



HOWARD-SUAMICO
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Howard-Suamico School District NEWSLETTER

November 2016

VISION:

The Howard-Suamico School District will excel in developing productive, responsible, civic-minded adults who prosper and serve.

MISSION:

The mission of the Howard-Suamico School District is to work together with families and community to ensure that our students have the knowledge and skills to succeed in a changing world.

BELIEF STATEMENTS:

- Every student has the right to learn.
- Instruction must be rigorous and relevant.
- Purposeful assessment drives instruction and affects learning.
- Learning is a personal and collaborative responsibility.
- Students bring strengths and experiences to learning.
- Responsive environments engage learners.

Favor de contactar a Maria Nunez-Ortiz al (920) 662-7728 si usted requiere alguna información traducida en español.

Пожалуйста, свяжитесь с Оксаной Кобзарь-Швайнер по телефону (920) 662-8149, если Вам необходима какая-либо информация на русском языке.

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What's Your Story?



*Damian LaCroix,
Superintendent*

With our new school year well underway and our calendar year 2016 drawing to a close, we are thankful for the hard work and achievements of our students and staff so far this year. As part of our convocation in August, I spoke with District staff about the power of personal stories. We believe that each of our students and staff members has a unique story to tell and we are grateful for the time we have together to learn and grow. Allow me the courtesy of sharing just a few of the many stories we are proud of in HSSD to start the year.

- Bay Port High School was named one of the Top 500 High Schools in America by *Newsweek* for the second time in the last three years.
- The beautiful new Howard Pavilion and Nature Trail was dedicated at Howard Elementary School thanks to countless hours by school and community volunteers and financial support from Humana.



- Our Board of Education hosted local legislators in August as national school communications expert John Draper engaged community and business leaders in a "lunch-and-learn" session on the value of American public schools.
- Alumni throughout Pirate Nation have been making an impact including New York-based Molly Moker (Class of '02) and her Zagat food review YouTube channel; Jonathan Vandermause (Class of '12) delivering the valedictory address as a capstone to his Ivy League education at Dartmouth College; and Max Rymer (Class of '09) running for office in the Minnesota state senate at age 25, just to name a few.
- Numerous retirees have returned to our schools as substitute teachers to continue their love of learning with students.
- Dozens of HSSD students and staff, Bay Port High School football players and coaches, and Meadowbrook Elementary 4th graders participated in the Feed My Starving Children food pack event, serving those beyond our communities who have the greatest need.

Look inside this newsletter edition for more stories and good news throughout our District. You can also follow along with our daily social media updates on Twitter or Facebook.

Thank you for your continued support of our mission to "work together with families and community to ensure that our students have the knowledge and skills to succeed in a changing world."

Together,
Damian LaCroix,
Superintendent

Follow Damian LaCroix on Twitter @DLHSSD1

LaCroix Named 2017 Wisconsin Superintendent of the Year

The Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators announced the selection of Damian LaCroix as Wisconsin's 2017 Superintendent of the Year on Friday, November 4.

Under LaCroix's leadership, HSSD won the Proficiency Award from the Wisconsin Center for Performance Excellence, Bay Port High School has been recognized nationally by *Newsweek* and the Washington Post as one of the top high schools in America, and two elementary schools have been acknowledged by the U.S. Department of Education as National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence award winners. Furthermore, in the past five years he has mentored team members to high levels of professional achievement including the Wisconsin Principal of the Year, Assistant Principal of the Year, Business Official of the Year, and the Wisconsin School Public Relations Association Lighthouse award.

While it is recognized nationally for its work toward a digital transformation of teaching and learning as a charter member of the League of Innovative Schools, HSSD is also highly-regarded for its collaborative and innovative staff. With enrollment growth up 25% over the course of LaCroix's tenure, HSSD has become a destination District for students and teachers alike.

"The Board of Education is extremely pleased that Damian was chosen as the Wisconsin Superintendent of the Year," said Ashley. "We believe this award reflects the genuine desire he shares with our dedicated educators: to serve our students, to provide hope, and to offer a 21st century education."

