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**April 17, 2019**

**"Together is Better"**



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE NEW YEAR!**

**New Year = New Email addresses for Howard-Suamico School District Staff**






Starting December 26, 2018 all HSSD email addresses will end a new extension: [@hssdschools.org](mailto:@hssdschools.org) and our website address will also become [www.hssdschools.org](http://www.hssdschools.org). During the transition, former email addresses (ending in @hssd.k12.wi.us) will work for a limited time to receive email. We will be testing the new addresses in early January to double check that emails aren't caught up in recipients' spam filters. Stay tuned for updates after the holidays.

**NEWSLETTER UPDATES:**

If you are looking for community events, or other information on what is going on in the community, you can click on the "Community Corner" tab above. This information will no longer be on Suamico's main newsletter page. You can also click on the below link for easy access:

**COMMUNITY CORNER**

## SUAMICO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DROP OFF PROCEDURES

-  Drop your child off along the coned area and have them exit the car closest to the building (not where cars can pass you on the left)
-  Pull up as far as you can
-  Have your child walk inside the coned area to the front door
-  For the safety of the children, do NOT drop off anywhere but along the coned area
-  Please do NOT park along the coned area. If you need to park, please use the east parking lot.

## SCHOOL LUNCH

### Week of April 22 2019 Menu

**Monday** = Hot Dog on a Bun

**Tuesday** = French Bread Cheese Pizza

**Wednesday** = Brunch for Lunch

**Thursday** = Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce

**Friday** = Twisted Blueberry Cinnamon  
Cheesestix

## CALLING FOR PARENT PICK-UP

When calling to add your child to the pick-up list, please try to do so BEFORE 2:00 PM. You may also send a note to your child's teacher or email the office at:

[cynscho@hssd.k12.wi.us](mailto:cynscho@hssd.k12.wi.us)

PLEASE NOTE: If your child knows he is a pick-up, you do not need to notify the office.

Thank you for your cooperation!



 Lunch Menu Link Below:

[https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/Suamico\\_Elementary](https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/Suamico_Elementary)



### CORRECTION TO THE GETTING READY FOR LINEVILLE SUMMER SCHOOL CLASS:

Getting Ready For Lineville Intermediate School –  
(Grade 5 and new Intermediate school students)  
8:30-12 noon each session. Please sign up for only 1  
session. August 20th OR August 21st.

Where will my locker be located? How do I work a combination lock? What classes will I be taking? Will I be able to find my classes without getting lost? Activities will include tours of the intermediate school, practicing locker combinations, learning about the intermediate school structure and schedule. Students will be able to meet most of the 5th grade staff so there is a familiar face and smile on the first day of school.

At 11 o'clock, adults will join students for a Passport experience giving the students more time to practice getting around and show off what they have learned! This time will also be an alternative "Open House" time allowing for parent(s) to meet teachers and everyone to set up their lockers! Using this time eliminates the need to come during the hectic district Open House night. Students will get a head start and feel much more comfortable transitioning to the Intermediate School by taking this class. (Students should enroll in only 1 session).



### 4TH GRADE SHADOW DAYS

All 4th graders will spend a day visiting Lineville on  
Thursday, April 18th from 9:30-12:30!

### SPECIAL PLACEMENT CONSIDERATIONS FOR 2019-20:

Parents requesting special consideration for placing a student should fill out the below form. Please refrain from requesting specific teachers and instead use the form to tell us about your child's needs. Forms need to be filled out BY May 10, 2019. [CLICK HERE](#)



### BREAKFAST BUDDIES LITERACY EVENT:

We are looking forward to our annual Breakfast Buddies Literacy Event, which will take place Thursday May 9 from 7:15 am - 8:30 am. We offer this event each



**ATTENTION: KINDERGARTEN  
AND 3RD GRADE  
PARENTS REGARDING  
UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS:**

**KINDERGARTEN**

Green Bay Botanical Gardens

**Date:** Friday, May 17, 2019

**PAYMENT DUE Friday, April 29th**

For more information and for online payment, please click the link below:

[Kindergarten Field Trip Sign-Up](#)

**3RD GRADE**

Cherney Maribel Caves County Park

**Date:** Tuesday, May 14, 2019

**PAYMENT DUE Friday APRIL 29th**

For more information and for online payment, please click the link below:

[3rd Grade Field Trip Sign-Up](#)



**Spring Book Fair - Buy One, Get One Free!**

Our annual "Buy One Get One Free" Book Fair is coming! Join us and stock up on books for summer reading!

