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### **February 27, 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 and our website address will also become 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 March 4, 2019 Menu

Monday = Hamburger on a Bun

Tuesday = Soft Shell Taco's

Wednesday = Brunch for Lunch

Thursday = Salisbury Steak

Friday = Lotsa Mozza Sticks

#### Lunch Menu Link Below:

https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/Suamico\_Element ary



ATTENTION: 2ND AND 3RD
GRADE PARENTS REGARDING
UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS:

#### **3RD GRADE**

Barlow Planetarium &
Weis Earth Science Museum

Date: Thursday, April 11, 2019

#### Payment due Friday, March 8th

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

3rd Grade Field Trip

#### **2ND GRADE**

Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary. Your child will be participating in two programs- Wild Friends & Wisconsin Wildlife Tour

Date: Fridav. May 10. 2019

#### CALLING FOR PARENT PICK-UP

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

#### cyntscho@hssd.k12.wi.us

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

Thank you for your cooperation!





Suamico is excited to share that we will be offering the **Prevea LUV2RUN (L2R)** program this spring! If your child (2nd grade - 4th grade) is interested in running the Cellcom 5k Race on Saturday, May 18th this could be a great opportunity for him/her! Please read the information below to see if this could be a good fit for your son/daughter!

- Parents and students must attend a mandatory meeting on either April 4th & April 9th from 4:00-4:30 in order to sign up and participate.
- Students should be able to run about a mile prior to practice beginning on April 11th.
- Practices will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays right after school.
- All students MUST be be picked up by parents/guardians on time. Pick up times will vary based on mileage (4:00- 4:20 p.m.)
- Parent volunteers are encouraged and welcomed for all practices!
- On Saturday, May 18th students will need to be brought to the Cellcom race by parents. Suamico runners will meet up for a picture beforehand and students can run with a buddy if they choose. Parents are responsible for their child before, during, and after the race.

See this video from Aaron Rodgers about Prevea's LUV2RUN Program!

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#### Payment due Friday March 1st

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

2nd Grade Field Trip



## LINEVILLE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CLASS CHOICES

4th Grade Parents: On Wednesday, March 13th, students in 4th grade will visit Lineville Intermediate School for a Music Class Demonstration. Your child will need to choose a music class for 5th grade.

Musicians in Band, Chorus, and Orchestra will perform

for the 4th graders and discuss the music class options. After March 13th you will be able to register your choices for music and other classes using an internet link which will be emailed to you. Class registrations will be due by March 22nd.

More information about the music classes is available on the March 13th registration document and is also accessible on music class websites: <a href="http://linevillehssd.weebly.com/music.html">http://linevillehssd.weebly.com/music.html</a>



#### GREEN BAY BOOYAH READING PROGRAM:

All Suamico students will be participating in a reading program- The Green Bay Booyah (previously known as The Green Bay Bullfrogs) starting March 1- April 1! All students will receive 2 FREE tickets to the Booyah game on our Family Night-June 25th- be sure to mark your calendars for this date. More details to purchase discounted tickets will be coming out soon!



The Tundra Tales program runs from January 21, 2019 - March 24, 2019. During this time, K through fourth grade participants must read or be read to for an average of 60 minutes per week outside of the school day for eight weeks, for a TOTAL of 480 minutes. Participants who have met the final reading goal will receive a Packers Hall of Fame voucher, good for one free participant admission and one reduced price adult admission. Please be sure that your children are doing this and keeping track! All logs are due by MARCH 22 due to spring break the following week. Any Questions, Please contact Lisa Swan 920-662-901 for more details.

#### FEBRUARY-MARCH- SUAMICO LITERACY NEWS:

The most important thing we can give our kids is a LOVE of reading. Here are some resources from the PACKERS as they support the importance of reading together!

