

The Suamico Sweetheart Auction is approaching! Families, area businesses, and friends of Suamico Elementary come together for this huge event filled with games for kids and adults, food and refreshments, a glow dance party, a photo booth, face painting, cake walk game, meat raffle, 50/50 raffle, over 100 silent auction baskets or large items, and more. This event truly offers something for everyone! It is an amazing night to get out as a family and show support for our school. The best part is that all proceeds benefit our kids right here at Suamico!

Tickets for activities may be pre-purchased at https://squareup.com/store/suamico-elementary-pto or may be purchased at the door using credit card, cash, or check.

As you know, an event like this is only possible with the tremendous suppor of your families! Here is how you can help:

Donations: We are still accepting donations for silent auction baskets and prizes for kids' games. Maybe you received a holiday gift that wasn't quite a match for you? We have a place for it in our auction! Do you know of a business that would love to support our school? Feel free to drop off any donation at the school. We're happy to pick it up from you, too!

Auction Basket Assembly: Join us in room 200 (no skill required) from 6-8pm every Monday plus the last two Thursdays before the event (Jan 30th and Feb 6th) to help assemble auction baskets and more!

Donated Baked Goods: Please consider donating homemade or purchased baked goods on Feb 7th for the cake walk game. This game is always one of the kids' favorite games. Baked goods can be dropped off Feb 6th (all day) or Feb 7th (before 10 am) at the school.

Auction Volunteers: We welcome adults and students (grade 5 and up) to volunteer to set-up and help run activities during the event. Please consider signing up for a shift to help out at the following link: <u>http://signup.com/go/KOGWGnH</u>.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kristen at (920) 639-7576 or kristenverhaagh@gmail.com or Kendra at (920) 366-2137 or kendrakuehl2@gmail.com.

Thanks for your continuous support!

#### 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 February 03, 2020 Menu

- Monday = Chicken Patty on a Bun
- Tuesday = French Bread Cheese Pizza
- Wednesday = Turkey Sub Sandwich
- Thursday = Chicken Nuggets
- Fiday = Domino's Cheese Pizza

#### Lunch Menu Link Below:

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

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#### KIDS HEART CHALLENGE/JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

This year's Jump Rope For Heart event, now called Kids Heart Challenge, will take place during the school day. Mr. Murphy is in need of parent volunteers to





#### Take a Bite Out of the New School Breakfast Item

School Nutrition in partnership with AmeriCorps Farm to School Culinary Specialist will offer a new breakfast menu item starting on February 10th. The new item is Apple Cranberry Fruit Salsa made from scratch served with whole-grain rich pita chips. This option will be offered twice a month. We encourage the students to seize the morning and try school breakfast available at every school

#WISchoolBreakfast.



#### SPORTS DRESS UP DAY THIS FRIDAY!

Dress for your favorite sport, your favorite team or maybe your favorite sport player!



ATTENTION: 3RD AND 4TH GRADE PARENTS REGARDING UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS:

4TH GRADE

"The Orchestra Moves" Appleton Performing Arts Center

Date: Monday, March 16, 2020

## Payment due Friday, February 7th

For more information and for online payment, please click the link below: <u>4th Grade Field Trip</u>

#### 3RD GRADE

Barlow Planetarium & Weis Earth Science Museum

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020

#### Payment due Friday, March 20th

For more information and for online payment, please click the link below: <u>3rd Grade Field Trip</u>

3RD GRADE Maribel Caves

Date: Thursday, May 14, 2020

Payment due Friday, March 20th

assist with rope turning, general assistance, and the counting of the 1 minute hot pepper jumps. Please see the Master Class Schedule below to locate the available session times. If you are available to assist during a session, or multiple sessions, please contact Mr. Murphy at <u>victmurp@hssdschools.org</u> or call 920-662-9857.

