



Howard-Suamico School District Meadowbrook ELEMENTARY

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

End of Year Carnival

The end of the year carnival, hosted by the Meadowbrook PSA, is coming up on Wednesday, June 6th. Please [click here](#) if you are able to volunteer. Thank you for considering! The schedule is below:

- 8:55 - 9:55 - 3rd grade
- 10:00 - 11:00 - 1st grade
- 11:00-12:00 - 4th grade
- 12:00-12:30 BREAK
- 12:30-1:30 - Kindergarten
- 1:30-2:30 2nd Grade
- 2:30-3:00 - Extra carnival time for paw point winners

Important Updates from Food Service

The menu for the last day of school is School Pizza or Quesadillas.

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 If a student leaves the district, the account is no longer active; **a refund of the inactive balance must be requested from Food Service within a year.** Inactive balances remaining after the following school year will be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.

Upcoming Events at Meadowbrook

Fri. June 1 - 8:00 am - 4th grade only MB Choir practice
June birthdays eat lunch with Mrs. Zimmer
1:00-1:30 Memory Book Signing
2:00-3:00 - 4th grade celebration
LAST DAY TO PURCHASE SUCKERS

Mon. June 4 - 8:00 am Student Council Celebration

Tue. June 5 - Bridging Brighter Smiles Dental Clinic on site
August birthday lunch with Mrs. Zimmer
Summer Reading Program Assembly
Ipad Collection for 3/4 grades

Wed. June 6 - End of year Carnival

Thu. June 7 - Bulldog Bash

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL; students released at 1:25 p.m.

**** [Click here for the 2018/2019 At a Glance Calendar](#) ****



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

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!

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/#!blank/b2he1> 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 summer!

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From your School Board



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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.

Meadowbrook 3/4 Grade Choir

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.

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.

End of the Year Reminders

- ** Last Chance to take a look at the large collection of lost and found items; any items that are not claimed by Friday, June 8th will be donated to the Giving Tree.
- ** Memory books will be distributed on Friday, June 1st. If you did not pre-order one, we do have a few extras available for purchase in the office. Cost is \$14; if paying with a check - please make it payable to **Harmann Studios.**
- ** **Medications - if your child has over the counter or prescription medication at school, please remember to pick it up prior to the last day of school. This includes inhalers, Epi-pens and cough drops as well. On Monday, June 11th we will dispose of any remaining medications in our possession unless arrangements have made with the office for pick up.**
- ** The school supply list for the upcoming school year can be printed by [clicking here.](#)
- ** Open House for the 18/19 school year will be held on Wednesday, August 29th from 4:30-6:00 pm at Meadowbrook. You will meet your child's teacher, drop off supplies and tour the school. Doors will not open until 4:30 pm; this will provide the teachers ample time to prepare their classrooms.
- ** The first day of school for the 18/19 school year will be Tuesday, September 4th for 1st-4th grades; as well as half of the incoming kindergarten classes. Parents of kinders should watch for more communication at the beginning of August.

2018 Field Day was a

Staff Spotlight

So which staff member has twins and is a huge fan of Mountain Dew? **It's Mrs. Tousignant!**

Success!

On May 24, all students participated in our Annual Field Day. Students rotated through 11 stations which required cooperation and teamwork while enduring a hot afternoon outside. Thank You to the wonderful United Health Care volunteers for assisting for the 10th year in a row to make our field a great experience for all students. [Click here](#) to see how much fun they had!



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.

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