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**January 2, 2019**



**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](mailto:@hssdschools.org) and our website address will also become [www.hssdschools.org](http://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:

### 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 December 31, 2018 Menu

**Monday** = NO SCHOOL

**Tuesday** = NO SCHOOL

**Wednesday** = Soft Pretzel, Yogurt, String Cheese, Applesauce

**Thursday** = Diced Chicken in Gravy

**Friday** = Birthday Confetti Pancakes

 Lunch Menu Link Below:

[https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/Suamico\\_Elementary](https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/Suamico_Elementary)

### CALLING FOR PARENT PICK-UP

When calling to add your child to the pick-up list, please try to 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](mailto:cyntscho@hssd.k12.wi.us)**

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

Thank you for your cooperation!



### THANK YOU:

Our Holiday Concert was a huge success! Thank you to all parents, families and friends for coming to enjoy it! Also, to everyone who generously gave donations for the

Giving Tree....you helped us raise \$432! What a gift! Also a big thank you to our runners for the concert: Trisha Snice, Kristen

### Green Bay Gamblers - DASH FOR CASH Game:

Mrs. Foley, our school counselor, will be doing the Dash for Cash with the Green Bay Gamblers on Saturday, January 19 at the Resch Center! You can purchase tickets to see her, enjoy a Festival Family Night (\$2 hot dogs and \$2 sodas) and earn \$3 for our school for every ticket that is ordered! To order tickets, please print and complete this form - **[CLICK HERE](#)** - and **return it to Suamico Elementary by Wednesday, January 10!** Funds raised will be used to support technology for our library innovation spaces! Thank you!

thank you to our parents for the concert. Maria Spivey, Kristen VerHaagh, Ashley Hall, Melissa Montanye, Karen Compton and all the other parents that came in to help decorate.... we couldn't have done it with out you!



### **PLANNING AHEAD: LINEVILLE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CLASS CHOICES**

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 parents will be able to indicate their preferences. Course descriptions and registration information will be available on March 13th, and selections 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>

## INTEREST FAIR 2019

### **LET'S LEARN SOMETHING NEW!**

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

The 2019 Suamico Interest Fair will be held

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019 from 6-7pm**

All students in grades k-4 are encouraged to begin thinking about an area of interest or hobby they would like to explore more deeply in order to prepare for their 2019 Interest Fair project. This is a great opportunity for you and your child to learn something new together. More details coming in January.



### **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).

- January 8, 2019- 6:30
- February 5, 2019- 6:30
- March 5, 2019- 6:30
- April 2, 2019- 6:30
- May 7, 2019- 6:30

Agendas will be sent ahead of each meeting!

**DECEMBER PTO MINUTES- [CLICK HERE](#)**

**PTO BY-LAWS- [CLICK HERE](#)**

**DECEMBER- SUAMICO LITERACY NEWS:**



### **1ST GRADE FIELD TRIP:**

**Where:** The Building for Kids, Appleton

**When:** Tuesday, February 5, 2019

**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 22nd, 2019. Click on the link below to**

**sign your child up and pay!**

**BUILDING FOR KIDS**



### **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 while for your background check to be reviewed.

**THANK YOU!**



### **TIME OUT WITH MR. MURPHY:**

Hello families! Suamico is proud to partner with the American Heart Association with Kids Heart Challenge. Over the next few weeks, our students will be having fun learning about their heart with the Heart Heroes while raising money to help fund lifesaving research. Our school goal is to raise \$7,500 and in addition to helping the American Heart Association, our school can earn free PE equipment. Students can earn their own Heart Hero Characters this year by using the new mobile app (download the KHC app) or by visiting [heart.org/khc](http://heart.org/khc) to sign up and raise money online! Just for signing up to save lives, your students will earn a glow in the dark wristband! PLUS this year, the mobile app unlocks even more fun and the Heart Heroes and wristband come to life! All donations are due on February 6th and our event day(s) are February 4th - 6th. Thank you for helping a great cause!



## OVERVIEW OF UNITS OF

**STUDY:** At Suamico Elementary we utilize Reader's and Writer's Workshop for our literacy instruction. The first 10-15 minutes of Reader's/Writer's Workshop is an engaging mini-lesson, or direct teacher instruction focusing on a specific teaching point.

Students learn skills and strategies that are transferable.

After each mini-lesson students will have independent reading/writing time where they will choose their own books or writing topic and have an opportunity to practice skills and strategies taught in the mini lesson. By giving the students choices, the reading and writing becomes authentic, engaging, and meaningful. During this independent time the teacher will meet with small groups and/or individuals to conference and encourage each child's individual growth.

At the end of our workshop times, students are able to share out their learning with a partner or the whole group. We spend lots of time reading and writing, sharing books, listening to read-alouds, and doing word work to help us read words and write words. Most importantly, we experience the joy of writing and see how much fun reading can be as we grow to be lifelong readers and writers.

We appreciate all your support at home with building a nightly habit of reading and focusing on the joy of learning to read or reading to learn, as well as, writing for a variety of purposes.

Meet our Literacy Staff at Suamico:



Mrs. Susan Tegen, Literacy Coach  
Email: [susatege@hssd.k12.wi.us](mailto:susatege@hssd.k12.wi.us)



Mrs. Kathy Pludeman, Literacy Interventionist  
Email: [kathplud@hssd.k12.wi.us](mailto:kathplud@hssd.k12.wi.us)

Please feel free to contact either Susan or Kathy with any literacy related questions or comments.



