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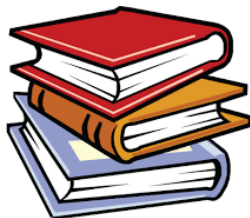
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SUAMICO NEWS



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!

 January Lunch Menu Link Below:

<http://hssdwi.nutrislice.com/menu/suamico/lunch/>



Week of January 15, 2018 Menu

Monday = Hot Dog on a Bun

Tuesday = Taco Tuesday

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 11: Read-A-Thon

Jan. 18: Second Quarter Ends

Jan. 19: NO SCHOOL

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

Jan. 26, 29-30: Jump Rope for Heart

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:

rvntscho@hssd.k12.wi.us

Wednesday= Bay Port Bowl

Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes

Thursday= Grilled Cheese

Friday = NO SCHOOL

lynsschoolnurse@hssd.k12.mn.us

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

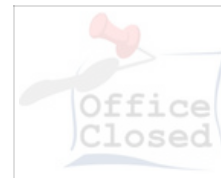
PTO - Auction Planning Dates

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):

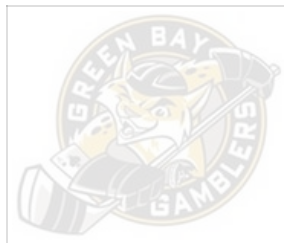
- Wednesday, Jan. 10
- Tuesday, Jan. 16
- Wednesday, Jan. 17
- Tuesday, Jan. 23
- Wednesday, Jan. 24
- Wednesday, Jan. 31



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.

Suamico

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.

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



SUAMICO READ-A-THON:

Our annual Read-A-Thon event is coming soon!

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, January 11th from 3:45-6:00 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!

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>



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, 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!!

~American Dental Association

Did you know that dental cavities are the leading
cause of tooth loss in children? Routine preventative
dental care provides services that work to prevent
decay and offers the education necessary for
instilling life-long healthy dental habits.



Howard Suamico School District cares about keeping your smile healthy! Bridging
Brighter Smiles provides these valuable preventative services in the comfort of our
school, during school hours. This program is open to all students in grades 4K-12.

- Oral Screenings
- Cleanings
- Fluoride Varnish Applications
- Dental Sealants (Prevents Cavities)
- Dental Health Education
- Referral Assistance

We accept Forward Health (BadgerCare)
(We do not bill/accept other private dental insurances)

To enroll simply go to enrollment.bbsmiles.org to complete an online enrollment form
Questions? Call 262-896-9891 or visit www.bbsmiles.org

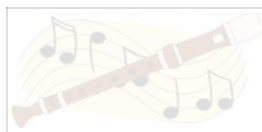
FROM YOUR SCHOOL BOARD:

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 below.



Rachelle Paulsen
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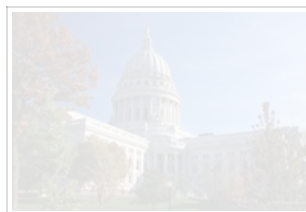
4TH GRADE RECORDERS:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is that time of year again when fourth graders begin their study of the recorder! Students will need to provide their own recorder, that they will be responsible for bringing back and forth from school to home. [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase a recorder online through the school for \$4.65. Students also have the option of bringing in a recorder from home if it has been APPROVED by their music teacher. No wooden or toy recorders will be accepted. **All recorders need to be ordered by Wednesday, January 23rd.** If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail Mrs. Lueck or Mrs. Belanger at:

cariluec@hssd.k12.wi.us

laurbela@hssd.k12.wi.us



**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.



"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!

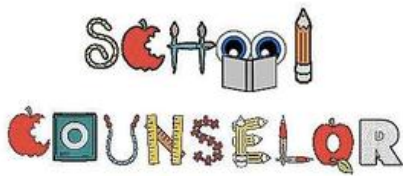


**NEW YEAR-ROUND UPDATE
PROCESS FOR PARENTS TO
UPDATE FAMILY INFORMATION
ONLINE:**

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.....



NEWS FROM OUR COUNSELOR- ALI FOLEY

[CLICK HERE](#) to view her brochure and

Follow her on Twitter: @MrsFoley16

Hello Suamico Elementary Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year! I hope this reaches you well.

This time of year has most of us reflecting back on 2017 and looking forward to the adventures of 2018 with hope and excitement. It has been a wonderful semester and I want to take a minute to share a brief overview of what your child/children has been learning in Guidance class thus far this school year. [CLICK HERE](#) for an overview.