"This award honors the collaborative efforts of our Board of Education, District staff, families, and community in preparing our children for their future," said LaCroix. "I am humbled to serve in public education and I am grateful for this recognition of exemplary work being done throughout our District every day."



Initiative One Named to WASB Honor Roll

The WASB Business Honor Roll recognizes outstanding local businesses that support their schools. Member school boards nominated businesses which have been helpful to their schools over the past year. Green Bay's Initiative One and its owners Fred and Tracy Johnson were recognized on the WASB 2016 Business Honor Roll. The company was featured in a "Teaming Up for Education" cover story in the October 2016 issue of Wisconsin School News.

Initiative One has provided leadership training and strategic planning support to the Howard-Suamico School District (HSSD). The District is also excited to engage in a pilot program with Initiative One to provide leadership training opportunities for our students as part of their support of the Upward Together campaign. Our work with Initiative One is transforming the practice of our leaders in HSSD. We are grateful for their support of our mission to "work together with families and community to ensure that our students have the knowledge and skills to succeed in a changing world."



Newsweek Lists Bay Port Among Top 500 Public High Schools in America

Bay Port High School was featured among America's Top High Schools of 2016 as determined by *Newsweek*. According to the report, the rankings are based on a broad range of data to assess which schools do the best job of preparing students for college.

Bay Port (ranked 396) was one of 21 Wisconsin high schools listed among the top 500, joining area schools De Pere (443), Oshkosh West (488), and Appleton North (492) in the rankings.



Coffee with Superintendent Damian LaCroix

**Fridays from 7-8 a.m.
Townline Restaurant**

Upcoming Dates:
Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Mar. 10, April 7

Meet the Superintendent and engage in a community conversation.

Questions? 662-7709

4-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN

Howard & Suamico 4K



Jennifer
Trudell,
4K Coordinator

Autumn is a wonderful time of year to help the 4K students learn easy, hands-on math concepts through every day events and objects. While collecting colored leaves, children try to find several sizes of one type of leaf. Using sticks to create shapes or show simple addition problems, also helps to strengthen skills. Apple picking demonstrates the concept of volume, by helping each child notice that it takes more apples to fill a bushel basket than it does a pail and picking out pumpkins can become a lesson in weight.

It is not too late to register your child if they were age 4 on/before September 1, 2016. If you would like to learn more about the Howard & Suamico 4K Community Collaborative, visit www.hssd.k12.wi.us/4K or contact Jennifer Trudell, 4K Coordinator at jenntrud@hssd.k12.wi.us (920) 662-7941.



EARLY CHILDHOOD

*Early Childhood/
Special Education
students engage in
a multi-sensory
learning experience
using pumpkins.*



*Early Childhood/
Special Education
students practice the
communication and
social skills needed
for trick-or-treating
at Bay Harbor
Elementary in
October.*

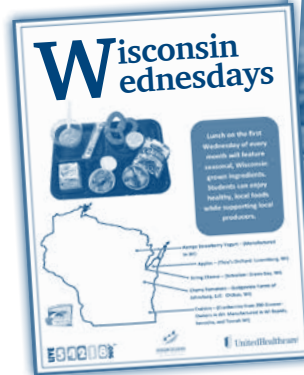
FOOD SERVICE

Wisconsin Wednesdays



Kari Alvey,
Food Service
Manager

New this year! On the first Wednesday of every month the school lunch menu will feature seasonal, Wisconsin-grown ingredients. It allows for students to enjoy healthy, locally grown foods while supporting local producers.



PUPIL SERVICES

Work & Community Experience



Jerry Wieland,
Assistant
Superintendent

As part of the WE (Work Experience) program at Bay Port, the District Office was able to hire our very first vocational intern. Dustin LaPlant, a student at Bay Port, has been working at the District Office and performing

light maintenance and cleaning duties in the building. He has been a wonderful addition to the team. The students of the WE program have also been coming over to the District Office to pop popcorn and deliver to the staff and visitors. During this activity, the students are working on food preparation, customer service and social skills. The WE program assists students with disabilities in training for and gaining job opportunities in the community.



