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## **December 11, 2019**

### **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 December 16, 2019 Menu

**Monday** = "Snow Dusted" Dutch Waffle

**Tuesday** = Soft Taco

**Wednesday** = Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza

**Thursday** = Spaghetti with Meat Sauce

**Friday** = Corn Dog

## 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@hssdschools.org](mailto:cynscho@hssdschools.org)

Thank you for your cooperation!

 Lunch Menu Link Below:

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



Ho, Ho, Ho...Happy Holidays!

Student Council asks you to wear your festive and crazy holiday sweater this Friday, December 13th.

Be creative! Show your Panther Pride, by wearing a holiday sweater or fun holiday colors this Friday!

## CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

(Formerly Interest Fair):

### SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, March 12, 2020 from 6-7pm

**DREAM-- DISCOVER-- DEMONSTRATE**

### Mission:

To empower students by both showcasing what they have learned and reflecting on how they have learned it

More details to follow in January!

### 1ST GRADE FIELD TRIP:

**Where:** The Building for Kids, Appleton

**When:** Wednesday, February 5, 2020

**What to bring:** Bag lunch in disposable container or bag (option to purchase school lunch available)

**Time:** 8:40 - 3:15

**Cost:** \$11 for admission and discovery classes - **DUE BY JANUARY 17, 2020.** Click on the link below to sign

your child up and pay!

[BUILDING FOR KIDS](#)



### 4th GRADE T-SHIRTS:

4TH Grade Class T-shirts are available to purchase now through December 20th! Please **CLICK HERE** for more information and to order. Students names will be printed on the back of the shirt and will be worn for upcoming 4th Grade field trips and their class photo!



### 4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO

**MADISON:** Although it is quite a ways away, the 4th grade Field Trip to Madison is scheduled for June 1st, 2020. Please mark your calendars! If you plan on attending the field trip with your child, you must complete a background check. Please **CLICK HERE** and you will be brought to the HSSD webpage where you can complete your on-line application. Please don't wait until the last minute as it takes a while for your background check to be reviewed.

**THANK YOU!**



### 2020 SWEETHEART AUCTION:

Save the date for our 16th Annual

WORLD CULTURE NEWS:

Welcome to World Culture! We are excited to



Save the date for our Year 100 Sweetheart Auction on February 7th, 2020 at Suamico Elementary. An evening of family-fun filled with games, auctions, big winners and all for a great cause! Donations are now being collected for our event. Check with your child's teacher for the classroom basket theme, all donations are welcome! Now is a great time to take advantage of great holiday sales. If your family or

company would like to donate in addition to the classroom basket please contact Kristen at 920-639-7576 or Kendra at 920-366-2137. Our next planning meeting is Monday, December 16th, 7:00 pm at Townline. Please see attached flyer for more information. [SWEETHEART AUCTION](#)



share updates and information regarding what your child is learning in class. Click the link below to find out more!

<https://www.smores.com/5hegj-world-culture-connection>

## HOW TO EARN FOR SUAMICO ELEMENTARY..... BOX TOPS MAKES IT EASY:

### HOW IT WORKS



#### BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

Look for the logo. You can find it on hundreds of products you know and love.



#### SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

No more clipping. Tap the scan button and snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



#### EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

It's that easy! Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.



No more clipping. No more sending BoxTops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app and link your account to Suamico Elementary, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online.

\*\*You can still clip them and send them to school. Physical Box Top clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. Send your clipped Box Tops, along with any unexpired clips you may have at home to Suamico Elementary!

CLICK HERE TO SEE A VIDEO ON HOW THE NEW PROCESS

WORKS: <https://youtu.be/PvRWQLA-jRI>



### PTO Meeting 2019/2020 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).

- January 7, 2020- 6:30
- February 4, 2020- 6:30
- March 10, 2020- 6:30
- April 7, 2020- 6:30
- May 5, 2020- 6:30

Agendas will be sent ahead of each meeting!

**NOVEMBER PTO MINUTES- [CLICK HERE](#)**

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



### New Visitor Procedure

In order to ensure the safety of our students and staff, the District will now be utilizing the Raptor security software in all

of our schools. Visitors and/or volunteers must present their drivers license or a photo id upon arrival in the office. It will be scanned by office personnel, and a badge printed with your picture along with the date and time. This badge must be visible while you are in the building during the school day. If you are dropping something off in the office, or signing your child in or out of school, you will not need to present your id. A new badge will be created each time you visit, so it is important to always have your photo id with you.