Here are the dates for the Book Fair:

- Wednesday, May 8th: Open 3:15- 4:30
- Thursday, May 9th - Open 7:30-9:00 during Breakfast Buddies
- Friday, May 10th - Open 8:45-11:30 during Welcome to Kindergarten

**APRIL- SUAMICO LITERACY NEWS:**

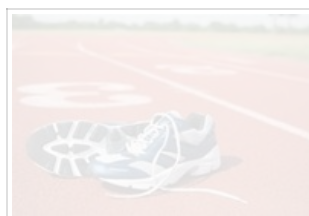
Thanks to these helpful 3rd graders, our Little Library has been restocked with free books just in time for spring! Please feel free to add your donated books right to the library as well. The Little Library's motto is, "take a book, leave a book!", however, you are always welcome to take a book anytime! We are so happy to be able to share fun books with everyone at anytime! Enjoy!

will take place Thursday May 9 from 7:15 am - 9:00 am. We offer this event each year to allow our Suamico families to come together to help us celebrate literacy. Here's what you can expect:

- 7:15 - 8:30 am - eat breakfast with your child anytime during the event. The cost of breakfast for students and adults will be deducted from your child's lunch account.
- 7:15 - 8:00 am - videos of students presenting literacy pieces (poems, fables, original writing, etc.) will be displayed on looping video in the commons.
- 8:00 - 8:30 am - LIVE literacy presentations in the gym
- 7:30 - 9:00 am - the Spring Suamico Book Fair (buy one, get one free) will be open

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up for Breakfast Buddies Thursday, May 9

**Reservations are DUE MAY 2**



**BAY PORT YOUTH TRACK  
CLUB:**

**2019 BAY PORT YOUTH TRACK CLUB  
OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS IN GRADES 3  
- 4 - 5 - 6**

The program includes a T-shirt, free entry into Bay Port track meets, an introduction to and instruction in track

and field events, and a ribbon for every child during our club meets. All track club activities will occur at the Bay Port High School track facilities.

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up!



**4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO  
MADISON:**

Hello Suamico 4th Grade Parents:

Our 4th grade students will be going to Madison on Monday, June 3, 2019. If you are planning to attend as a parent, please be sure of the following:

- Student fee is \$0...costs are covered by PTO.
- Parent fee is \$40 per parent.
- Parents that are attending must be an approved HSSD volunteer!
- Parents driving is acceptable, but discouraged. Students attending this trip together, riding the bus and enjoying their last moments together as part of Suamico Elementary is really one of the best parts of the trip. If you need to drive, I will require your child to take the bus on the way to Madison.

**\*\*Please [CLICK HERE](#) to fill out emergency contact information and bag lunch options for your child the day of the field trip.**

**\*\*Please [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up and pay- If you have questions about the field trip or your volunteer status, please contact Lisa Swan at [lisaswan@hssdschools.org](mailto:lisaswan@hssdschools.org) or 920-662-9801.**

**DEADLINE IS FRIDAY MAY 3!**



**Mrs. Susan Tegen, Literacy Coach**  
Email: [susatege@hssd.k12.wi.us](mailto:susatege@hssd.k12.wi.us)



**Mrs. Kathy Pludeman, Literacy Interventionist**  
Email: [kathplud@hssd.k12.wi.us](mailto:kathplud@hssd.k12.wi.us)

Please feel free to contact either Susan or Kathy with any literacy related questions or comments.



### **PTO Meeting 2018/2019 Dates and Times:**

Please consider joining our PTO meetings on the following dates and times (all meetings take place in the Suamico library and babysitting is provided).

- May 7, 2019- 6:30

Agendas will be sent ahead of each meeting!

**MARCH PTO MINUTES- [CLICK HERE](#)**  
**PTO BY-LAWS- [CLICK HERE](#)**



### **BAY PORT GIRLS YOUTH GOLF CAMP:**

**July 29 - August 2 - Bay Port Girls Youth Golf Camp** - Please click on this link for more information - [flyer for Girls Youth Golf Camp](#). Play some golf and have fun with the current Bay Port Girls team (coaches and players). The Pirates are the two-time defending WIAA Sectional champs and defending FRCC conference champs.

