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Suamico January 3, 2018



SUAMICO NEWS




Suamico Read-A-Thon Coming

Thursday January 11 (3:45-6:00 pm)

Join us for our annual Read-A-Thon event in the library! Teachers will serve as guest readers throughout the event. Bring your family, some books, and some cozy blankets / pillows and read together! Stay for any part of the event you can!

[CLICK HERE](#) for our Read-A-Thon flyer!

 [CLICK HERE](#) for December Lunch Menu



Week of January 8, 2018 Menu

Monday= Hamburger on a Bun

Tuesday=Chicken Nuggets

Wednesday= Wisconsin Wednesday

Portesi Cheese Fries with Marinara

Thursday= Cheese Omelet

Friday = Sloppy Joe or Ham & Cheese Sandwich

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 11: Read-A-Thon

Jan. 18: Second Quarter Ends

Jan. 19: NO SCHOOL

Jan. 20: Green Bay Gambler Dash-For-Cash

Feb. 2: NO SCHOOL

Feb. 2: Sweetheart Auction



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!

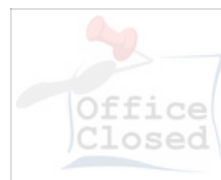
PTO - Auction Planning Dates

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):

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



SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSURES 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!



GREEN BAY GAMBLER DASH FOR CASH GAME:

Come and see our school Principal, Ryan Welnetz, try to earn money for Suamico Elementary on **January 20th at 7:05 pm!** Send orders to school (checks made out to "Green Bay Gamblers") by Friday, January 12. We will get tickets on Wednesday, January 17 and send them home with the students.

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Elementary will receive \$3 for each ticket sold for our school. Please click on the following attachment for the order form.

[Suamico.pdf](#)



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](#)



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.



SUAMICO READ-A-THON:

Our annual Read-A-Thon event is coming soon! Please mark your calendars for Thursday, January 11th from 4:00-6:00 pm in the library to enjoy some time reading with your family!!! This is a great way to celebrate reading while taking the time to read as a family. Come for some or all of the event. We look forward to seeing you there!



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!

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

February is National Children's Dental Health Month!

Brush your teeth with fluoride toothpaste and clean between your teeth for a healthy smile!!



Brush your teeth **twice a day for two minutes** using a fluoride toothpaste with the ADA Seal of Acceptance to prevent tooth decay.

Floss your teeth **once a day** to clean the areas in between your teeth that your toothbrush can't reach.

Healthy Smiles = Healthy Kids! Check out these apps that will have you dancing your way to a healthy mouth. Listen to music, track your progress, set reminders, earn badges and stickers....and keep the sparkle in your smile!



4 FREE Apps to Make Brushing FUN!



Disney Magic Timer by Oral-B: Collect digital stickers every 2 minutes of brushing, track progress with stars and badges on the brushing calendar!



Brush DJ: Plays 2 minutes of music from your device. Set reminders to change your brush, brush at least twice a day and floss everyday. Customize your screen!



Brushy Time: Fun way to brush twice a day! Select your theme, tap the Brush button to start the timer. It's Brushy Time!



Let's Brush Free: Digital representation of upper and lower jaw, mouth is divided into quadrants to keep track of where you've brushed and what you've missed. Pick a song from your library to brush along to!



www.bridgingbrightersmiles.org
<http://www.ada.org/ToothTeam>

FROM YOUR SCHOOL BOARD:

Did You Know?

As the Board of Education continues to review the Community Task



LINEVILLE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL MUSIC CHOICES

In March parents of 4th graders will be asked to choose a 5th grade music class. Course descriptions and registration information will be available on March 14th, and parents and students will learn about

band, chorus, and orchestra classes at Lineville. A selection must be made and the registration completed within two weeks.

Parents who desire more information at this time are invited to visit the music class websites, which are linked to the Lineville home page: <http://linevillehssd.weebly.com>



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.



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!

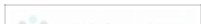


"Like" us on Facebook!:

Suamico Elementary is on Facebook!

"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-BOUNDING UPDATE

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 below.



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

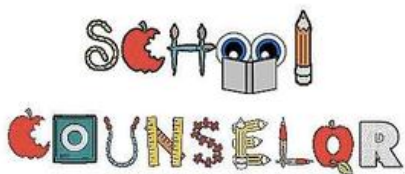
1. Parent/Guardian will log into the PowerSchool Parent Portal.
2. Once in the portal, choose the appropriate student (changes will need to be done for each child listed in the account).
3. Select InfoSnap Year Round Update on the left side under navigation. (This will take a couple seconds to populate 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

Hello Parents/Guardians,

Suamico Elementary's Student Council Committee has decided to have our school participate in **The Great Kindness Challenge** over the month of January. The Great Kindness Challenge is a powerful tool that actively engages students and school staff in creating a culture of compassion, acceptance, unity, and respect. The Student Council Leaders will be leading this proactive and positive bully prevention initiative.

Here's what you'll need to know:

During the month of January the students will hear a brief morning announcement from our Student Council Committee Leaders to announce one small act of kindness that each student should do at sometime during the day. **Click Here** to view the calendar of events. Most of these acts will be simple (i.e. smile at 25 people) and some will require a bit more effort (i.e. make a thank you note for your custodian). The students will be provided time to fulfill these activities during the school day, it will not be homework however, students are welcome to extend the kind acts while at home. Each student will be strongly encouraged to participate however, it's not required! There is no need to keep track of these activities.

We have made some modifications to this program to make it easier to implement. To find out more about The Great Kindness Challenge you can visit this website:

<https://thegreatkindnesschallenge.com/>

As always, thank you for your support!!

Kindest Regards,

Suamico Student Council Committee



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**

The Howard-Suamico School District Newsletter is published four times during the school year and is intended to present the communities served by the Howard-Suamico School District with information about the district. The Howard-Suamico School District Newsletter is intended to inform our communities about the people, programs, and vision of the Howard-Suamico School District. Howard-Suamico School District March 2015 Newsletter is available online at <http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/#!general-information/cfmp>.



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

January	11 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
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	June	01 Field Day 12:30-3:00 07 4TH Quarter Ends 07 Last Day of School 07 Early Release 1:25
		October	02 Picture Day
		November	13 Picture Retake Day
		December	19 Winter Concert A-L 9:30 M-Z 1:30

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE:

Please join us for our annual Suamico Read-A-Thon on Thursday, January 11 from 3:45 to 6:00 pm! Enjoy some time with your family, read together and relax! We look forward to seeing you there!

[CLICK HERE](#) for our Read-A-Thon flyer.

We are monitoring our very cold weather each day and want you to know that we do not go outside if the air temperature or wind chill are below zero. Students should bring winter gear each day just in case. Thanks!

Have a great week!
Ryan Welnetz, Principal

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