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Suamico December 13, 2017

SUAMICO NEWS

December 25-January 1 is Winter Break with schools resuming on Tuesday, January 2.

[CLICK HERE](#) for December Lunch Menu



Week of December 18, 2017 Menu

Monday = Hot Dog on a Bun

Tuesday = Soft Shell Tacos

Wednesday = Cheese Omelet

Thursday = Salisbury Steak

Friday = Tree Chicken Nuggets

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 23-Jan. 1: NO SCHOOL

Jan. 2: School Resumes

PTO - Auction Planning Dates

Please join us to help us plan for the 13th Annual Suamico Sweetheart Auction which will take place on Friday, February 2, 2018. The meetings will take place on the following dates and times:

- Tuesday, January 16 (7:00 Townline)

We will also do assembly of baskets, booklet and other auction prep on the following dates (6:00 pm at Suamico Elementary Room 200):

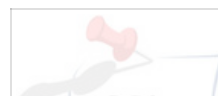


CALLING IN FOR PARENT PICK-UP:

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

cyntscho@hssd.k12.wi.us

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



**SCHOOL
OFFICE**

CLOSES AT

- Wednesday, Jan. 3
- Wednesday, Jan. 10
- Tuesday, Jan. 16
- Wednesday, Jan. 17
- Tuesday, Jan. 23
- Wednesday, Jan. 24
- Wednesday, Jan. 31



CLOSES AT 4:00 PM:

Please note that our office closes at

4:00 PM daily. If your child rides the bus home and you have questions on the whereabouts of your child, please call Lamers Bus Lines at 920-434-5100, ext 2. They will be able to help you or get a hold of Principal Welnetz. Thanks!



COUGH DROPS

Cold and flu season is here. Please be aware that Cough drops are considered an over the counter medication. If you send cough drops to school they must be in the original package and an Over the Counter Medication form needs to be filled out. The link for the page that includes the form that needs to be filled out is below. Thank you.

<http://hssdschoolnurse.weebly.com/medications.html>



1ST GRADE FIELD TRIP:

Where: The Building for Kids, Appleton

When: Tuesday, January 30th, 2018

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

Time: 8:45 - 3:15

Cost: \$11 for admission and discovery classes -

DUE BY JANUARY 10TH, 2018. Click on the link below to sign your child up and pay!

BUILDING FOR KIDS



PTO Meeting 2017/2018 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).

- Tuesday, Jan. 9 (6:30 pm)
- Tuesday, Feb. 6 (6:30 pm)
- Tuesday, Mar. 6 (6:30 pm)
- Tuesday, Apr. 3 (6:30 pm)
- Tuesday, May 1 (6:30 pm)

Agendas will be sent ahead of each meeting!

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



4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP

TO MADISON: Although it is quite a ways away, the 4th grade Field Trip to Madison is scheduled for Thursday, May 24th, 2018. Please mark your calendars!



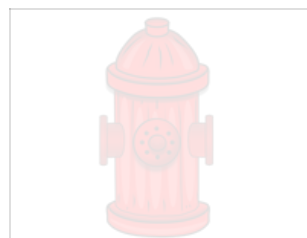
BECOMING A VOLUNTEER!

If you would like to volunteer in your child's classroom or go on any field trips with your child, a background check must be completed. Please [CLICK HERE](#) and you will be brought to the HSSD webpage where you can complete your on-line application.

FROM YOUR SCHOOL BOARD:

Did You Know?

As the Board of Education continues to review the Community Task Force recommendations, we are reminded of their work and insight into our district. The Task Force members expressed surprise at several facts about the Howard Suamico School District. For example, did you know the HSSD tax levy remains at \$9.19 per \$1,000 of property value for the third straight year; this is well below the state average of \$9.97 per \$1,000 in 2016-17. This fact demonstrates the Board's policy of fiscal accountability to the taxpayers of our district. For more information about the Community Task Force report, please view www.hssd.k12.wi.us/referendum. If you have any questions for the Board of Education, please reach out to your team member listed



HYDRANT HELPERS

NEEDED!: The Suamico Fire Department is in need of Hydrant Helpers! This program is designed to involve your child with helping the fire department, their community, and their neighbors. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information! You can print the form

out at home, or we do have some in the office. Thanks!



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Rachelle Paulsen
rachpaul@hssd.k12.wi.us



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"LIKE" us on Facebook to receive up-to-date event details, pictures and videos of things that are happening at school, announcements and more! You can also follow Suamico Elementary on Twitter by searching @SuamicoElem!