## NOTES FROM SCHOOL COUNSELOR ALI FOLEY:

Greetings Suamico Families,

*I will be running a small group on Changing Families starting the last week in November and running until Christmas Break.*

*This group is designed to support students dealing with changes at home, such as **divorce and***

**separation.** Students will discuss changes at home, responsibilities of kids and adults, reaffirm their own identity, and evaluate scenarios. Please email or call me to recommend your son/daughter for this group. I will also be asking the teachers to recommend students and notify you if your child is recommended.

Bests,  
Alexis Foley  
School Counselor  
[alexfole@hssd.k12.wi.us](mailto:alexfole@hssd.k12.wi.us)



## SEND IN YOUR BOX TOPS:

Please keep cutting, checking the expiration date and sending in your Box Tops! Thank you!



Thanks!

## 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.



## 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 [www.myvolunteerpge.com](http://www.myvolunteerpge.com) to ensure your profile is accurate and find new volunteering opportunities.



## THE GIFT OF GIRL SCOUTING:

**The Gift of Girl Scouting - Troops are available throughout the Howard-Suamico area.** You can also experience Girl Scouts with your girl. Let us know if you wish to volunteer. If you would like to learn more about Girl Scouting, have any questions, or are interested in volunteering, please contact:

Dawn Krull, Membership Engagement Coordinator, 888-747-6945 or  
[dkrull@gsnwg.org](mailto:dkrull@gsnwg.org)

## A "NOTE" TO SUAMICO FAMILIES:

Would you like to see what is happening in the music room? Search for **Suamico Music Room** on FaceBook for pictures and videos. Also, you can check out @lueckmusic on Twitter for more of Mrs. Lueck's highlights from the music room.







### **DOCTORS IN RECITAL AT THE WEIDNER TO SUPPORT HSSD UKELELE CLUB:**

Our music teacher, Mrs. Lueck won a grant for a classroom set of ukuleles from Doctors in Recital! This set of ukuleles will benefit all of the elementary school students in our district. Please consider supporting our music students at Suamico Elementary by purchasing tickets for their amazing concert January 19th at the Weidner Center at 7:00pm. Tickets are available at the Suamico office and also at the Holiday Concerts December 19th. This 13th annual fundraising musical variety show features area physicians and friends performing everything from rock and jazz to the classics! You won't need a code called to enjoy this fantastic show that continues to "make a difference by making music!"

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...						
I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
Temperature of 100 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, itching and/or "crusty" drainage from eye	Hospital stay and/or ER visit

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...						
Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication i.e. Tylenol, Motrin	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever. Have been evaluated by doctor if needed	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided by the county health office	Evaluated by my doctor and have a note to return to school	Released by my medical provider to return to school

### **DECEMBER 2018 - FROM YOUR SCHOOL BOARD:**

#### **New Year, A Closer look into the HSSD School Board**

As 2018 comes to a close, the Howard-Suamico School Board wants to thank you for your continued trust and support. As we prepare to bring in a new year, we want to make sure you are clear on the School Board's role, our mission and ensure you have the visibility, aka transparency, you deserve.

#### **School Board Role**

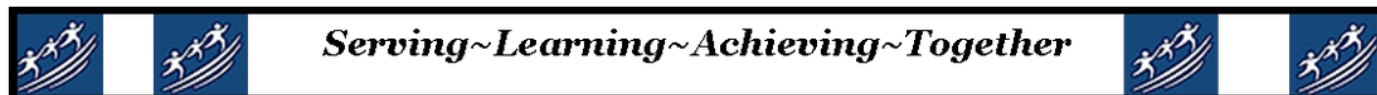
The Board of Education acts as a whole, not as seven individuals, to ensure the success of every child through clear, concise direction to the superintendent as well as rigorous monitoring to ensure accountability. The board charges the superintendent to focus every staff member and all resources toward a single goal - student achievement. The superintendent receives direction from the board and authorizes the staff to implement practices, programs and activities that will provide the best education possible. This approach allows the Board to focus its time and energy on facilitating a successful school district.

#### **Board Mission**

The mission of the Howard-Suamico School District Board of Education is to enact policies and allocate resources to develop all students' full academic potential and to promote their social and emotional growth.



Rachelle Paulsen  
[rachpaul@hssd.k12.wi.us](mailto:rachpaul@hssd.k12.wi.us)



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

<b>January</b>	03 Phy Ed Classes Sledding 04 Phy Ed Classes Sledding 17 School Store 17 2nd Quarter Ends 18 NO SCHOOL 24 Read-A-Thon 31 Pajama Day	<b>March</b>	08 Early Release at 1:25 12 Interest Fair 21 School Store 22 3RD QUARTER ENDS 25-29 NO SCHOOL- Spring Recess
<b>February</b>	01 NO SCHOOL 01 Sweetheart Auction 05 First Grade Field Trip 19 Parent Teacher Conference (4-7:30) 21 Parent Teacher Conference (4-7:30) 22 Half Day- NO LUNCH 11:45	<b>April</b>	19 NO SCHOOL 22 NO SCHOOL
		<b>May</b>	16 School Store 17 Early Release at 1:25 27 NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day
		<b>June</b>	03 4th Grade Field Trip 06 Last Day of School

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