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"LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER"

Current Newsletter

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November 2, 2017

Print Newsletter

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

Food Service

Lunch and Breakfast Menu-Click here for the November menu

Wisconsin Wednesday – Lunch on the second Wednesday of every month will feature Wisconsin products! On November 8th we will be serving Macaroni and Cheese manufactured at Land O’ Lakes in Spencer, a Winter Moon Root Vegetable Blend from Fifth Season Co-Op in Viroqua, Apple Slices from They’s Orchard in Luxemburg, a Chocolate Chip Cookie from Best Maid in River Falls, Milk from Brother’s Dairy in Kewaunee, and produce on the salad bar from local farms.

P.S.A. NEWS

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

Looking for a fun and easy way to earn some extra money for Meadowbrook? Fundraising nights at Sweet Mimi'z are back!! **Every second Thursday starting on 11/09!** Mention "Meadowbrook" at the checkout on the second Thursday of each month, and we earn 20% of the total sales on your purchase. Froyo, Pizza, Sandwiches, Paninis, Soda and Soup all count towards our school! **Future dates are as follows: 12/14, 1/11, 2/08, 3/8, 4/12, 5/10, and a last day of school event on 6/7!!"**

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Important Dates to Remember

November

Friday, Nov. 3- Picture Retake Day

Tuesday, Nov. 7 - PSA Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 8- Follow a Friday schedule

Friday, Nov. 10 - Early Release K-12

End of 1st Quarter

Birthday Lunch with Mrs. Zimmer

Friday, Nov. 17 - Report Cards Emailed

Monday, Nov. 20 - Read 20 - wear your shirt

Wednesday, Nov. 22 - Bulldog Blast; Students

Released at 11:45 am; no lunch served

Veterans Day Ceremony is coming up!

We hope you can join us to pay tribute to those who have worked so hard to defend our freedom. Click [here](#) for the official invitation to our ceremony. As a school we are also supporting Operation Shoebox; for a list of items needed - please click [here](#).

From your School Board

**Jeff Eilers
MB Representative**



Teamwork (noun) – the combined action of a group of people, especially when effective and efficient.

At the Howard Suamico School District, teamwork is demonstrated in many different ways. Our students participate in teamwork with athletics, music,

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Winter Concerts- held at Bay Port in the P.A.C

Monday, December 11: 5pm Kindergarten
6pm 1st grade

Thursday, December 14: 5pm 2nd Grade
6pm 3rd Grade
7pm 4th Grade

4th Grade Field Trip to Madison:

Friday, May 18th ALL DAY (parent(s) welcome to attend)

4th Grade Graduation Celebration:

Friday, June 1st 2:00 pm (Families encouraged to attend)

Concert Volunteers Needed

Would you be willing to donate some time on your child's concert night to ensure they are a success? Mrs. Catalado and Mrs. Tomashek are looking for parents to help organize the kids prior to taking the stage; and also to set up the cookie social that follows each concert. For more information; please click on the link below.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054eabad2fa5fa7-winter>

Let's Talk!

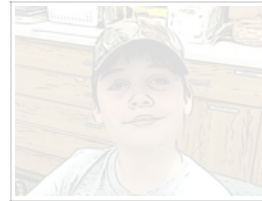
with Mrs. VanAsten and Mrs. Heim Speech-Language Pathologists

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 have plenty of!). 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 has caramel; 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.

theatre, and especially academics. Our students work together as a group, to learn, grow, and share. Teamwork is showing at Bay Harbor Elementary, where the students are preparing for the annual Fall Fest Fundraiser; Suamico Elementary is displaying teamwork at their Buddy Bench during recess; and Howard Elementary is showing their teamwork with Popcorn Fridays. Our Board of Education and administrators use teamwork to drive our mission forward. Currently, we are engaged with a Community Task Force, teaming community members with district administrators to better understand our district needs and opportunities. The goal of the Community Task Force is to make a recommendation for the Board of Education to consider. As we see every day in the Howard Suamico School District, with teamwork we can accomplish anything. If you have any questions for the Board of Education, please reach out to your team member located in this article.