Girls in grades 3-5 9:00-10:00 am  
Girls in grades 6-8 10:00-11:00 am

Location is the Duck Creek Golf Center; 345 Village Ct. Howard, WI 54313



### **2MYLES4AUTISM**

**Saturday, April 27 (9am), The 8th annual 2Myles4Autism** at Meadowbrook Elementary School in Howard. 2Myles4Autism is a 2.5 mile run/walk aimed at raising autism awareness. **Please sign up before April 12th in order to be guaranteed an event shirt on race day. (Registrations received after April 12th will still receive a t-shirt,**

**but will have to be picked up at a later date.)** . Register on our website at: <http://2myles4autism.weebly.com/registration.html>. The cost is \$8.00 per participant and includes an event shirt, entertainment, refreshments, and a great time!

### **GIVING TREE SCANLAN JEWELERS NECKLACE RAFFLE:**

The Giving Tree is excited to announce that tickets are on sale now for the Scanlan Jewelers Necklace raffle.

This dazzling 1 carat total weight champagne diamond necklace is set in white gold. Valued at \$2000, tickets are available for \$10 each and available at both Scanlan Jewelers and Thornberry Cottage.

Drawing to be held at the Taste of the Villages and Auction on April 25 at 8:45pm at 1951 West/Rock Garden Banquet Conference Center. Need not be present to win.

# Strength in Numbers

## IT TAKES TWO VILLAGES: SUPPORTING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH



### JEFF YALDEN: SUPPORTING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

PRESENTED BY: HOWARD-SUAMICO SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT SERVICES

**Thursday, May 2 (5:30 - 7:30 p.m.) Strength in Numbers - Supporting Youth Mental Health.** Join the Howard-Suamico School District on Thursday May 2, 2019 at Bay View Middle School from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for an inspiring and educational FREE evening on supporting youth and teen mental wellness. Jeff Yalden, a highly regarded mental health motivational speaker, will provide two hours of fun, laughter, and thought on the topics of teen mental health, sexting, drugs and alcohol, social media, self-esteem, and suicide prevention. Parents, role models, and youth advocates will leave this event with solutions to pressing issues faced by our youth and teens.

Jeff Yalden has addressed audiences in all 50 states, 49 countries, and every province in Canada. This TEDx Speaker, Podcast Host, Four-Time Amazon Best Selling Author, New York Times #1 Best Selling Co-Author, Non-Profit Foundation Founder, Mental Health Advocate is passionate about stopping teen suicide and advocating for mental health. Contact Kimberly Wagner if you have any questions about registration or the event. [kimbwagn@hssdschools.org](mailto:kimbwagn@hssdschools.org) (920) 662-7880

All money raised goes directly to providing support and supplementing basic needs of families in the Howard-Suamico School District to enhance students' educational journeys towards self-sufficiency.



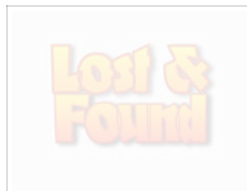
Save the date: **Thursday, April 25, 11, ( 5:30-9 pm) Annual Taste of the Villages and Auction** benefiting the Howard-Suamico School District Giving Tree Pantry. We are planning some new and exciting things for this auction! We will have important

updates on our webpage, as the event gets closer. At 1951 West / Rock Garden in Green Bay. [Click on this link for the many ways you can help.](#)



### **SEND IN YOUR BOX TOPS:**

Please keep cutting, checking the expiration date and sending in your Box Tops! Thank you!



We have a **VERY** large supply of lost and found items! When you stop by the school, please come inside and take a look to see if anything belongs to your child. The table is located across from the office. **Any clothing that is not picked** will be donated to the Howard Suamico Giving Tree.



### **NOTES FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR:**

"Springtime brings a focus on new beginnings. [CLICK HERE](#) to find a list of 50 Self-Care Activities you can do together with your child(ren). Enjoy!"





