



Howard-Suamico School District Meadowbrook ELEMENTARY

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"LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER"

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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.

Hearing Screening



The Brown County Health Department staff will be coming to Meadowbrook Elementary to provide Hearing and Vision Screenings for the designated grades and other requested students.

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Important Dates to Remember

November

- 04 End of 1st quarter
- 04 Reading Olympics 8:00-8:30 am in the library
- 04 2nd grade Field Trip to Heritage Hill - Haen, Schneeberger, Voigt 9:00-12:30
- 04 November birthdays eat lunch with Mrs. Zimmer
- 07-18 P.S.A. Scrip sale
- 09 Follow a Friday schedule for specials
- 10 P.S.A. fundrasier pick up 3:30-6:30 in the cafeteria
- 11 Coffee with the Superintendent 7:00-8:00 AM at Townline
- 11 Reading Olympics 8:00-8:30
- 11 Veteran's Day ceremony at 9:00 at the flagpole
- 11 2 Hour Early Release for K-12 at 1:25
- 11 Report Card message sent to all families
- 14 Student Council 7:45-8:30 am in room 214
- 15 Hearing Screening for Kind., 1st and requests AM
- 17 KIVA Klub 7:45-8:30 in the library
- 18 Reading Olympics 8:00-8:30 am in the library

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"

The Hearing Screening will occur on **Tuesday, November 15, 2016**. All Kindergarten and 1st graders, any new students to the district, and any students requested by teachers or parents/guardians will be tested. If your child does not pass the initial hearing screening, a re-screen will be performed in four to six weeks to determine if there is a persistent hearing problem. If they still do not pass, a letter will be sent home indicating the importance of following up with a physician and/or audiologist. The screening is not a substitute for a regular examination by your physician but is meant to identify persistent hearing loss in children and bring it to the attention of parents/guardians and teachers.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you **DO NOT** want your child screened for hearing and/or vision **YOU MUST** contact your child's school 662-5000 at least one week prior to the screening date to have your child removed from the screening list.

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

[ParentTalks Videos](#) – scroll down this page for lots of videos

P.S.A. NEWS

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

PRODUCT PICK-UP FOR CLUB'S CHOICE FUNDRAISER

Product Pick-Up for the Club's Choice Fundraiser will be held in Meadowbrook Cafeteria on Thursday, November 10th from 3 - 6:30 p.m.

Volunteers Needed

It's hard to believe, but the Meadowbrook Holiday Concerts, which will be held in the Bay Port High School Auditorium at the dates listed below, 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 few 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

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!

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.**

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

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.

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

Leader of the Pack

Each month students can be nominated by any staff member for the "Leader of the Pack" award. These nominations are given to students who are consistently displaying "The Bulldog Way" at school or have displayed a gesture that is above and beyond school expectations. At the November Bulldog Bash Mrs. Zimmer recognized our monthly winners. Pictured below are Zander George, Cooper Kornowski, Felicity Anderson, Jacob Lonzo, Claire Arbogash and Porter DeGroot.



Below are the Paw Point Winners for the month of October. Each received a pumpkin donated by the Bellevue Lions Club. Thank you for the generous donation!

Let's Talk!

with Mrs. VanAsten and Miss Gonwa, Speech-Language Pathologists

The first few months of the school year are flying by fast! We've enjoyed getting to know many of the students at Meadowbrook so far. As promised, we will be sharing tips with you each month about how to improve your child's speech and language skills, which will make them a more confident communicator. For the month of October we would like to focus on the language skill of *comparing and contrasting*. Beginning in Kindergarten and working up through the grade levels, it is important that students are able to identify similarities and differences between people, objects, stories, etc. A fun way to work on this skill is to compare and contrast different types of candy (which students should be getting plenty of soon!). Talk with your child about how two candies are the same (both made with chocolate; both come in a wrapper, etc.) and different (one has peanut butter in it, the other doesn't; one has a foil wrapper, the other a plastic wrapper, etc.). Find other things around your home or in your community you could compare and contrast. This skill helps to build the vocabulary of all students as well.

Communication is empowering. Thank you for your support, and we wish all the best to each student and family at Meadowbrook Elementary School!

Mrs. Katie VanAsten
Miss Lindsay Gonwa

iStation News

We are planning to kick-off our new iStation (makerspace) with students beginning on November 14. We have mini-projects and lessons planned for each grade and are in need of a few supplies to help make these projects a success.

Please click on the following link to donate supplies.
<http://signup.com/go/pVwasH>

Please bring any donations to school to the attention of the Library Media Center by Thursday, November 10th.

Thank you.

Health Notes From Nurse Marcia



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 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, November 12, (Doors open 2pm)The Power of Dance Showcase Benefitting The Giving Tree,** Bay Port High School Gym. Cost of Admission: One food item donation per person. See this [link](#) for more information.

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](#)

Lost and Found

Parents, please check our lost and found for missing items. We have racks of clothes and we want them to return to their owner. Please check when you are at school.

Important Dates to Remember

Winter Concerts

Dress Rehearsal at Bay Port for K, 1 12:40-2:00

Kindergarten - Dec. 1 5:00 pm at Bay Port

1st Grade - Dec. 1 - 6:00 pm at Bay Port

Dress Rehearsal at Bay Port 2, 3, 4 9:00-11:00

2nd Grade - Dec. 8 - 5:00 pm at Bay Port

3rd Grade - Dec. 8 - 6:00 pm at Bay Port

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)