Dear Wesley Advice Column



Dear Wesley,

This month has been horrible! I have a best friend since I was 4 years old. We do everything we can together and like the same things. The problem is my friend has started to copy everything I do lately. If I buy a video game, he buys the same one. If I get some new shoes, he goes out and buys the exact

same pair. And recently, he bought the same Halloween costume that I was going to wear this year. You have to realize that he is the coolest friend ever, but I just hate that he is copying everything.

Cramping my style

Dear Cramping your style,

I think your friend is just trying to be more like you. Maybe you could ask your friend to please stop getting the exact same things as you. Suggest that he be himself. He doesn't have to be you. Figure out why he is dressing up like you and buying the same things as you. Then tell your friend that you would appreciate it a lot if he could buy something similar to yours, rather than the exact same items, as it bothers you.

Your friend, Wesley

Staff Spotlights

Answers to last week's mysteries.....

Who's favorite color is green, enjoys pizza, olives, cucumbers, apples, ice cream, and chocolate? **It's Mrs. Cataldo!**

Who loves coffee, water and tea, shopping at TJ MAXX and Target, eating pasta, Hot Cheetos, Veggies, Skor bars and Swedish Fish? **It's Mrs. Huthala!**

Here are the clues for this week.....

Who Am I?

I love spending time with my family or friends and spending time outdoors! The items I would most LOVE to have for my class would be Bloxels and more iPads!

Who Am I?

During my five years teaching at Meadowbrook, the most important lessons I have learned in life have come through the eyes of my students. They challenge me to be the best version of myself, every day and my heart grows bigger each year.

Community Corner

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

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

Meadowbrook T Shirts

You should have received any T shirts you ordered at the beginning of the year; we cant thank you enough for your patience! PLEASE contact the office directly if you feel you are missing one; or received the wrong item.

Did you miss out of the fun? Both of these T shirts make GREAT holiday gifts or stocking stuffers. We will take orders again in November; to ensure they arrive by Christmas! If you would like to order now; please click below for the Order Forms. You can mail them to school at the address listed on the form.

[Bulldog Way](#) [Read 20](#)

Notes from Nurse Marcia

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

The Brown County Health Department staff came to Meadowbrook earlier this week to provide hearing screening for the kinders and 1st grade. A huge thank you to **Hilary Klevesahl** and **Jenny Blodgett** for volunteering to assist!

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Bay Port's annual Pops Concert is **November 2 and 4**. This year's theme is "The Sensational 60s." Performances will include songs by The Beatles, Elvis Presley, The Mamas and the Papas, Roy Orbison, Little Eva, and many more. Concerts begin at **7pm** at the Bay Port Performing Arts Center. Admission is free. Come check out this "groovy" experience the whole family can enjoy.

Tuesday, November 7 (6-8 p.m.) Daddy-Daughter Dance hosted by Bay Port DECA with all proceeds to benefit **Make-A-Wish**. The dance will be held in the Townline Banquet Room and is \$25 per family with \$5 for each additional daughter. All Princesses encouraged to attend.

Bay Port "youth sports camps/clinics/tournaments" coming soon, please click on [Youth Programs](#) to get details and/or register for:

- Youth wrestling - opportunities for boys and girls K-5th grade (Due: 11/18)

Other youth information is available at www.hssd.k12.wi.us and click on schools, under Bay Port click on Port Athletics and click on Youth programs.

Saturday, November 11 -Bay Port Hockey Skate with the Pirates at the Cornerstone Community Center.- Come out and meet your 2017-18 Pirates Hockey Team! Free Admission, \$3 skate rentals, all skill levels welcome.

Saturday, November 18 - Bay Port Drama Club Workshop (Disney's MOANA) (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.) -Children ages Kindergarten through 6th Grade. See flyer **Cost for workshop is \$25 which includes lunch**. Reservations must be made by November 10. Attach registration to an email to Mrs. Belden at pambeld@hssd.k12.wi.us or send to Pam Belden, 2710 Lineville Road, Green Bay, WI 54313. Checks payable to Bay Port Drama Club.
