



Howard-Suamico School District  
**Meadowbrook**  
ELEMENTARY

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**"LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER"**

Current Newsletter

2015-2016 Previous Newsletters

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Wisconsin Observance Days

**November 19, 2015**

[Print Newsletter](#)

- **No newsletter next week**
- **1/2 day of school Wednesday, Nov. 25 - dismiss at 11:45 am - no lunch served**

Everything you need to know about Meadowbrook Elementary is found on our website:

<http://meadowbrookhssd.weebly.com>

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**Lunch and Breakfast Menu** [Click to read more](#)  
**Harvest of the Month - November is Cabbage and Winter Squash - click here for the flyer**

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**2015-2016 Lunch Schedule**

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

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**P.S.A. NEWS**

- **Do you shop on Amazon.com?** Now you can shop and raise funds for your child's school at the same time! The Meadowbrook PSA now has an Amazon Smiles account. When you shop online through our Amazon Smiles account, .5% of what you spend goes back to our school. Each time you shop Amazon, use this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1787552> and then search Meadowbrook Parent School Association Happy Shopping!

**Volume 5, Issue 12**

**Important Dates to Remember**

**November**

- 20 Reading Olympics 8:00-8:30 am in the library
- 20 Wear your READ 20 shirts - READ 20 at 9:30-9:50 am
- 23 Sustainable Me! Sustainable World! 3:30-4:30 pm
- 25 Kindergarten Feast 9:00-11:00 in cafeteria

**25 1/2 day of school - dismissed at 11:45 am - no lunch served**

**26-27 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break**

**December**

- 1 Bulldog Bash 8:50-9:15
- 4 Reading Olympics 8:00-8:30 in the library
- 4 December birthdays eat lunch with Mrs. Zimmer
- 7 Sustainable Me! Sustainable World! meeting 3:30-4:30
- 8 Follow a Friday Schedule for Specials
- 10 KIVA Klub 7:45-8:30
- 10 Dress Rehearsal for K-1 at Bay Port 12:40-1:45
- 10 Holiday Concert - Kindergarten 5:00 at Bay Port  
- 1st grade 6:00 at Bay Port
- 11 Follow a Tuesday Schedule for Specials
- 11 Reading Olympics 8:00-8:30
- 11 2 hour Early Release for K-4
- 14 Dress Rehearsal for 2-4 grades at Bay Port 9:00-11:00
- 14 Holiday Concert - 2nd Grade 5:00 at Bay Port  
- 3rd Grade 6:00 at Bay Port  
- 4th Grade 7:00 at Bay Port
- 18 Reading Olympics 8:00-8:30 in the library
- 18 READ 20 1:30-1:50
- 22 Winter Celebration
- 23-31 Winter Break

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## Upcoming Holiday Concerts



Parents - The Holiday Concerts are coming soon. Please mark your calendars the concert dates and times. All concerts are held at night at Bay Port High School in the Performing Arts Center.

### December 10

Kindergarten Concert 5:00 pm at Bay Port  
1st Grade Concert 6:00 pm at Bay Port

### December 14

2nd Grade Concert 5:00 pm at Bay Port  
3rd Grade Concert 6:00 pm at Bay Port  
4th Grade Concert 7:00 pm at Bay Port  
Please watch future newsletters for more details.

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## Box Tops for Education



Hello families. Once again Meadowbrook Elementary School will be participating in Box Tops for Education. Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school

earn cash used to purchase classroom or school tools. This school year, please send in your box tops trimmed in bags of 25 or 50 count at any time. Box top totals will be added to a grade level Google Spreadsheet that will track box top totals at each grade level for each teacher. Totals will be reported out monthly in your last newsletter of the month starting in November 2015.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact coordinator Julia Geiser at [mrsgeisersclass@gmail.com](mailto:mrsgeisersclass@gmail.com) Thanks for your help!

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## SPEAK UP - PARENT SURVEY

Parents: Speak Up – Your ideas are important to us!  
Open October 1st – December 18th, 2015  
<http://www.bit.ly/SU15survey>

Be a part of the conversation! Starting on Oct. 1st we will be participating in the Speak Up national research project. [Click here for the link.](#)

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# Community Corner

## January

- 1 Winter Break
- 4 Return to school

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## Let's Talk!

with Mrs. VanAsten, Speech-Language Pathologist

It was a pleasure to meet with so many of you during Parent-Teacher Conferences last month. The opportunity to meet and work together to support your child's education is important to all of us! Thanks for taking the time from your job, family, or other commitments to chat.

For the month of November I would like to focus on answering questions. As young children we begin to answer questions with simply a word or two ("What is your name?" - "Katie"). As a student's language skills grow, we can expect them to use more words and create more complex and complete sentences when responding to questions. This is a skill that will benefit them as they participate in classroom discussions, presentations, and even job interviews later in their lives. One way you might work on this skill at home is to have a family discussion centered around being "thankful". Ask questions like "What are you thankful for? ...Who are you thankful for? ...Why are you thankful for that person/thing?" As adults, you can model the appropriate way to respond to questions. Begin by turning the question into a statement; (Who are you thankful for?) "I am thankful for my family..." and then provide one or more reasons to support your answer; "...because they love me and make me laugh." Encourage your child to do the same when it is their turn to answer; provide them with some choices if they are struggling on their own. What am I thankful for? I am thankful for all the staff, students, and families of Meadowbrook Elementary school because they give me the opportunity to do what I love - help others become more effective communicators! Thank you for your support!

Mrs. Katie VanAsten

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## REMEMBER

Remember to put your child's name in their snow pants, coats, hats, boots and jackets. Winter is coming and do you know how many black snow pants there are? This will help your child find their lost items quickly!

Check out the lost and found racks when you are at school. We have Many coats already there plus hats and gloves.

To access handouts/flyers for area community events [click here](#). The HSSD Community Page includes a Google Calendar highlighting community events for families in the villages of Howard & Suamico i.e. scouting, festivals, parades, etc. <http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/#!/calendar/c1yz6>. Visit 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.

- December 6, 2015 - 2 pm -Howard-Suamico  
[Community Sings Christmas Carols](#) hosted by Bay Port High School's Random Acts of Music Club, Bay Port High School PAC. Free Admission. Please consider donating non-perishable food items for The Giving Tree.

**HSSD Community Corner**

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### EMERGENCY CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

*Inclement weather may necessitate the closing or delay of schools. If schools are closed this will also include the cancellation of extracurricular activities and the events in the community pool unless otherwise announced. Please listen to local radio or television stations for school closings or delays. Such weather may also deter students from going outside during the school day. Please be sure that students are dressed appropriately for the weather. In addition to local radio and television, weather conditions can be checked on-line at [www.hssd.k12.wi.us](http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us). Click on the Wunderground link for local weather conditions and forecasts.*

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