Check out this wonderful camp devoted to supporting children in a fun/active way who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Click on the website and view the attached brochure. Also, please let me know if you and/or your family should need support with grief at anytime. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the brochure or you can go to the website:  
[www.uwgb.edu/camp-loyd](http://www.uwgb.edu/camp-loyd)

**NEW DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH!**



**Kids Bootcamp to Benefit the Goody Triathlon**

**NEW DATE!!!!!!**

**Saturday, April 6, 2019**

**Saturday, April 20, 2019**

**Bode Central**

2467 Glendale Ave, Green Bay, WI 54313

**10:30 am for Kids Ages 5 and Under (30 mins)**

**11:00 am for Kids in Kindergarten-5th Grade (30 mins)**

**11:30 am Intermediate/Middle School and Up (60 mins)**

**Suggested Donation is \$5 for half hour class and \$10 for hour class**

Money raised will go towards sponsoring triathletes with special needs in the 9th Annual Goody Triathlon from schools around Northeast Wisconsin including Howard-Suamico, Pulaski, Ashwaubenon, Freedom, Bonduel, Seymour, Shawano, Green Bay and more. In the Goody Triathlon, students swim, bike and run/walk in an inclusive, adaptive and integrated event around the village of Pulaski. This year, the Goody Tri is May 10, 2019. For more information about The Goody visit [www.goodytriathlon.com](http://www.goodytriathlon.com) or for information about Bode bootcamp go to Facebook, Twitter, or Snapchat.



Trainer Brian with Triathletes from Pulaski Community School District

[CLICK HERE](#) to print out the form.

## **FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD**

*"Education then, beyond all other devices of human origin, is the great equalizer of the conditions of men, the balance-wheel of the social machinery..."*

Horace Mann

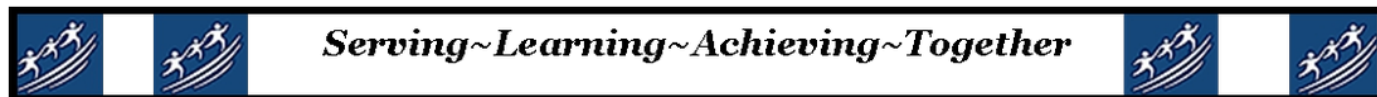
Our students continue to perform academically at a high level. Whether measured against our local districts, the state of Wisconsin or other countries, our students distinguish themselves on a regular basis. One of the keys to this level of success is the support the district receives from our community. When complemented by ongoing, transparent dialogue, the Howard and Suamico communities have demonstrated consistent, heart-felt support for our students, educators and leadership.

While there are many other positives in our district, public education is not without serious ongoing, as well as newer challenges. Perhaps the most long-standing hurdle continues to be the state funding formula that creates million dollar inequities amongst similar districts only miles apart. HSSD in partnership with local legislators have made meaningful progress in solving this issue, but much work remains. From anxiety to depression, a more recent and emerging nationwide struggle is the increased prevalence of mental health challenges amongst students. As a parent and board member I'm proud of the intensive, compassionate approach HSSD demonstrates every day as they tackle this unique challenge head-on. Even amongst the constant balance of success and struggle, I share Horace Mann's hope, via public education, for future generations.

For more information about the Howard-Suamico School District please visit our website at [www.hssdschools.org](http://www.hssdschools.org) or for additional information regarding this article, please reach out to your Board member Rachelle Paulsen.



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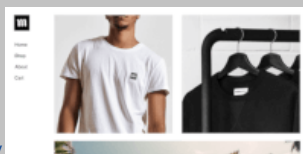
## Keeping you informed of Suamico Elementary Events.....

<b>April</b>	18 4th Grade LV Shadow Days (9:30-12:30) 19 NO SCHOOL 22 READ20 25 4th Grade LV Parent Meeting (6:30-7:30)	<b>August</b>	27 Open House (4:30-6:00)
<b>May</b>	09 Breakfast Buddies 10 Welcome to Kindergarten 10 2nd Grade Field Trip 16 School Store 17 Early Release at 1:25 27 NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day 31 Field Day	<b>September</b>	03 First Day of School 27 NO SCHOOL
<b>June</b>	03 4th Grade Field Trip 06 Last Day of School	<b>October</b>	25 NO SCHOOL
		<b>November</b>	05 Parent Teacher Conferences (4-7:30) 07 Parent Teacher Conferences (4-7:30) 08 1ST QUARTER ENDS 27-29 NO SCHOOL
		<b>December</b>	23-31 NO SCHOOL- WINTER RECESS

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