#### 2020 Suamico School Kids Heart Challenge Master Schedule February 10th 11th 13th

Monday February 10th		Two Classrooms Per Time Slot		
Session #1	9:40-10:40	Prien & Bortz		
Session #2	2:00-3:00	Hallam & Anderson		

 Tuesday February 11th
 Two Classrooms Per Time Slot
 Session # 3

 8:40 - 9:40
 Preston & Culligan
 Session # 4
 9:40 

 10:40
 Mikle & Bender

Session #6 2:00-3:00 Nyquist & Hanson

Thursday February 13th Two Classrooms Per Time Slot Session # 7

8:40 – 9:40	Ehmke & Vissers		
Session #8	2:25-3:25	Nigbur & Arndt	

Thank you in advance for your help!

#### Victor Murphy

Suamico Elementary Physical Education Bay Port Head Varsity Girls Track Coach Bay View 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach victmurp@hssdschools.org 920-662-9857



## <u>4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO</u>

**MADISON:** Although it is quite a ways away, the 4th grade Field Trip to Madison is scheduled for June 1st, 2020. Please mark your calendars! If you plan on attending the field trip with your child, you must complete a background check. Please <u>CLICK</u> <u>HERE</u> 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 while for your background check to be reviewed. **THANK YOU!** 



#### WORLD CULTURE NEWS:

Welcome to World Culture! We are excited to share updates and information regarding what your child is learning in class. Click the link below to find out more!

WORLD CULTURE CONNECTION

HOW TO EARN FOR SUAMICO ELEMENTARY...... BOX TOPS MAKES IT EASY:

#### HOW IT WORKS









**CHOICES:** 

parents will be able to indicate their preferences. Course descriptions and

made and the registration completed within two weeks.

class websites, which are linked to the Lineville home page:

registration information will be available on March 11th, and selections must be

Parents who desire more information at this time are invited to visit the music

PLANNING AHEAD: LINEVILLE

**INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CLASS** 

In March fourth graders and their parents will learn about the music class options at Lineville: band, chorus, and orchestra. A music class

selection for fifth grade must be made by the end

of March. In addition, course descriptions will be

provided for several other fifth grade classes, and





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\*\*You can still clip them and send them to school. Physical Box Top clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. Send your clipped Box Tops, along with any unexpired clips you may have at home to Suamico Elementary!

CLICK HERE TO SEE A VIDEO ON HOW THE NEW PROCESS WORKS: https://youtu.be/PvRWQLA-jRI



#### (Formerly Interest Fair):

http://linevillehssd.weebly.com

The time has come to sign up to participate in the 2020 Celebration of Learning Fair, held Thursday March 12 from 6-7pm. New this year we are focusing on the HSSD Graduate Profile as part of the project. A parent letter and entry form has been sent out to classrooms to go home this week and more information can be found at http://hssdinterestfair.weebly.com/suamico.html. There you will find links to many resources to help with the project, as well as all of the forms and letters. Please contact Kelly Koller (kellkkoll@hssdschools.org) if you have any questions.



#### PTO Meeting 2019/2020 Dates and Times:

Please consider joining our PTO meetings on the following dates and times (all meetings take place in the Suamico babysitting is provided). library and

February 4, 2020- 6:30

- March 10, 2020- 6:30
- April 7, 2020- 6:30
- May 5, 2020- 6:30

Agendas will be sent ahead of each meeting!

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





The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of

**CARNIVAL FOR A CURE** 



**Bay Port Commons** 

during the Pirate double-header basketball game against DePere

No admission charge to the carnival

**Exclusive Silent Auction Items!** 

Elite Performance #12 Jersey Signed by Aaron Rodgers

Authentic Helmet Signed by Aaron Rodgers, AND the Smith "Brothers



Saturday, February 7, (5-8 p.m.) STINGCANCER presents Carnival for A Cure in the Bay Port High School Commons during the Pirate double-header basketball game against De Pere. No admission charge to the carnival



New Visitor Procedure

In order to ensure the safety of our students and staff, the District will now be utilizing the Raptor security software in all

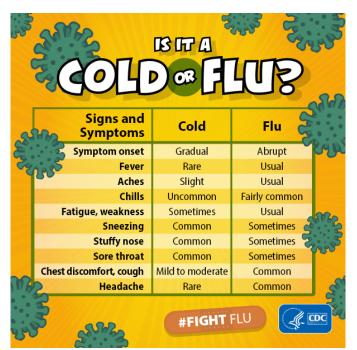
of our schools. Visitors and/or volunteers must present their drivers license or a photo id upon arrival in the office. It will be scanned by office personnel,



FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> from 5-8

and a badge printed with your picture along with the date and time. This badge must be visible while you are in the building during the school day. If you are dropping something off in the office, or signing your child in or out of school, you will not need to present your id. A new badge will be created each time you visit, so it is important to always have your photo id with you.