What is new in farm to school? Who is the special guest in your student's classroom that you hear them talk about? The special guest is an AmeriCorps Farm to School Specialist! The AmeriCorps Farm to School Specialist who works with HSSD School Nutrition paired up with kindergarten through fifth-grade teachers. The specialist will teach farm to school-related lesson topics to the students in addition to the teachers'

curriculum. The topics they will teach are MyPlate/Food groups, Where Food Comes From, Diversity in Food and Nutrition, Building Healthy Habits, and Exposure to a Variety of Foods. These lessons will give the students a different perspective and understanding of the curriculum they learn.



### ROCKIN' NEW YEAR'S EVE GREEN BAY:

Free, Fun, Family celebrations in Green Bay! Celebrations have been held in Brown County for the past 29 years. Free events are held at multiple venues throughout the county such as, the three YMCA's, the Kroc Center, the Community Ice Center, the Neville Museum, the Boys and Girls Club, and the Titledown District. This is a great way for families to celebrate the New Year in a safe and positive setting! [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and [CLICK HERE](#) to

see this year's flyer!



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

**Attention all 3rd & 4th grade Parents/Guardians:**

**Your 3rd or 4th grade child will have the opportunity to increase their social/emotional awareness and skills.**

**This optional opportunity will be available during their 2:05-2:20pm recess on Thursday's starting this week. All interested students in the 3rd and 4th grade will be able to meet in the Art Room during this time period. Suamico Elementary's Student Service staff, consisting of the School Counselor (Mrs. Foley), School Social Worker (Mrs. Bobbi Nowaczyk), Social Work Intern (Ms. Marissa Leisner), and School Nurse (Mrs. Ann Spaeth) will be leading these discussions. Please see the table below for dates and Social/Emotional Topics that will be covered. The format of the 15 minutes will include brief journaling, group skill-building activity, and promotion of student leadership on the topic of the day. Please share this opportunity with your son/daughter(s) and encourage they join us. Feel free to contact us with any questions or for more information!!**



### **FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD:**

**From the School Board  
December 2019**

#### **Profile of a Graduate: Communication**

A recent 2018 Job Outlook Survey found that only 41% of employers ranked current students as proficient in oral/written communications which is one reason why the HSSD believes communication is a critical element in the success of our students regardless of post high school graduation plans. Communication is an important component of our District Profile of a Graduate.

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, contact your school board member listed below:



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

<b>December</b>	13 Crazy Holiday Sweater Day 18 Student Council Meeting 7:55-8:25 am 20 Read 20 23-31 NO SCHOOL- WINTER RECESS	<b>March</b>	11 Student Council Meeting 7:55-8:25 am 13 NO SCHOOL 11 4th Grade Music Demo Day at LV (1:30-3:00) 12 Interest Fair- 6:00 20 Read 20 20 3rd Quarter Ends 23-27 SPRING BREAK
<b>January</b>	02 School Resumes 17 2ND QUARTER ENDS 17 NO SCHOOL 20 Read 20 22 Student Council Meeting 7:55-8:25 am 24 School Store 31 Dress up Day. Theme- Sport Day	<b>April</b>	10 NO SCHOOL 15 Student Council Meeting 7:55-8:25 am 16 4th Grade Shadow Day- LV (9:30-2:00) 17 School Store 20 Read 20 20 4th Grade Parent Meeting- LV (6:30)
<b>February</b>	05 1st Grade Field Trip to Building for Kids 07 Sweetheart Auction (5:30-9:00) 12 Student Council Meeting 7:55-8:25 am 14 NO SCHOOL 20 Read 20 21 Pajama Day 28 NO SCHOOL	<b>May</b>	07 Breakfast Buddies 08 Welcome to Kindergarten 13 Student Council Meeting 7:55-8:25 am 15 NO SCHOOL 20 Read 20 25 NO SCHOOL 29 Field Day (12:30-3:00)
		<b>June</b>	09 Early Release at 1:25 pm 09 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 09 4th Quarter Ends

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 Facebook: "Like" Suamico Elementary  
 PTO Website: <http://suamicopto.weebly.com>

