



Howard-Suamico School District Meadowbrook ELEMENTARY

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"LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER"

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October 6, 2016

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Everything you need to know about Meadowbrook Elementary is found on our website: <http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us>

Food Service

[Lunch and Breakfast Menu](#) [Click here for menu](#)

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

OCTOBER 10-14th, 2016 IS NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK!

This year's theme, "Show Your Spirit," reminds parents, students and school officials that a healthy school lunch helps students power through the day. The HSSD Food Service team offers kid-friendly meals that are nutritious and delicious. To thank you for participating in the lunch program, Food Service will be offering activities and prizes throughout the week. Help "show your spirit" and join us for lunch! Bon appetite!

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

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Important Dates to Remember

October

06 **Picture orders due to the office today!**

07 **No School** - Professional Development Day

08 TEESO opens for parents to schedule Parent/Teacher Conferences

10 Student Council 7:45-8:30 am in room 214

11 **Last day for PSA Fundraiser**

14 Coffee with the Superintendent 7:00-8:00 am at Townline

14 Reading Olympics

18 Parent/Teacher conferences 4:00-7:30 pm

PSA Book Fair 4:00-7:30 pm

20 KIVA KLUB 7:45-8:30 am

20 READ 20 1:00-1:20 - wear your READ 20 shirts!

21 October birthdays eat lunch with Mrs. Zimmer

25 Parent/Teacher conferences 4:00-7:30 pm

PSA Book fair 4:00-7:30 pm

26 Heavenly Hats - Student Council

26 Fall Frolic - All school Bingo 2:40-3:00

26 PSA Spooktacular 6:00-8:00 pm

27 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Parent/Teacher conferences 8:00-11:30 am

28 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

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 student who are consistently displaying "The Bulldog Way" at school or have displayed a gesture that is above and beyond school expectations. At the October Bulldog Bash Mrs. Zimmer

addresses.

School Pictures

Student Picture orders are due in the office today, Thursday October 6. Please make checks payable to "Harmann Studios".

Parent/Teacher Conferences

We will schedule Parent/Teacher Conferences using TEESO beginning Saturday, October 8. The sign up window is open Saturday, October 8 at 12:01 am to Sunday, October 16 at 11:59 pm. Instructions are attached to the hard copy newsletters; [online users please click here for directions.](#)

Mr. Zwicker - Art - will be here the 18, 27

Mrs. Maroszek - Gifted/Talented will be here 25, 27

Mr. Kros - PE will be here 18, 25

Mrs. Brunette - PE will be here 18, 25

Mrs. Cataldo - Music will be here 25, 27

Mrs. Tomashek, Music will be here 18, 27

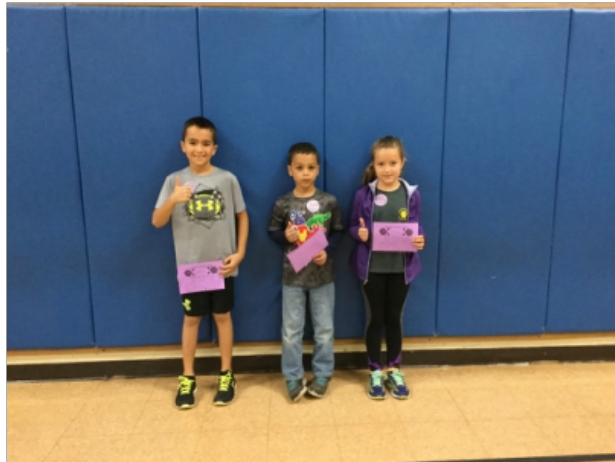
Food Drive - The Giving Tree's Pantry will hold a food drive during the parent teacher conferences coming up in October 18, 25 and 27 to fill empty shelves. Some of the items needed are: boxes of Oatmeal, Soup, Boxed Potatoes and Canned Pasta (SpaghettiOs, Ravioli). The Giving Tree Food Pantry is located in the Green Bay Community Campus, 600 Cardinal Lane. Please use the Care Center/The Giving Tree Entrance. For more information to learn how you can help or volunteer at the food pantry, visit us at <http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/givingtree>. Please call (920) 593-3484 or email Angela Klumb at angeklum@hssd.k12.wi.us if you have more questions.

Fall Frolic: Items Needed

Our school will be having a first quarter celebration for all of the hard work that they have been doing in school academically and behaviorally. We will be having an all school BINGO on Wednesday, October 26th. We are looking for prizes that we can give to BINGO winning students. If you would like to donate prizes, please bring them to the office by Friday, October 21st.

Thank you,
Meadowbrook Elementary

recognized our monthly leaders! Pictured below are Brady Wells, Jaydan McCormick and Abby Mommaerts.