## THE FLU: CLICK HERE for "The Flu: A Guide for Parents"





### PROJECT PLAY:

The Green Bay Packers Community Outreach Department is gearing up for **Project Play 60**, one of several Packers free community events that takes place at Lambeau Field for the community to enjoy. In addition to inflatables and roving entertainment, there will be interactive games, a ninja obstacle course, gymnastics circuit, climbing wall and face painting. It's a great event for kids to get active in the winter! Attached is our flyer.



## NOTES FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

#### Attention all 3rd & 4th grade Parents/Guardians:

The optional Peer Group will resume after holiday break for all 3rd and 4th grade students. Students have expressed interest in continuing and shared value in the Social and Emotional topics covered. Our 3rd and 4th grade Peer Group attendees took a survey and here's what they said:

93% of the students surveyed said "Peer Group is a safe place to go during recess time" 80% of the students surveyed said "I look forward to going to peer group"

#### Additional responses:

The following are true for me about Peer Group: (15 responses)

I felt respected or welcome at Peer Group: 66.7% I think other kids at Peer Group value me: 53.3%

I would like more information on the following topics: (15 responses)

Conflict Resolution (problem solving): 55.3% Friendship Skills: 46.7% Mindfulness: 46.7%

Please encourage you 3rd/4th grader to attend our optional indoor Peer Group during second recess on Thursday's in the Art Room. See attached for more information: <u>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bT0g5dVh820zYkq90ell6v7Jkng-YGiGONMfotk\_6JU/edit?usp=sharing</u>

Alexis Foley, School Counselor Bobbi Nowaczyk, School Social Worker Marissa Leisner, School Social Work Intern Ann Speath, School Nurse Tracy Vandenbush, School Psychologists

## FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD:

#### January, 2020

#### Learning and Growing Together at the State Education Convention

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world" Nelson Mendela

The State Education Convention, sponsored in part by the Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB), met January 21-24 in Milwaukee and provided an opportunity for school board members and other administrators from HSSD to network, learn and share important issues related to public education in Wisconsin. With the theme of "Expanding Your Vision," representatives heard keynote speakers and attended breakout sessions focusing on student learning, school finances, mental health, building community relationships, just to name a few. Learning from another school board or district can open new possibilities or create a reflection on our current policies for the Howard-Suamico School District.

For more information about the Howard-Suamico School District, Board of Education, please visit our website at www.hssdschools.org, or for more information on this article, contact school board member listed below:



Rachelle Paulsen rachpaul@hssdschools.org



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

January	31 Dress up Day: Theme- Sport Day	April	10 NO SCHOOL
			15 Student Council Meeting 7:55-8:25 am
February	05 1st Grade Field Trip to Building for Kids		17 School Store
	07 Sweetheart Auction (5:30-9:00)		20 Read 20
	10,11,13 Kids Heart Challenge (Jump Rope for Heart)		20 4th Grade Parent Meeting- LV (6:30)
	12 Student Council Meeting 7:55-8:25 am		24 4th Grade Puberty Talk- 2:00
	14 NO SCHOOL		
	20 Read 20	Мау	07 Breakfast Buddies
	21 Pajama Day		08 Welcome to Kindergarten
	28 NO SCHOOL		13 Student Council Meeting 7:55-8:25 am
			15 NO SCHOOL
			20 Read 20
March	11 Student Council Meeting 7:55-8:25 am		25 NO SCHOOL
	11 4th Grade Music Demo Dayat LV (1:30-3:00)		29 Field Day (12:30-3:00)
	12 Interest Fair- 6:00		
	13 NO SCHOOL	June	09 Early Release at 1:25 pm
	20 Read 20		09 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
	20 3rd Quarter Ends		09 4th Quarter Ends
	23-27 SPRING BREAK		

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