



# Howard-Suamico School District Meadowbrook ELEMENTARY

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### Food Service Updates/Employment Opportunities

To see what is for breakfast and lunch for the month of May, 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.  
If you enjoy spending time with children, being physically active, and having extra spending money, consider working for the HSSD Food Service. Applications are currently being accepted for a part-time Food Service Assistant or substitute. Refer to the district web site at <https://www.applitrack.com/hssd/onlineapp/> for application links, or contact Kari Alvey, Food Service Manager, at 662-7702 for more information.

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### Teacher Appreciation Week



Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up May 7th-11th. We would like to show our appreciation for all of the staff at Meadowbrook during this week. Please consider donating an item using the sign-up link below to help make their week special.

<http://www.signingenius.com/cc/30e0f1b6ed?da5f57-teacher>

### Upcoming Events at Meadowbrook

- Fri. May 4 8:00 am 3/4 Grade Choir Practice  
Global Day of Design  
May Birthday Lunch with Mrs. Zimmer  
Student Council Lollipop Sales
- Mon. May 7 9:00-9:30 am Eickholt Recorder Concert  
9:30-10:00 am Geiser Recorder Concert  
6:30 pm - 3/4 Grade Choir Concert
- Tue. May 8 5:00-7:15 Welcome to Kinder Event
- Wed. May 9 BIKE to School Day
- Thu. May 10 7:45 am Student Council  
PSA Sweet Mimi's Fundraiser
- Fri. May 11 7:45 am Studio K.I.D.  
8:00 am 3/4 Grade Choir Practice  
Student Council Lollipop Sales
- Sat. May 12 Student Fan Tunnel at Blizzard Game

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### Countdown Calendar



The official countdown has started! Students will be bringing home a copy of the calendar next week; but in case you need another - please [click here](#).

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Thanks,  
PSA & Staff Acknowledgment Committee

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## From your School Board



Jeff Eilers  
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### Thank You-

On April 3, 2018, the communities of Howard and Suamico approved the operational referendum, placed on the ballot by the Board of Education, by a 58.6% to 41.4% margin.

Thank you to residents who attended listening sessions, asked questions, and voted. Your engagement demonstrates our communities' interest and dedication to our students, staff and schools.

The results represent a vote of confidence in the vision for the school district and will allow us to address critical needs, including reducing class size, enhancing teacher compensation, and maintaining facilities. We will continue to give regular updates on the referendum.

If you have any questions for the Board of Education, please reach out to your school board member.

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## Global Day of Design



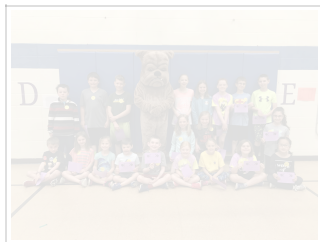
GLOBAL DAY OF DESIGN

Meadowbrook students will be participating in the Global Day of Design being held on Friday, May 4th. Check out this short video for more information.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3q5Lgc7AF6M&feature=youtu.be>

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## PBIS Corner "The Bulldog Way"



Congratulations are in order for the following Leader of the Pack winners for April: Sebastian Schulte, Phostar Kellems Reid, Carter Frisque, Alannah Duncan McElroy, Alyssa Kopp, Eliana Anderson, Katy Lane, Paige Drossart, Addy Gordon, Paladin Steenbock, Nolan Hazen, Quentin Graul and Taryn Platkowski.

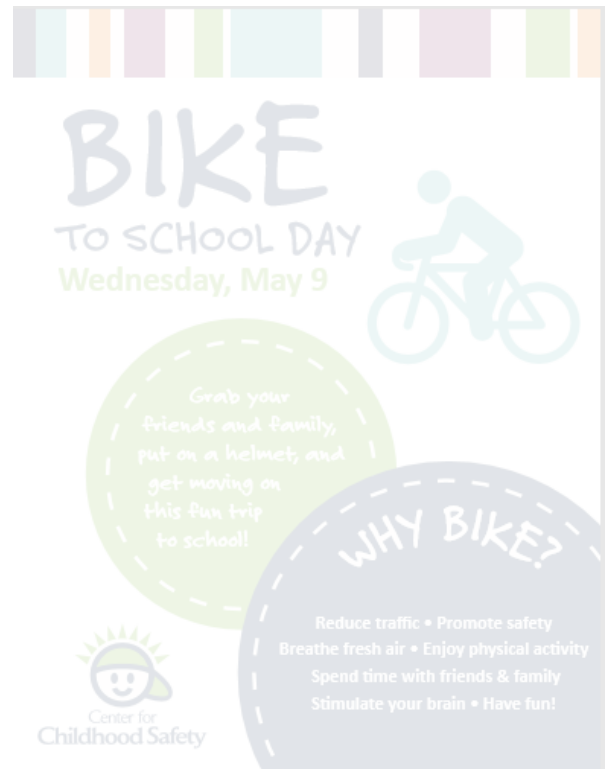
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## Staff Spotlight

