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Important Dates to Remember

September

Food Service

- 13 Bridging Brighter Smiles On Site Dental Clinic
- 20 Family Read 20 event 2:50-3:10 pm
- 21 Early Release - K-4 Students released at 1:25 pm

Click [HERE](#) for the September menu

There are changes to the printed calendar:

Keeping kids safe and healthy at school is our number one priority! Serving healthy and nutritious foods is also very important to our team as well! This school year there is a student at Meadowbrook that has a severe food allergy to eggs. Because of this life threatening allergy, we as a department will be substituting all major egg products from the schools breakfast and lunch menu for the entire school year. **Unfortunately life threatening is not an exaggeration.** Please note that consequently all egg dishes on the menu will be removed and substituted with the following foods on the following days:

BREAKFAST

9.18.18 - Breakfast Taco to a Mini Chocolate Chip French Toast

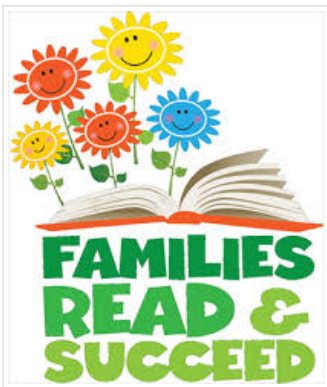
9.25.18 - Breakfast Bacon Scrambled with Egg Sandwich to a Maple Mini Pancakes

LUNCH:

9.26.18 - Cheese Omelet to low fat string cheese and a Trix yogurt Thank you for allowing us to serve your children!

- Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences are held on Nov. 6 & 8 only. **No P/T Conferences will be held on Nov. 7.**
- K-12 Half Day No Lunch is November 21 & February 22, **not on January 22.**

Consider joining your student at Meadowbrook on Thursday, September 20th for our monthly Read 20 event which will be held from 2:50 pm-3:10 pm. Stay tuned for other events which will help promote our Read 20 initiative!



It's time to show your Bulldog Pride!

2018-2019 Lunch Schedule

[Click here to view the 2018/2019 school lunch times broken down by classroom.](#)

To celebrate our new logo, we are offering another MB shirt. It will feature our new logo on the front; and have this year's District wide motto on the back "Together is Better." To



P.S.A. NEWS

Mark your calendars for these upcoming PSA sponsored activities; more details will follow on each one as they get closer:

October 24: Spooktacular

November 6 & 8: Scholastic Book Fair

February 19 & 21: Scholastic Book Fair

April 18 - Doughnuts with Dad

May 9 - Muffins with Mom & Scholastic Book Fair

June 5 - End of the Year Carnival

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

Staff Roster for 2018-2019

Please click [here](#) for the staff roster which includes names, phone numbers and email addresses for our team.

Who is NEW at Meadowbrook this year?

Please take a moment to get to know our new Reading Interventionist, Mrs. Katie Thibaudeau:

Hi! My name is Katie Thibaudeau, and I am the new Reading Interventionist at Meadowbrook Elementary. Prior to coming to the Howard Suamico School District I was a Reading Interventionist for the past nine years for Green Bay Public Schools. I have a love for teaching children how to read and write. My husband and I live in Howard with our three children. James is 5, and our twins, Elliot & Nora are 3. Outside of school, I enjoy traveling, reading, and spending time at our family cottage. I am very excited to be working with a talented staff at Meadowbrook. My goal is to make each child I work with a successful reader and writer while enjoying their time spent with me. You can reach me any time at kaththib@staff.hssd.k12.wi.us or at 920- 662-5003.

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purchase using a debit or credit card; [please click here](#). If you would like to pay by cash or check, you can click here for the [form](#). Orders are due by September 21st.

Read 20 and Bulldog Way T shirts also available for purchase

Help us promote the Bulldog Way by purchasing a T shirt for your child to wear on our Bulldog Bash Fridays. Read 20 Shirts will once again be encouraged to promote our monthly Read 20 events. By clicking [here](#) you will be taken to the District web site, and able to pay by debit or credit card. Click here for the [Read 20 order form](#); or here for the [Bulldog Way order form](#) if you prefer to pay by cash or check. We are also offering a **The deadline to order is Friday, September 21st.**



Together is Better STEM Challenge

Students in Ms. Losert's 3rd grade class were faced with the challenge to create the longest paper chain using 2 pieces of construction paper and 12 inches of masking tape. At the end we compared chains, found a winner, but then decided TOGETHER IS BETTER! We linked all of our chains together and created one monster chain stretching from room 206 to the water fountain! Students used mathematical reasoning to complete the task as well as team building skills.



Parent Pick Up Reminder

Parents who park on Hillcrest Heights after school to pick up their child, we are respectfully asking that you do not park between the driveways of 828-834 Hillcrest Heights. There is a school bus that arrives at the same time as our pick up to drop off a Lineville student who is in a wheelchair. If cars are parked in front of these houses, the bus then has to stop in the middle of the street and use the lift to get the student off the bus. This then causes a back-up on Hillcrest. Thank you for helping out!