For [parent resources](#) on Growth Mindset, [CLICK HERE](#).

Wishing you well,

Alexis Foley
School Counselor
Suamico Elementary
(920)662-9814

TIME OUT WITH MR. MURPHY:

Calling All Suamico School Students and Families!

I am pleased to announce **Suamico School's 26th Annual Jump Rope For Heart** event. The event will take place at school on January 26, 29, & 30. I am also excited that this event involves the entire student body. Last year's JRFH went very well, and I truly feel this is a great opportunity to allow all the students to get involved in this annual fun-filled and worthwhile event!

The format will be as follows: The event will be held during the school day, with each classroom signing up for a one hour time slot. We will be having 350+ students taking turns going through multiple stations that will be set up in the gym. It will be a challenge, but I know the kids will do great and we will have a great experience exercising and joining the American Heart Association's fight against heart disease and stroke!

Another exciting aspect with this updated format is that everyone who wants to collect pledges will be able to do so. This will allow anyone who wants to contribute to the American Heart Association the opportunity to do so, and add to Suamico School's running donation total, which currently stands at **\$185,112!** Good luck Suamico!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Also, feel free to get involved any way you would like, as everyone is welcome to attend. There are always ways to help out! Anyone interested in volunteering, please call me as well!

Finally, I would like thank you for all the support you continue to give to the Suamico School Physical Education program.

Sincerely,
Mr. Murphy

Victor Murphy
Suamico Elementary Physical Education
Bay Port Head Varsity Girls Track Coach
Bay View 8th Grade Boys Basketball
victmurp@hssd.k12.wi.us

920-662-9857



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**

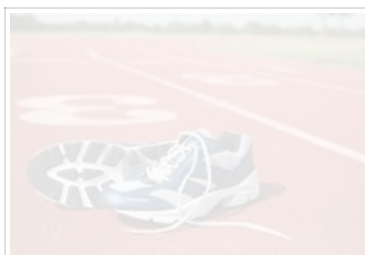


TABLE TALK- DINNER AND DISCUSSION ON TEEN AND PRETEEN WELL-BEING:

Thursday, January 18, 6 p.m., Table Talk - Dinner and Discussion on Teen and Preteen Well-Being

Table Talk is a FREE event for parents to support parents in reducing stigma around mental health. Join us and learn

about strategies to support a young person's mental well-being.
Rasmussen College, 904 S. Taylor Street.



2018 BAY PORT YOUTH TRACK CLUB OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS IN GRADES 3 - 4 - 5 - 6

The program includes a T-shirt, free entry into Bay Port track meets, an introduction to and instruction in track and field events, and a ribbon for every child during

our club meets. All track club activities will occur at the Bay Port High School track facilities.

Brown County Public Health

Immunization Clinic

Children 0 thru 18 years that are:

- Uninsured
- Underinsured
- Medical Assistance/BadgerCare eligible

610 S. Broadway Street - Green Bay



Wednesday, January 17th, 2018



3:00pm-5:00pm

This is a Walk-in Clinic. No appointment needed.



Translators Available

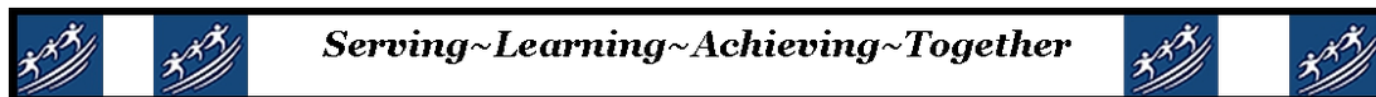
-Hmong, Somali and Spanish



Call 448-6400 and press #3, for further questions.



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

January	11 Read-A-Thon 3:45-6:00 18 Second Quarter Ends 19 NO SCHOOL 26 Jump Rope for Heart 29 Jump Rope for Heart 30 Jump Rope for Heart	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.

The Suamico Sweetheart Auction is quickly approaching - Friday, February 2 from 5:30 to 9:00 pm. This is a FAMILY event (lots of games for the kids, food, music) AND fun for adults too (silent auction, blind auction, meat raffle, 50/50 raffle, and an adult HexBug Race game). We need volunteers...information is coming very soon about how you can sign up to volunteer. Also, do you have older kids? Bring them with you, BUT sign them up to work the event! Stay tuned to the next few newsletters and several different messages that will come home in the next few weeks about how to volunteer and what you can expect from this awesome event! Thanks!

Have a great week!

Ryan Welnetz, Principal

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