Dustin LaPlant



*Teri Deavers,
Special Education
Teacher at Bay View
Middle School, and
students proudly
celebrate Heavenly
Hats Day.*

HSSD Wins National School Communications Award

The Howard-Suamico School District was one of six districts nationwide to earn a National School Public Relations Association (NSPRA) Publications and Electronic Media Award of Excellence in Social Media, the organization announced this summer. The HSSD Week in Review Social Media Update was cited for its positive outcomes in four critiqued areas: goals and objectives, research and planning, execution and evaluation, and results. The Week in Review is posted online Sunday evenings via Facebook and Twitter.



Back-to-School Event

The Howard-Suamico Education Foundation would like to thank our Back to School Event sponsors for their support of families in need. Our annual event in August provided over 350 students with backpacks and school supplies. Thank you!

- Green Bay Community Church
- Cornerstone Foundation of NE Wisconsin
- HSSD Employees
- KC Stock Foundation
- Ferguson Family Foundation
- Ss. Edward & Isidore Congregation
- Weir Foundation
- Hilliard Family Foundation
- Network Health
- ShopKo Foundation
- Brown County Women's Club
- James and Nola Puissant
- Thrivent Financial
- Care Plus Dental
- Delta Dental

Thank you to the many volunteers who make the event possible each year.



FREE Senior Citizen Activity Pass:

A Howard-Suamico School District Complimentary School Activity Pass that allows you to attend all admission activities (Games-Concerts-Plays) free of charge is available at the District Office, 2706 Lineville Rd. **(Please note: you will need to contact Bay View Middle and Bay Port High School Offices to receive your reserved seating/ticket for complimentary admission for you and a guest to musicals and plays).**

Eligibility requirement: Residents of Howard or Suamico Age 62+

	March 9	HSBPA Red Carpet Runway Fashion Show to benefit Bay Port Scholarships
	March 9, 10	Bay View Musical "Grease", 7 p.m.
	March 11	Bay View Musical "Grease", 2 p.m. & 6 p.m.
	April 1	Bay Port Spring Craft Show
	April 20	The Giving Tree 9th Annual Taste of the Villages Auction
	April 28,29	Bay Port Musical "Shrek", 7 p.m.
	May 4,5,6	Bay Port Musical "Shrek", 7 p.m.
	May 12	Howard-Suamico Sweet Safari for Education at the New Zoo, 5-8 p.m., NEW Zoo
	May 30	Bay View Variety Show

Howard-Suamico Board of Education 2016-2017 Meetings

For more information:

www.hssd.k12.wi.us select District, Board of Education

Board Meetings are held at 6 p.m. in the District Office Community Training Center, 2706 Lineville Rd. Green Bay, WI.

Dec. 12	April 10
Jan. 9	April 24
Jan. 23	May 8
Feb. 6	May 22
Feb. 27	June 12
Mar. 13	June 26

Board of Education Members:
Front row l to r: Teresa Ford, Lisa Botsford, Laura Barnard Back row l to r: Mark Ashley, Jeff Eilers, Dan Deppeler, Rachelle Paulsen, Alexis Abel, Student Representative



At-A-Glance HSSD Calendar December 2016 - June 2017

Calendar events and school lunch menus are available on HSSD school calendars and the HSSD mobile app.

December 9 K-4 Early Release Day – 1:25 p.m.
23 **NO SCHOOL** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 2) – Winter Break

January 3 School Resumes
19 Second Quarter Ends
20 **NO SCHOOL**

February 3 **NO SCHOOL**
16 & 21 Parent/Teacher Conferences – (4-7:30 p.m.)
17 **NO SCHOOL** – Parent/Teacher Conferences – (8-11:30 a.m.)