**NEW YEAR-ROUND UPDATE
PROCESS FOR PARENTS TO
UPDATE FAMILY INFORMATION
ONLINE:**

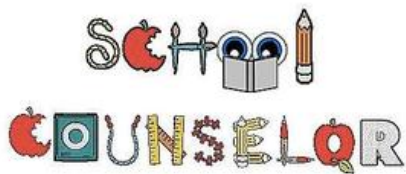
1. Parent/Guardian will log into the PowerSchool Parent Portal.
2. Once in the portal, choose the appropriate student (changes will need to be done for each child listed in the account).
3. Select InfoSnap Year Round Update on the left side under navigation. (This will take a couple seconds to populate the information that is currently in PowerSchool.)
4. Once the student information is populated, the parent/guardian is free to change the appropriate information such as primary mailing name, contact #, address, mother/father/guardian information, and emergency contact information.

Notes from Specials.....



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
FOR PARENTS FROM ART:**

Artsonia, the online art gallery we have been using for the last two years, requires parents to create an online account. Please **CLICK HERE** for more information!



NEWS FROM OUR COUNSELOR- ALI FOLEY

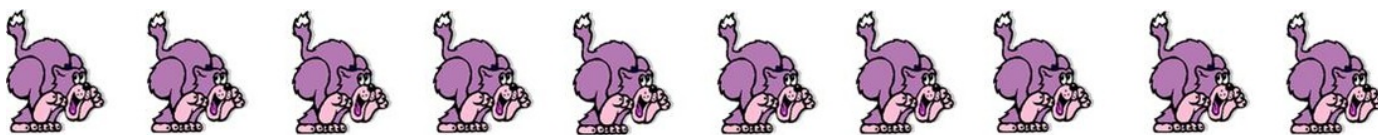
CLICK HERE to view her brochure and **Follow her on Twitter:** @MrsFoley16

Greetings Parents/Guardians,
The Elementary Counseling Team has been researching and exploring the importance of Mindfulness for our students. This is complimentary to the school districts Mindfulness strategic plan. Your child's classroom teacher has been given the option to present "Monday Mindful Moment" exercises in their class. Your child will be coming home with a hard copy introducing Mindfulness. See the attached document for the electronic copy.

Mindfulness Newsletter.pages

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Wishing you well,
Alexis Foley



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.



NEW SCHOOL CALENDAR: Our schools now use the Activity Scheduler from rSchoolToday as our School Calendaring system. All of the information is updated in real-time. This link [rSchoolToday Calendar](#) walks you through the process to view the events you choose. Once you choose what you want to see on the report it gives the option to subscribe to the calendar. Also, when you go to the Suamico web page, to see the whole calendar, click on "Go to main calendar" under the Upcoming Events Calendar and you will be able to choose the month/date.



SPEAK UP 2017:

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. It is important that the Howard - Suamico

School District students, parents, staff and community participate to assist our district in acquiring information for future planning needs. The Speak Up 2017 online surveys open October 16, 2017 through January 19, 2018. Please read more at **Speak Up 2017 Flyer**.
Speak Up survey link: speakup.tomorrow.org; Student Password for all students is hssdspeakup



CLAUSE FOR A CAUSE:

December 16, 2017 - (9 a.m.) Clause for a Cause Fun Run Hosted by Bay Port DECA starting and ending at the Lineville Commons. \$20 per person, which includes the 2 mile run/walk, a T-shirt, games, and snacks. DECA members are raising money for The Giving Tree through and have set an early bird

registration for Dec. 1.

<http://bpdeca.weebly.com/clause-for-a-cause-run.html>



FAMILY FUN:

If you are looking for a fun family event, classes, sports, list of holiday concerts, please visit the Community Corner.

The Howard - Suamico School District partnering with local organizations features a [Community Page](#) that includes a list highlighting events for

families in the villages of Howard, Suamico and Green Bay, i.e. scouting, festivals, parades, etc.



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

December	22 Winter Classroom Celebration 25-29 NO SCHOOL- Winter Recess	March	09 Early Release at 1:25 14 4th Grade Music Demo Day at LV 23 Third Quarter Ends 26-30 NO SCHOOL- Spring Recess
January	01 NO SCHOOL- Winter Recess 02 School Resumes 18 Read-A-Thon 3:45-6:00 18 Second Quarter Ends 19 NO SCHOOL	April	02 School Resumes 19 4th Grade Shadow Day at LV 23 4th Grade Parent Meeting at LV 27 NO SCHOOL
February	02 NO SCHOOL 02 Sweetheart Auction 16 Valentines Classroom Celebration 20 Parent/Teacher Conferences (4-7:30) 22 Parent/Teacher Conferences (4-7:30) 23 NO SCHOOL	May	10 Breakfast Buddies 18 Early Release at 1:25 28 NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day
		June	01 Field Day 12:30-3:00 07 4TH Quarter Ends 07 Last Day of School 07 Early Release 1:25

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE:

Classroom Celebrations - Friday, December 22: On Friday, December 22 we will have classroom celebrations in the afternoon. These celebrations are a way to thank our students for the many great things that they do to help our school to be successful! If you are able to join us, please consider contacting your classroom teacher to discuss how you might be able to help out with your child's classroom event.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday break! Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 2, 2018!
Ryan Welnetz, Principal

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