So which staff member has a daughter and a chocolate lab named Eloise? **It's Mrs. Fisher!**

### Mystery for this week:

This teacher just returned from maternity leave, and loves to spend time with her



## Dress Code Guidelines

It is finally time to break out the shorts, sandals and t-shirts! Please keep in mind that shorts should be worn under dresses; and sandals and flip flops are not approved footwear for gym class. Please consider sending a pair of tennis shoes that can be kept in your child's basket so they are always prepared for gym class. Just a reminder to also encourage your student to bring a water bottle; as remaining hydrated throughout the day is important for their body on many levels.

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## 2018/2019 Grade Level Updates

We are excited to announce some grade level changes for the upcoming school year; please see below for a summary. (Changes have been bolded)

### Kindergarten

Mrs. Barrett  
Mrs. Kohnhorst  
Mrs. VanDenPlas  
Mrs. Basten  
**Ms. Harding**

### 1st grade

Mrs. Westenberger  
Mrs. Hoekstra  
Mrs. Riebe  
**Mrs. Kuffel (looping)**  
**Mrs. Schneeberger**

### 2nd Grade

**Mrs. Style**  
**Mrs. Fisher**  
**Mr. Schnobrich**  
**Mrs. Voigt**

### 3rd grade

**Ms. Haen (looping)**  
**Ms. Counihan (looping)**  
Mrs. Crabb  
**New Teacher**  
**New Teacher**

### 4th grade

**Ms. Tousignant(looping)**  
Mr. Maricque  
Mrs. Eickholt  
Mrs. Geiser  
**New Teacher**

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## 3rd Grade Safety Patrol Recruitment

golden retrievers. She would love to have a Virtual Reality headset for the classroom.

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

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Is your 3rd grader interested in learning more about Safety Patrol? [Click here](#) for more information.

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## Clothing Needed for the Healthroom

As the snow melts, mud is sure to follow. The healthroom is getting low on spare clothes; specifically boys and girls clothes in size 10 and above, as well as socks. Any items you wish to donate can be dropped off in the office between 7:30-4:30, or you can send them with your child and have them stop in the office when they arrive. If your child comes home in some of the spare clothing, please wash the items and return them to the office as soon as you can so they are available to others that may need them. Thank you for your consideration!

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## 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 Found is located across from the gym.

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## Save the Date

Sweet Safari for Education  
Friday, May 11 – 5-8 p.m. @ New Zoo & Adventure Park  
Tickets are \$10 in advance/\$12 at the door  
Stay tuned for more details!

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## 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, 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 28** - The 7th Annual 2myles4autism Run/Walk is coming up Saturday, April 28 at Meadowbrook Elementary – 9:00 am. This event is named after, Myles, a 9th grader at Bay Port with autism. The event was created to help raise awareness for autism and the message has morphed over the years to be about acceptance. 1 in 68 children are autistic and all of our children will live and work among people with autism. There is still time to register! Go to: <http://2myles4autism.weebly.com> to learn more and to register!

**Tuesday MAY 1st—COLLEGE T-SHIRT/ATTIRE DAY!** May 1st is the typical “commitment” date for seniors to confirm acceptance to their college of choice. Plan to wear college attire on Tuesday, May 1st to continue the college commitment tradition and start the conversation with students at the younger

grade levels as well!

**Saturday, May 5** - Rescheduled date for NEW Donate Life Walk

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

**A Brat Fry to Benefit The Giving Tree**

Stop by Festival Foods on Lineville this Saturday, May 5th between 10am until 6pm for lunch, dinner or a quick snack as you support The Giving Tree at the Brat Fry. Non-perishable food and monetary donations will also be accepted during this time.

**Friday, May 11** - Sweet Safari for Education 5-8pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door. Stay tuned for more details.

**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](http://www.svpfashionforcompassion.org).

**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](http://www.howardsuamico470.corecommerc.com)