New Staff Members



Mrs. Jennifer Tepsa

Hi. my name is Jennifer Tepsa and I am a new playground/ lunch supervisor. I have also been driving for Lamers for 15 years, 3 in Howard. My husband and I have been married for 25 years and have 4 children. My boys are 23 and 16 and my two girls attend Meadowbrook and are 8 and 6. I

have held various positions in the management and accounting fields while traveling and supporting my husband in the military. We have made Howard our final destination as of 7 years ago. In my spare time, I enjoy running in marathons and biking. I feel so blessed to be a part of these kids and your families lives.



Mr. Jon Ford-Gustafson

My name is Jon Ford-Gustafson and I am a new playground/lunchroom supervisor. I wanted to be a paramedic but an injury in the Wisconsin National Guard stopped me short of my goal. I worked for the Green Bay Packers. I am an ambassador for Ronald McDonald House and Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. I am married to

my wife, Joanna, for 12 years and we have 2 sons who attend Meadowbrook. Anakin is in 3rd grade and Simon is in 1st grade. Now I am proud to help the students of Meadowbrook to be successful.

Thank You!

Thank you to the following volunteers who helped with our Picture Day:

Julie Lenz, Faith griffin, Danelle Kornowski, Amy Kopp, tina Saldana and Kerry Englebert. Your help was greatly appreciated!!!

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 flyer

P.S.A. NEWS

The dates for this year's PSA meetings are:

November 1	January 3	February 7
March 7	April 4	May 2

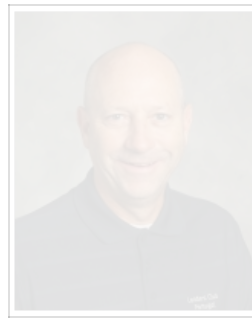
We sincerely hope you will see the value in what we strive to provide for the Meadowbrook students and staff, and look forward to meeting you at our next PSA meeting on Tuesday, October 4!

Clubs Choice Fundraiser

The annual Club's Choice fundraiser is underway! Packets with all the information were sent home last week, and if you have not yet received it, please contact PSA Co-Vice President, Vanessa Moran, directly at (920) 662-5078 so she can get one to you. We sincerely hope you are willing to participate as this will generate some much needed funds that will be used to enhance your child's experience at Meadowbrook.

All information about this fundraiser can be found on the PSA website at: <http://meadowbrookpsa.weebly.com/clubs-choice-fundraiser.html>

As a reminder, please have all forms with payment made



Mr. Dan Quiram

I am excited to become a member of the Meadowbrook Bulldog pack this year. During the past 3 years I have been at Meadowbrook in many temporary roles and I look forward to be a full time contributing member of this talented staff we are all privileged to be involved with.

I am the husband of Tami, who works at Humana, and the father of two college students. We are recent "empty nesters" and both Tami and I are actively coaching our college freshman and college senior children into becoming positive adults and respectable citizens. Rani, our college freshman, is at Westminster College in Salt Lake City, Utah, She is studying to become a commercial airline pilot. Freddy, our college senior, is at UW Madison working to finish Actuarial Science and Spanish degrees. Giving our kids a chance to learn, grow, and explore their interests, as young adults, is our latest family learning adventure.

I received my teaching license in June of 2006 after graduating from UW Whitewater. I substitute taught for one year and then was hired as a third grade teacher where I taught for almost 3 years. Then our family moved to the Green Bay area due to a new job opportunity for my wife. During my 6 years in the Howard-Suamico area I have been substitute teaching, focusing on long-term assignments in the district.

When I think about teaching 4th grade I see my role in learning is to be a coach, giving information and guidance to students as they take responsibility for learning and growing to be the best learner in 4th grade and beyond.

I look forward to the upcoming school year and working will all of the great people who call Meadowbrook their learning home.

With blessings,
Daniel Quiram "Mr. Q"
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Health Notes From Nurse Marcia

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.

payable to Meadowbrook PSA, back to school no later than October 10th. The product pick-up will be held on Thursday, November 10th from 3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Meadowbrook cafeteria.

Please note that if you do not want to participate in the fundraiser, but would still like to make a contribution, you can write a check out directly to the Meadowbrook PSA and send it back to school in the folder. Please write "Fundraiser Opt Out" on the memo line.

Thank you again for your support!

Meadowbrook PSA

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.

- 1st – 4th grade boys Saturday morning basketball sign up by clicking on the link below:
<http://howardsuamic470.corecommerce.com/bay-port-boys-youth-basketball.html>
- **Haunted garage fundraiser** for Ronald McDonald House and Meadowbrook: Located at 3179 Glendale Ave in Howard. Fridays and Saturdays in October 7:00-10:00 pm. Admission: 7 & under - pop tabs, 8 & up \$5.00 a person. Scary scenes - parents use caution.
- **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/>

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

Important Dates to Remember

Winter Concerts

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

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

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)

Reading Olympics Begins October 14

Third and fourth grade students are invited to participate in our 17th annual Reading Olympics. Please click on the links below to learn more about this fun-filled program. Students will learn more about Reading Olympics during their library lessons the week of September 19th.

2016-2017 Information

[Book List](#)

[Sign Up Here](#)

[Discussion Schedule](#)
