service

Thank you for your participation in our School Meal Programs this year. As we near the end of the school year, please carefully review the following points regarding lunch accounts.

Active accounts will retain their balances. If a student leaves the district, the account is no longer active; **a refund of the inactive balance must be requested from Food Service within a year.** Inactive balances remaining after the following school year will be donated to the Food Service Fund. Balances may be refunded or transferred to a sibling's account or to the Giving Tree lunch account to be used for other students as needed. Please direct account-related communications to a Food Service Cashier (see contact information below).

Cashiers communicate account balances before the end of the school year. **CHARGING IS NOT ALLOWED** in our final weeks of school per our "Lunch Account Management and Charging Policy" found at Food Service/School Meal Prices web page. Please send a lunch or cash with your child if he/she does not have account funds available to cover purchases.

The **MySchoolBucks (MSB)** web-based payment program **WILL NOT BE ACTIVE after June 6 until mid-August.** Please plan payments before or after that period. **Be sure to DISABLE AUTO-PAY FUNCTION** before the break if you want to minimize balances and avoid automatic payments being made toward the end of the year. Also to avoid payment conflicts upon return, please **update your MSB account** as needed—e.g., if your student changed location or bank card has changed/expired—and **re-enable auto-pay** if applicable.

New free/reduced price meal applications must be submitted each year; however, **current eligibility carries until OCTOBER 15 or a new determination is made for 2018-19.** This carryover eligibility only applies to students receiving this benefit at the end of the 2017-18 school year. Updated forms and instructions will be mailed to households in August and also linked here <http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/#!/blankb2he1> on our Food Service web page.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions/concerns about this or any other aspect of our School Meal Programs. Be sure to also check out our Snack Bag Program offered as a convenience to those participating in summer school. Thank you again for contributing to the success of our programs. Enjoy your

Upcoming Events at Meadowbrook

Fri. May 25 - 7:45 am Studio K.I.D.

11:00-1:30 Volunteer Lunch

July Birthday Lunch with Mrs. Zimmer

Bulldog Blast - wear Red, White and Blue

NO Choir Practice

Student Council Sucker Sales

Mon. May 28 - NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)

Tue. May 29 - Seniors who are MB alumni will "walk" the halls of MB at 1:45 pm

Wed. May 30 - 9:30-11:30 4th grade field trip to the Giving Tree

10:00-3:00 Kinder Field Trip to Bookworm Gardens

Fri. June 1 - 8:00 am - 4th grade members only MB Choir practice

June birthdays eat lunch with Mrs. Zimmer

2:00-3:00 - 4th grade celebration

LAST DAY TO PURCHASE SUCKERS



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Dont forget about Student Council Sucker Sales - every Friday for just \$1.00.

Library Books are Due

The end of the school year is approaching quickly. All library books are due back by May 25th.

If you are having difficulty locating any library materials your child checked out, please contact the library for details about replacement costs. Thanks for your assistance with this.

summer!

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FOOD SERVICE CASHIERS BY LOCATION:

- BAY PORT – Rachel Bevens 662-7244; rachbeve@hssd.k12.wi.us
- BAY VIEW – Renee Hintz 662-7984; renehint@hssd.k12.wi.us
- LINEVILLE - Kim Paulson 662-7717; kimpaul@hssd.k12.wi.us
- BAY HARBOR - Sheree Marto 662-8851; shermart@hssd.k12.wi.us
- FOREST GLEN – Julie Freeman 662-7899; julifree@hssd.k12.wi.us
- MEADOWBROOK - Patricia Bray 662-5029; patrbray@hssd.k12.wi.us
- SUAMICO – Lisa Swan 662-9826; lisaswan@hssd.k12.wi.us
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From your School Board



Jeff Eilers
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The 2017-2018 school year is almost in the books. The Board of Education would like to extend a thank you for another great year. As we reflect back on an outstanding year of accomplishments, we are honored by:

- Bay View Middle and Lineville Intermediate schools 2017 *National Healthy School Award*;
- Bay Port *One Act Play* honored with the State of Wisconsin *Award*;
- Suamico Elementary earning a *Significantly Exceeds Expectations* on the State Report Card;
- Golden Apple Recipient April White, Suamico Elementary, and five Teachers of Distinction honored at the *Golden Apple Awards*;
- Successful passage of the Operational Referendum in the Spring Election;
- Bay View Middle and Bay Port High schools awarded the *Spirit of Excellence Award* for Best in State;
- Countless stellar performances by all of our talented theatre and music students and devoted teachers;
- Numerous wins on the playing fields by our athletic students and dedicated coaches.

It is a very exciting time in the Howard Suamico School District and we wish you a fun-filled summer. If you have any questions for the Board of Education, please reach out to your Board member located in this article.

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

Can you believe we are nearly finished with May!
Which means June is right around the corner...along with the end of the 2017-21018 school year! How can it be?! As much as our

Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. Wick
920.662.5091

Reading Resource Room Materials

As we prepare to close out the school year; we wanted to make you aware of a new policy regarding materials that your student may be using from our Reading Resource Room. It is important that we maintain an ample inventory of all titles, as the Reading Resource Room serves all grade levels at Meadowbrook. If you are unable to locate a book that has been checked out to your child, you will be assessed a replacement fee of \$5.00 that can be paid with either cash or check made payable to Meadowbrook Elementary and returned to the office, or you can visit <http://howardsuamic470.corecommerce.com/mb-rrr-replacement-book-fee.html> to pay online with a debit or credit card. If you locate the missing book, please feel free to return it and we will gladly refund your payment. If you have any questions, please call our Literacy Specialist, Janice Huhtala at 920-662-5000. Thank you for your cooperation!