Ms. Beaudry Mrs. Foley

#### **KIDS NIGHT AT THE BLIZZARD GAME:**



#### APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 6:05PM Dash4Cash Featuring Howard-Suamico Schools

- · Meadowbrook Choir will perform the national anthem.
- Bay Harbor, Forest Glen, Howard, Meadowbrook & Suamico will be part of the fan tunnel while the players run onto the field.
- Bay Harbor, Forest Glen, Howard, Meadowbrook & Suamico teachers & principals will take the field at halftime to dash for cash for their schools.

Each student participating in this event will receive one FREE ticket with the purchase of an adult ticket. Students will need at least one parent/guardian present at the game for supervision purposes.

It's also KIDS NiGHT, Kids (12 & Under) are FREE with the purchase of an adult ticket!

Enjoy a great night of family-friendly football while cheering on and supporting your school! Additional tickets are \$15, for each ticket purchased \$5 will be donated back to your school \$PECIAL 6:05 \$TART TIME

### KID'S NIGHT !!FIRST EVER POST GAME LASER SHOW!!

#### **CLICK HERE TO PRINT OUT AN ORDER FORM**



#### MUSIC ROOM NEEDS USED BEANIE BABIES!

The music room is looking for your gently used Beanie Babies or stuffed animals of similar size. We will use them in the music room to help keep the beat and to sing lullabies and stories to! You can send them with your child to donate directly to the music room. Thank you so much!

Mrs. Lueck Music Teacher



#### **DRESS UP DAY:**

<u>Theme</u>: St. Patrick's Day <u>When</u>: Friday, March 15th

Dress up in your festive St. Patrick's Day clothing!



#### 4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO

MADISON: Although it is quite a ways away, the 4th grade Field Trip to Madison is scheduled for Monday, June 3rd, 2019. 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

- Packers & Brown County Library Recommended Book Lists
- Packers Mike & Jessica McCarthy
  - Read Like a Champion Video
  - Read Like a Champion Emerging Reader Video
  - Read Like a Champion Early Reader Video
    - Triple check unknown words & comprehension
  - Read Like a Champion Fluent Reader Video



Mrs. Susan Tegen, Literacy Coach Email: <a href="mailto:susatege@hssd.k12.wi.us">susatege@hssd.k12.wi.us</a>



Mrs. Kathy Pludeman, Literacy Interventionist Email: <a href="mailto:kathplud@hssd.k12.wi.us">kathplud@hssd.k12.wi.us</a>

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).

- March 5, 2019- 6:30
- April 2, 2019- 6:30
- May 7, 2019-6:30

Agendas will be sent ahead of each meeting!

# FEBRUARY PTO MINUTES- CLICK HERE PTO BY-LAWS-CLICK HERE



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!

while for your

background check to be reviewed.

#### THANK YOU!



# NOTES FROM SCHOOL COUNSELOR ALI FOLEY:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are seeking student referrals for an upcoming small group focusing on anxiety relief and stress management. The groups will meet twice/week, starting the last week in February and ending the week before Spring Break. The purpose of this group is to build coping skills to deal with worry.

If you would like for your child to participate in this group, please email me at <a href="mailto:alexfole@hssdschools.org">alexfole@hssdschools.org</a> or call (920)662-9814 by Friday, 2/15/2019. Your child's teacher may have also nominated your child for this group. You will be notified when this group begins. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us as well!

As always, thank you for your support!! Bests.

Alexis Foley
School Counselor
alexfole@hssdschools.org
Rachel Miller
School Social Worker
rachmill@hssdschools.org





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.



#### PLEASE UPDATE YOUR VOLUNTEER PAGE:

Please update your volunteer page! If your child has changed school buildings, you wish to volunteer at more schools, or you need to remove yourself from a school please update your

volunteer status. Log in at <a href="https://www.myvolunteerpage.com">www.myvolunteerpage.com</a> to ensure your profile is accurate and find new volunteering opportunities.