March 3 K-12 Early Release (Grade K-4 @ 1:25 p.m.,
5-6 @ 1:08 p.m., 7-12 @ 12:40 p.m.)
20-24 **NO SCHOOL** – (Spring Break)
31 Third Quarter Ends

April 14 **NO SCHOOL**
28 **NO SCHOOL**

May 19 K-4 Early Release Day – 1:25 p.m.
23 PLC's End – late start for Bay View & Bay Port
29 **NO SCHOOL** – Memorial Day Holiday

June 7 Last Day of School (4K ONLY)
8 Last Day of School (K-12)
K-4 Early Release Day – 1:25 p.m.
Fourth Quarter Ends

Welcome New Families

If you are new parents, we would like to welcome you and your baby! Are you a new family that recently moved into the Howard or Suamico school boundary area? Do you know someone in your neighborhood that has young children? If you answered YES, we want to ensure that children are entered into the district's student management system so parents will receive event information, such as child development days, 4K and 5K registration information, etc. Please contact the Howard-Suamico District Registrar, Tracy Hibbard at registration@hssd.k12.wi.us or 920-662-8860 with the following information:



- Child's name and date of birth
- Parent/guardian(s) name(s), address(es), phone number(s), and email address(es)

For Early Childhood and services for a child with special needs, contact Joan Laskowski, Pupil Services Office at 662-7881.

If you need further assistance, please call (920) 662-8860 or email registration@hssd.k12.wi.us.



In addition to local media stations and the HSSD website, HSSD will send weather delay and closing updates via text message. To receive texts from HSSD: text the word "Yes" to 68453.

Howard-Suamico Community Pool

2700 Lineville Road

Whether you are looking for an exercise program or just enjoying time with friends and family, the Howard-Suamico Community Pool has a lot to offer you i.e., group and private swims, water aerobics, lap and open swim, pool rentals for birthdays and events, and Red Cross certification. Dates to watch for include:

- **Winter swim lesson on-line registration** starts December 3
- **Spring swim lesson on-line registration** starts January 28
- **Family swim nights** for elementary schools on Friday nights in February and March

Lap Swim/Open Swim/Early Bird Adult Swim Practice	Resident	10 Punch Pass (Resident)	Non-Resident	10 Punch Pass (Non-Resident)
Child (18 & under)	\$2.00	\$15.00	\$3.00	\$25.00
Adult (19-59)	\$2.50	\$20.00	\$3.50	\$30.00
Senior (60+)	FREE	-----	\$3.00	\$25.00
Family* (*Up to 2 adults & 3 Children)	\$7.00	-----	\$10.00	-----
District Staff	FREE	-----	FREE	-----

Water Aerobics	Resident	10 Punch Pass (Resident)	Non-Resident	10 Punch Pass (Non-Resident)
Adult (19-59)	\$4.00	\$30.00	\$5.00	\$40.00
Senior (60+)	FREE	-----	\$4.00	\$30.00



RENTALS:
Call for pricing (662-7874)

(Scout Groups, Sport Groups, and other organizations in and out of the Howard-Suamico District...etc.)

Open Enrollment Opens in February



A parent/guardian can apply for Open Enrollment. The Open Enrollment registration period begins Monday, February 6, 2017 and ends on Friday, April 28, 2017 at 4 p.m. For additional information and answers to the most frequently asked questions, visit the Open Enrollment DPI website at: <http://oe.dpi.wi.gov/>. The Open Enrollment Application is separate from the online registration application. If you need further assistance, please call our District Registrar, Tracy Hibbard, at (920) 662-8860 or e-mail registration@hssd.k12.wi.us.



Board of Education Survey



The Board of Education is seeking your input via a Community Survey to inform our policy development, vision and operations. The Board of Education Community Survey is available now.

Visit www.k12insight.com/HSSD or call 920-662-7878 to request a paper copy and postage-paid return envelope.

Please share your feedback to help guide our work.

Sincerely,
Mark Ashley, President
on behalf of the Howard-Suamico School District Board of Education

Holiday Concerts



December 2016

12/1	MB Holiday Concert	Kindergarten	5 p.m.
		1st Grade	6 p.m.
12/1	BV Show Choir Concert		7 p.m.
12/3	Howard Christmas Parade		12 p.m.
12/5	BP Bands Holiday Concert		7 p.m.
12/6	BH Holiday Concert	9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.	
12/6	BV Choir Holiday Concert		7 p.m.
12/8	MB Holiday Concert	2nd Grade	5 p.m.
		3rd Grade	6 p.m.
		4th Grade	7 p.m.
12/8	HO Winter Concert	9:30 a.m. & 1:45 p.m.	
12/10	BP Battle on the Bays		TBD
12/12	FG Winter Concert	Kindergarten	5:30 p.m.
		1st Grade	6:30 p.m.
12/13	Holiday Store & The Giving Tree Pantry*		TBD
	<i>*by appointment only</i>		
12/15	FG Winter Concert	2nd Grade	5:30 p.m.
		3rd Grade	6:30 p.m.
		4th Grade	7:30 p.m.

