



Howard-Suamico School District Meadowbrook ELEMENTARY

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"LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER"

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November 17, 2016

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

No newsletter next week due to Thanksgiving break

Food Service

Lunch and Breakfast Menu-Click here for the menu

Harvest of the Month - November is Root Vegetables - [click here for the flyer](#)

Please [click here](#) to read information regarding our School Food Service Program.

2016-2017 Lunch Schedule

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

Staff Roster for 2016-2017

[Click here for the staff roster](#) - names, phone numbers and email addresses.

Parent Literacy Resources

So often parents ask, "What can I do at home to help my child with reading?" Check out these Parent Literacy Resources:

[Building Readers](#) – How families can help children become better readers

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Important Dates to Remember

November

- 18 Reading Olympics 8:00-8:30 AM in the library
- 21 READ 20 - 9:30-9:50 - wear your READ 20 t-shirts!
- 23 Kindergarten Feast in the cafeteria all morning
- 23 1/2 day of school - release at 11:45 - no lunch served

December

- 01 Bulldog Bash - 8:50
- 01 Dress rehearsal at Bay Port for K-1 at 12:40-2:00 AM
- 01 Winter Concert at Bay Port - Kindergarten 5:00 PM
- 1st grade 6:00 PM
- 02 Reading Olympics 8:00 AM in the library
- 02 December birthdays eat lunch with Mrs. Zimmer
- 05 Delivery of Scrip
- 06 Follow a Friday Schedule
- 08 Sustainable Me, Sustainable World! meeting 7:45 AM
- 08 Dress rehearsal at Bay Port for 2, 3, 4 9:00-11:00
- 08 Winter Concert at Bay Port - 2nd grade 5:00 PM
- 3rd grade 6:00 PM
- 4th grade 7:00 PM
- 09 Coffee with the Superintendent at Townline 7:00-8:00 AM
- 09 Reading Olympics 8:00 AM in the library
- 09 Follow a Tuesday Schedule
- 09 2 hour Early Release for K-4 @1:20 PM

SAVE the DATE: Blizzard Football Game (student tunnel and 3rd & 4th gr choir sings) – April 1st @ 7:05

WI Healthy School Award

ParentTalks Videos – scroll down this page for lots of videos

Safety Patrol Members for 2016-17 School Year

These 4th graders have committed to help other students to be safe, respectful and responsible before and after school. If you see them “on duty” with their bright yellow belt, thank them for their hard work and dedication to our school.



Kneeling row: Claire Brunette, Ava Kasprzycki, Maddie Porter, Maia Virlee, Tiana Stindt, Gabby Ullmer, Kael Bader, Braeden Blodgett, Emersen DeLong and Wyatt Nowak.
Standing: Nadia Harrig, Ava Konshak, Maddie Staehler, Gracie Greening, Kyra Bogenschuetz, Maleah Kohn, Delaney Gallagher, Brady DeRuyter, Colton Zipp, Cole Krznarich and Lauren Schleusner. Not pictured Harper Kelly.

Congratulations to the 2016-2017 Club's Choice Fundraising Top Seller - Faith! She won an overnight stay at the Kalahari Resort for selling \$1,272.00 worth of product! A future in sales may be in store for this young lady!



P.S.A. NEWS

To view all the current P.S.A. news/events/promos/dates go to www.meadowbrookpsa.weebly.com

Meadowbrook Elementary and Bay View Middle School have received the Wisconsin Healthy School Award- Gold level status. Both schools have demonstrated established policies and programs with involvement from parents and the community and staff wellness. These schools help students achieve their full academic potential as well as supporting them in developing lifelong healthy behaviors. Thank you to all the parents and staff member who have contributed to this award.



American Education Week

American Education Week—November 14-18, 2016. This week presents all Americans with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education.

As we celebrate education in Howard-Suamico, your actions and attitudes are proof positive that education is a powerful force. A student’s world is changed through learning. It is not limited, however, to a few subjects or simply “knowing” material. It transcends a grade on a paper, an answer on a quiz or a letter on a report card. When knowledge influences a student to think deeply about whom they are - and their personal responsibility as part of a larger community - we all benefit. When education does this, it becomes a catalyst for positive transformation.

The world is changed through people who understand life and contribute their knowledge to making it a better place. On behalf of the 6,100 students, and their families, the Howard-Suamico School District thanks you. Join us in celebrating the people who are committed to providing a great educational experience for every child!

SCRIP PROGRAM

Order forms for any gift cards you would like to purchase are due **NO LATER THAN** Friday, November 18th, 2016. For more information, or to download an order form, please visit: <http://meadowbrookpsa.weebly.com/scrip-fundraiser.html>

Volunteers Needed

The Meadowbrook Holiday Concerts are fast approaching. We are in need of volunteers to help the music teachers to get the students ready just before the start of their concert. You will line up students and help out with any other small tasks that are asked of you. Don't worry! You won't miss the concert! In fact, the front rows of the auditorium will be specially reserved for the classroom helpers as a thank you for your service.