# BAY PORT YOUTH SOFTBALL CLINIC:

WHEN: March 17, 1-4 pm

WHERE: Bay Port High School Gym

WHO: Girls Grades K-8

Click the link below for more information and

registration

Youth Softball Clinic sponsored by Bay Port Softball for Girls K-8.



#### MUSICAL INSTRUMENT DONATIONS:

School District band and orchestra teachers are seeking used band and orchestra instrument donations. Donated instruments in good playing condition are maintained by the Giving Tree and offered to students whose families cannot afford instrument rental

costs. If you have an unused band instrument at home, please consider donating it to the district music department. Donations can be dropped off in the Lineville Intermediate School office. Please contact Mr. Zipperer

(band; andrzipp@hssdschools.org) or Mr. Wucherer (orchestra; stepwuch@hssdschools.org) with any questions.

#### FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD

#### HSSD SAFETY UPDATE

The HSSD Safety and Security Committee has used State Safety Grant money to train employees on ALICE (threat response) and Trauma Informed Care (mental wellness). The Committee will continue to engage more students, parents, and community partners to provide a safe learning environment for our students and staff. Perhaps this is the most important work the Committee is accomplishing, as everyone's voice matters in regard to safety and security. Doing what we can to protect our students, parents, and staff is our most important responsibility.

If you have questions for the Board of Education, please reach out to your Board member Rachelle Paulsen.



Rachelle Paulsen rachpaul@hssdschools.org



#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM SCHOOL NURSE:**

 $There is a lot of students sick this time of year. \ Please see below for important information. For a printed copy, click the links.$ 

Well Enough?

Flu, Cold or Whooping Cough

**Imortant Flu Information** 

	Stay Home	Good to Go!
Well Enough?	<b>(63)</b>	
Fever	If your child has a temperature of 100.4°F	When your child is fever-free for 24 hours (without fever reducing medications like Tylenol)
Vomiting	If your child has vomited in the last 24 hours	When vomiting stops and your child can hold food/water down
Diarrhea	If your child has diarrhea more than three times a day or if it is watery	When there is no diarrhea for 24 hours

Pinkeye	If the eye is stuck, bright red, oozing yellow or green discharge	When your child has been on antibiotic eye drops for at least 24 hours
Strep Throat	If your child has a confirmed case of strep throat	When your child has been on antibiotics for 24 hours
Cough/Sore Throat	If your child has an achy throat, swollen glands, a headache or stomachache	When symptoms improve

#### How to Prevent Illnesses

- 1) Wash hands or use hand sanitizer to clean your hands of any germs
- Cover your cough or sneeze with your elbow or tissue to stop the spread of illness
- Get plenty of rest, water and eat a healthy diet to boost your immune system
- 4) Stay home when you are sick to help prevent the spread of illness
- Clean surfaces like doorknobs, counters, toys, light switches to clean them of any germs
- Avoid touching your eyes, mouth and nose as that is where germs get into your body.





### $Serving {\sim} Learning {\sim} Achieving {\sim} Together$





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

March 12 Interest Fair (6:00-7:00)

13 4th Grade Music Demo Day (1:30-2:45)

21 School Store

22 3RD QUARTER ENDS

25-29 NO SCHOOL- Spring Recess

April 11 3rd Grade Field Trip

18 4th Grade LV Shadow Days (9:30-12:30)

19 NO SCHOOL

25 4th Grade LV Parent Meeting (6:30-7:30)

May 10 2nd Grade Field Trip

16 School Store

17 Early Release at 1:25

27 NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day

June 03 4th Grade Field Trip

06 Last Day of School

**August** 27 Open House (4:30-6:00)

September 03 First Day of School

27 NO SCHOOL

October 25 NO SCHOOL

November 05 Parent Teacher Conferences (4-7:30)

07 Parent Teacher Conferences (4-7:30)08 1ST QUARTER ENDS

27-29 NO SCHOOL

**December** 23-31 NO SCHOOL- WINTER RECESS

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PTO Website: http://suamicopto.weebly.com