Event Dates

12/15	LV December Band Concert	5th Grade	6 p.m.
		6th Grade	7 p.m.
12/20	BP Orchestra Holiday Concert		7 p.m.
12/21	SU Holiday Concert	A-L	9:30 a.m.
		M-Z	1:30 p.m.
12/23	Winter Break - All Schools		Dec. 23 - Jan. 2
January 2017			
1/3	School Resumes		
1/10	BP Winter Choral Concert		7 p.m.
1/12	LV Choirs Winter Concert	5th Grade	5:45 p.m.
		6th Grade	7:15 p.m.
1/12	SU Read-A-Thon		3:45-6 p.m.
1/13	Early Childhood Screening*		8 a.m.-3 p.m.
	<i>*by appointment only - call 662-7881</i>		
1/13	Sting Cancer Coaches vs Cancer Carnival		5-7 p.m.
1/14	DECA District Bay Port Hosts		TBD
1/16	BV Orchestra Concert		7 p.m.
1/24	LV Orchestra Concert		7 p.m.
1/27	Mr. & Miss BV Pageant		6-8 p.m.
1/28	Drama Workshop for Elementary students		TBD

Our Community

School Events, Community Corner,
Highlights of Week in Review on
Facebook and Twitter

To access handouts/flyers for area community events, visit www.hssd.k12.wi.us select the Community Tab and Calendars. The HSSD Community Page includes a calendar highlighting community events for families in the villages of Howard and 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. Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter to catch the latest happenings and photos.



The Giving Tree Continues to Branch Out

We are very excited to bring back *The Giving Tree* Holiday Store for HELPING KIDS this holiday season!

How can you help the almost 500 students in our district whose families are registered with *The Giving Tree*?

Complete the "Donor Registration" form found at www.hssd.k12.wi.us/parent-tips and send to kourfeld@hssd.k12.wi.us on or before December 2, 2016. **This could be for you, your family, your business, a group of students you work with, a church group, etc.*



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You will be provided with a shopping list which includes specific items needed for the Holiday Store.

All donations can be dropped off at Green Bay Community Church at the front entrance beginning November 7 through December 8, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Please note the GBCC will be closed November 24-26. *The Giving Tree* Food Pantry is located at: Green Bay Community Church, 600 Cardinal Lane.

Please use Care Center/*The Giving Tree* entrance. Call 920-593-3484 if you have questions.

**Holiday Store &
The Giving Tree Pantry***
December 12 & 13, 2016
Green Bay Community Church

(*by Appointment Only)



Diane Schmidtke,
Volunteer &
Community
Involvement
Coordinator

You & Youth
Volunteer & Community Involvement Program
Howard-Suamico School District

**3,600 Volunteers
Strong!**

Register to become a volunteer:

- Click on the forms tab for instructions on registering in the on-line volunteer system. In the left-hand column click on "How to Complete On-line Application."

Preview opportunities available for volunteers

- Opportunities vary by school. Review school choice when you register.

Complete a background check

- After registering, you will receive an e-mail from the Volunteer Coordinator with the link to the online background check service; submit the application and when approved, you will receive an e-mail.

You are all set to volunteer!

Thank you for sharing your time and talents with our students.

Please feel free to contact Diane Schmidtke at dianschm@hssd.k12.wi.us or 920-662-8186.



IT'S ALL GOOD – *Highlights & Accomplishments*

Bay Harbor Elementary School



Lauren Olsen's Kindergarten class enjoyed a field trip to Mulberry Farms and met a new kid.



Our playground expansion is finished. Thank you to the Bay Harbor Parent Teacher Organization.