Monday, October 1 - Picture Day

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

Monday, December 10: 5pm Kindergarten
6pm 1st grade

Thursday, December 13: 5pm 2nd Grade
6pm 3rd Grade
7pm 4th Grade

4th Grade Field Trip to Madison:

Thursday, May 30th ALL DAY (parent(s) welcome to attend)

4th Grade Graduation Celebration:

Friday, May 31 2:00 pm (Families encouraged to attend)



Fourth grade families- a

note has gone home with your students regarding recorders. We will be starting to play recorders in music class in October. Please use this link to purchase a recorder <http://howardsuamic470.corecommerce.com/> If you already own a recorder for your child to use, it must be seen and approved by Mrs. Tomashak before September 26. Thank you. Any questions, please email Mrs. Tomashak at

molltoma@hssd.k12.wi.us

A note from your School Board Representative



I am the Board representative for your school and would like to welcome you to the 2018-19 school year! This school year's message from Superintendent LaCroix is Lead Your Learning - Together is Better.

*As an Active link to our constituents, the Board seeks to use frequent and varied methods of communication with the community. Please let us know how we are doing and if there are other ways you would like us to share and receive information. **Best wishes on a positive and productive school year!***

Vanessa Moran
vanemora@hssd.k12.wi.us

Health Plan



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Parents using Wrap Around Care or Lamers Bus Lines

Please note that it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to communicate with **Lamers Bus Lines at 920-434-5100** if your child is not riding the bus during their scheduled times. In addition; it is very important for you to notify both the school AND your care provider if your child will be absent or when their schedule changes. Although **Champions** is housed onsite; they should be contacted at **920-434-6043**; as they are a separate entity.

Child Custody Matters

Our role as educators is to stay neutral in all custody matters. We will follow all court orders regarding your child(ren). If we do not have an official court order on file in our school office, we will treat both parents equally. Both parents, regardless of placement, can receive report cards and other communication about your child's progress unless we have court documentation directing us not to do so.

Questions regarding policies dealing with these types of matters should be directed to Becky Zimmer, Meadowbrook principal, or you can access more information on the District web site.

Attendance/Absentee Procedures

Parents are required to call us anytime their child is absent. Please call the school attendance line at 662-5036 prior to 8:30 am; this line is available to take calls 24 hours a day. If we do not receive a call on an absent student, a follow up call will be made so we can verify the whereabouts of your child. The safety of your child is our top priority; so we take this process very seriously. If you do not call in prior to 8:45 am with the reason your child will be absent or tardy, an unexcused absence will be recorded.

Extended Absences: If you are planning a family vacation, etc. please pick up an Excused Absence Request Form from our office; or download and print one from the District web site. Forms should be completed and returned to the office or classroom teacher at least one week prior to the start of the absence. All extended absences must be approved by the building principal; and a copy of the approved form will be sent home with your child.

Let's Recycle Together



New this year we will be collecting aluminum cans; and periodically taking them into Alter Recycling. All money earned will benefit Meadowbrook directly! So rather than throwing them into your general recycling; please consider dropping them off in the fenced in area near the sheds in our staff parking lot. We will discuss our progress at the monthly Bulldog Bash and promise to update as the money begins to accumulate. Thanks for your consideration!



**SCHOOL NUTRITION IS HIRING **

Would you like to work when your children are at school?
Do you have a passion for customer service and kids?
Do you need flexibility?
If you said yes, we would love to have you apply to our District's School Nutrition Department! Please use the link below and scroll down to "Substitutes – Support

health needs that a student might have are allergies, asthma, diabetes, seizures and so on. My job is to formulate a health plan that tailors to your child. An individualized health plan, or IHP, is to make sure the medical requirements needed for your child are met throughout the school day. This will be a time that you and I can talk about what medical needs the student may have and we will then formulate a plan for the school day. This plan will go out to all staff members who work with your child. At any time, you can tell me that a health plan is no longer needed. A health plan is to make sure that every student is getting the proper care at school. I look forward to talking with you if you would like to get a plan started!

Thank you!
Janelle Martell RN
HSSD School Nurse
920-662-7946 work
920-613-6693 cell

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.

Registration for girls youth basketball Saturday's clinic is now available:
<http://howardsuamic470.corecommerce.com/bay-port-girls-youth-basketball-clinic.html>

Attention - 3rd and 4th grade girls!

Does your daughter enjoy running? Does she want to meet new friends? Accomplish big things? Complete a 5K? Please [click here](#) for more information on this awesome opportunity that will be held at Meadowbrook on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:45-5:15.



Staff* to apply for this fun and exciting job opportunity. Pay is \$11.50/hr.
<https://www.applitrack.com/hssd/onlineapp/>

Should you have further questions, please feel free to reach out to Laura Rowell the School Nutrition Manager at laurrowe@hssd.k12.wi.us or 920.662.7702. This District is an equal opportunity provider.