Ipad Collection Date

We will be collecting iPads, charging cords and charging bricks on Tuesday, June 5th. Please help us make this collection run smoothly by doing the following:

- Check in Settings/General/Software Update to make sure the iPad is updated to 11.3.1. If you haven't, please update.
- Fully charge the iPad during the evening of June 4th.
- Clean device and cord with a lightly damp cloth. Please do not spray water or cleaner directly on the iPad cover. Please do not remove the iPad cover to clean.
- Send the iPad, case, charging cord and brick to school with your child on Tuesday, June 5th.

Please contact Mrs. Michelle Wick, Library Media Specialist, at michwick@hssd.k12.wi.us or 920-662-5091 with questions or concerns.

Looking for Volunteers

We need volunteers to assist with our end of year iPad collection on June 5, 2018. Volunteers will be cleaning iPads. Please use [this link](#) to sign up for a time. Thank you for your help.



Incoming third and fourth grade students are invited to participate in our 19th annual Reading Olympics. Please click on the links below to learn more about this fun-filled program. Students will learn more about Reading Olympics in their library lessons during the month of May.

- [2018-2019 Information](#)
- [Book List](#)
- [Sign Up Here](#)
- [Discussion Schedule](#)
- [Access our eBooks](#)

Please stop in the library to get your Reading Olympics Journal. If you prefer, you may print the [journal page](#) on your own.

Lost and Found

We have never seen so many items looking for their owners! Please feel free to stop in and look for anything your child is missing; or encourage them to take some time to see if they are able to locate any of their lost items. The Lost and

students will miss coming to school each day, I know they are equally excited about having the summer to spend with friends and family. We are too! Take time this summer to engage your child in a variety of activities and adventures; go for a nature walk, visit a park, take a trip to the library, make play-dates with friends. Each and every one of these experiences serves as an opportunity to expand your child's language and social skills. Ask questions, take turns, tell stories, problem solve - together! As you enjoy the summer with your child, you will also be deepening their well of knowledge. Every day is a chance for them to grow in character and intelligence. We wish every family at Meadowbrook Elementary a safe, fun, and relaxing summer! We look forward to seeing many familiar faces (along with some new ones!) in the fall.

As always, thank you for being an active participant in your child's learning!

Warm regards,
Mrs. Katie VanAsten and Mrs. Heim

Meadowbrook 3/4 Grade Choir

Just a reminder that there is NO CHOIR PRACTICE tomorrow, May 18th or on Friday, May 25th. The 4th grade members only are asked to the final practice on Friday, June 1st at 8:00 am. If you have any questions; please contact Mrs. Tomashek at 662-5032.

Staff Spotlight

So which staff member loves chocolate chip frappes and has ben teaching for 12 years? **It's Mr. Maricque!**

Mystery for this week:

This staff member has twins, and lives in Freedom. Mountain Dew keeps her motivated, and she is a graduate of St. Norbert College.

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

some time to see if they are able to locate any of their lost items. The Lost and Found is located across from the gym. Any items that are not claimed by June 7th will be donated to The Giving Tree.



RESCHEDULED

Due to weather forecast Friday, the Sweet Safari event scheduled for Friday, May 11 at the NEW Zoo is postponed until **June 8.**

Sweet Safari for Education has been rescheduled for June 8, 5-8 pm. The NEW Zoo and the Howard-Suamico Education Foundation are excited to host the third annual Sweet Safari for Education – A Wild Artistic Adventure. The Sweet Safari will

feature over 150 pieces of student artwork and sweet treats from local vendors for kids and adults of all ages. Face painting, animal encounters, a bounce house, free carousel rides, and an inflatable obstacle course are also planned.

Tickets include admission to the event at the NEW Zoo and Adventure Park and are available for \$10 in advance at all Northeast Wisconsin Festival Foods locations & Howard or \$12 at the door. Proceeds will support educational programming for both organizations. <https://newzoo.org/event/sweet-safari-2018>

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.

Thursday, May 24 (6 pm Reception, 6 pm Dinner, 7 pm Fashion Show) at the historic Riverside Ballroom for an evening of fun, food, fashion and a little bit of fantasy! The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Green Bay will be hosting its inaugural **Fashion for Compassion Gala**. All proceeds and charitable donations go to support St. Vincent de Paul Programs. Tickets are \$25 each or purchase a whole table for \$500. Hurry and purchase your tickets today for a night of fashion and flair – all while supporting those in need right here in our community! Tickets are available online at www.svpfashionforcompassion.org.

Friday, June 8 - Sweet Safari for Education at the NEW ZOO from 5-8 pm.

August 6-9 (Monday-Thursday) Lady Pirate Youth Basketball 4 Day Skills Camp 2018

Session 1 - Grades 3-5, 9-11 am & Session 2 - Grades 6-8, 11am-1pm. Cost \$35. Contact Liz Erdmann (815) 751-7678. Register online at www.howardsuamico470.corecommerc.com