After the concert, a cookie social will be held in the Bay Port Commons. If you can bring a dozen cookies in a disposable container/platter, it would be very much appreciated. The kids, both big and small, really look forward to grabbing a cookie afterwards. Simply bring them to the Bay Port commons prior to the start of your child's concert.

To sign up to help get the students ready for their concert, please visit: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4baca62cabfe3-holiday>

Winter Concert Dates

- Kindergarten - December 1 at 5:00 p.m. at Bay Port
- 1st Grade - December 1 at 6:00 p.m. at Bay Port
- 2nd Grade - December 8 at 5:00 p.m. at Bay Port
- 3rd Grade - December 8 at 6:00 p.m. at Bay Port
- 4th Grade - December 8 at 7:00 p.m. at Bay Port

Thank You

"Thank you to all the families who donated food items to The Giving Tree pantry during Parent/Teacher Conferences. We filled about 3 grocery carts of food! With your help we were able to restock a lot of our shelves. Our pantry patrons thank you!! We thank you!! We are so grateful for your generosity and continued support. Thank you!"

Kourtney Feldhausen, Bobbi Nowaczyk and Angela Klumb

Community Corner

To access handouts/flyers for area community events [click here](#). The HSSD Community Page includes a Google Calendar list highlighting community events for families in the villages of Howard & Suamico i.e. scouting, festivals, parades, etc. Visit

Give A Kid A Book

The Friends of the Brown County Library announce and introduce three Green Bay Packers wives as the spokeswomen for the **28th annual Give-A-Kid-A-Book** campaign. Molly Crosby, Monica Goode, and Jessica McCarthy, lead the campaign that asks individuals, families, businesses, churches, schools, clubs and organizations for the donation of new books that are given as holiday gifts for local children in low-income families. Books collected will be distributed through the Salvation Army's Holiday Assistance program in Green Bay and through other community programs throughout Brown County that serve at-risk youth and promote year-round reading. **You can help!** Needed are new, **unwrapped** books for children – babies through age 18. **We will be collecting books between now and December 10th. Drop them off in the box located in our front entry way.**

Hearing Screening

The Brown County Health Department staff came to our school this week to provide Hearing Screenings. The Hearing Screens target the following grades - Kindergarten, 1st grades and any students requested by teachers, parents or guardians.

The Health Department would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to the following volunteers who came in to assist with the screening process: Faith Griffin and Julie Lenz.

Speak Up 2016



The Speak Up Research Project polls K-12 students, parents and educators about the role of technology for learning in and out of school and represents the largest collection of authentic, unfiltered stakeholder voice on digital learning.

Since 2003, more than 4.5 million participants have shared their views and ideas through Speak Up. Education, business and policy leaders report that they use the data regularly to inform federal, state and local education programs. The Speak Up 2016 online surveys open October 12, 2016 through December 16, 2016. Please read more at [Speak Up 2016 Flyer](#).

Please copy and paste your school's password attachment to do the survey

Meadowbrook Elementary Password: meadowbrook

Health Notes From Nurse Marcia

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.

- **Today through November 18 - Register today for Youth Wrestling Registration.** The Bay Port Wrestling Program would like to invite area youth (pre-kindergarten through 5th grade) to participate in the 2016-17 youth wrestling season. Financial assistance is available for students who qualify for reduced/free lunch programs. For more information and the online registration please see the following website: <https://sites.google.com/site/bayportyouthwrestling/>
- Saturday, December 3 - 1 pm - "Christmas in Toyland" **The 48th edition of the Howard-Suamico Christmas Parade.** Come and experience the floats, bands, candy and Santa on the streets of Howard. The parade route will remain the same as last year going from Bay View Middle School down Cardinal Lane to Glendale Ave, then east to Harwood to Woodale Ave. and finishing back at Bay View Middle School.
- **Pirate Fastpitch Tournament Team Information** Pirate Fastpitch is a non-profit organization providing youth athletes the opportunity to participate in competitive tournament team softball. The program is in addition to the summer HSUSA league. Please visit our website, <https://sites.google.com/site/piratefastpitch2014/home> for more information regarding registration and our program.

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

[Click here for information on head lice.](#)

Cold and flu season is coming. Please be aware that Cough drops are considered an over the counter medication. If you send cough drops to school they must be in the original package and an Over the Counter Medication form needs to be filled out. [Click here for the link](#) for the page that includes the form that needs to be filled out is below. Thank you.

The health department is having a public health fair. They will be offering free flu shots. [Click here for more information](#)

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4th Grade - Dec. 8 - 7:00 pm at Bay Port



4th Grade Field Trip

May 8 - all day to Madison (parent(s) welcome to attend)

4th Grade Celebration

June 2 - 2:00 pm in the gym (families encouraged to attend)