Meadowbrook Elementary School

Meadowbrook iStation: Imagine, Invent, Inspire, Innovate

Last year, our Meadowbrook staff and Parent Student Association (PSA) started to develop a makerspace for this school. According to the website MakerSpace.com, a makerspace "serves as a gathering point for tools, projects, mentors and expertise."



Meadowbrook, Lineville, and Bay View were honored at the State School Health Award Ceremony in October. Meadowbrook and Bay View earned Gold level recognition and Lineville was honored at the Bronze level. Accepting the awards on behalf of HSSD were Carrie Brunette, Kaitlyn Bloemer and Andrew Kros.

Forest Glen Elementary School



A student working hard to solve the problem in a story.

Thank you Howard Fire Department for teaching students at Howard Elementary about fire safety.



Howard Elementary School

The Nature Trail at Howard Elementary is an interactive nature trail to benefit the students of our community. The Howard School Forest has a Little Library at the trailhead, along with a bench for students and families to enjoy outdoor reading together. The students have been taking advantage of the outdoor reading opportunity from the Little Library regularly during recess time.



IT'S ALL GOOD – *Highlights & Accomplishments*

Suamico Elementary School



Patricia Ehmke's Kindergarten class enjoyed their field trip to Hillside Apples.

Lineville Intermediate School



Sixth grade students in the Light House had fun learning about improv with special guest, retired Bay Port teacher Terry Martin.

21st Century Skills on Display

6th graders collaborating, creating, and critically thinking via Lego Robotics.



Bay View Middle School

Future firefighter?
#FindYourInspiration
@yourfutureggg Thanks
Green Bay Metro
Firefighters



Harvey Knutson's physical education students had the experience of exercising and making milk shakes at the same time.



Bay View Middle School Town Hall Meeting 2016 – Dick Fosbury, Guest Speaker

Dick Fosbury is an American retired high jumper who is considered one of the most influential athletes in the history of track and field. Besides winning a gold medal at the 1968 Olympics, he revolutionized the high jump event with a unique "back-first" technique, now known as the Fosbury Flop, adopted by almost all high jumpers today. He shared his experience with the students to motivate them to find what they can do to improve their life goals.

IT'S ALL GOOD - *Highlights & Accomplishments*

Bay Port High School



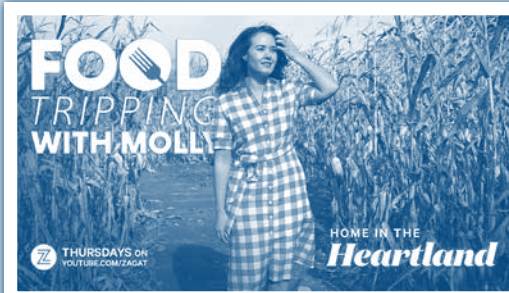
Bay Port Pirates earned an undefeated Fox River Classic Conference title this season. The Pirates were conference champions in 1986, 2001, 2003, 2007, 2009, 2014 and 2016.



Isabelle Lee (left) achieved a runnerup finish in the WIAA Girls Tennis State Singles Tournament this year as a freshman. Her sister, Gabrielle (right) also qualified for state and advanced to the round of 16.



Congratulations to Bay Port Cross Country runners Cole Cohorst, Ryan Thieme, and Savannah Huben on their appearance at the WIAA State Cross Country meet in October.



Bay Port High School alum, Molly Moker, is the star of an online food show.

"I grew up in Suamico," said Moker. "People are so passionate about what they have

here, their cheese curds, their brats, their beer, that it's just really cool to see the excitement behind it and I think that is what makes food or restaurants extraordinary," said Moker.



A scene from the Bay Port fall play, *Nosferatu: A Vampire Symphony of Horror*, inspired by the 1922 silent film *Nosferatu*.

IT'S ALL GOOD - *Highlights & Accomplishments*

Bay Port High School



AP SCHOLAR AWARDS

Two students qualified for the **National AP Scholar Award** by earning an average grade of 4 or higher on a 5-point scale on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams. This outstanding honor was earned by Katherine Brown and Eric Hess.

