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

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

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

School Lunch Update: Wisconsin Wednesdays!

New this year, on the first Wednesday of every month, the school lunch menu will feature seasonal, Wisconsin grown ingredients. On October 5th we will be featuring Klement's Cheddar Dog, Bush's Baked Beans, Sunset Orchard Apples, and fresh produce on the salad bar from area farmers. Help support our local producers and enjoy a Wisconsin inspired lunch! [Click here for the brochure.](#)

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.

T-Shirt Update

The Bulldog Way and READ 20 t-shirts that were ordered the first of September should be in shortly. T-shirts will come home with the student once they arrive.

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Important Dates to Remember

September

26 - Oct 11 PSA fundraiser

29 Picture Day

30 September birthdays eat lunch with Mrs. Zimmer

October

03 Bulldog Bash 8:50 am in the gym

04 PSA meeting 6:30 pm in the library

05 Walk to School Day

06 KIVA Klub 7:45-8:30 AM

06 Sustainable Me, Sustainable World meeting 7:45-8:30

07 **No School** - Professional Development Day

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

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

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 PSA Spooktacular 6:00-8:00 pm

27 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

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

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Walk to School Day

Wednesday, October 5, 2016, Meadowbrook elementary is participating in the Walk to School Day. [Click here for more information.](#)

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. Cataldo - Music will be here 25, 27

Mrs. Tomashek, Music will be here 18, 27

Immunization Clinic

Does your child need shots? FREE immunization Clinic for all children ages 2 months through 18 years of age on Wednesday, October 5 8:30 am to 6:00 pm at the Brown County Health Department. [Click here for more information.](#)

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

P.S.A. NEWS

The dates for this year's PSA meetings are:

October 4	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 payable to Meadowbrook PSA, back to school no later than

A big thank you to Green Bay Preble Optimist and Bay Beach volunteers!

On September 20th, three students from Meadowbrook attended the Green Bay Preble Optimists' free night at Bay Beach from 5:30-7:00, celebrating their abilities and just having plain old fun! It was a beautiful night and there were beautiful smiles!



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.

Meadowbrook iStation: Imagine, Invent, Inspire, Innovate

Last year, our Meadowbrook staff and PSA started to develop a makerspace for our school. According to the website MakerSpace.com, a makerspace "serves as a gathering point for tools, projects, mentors and expertise. A collection of tools does not define a makerspace. Rather, we define it by what it enables: making."

Last year, we began repurposing one of our computer labs. We created a team made up of staff and parents who studied, planned and met to develop ideas. Our PSA purchased paint to refresh the look of the room. They also purchased technology such as Osmo and Dash. We received a grant from HSEF to purchase a Dash and Dot and a green screen. Finally, KI donated three privacy booths to use as sound recording studios and two chairs and a table for collaborative work.

After reviewing student and staff suggestions, we have decided that our space will be called the **iStation**. We are in need of donations for our iStation and hope you can help. As you clean and shop at rummage sales, we are hoping you will keep an eye out for some of the items needed to make this all possible. Please visit <http://signup.com/go/BR2TnA> for a list of the items needed and to sign up to bring them in. You can drop them off in the school office or have your child bring them

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

Sustainable Me, Sustainable World!

Notice: The meeting dates for SMSW in November-March will be on the second Thursday of every month (October and June will remain on the first Thursday)

Interested in learning how to: Eat Healthy? Garden? Take Care of the Environment We Live in? If you are in 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade, Join us for **Sustainable Me, Sustainable World!** We will meet the **SECOND** Thursday of every month from 7:45-8:30 AM, except our first meeting will be Thursday, October 6 and our last meeting will be Thursday, June 1.

If you're interested in joining Sustainable Me, Sustainable World! please return the attached permission slip by **Wednesday, October 5** to Miss Bray (Rm 102). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Thetford at either deethetford@gmail.com or (920) 360-7151, Mrs. Lealiou at kelsleal@hssd.k12.wi.us, or Miss Bray at amybray@hssd.k12.wi.us.

[Permission Slip](#)

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.

to Mrs. Calhoun or Mrs. Wick in our library. Please enjoy this short video about makerspaces. [What is a Makerspace?](#)

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](#)

- GIRLS 3-8th grade basketball sign up available online at <http://bayporthssd.weebly.com/youth-athletic-programs.html>
- 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>
- September 27 - 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. Registration can be done online and is currently open and will remain open until November 18. Practice begins the first week of December. Pre-K and Kindergarten practices will be held on Saturday mornings at the Bay Port High School wrestling room. Grades 1-5 – Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Bay Port High School Wrestling Room or the Bay View Middle School Wrestling Room. 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/>