26 students qualified for the **AP Scholar with Distinction Award** by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. These students are Jordan Bain, Adam Breister, Katherine Brown, Rachel Casleton, Madison Dudek, Natalie Englebert, Gabrielle Every, Brooke Forseth, Erin Froelich, Eric Hess, Elisabeth Knutson, Caitlin Krueger, Taylor Lauscher, Nathan Leach, Trenton Ledocq, Katlyn Nohr, Jack Rathburn, Zach Salmi, Andrew Slick, Alexander Stoeberl, Gretchen Trast, Jacob Vandenheuvel, Austin Vanderheiden, Simon Wagner, Caleb Wilson, and Nicole Wolter.

11 students qualified for the **AP Scholar with Honor Award** by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. These students are Ethan Farr, Faith Fuller, Colin Harkin, Alexa Leiterman, Riley Loehner, Ryan Marcotte, Buruj Mohammed, Thomas Monfre, Jacob Neerdaels, Timothy Olson, and Colleen Torzala.

38 students qualified for the **AP Scholar Award** by completing three or more AP Examinations, with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are Taylor Arbour, Drew Breun, Natalia Draghicchio, Aaron Ferkovich, Jacob Flisakowski, Jadyn Gentz, Christian Giesler, Griffin Gillespie, Daniel Glendenning, Mitchell Grosam, Samuel Jasmer, Jonathan Jordan, Tanner Klaus, Hans Koenig, Madisen Korpi, Stephanie Krausert, Alexander Laluzerne, Devin Lorentzen, Miranda Moen, Christyna Nowakowski, Ryan O Connell, Carter

Olson, Shelby Ostrom, Lindsay Pederson, Kirsten Petersen, Kyle Prosser, Gill-Helene Schomaker, Amber Schulz, Erik Schuster, Alexis Srenaski, Connor Sullivan, Bryan Tanck, Christopher Tetzlaff, Jake Weber, Matthew Wech, Jack Weronka, Brianna Wied, and Clarissa Younkle.

Of this year's award recipients, 31 are current juniors and seniors: Taylor Arbour, Natalia Draghicchio, Gabrielle Every, Aaron Ferkovich, Jacob Flisakowski, Jadyn Gentz, Christian Giesler, Daniel Glendenning, Mitchell Grosam, Colin Harkin, Jonathan Jordan, Tanner Klaus, Madisen Korpi, Stephanie Krausert, Ryan Marcotte, Buruj Mohammed, Thomas Monfre, Jacob Neerdaels, Christyna Nowakowski, Carter Olson, Shelby Ostrom, Zach Salmi, Erik Schuster, Bryan Tanck, Christopher Tetzlaff, Colleen Torzala, Simon Wagner, Jake Weber, Jack Weronka, Brianna Wied, and Clarissa Younkle.

Through 34 different college-level courses and exams, AP provides willing and academically prepared students with the opportunity to earn college credit or advanced placement and stand out in the college admission process. Each exam is developed by a committee of college and university faculty and AP teachers, ensuring that AP Exams are aligned with the same high standards expected by college faculty at some of the nation's leading liberal arts and research institutions. More than 3600 colleges and universities annually receive AP scores. Most four-year colleges in the United States provide credit and/or advanced placement for qualifying exam scores. Research consistently shows that AP students who score a 3 or higher on AP Exams (based on a scale from 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest) typically experience greater academic success in college and have higher college graduate on rates than students who do not participate in AP.



*Sweet Safari for
Education at the
New Zoo*

Save the Date -
Friday,
May 12, 2017



Howard-Suamico School District
2706 Lineville Road
Green Bay, WI 54313

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The Howard-Suamico School District Newsletter is published three times during the school year and is intended to present the communities served by the Howard-Suamico School District with information about the district.

Unless otherwise stated, no editorial opinions by the District or its employees are intended. Information contained in the Newsletter is meant to provide a non-biased factual point of view.

The *Howard-Suamico School District Newsletter* is intended to inform our communities about the people, programs, and vision of the Howard-Suamico School District. We want to hear from you. Please contact Cheryl Schmidt at

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