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June 5, 2019

# "Together is Better"

# IMPORTANT END OF THE YEAR INFORMATION!

## **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:**

Suamico Office hours will be 7:00 am - 4:00 pm. There will be days the office will be closed so please call ahead at 920-662-9800 or email Cindy Schouten at <a href="mailto:cyntscho@hssdschools.org">cyntscho@hssdschools.org</a> if you need to stop in to make sure someone will be here.

# **END OF YEAR MEDICATION PICK UP:**

If your child has any type of prescription or over the counter medicine, epipens, inhalers, etc., they need to be **picked up BY Friday, June 7th at 12:00 pm.** Medications are NOT allowed to be sent home with students or sent to the high school for summer school. Any medications not picked up by this date will be disposed of.

# **ARE YOU RELOCATING OVER THE SUMMER?**

If so, please notify the Suamico office at 920-662-9800 so you receive updated information related to the new school year! If you are moving out of the area, please also notify the office so that your child's school records can be transferred to their new school. Thanks!

<u>LOST AND FOUND ITEMS</u> will be given to the Howard Suamico Giving Tree if not collected by Friday, June 7th!





# FROM MR. WELNETZ, PRINCIPAL:

**THANK YOU** Suamico Panthers and families for an outstanding 2018-19 school year! Your support of our school is ever-present and appreciated. Our students exemplify what it means to be hard-working, dedicated, joyful and fun! Enjoy your summer, take time to relax, and spend time reading! Nothing indicates future success better than reading, so I highly encourage you to ensure that reading is part of each day whenever possible! Also, best of luck to our 4th graders in their future journey...once a Panther, always a Panther!

With appreciation,

Ryan Welnetz

## **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 June 3, 2019 Menu

Monday = Lotsa Mozza Sticks

Tuesday = Hot Dog on a Bun

Wednesday = Popcorn Chicken

Thursday = Chef's Choice

Friday = SUMMER BREAK!!

# CALLING FOR PARENT PICK-UP

When calling to add your child to the pick-up list, please try to do so <u>BEFORE 2:00 PM</u>. You may also sent a note to your child's teacher or email the office at:

# cyntscho@hssdschools.org

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

Thank you for your cooperation!

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



Yearbooks: yearbooks will be handed out to students today. Please have your student bring the yearbook back to school tomorrow for signing! If you didn't purchase one, we still have a few extra copies for sale at \$14.50 each. Please contact Cindy or Lisa in the office at 920-662-9800 to reserve your copy. Thanks!



# CORRECTION TO THE GETTING READY FOR LINEVILLE SUMMER SCHOOL CLASS:

Getting Ready For Lineville Intermediate School – (Grade 5 and new Intermediate school students) 8:30-12 noon each session. Please sign up for only 1 session. August 20th OR August 21st.

Where will my locker be located? How do I work a combination lock? What classes will I be taking? Will I be able to find my classes without getting lost? Activities will include tours of the intermediate school, practicing locker combinations, learning about the intermediate school structure and schedule. Students will be able to meet most of the 5th grade staff so there is a familiar face and smile on the first day of school.

At 11 o'clock, adults will join students for a Passport experience giving the students more time to practice getting around and show off what they have learned! This time will also be an alternative "Open House" time allowing for parent(s) to meet teachers and everyone to set up their lockers! Using this time eliminates the need to come during the hectic district Open House night. Students will get a head start and feel much more comfortable transitioning to the Intermediate School by taking this class. (Students should enroll in only 1 session).



Prevent the "summer slide"! Keep our kiddos reading with lots of fun opportunities:



Brown County Summer Reading Adventure Program June
9th - August 19th Sign up at any Brown County Library!
Lots of exciting events and prizes. Join the FUN!



Visit our local Free Little Library locations: Suamico
Elementary, Barkhausen, & Suamico Village Hall. We will
make sure they are all stocked with lots of books to share!



Tap into your kiddos interest in digital devices for online reading fun! Student can use their Raz-Kids logins all summer long! Bookflix is great too! Other resources can be found



We have a VERY large supply of lost and found items! When you stop by the school, please come inside and take a look to see if anything belongs to your child. The table is located across from the office. Any clothing that is not picked up by Friday, June 7th will be donated to the Howard Suamico Giving

Tree.



# FOOD SERVICE

**INFORMATION:** School Nutrition would like to let you know that purchases of breakfast and or ala carte for Summer School (service only at Bay Port) will run the same as breakfast

during the school year. Cash, check or payments online through myschoolbucks can be made at any time. Be aware, because of this new program for Summer School, our online payment system at <a href="https://www.myschoolbucks.com/">https://www.myschoolbucks.com/</a> will be "on" all summer. Additionally, starting August 1st, 2019 all myschoolbucks payments will have an added convenience charge of \$1 per transaction that will be applied. Therefore, please make any updates on your child's account (restrictions or auto payments) for the summer. Remember cash or check to your schools office is always available.

School Nutrition is also proud to introduce a new and exciting summer meals program. Please see <a href="https://www.hssdschools.org/schoolnutrition">https://www.hssdschools.org/schoolnutrition</a> for details!



#### **SUMMER SWIM LESSONS:**

Summer swim lesson registration are online (CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION).
Registration will continue throughout the summer. Class information and

registration link can be found at

http://hssdcommunitypool.weebly.com/summer-swim-lessons.html



# BAY PORT GIRLS YOUTH GOLF CAMP:

July 29 - August 2 - Bay Port Girls Youth Golf
Camp - Please click on this link for more
information - flyer for Girls Youth Golf
Camp. Play some golf and have fun with the
current Bay Port Girls team (coaches and
players). The Pirates are the two-time defending
WIAA Sectional champs and defending FRCC
conference champs.

Girls in grades 3-5 9:00-10:00 am Girls in grades 6-8 10:00-11:00 am

Location is the Duck Creek Golf Center; 345 Village Ct. Howard, WI 54313



**BAY PORT HOCKY GOLF** 

OUTING: Monday, July 22 (11am-4pm) Annual Bay Port Hockey Golf Outing, Mid Vallee Golf Course, 3850 Mid Valley Drive. De Pere. WI 54115.



Keep books in your car, bathroom, and tote bags for reading enjoyment all summer long!! Help your child keep their skills sharp and ready for fall!

# Thank you for all you do to be a partner

# in your child's education!



Mrs. Susan Tegen, Literacy Coach Email: susatege@hssd.k12.wi.us



Mrs. Kathy Pludeman, Literacy Interventionist Email: kathplud@hssd.k12.wi.us

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



# 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 library and babysitting is provided).

- September 10, 2019- 6:00
- October 1, 2019-6:00
- November 12, 2019-6:00
- January 7, 2020-6:00
- February 4, 2020-6:00
- March 3, 2020-6:00
- April 7, 2020-6:00
- May 5, 2020-6:30

Agendas will be sent ahead of each meeting!

MAY PTO MINUTES- CLICK HERE PTO BY-LAWS-CLICK HERE



Registration 10 am, 4 person scramble with shotgun start at 11am., Dinner at 5pm. Golf registration due by July 12, 2019. Sponsorships and/or donations are due by July 22, 2019

http://howardsuamic470.corecommerce.com/bay-port-boys-hockey-golfouting.html If you have any questions, please Email Dawn at:dawnjenquin@yahoo.com



July 22-25, 2019 Bay Port Lady Pirates Basketball Summer Camp at the Bay Port Gym. Session I: Grades 3-5 (9am-11am) and Session 2: Grades 6-8 (11am-1pm). Cost \$35 includes a T-shirt. Register: https://howardsuamic470.corecommerce.com/BP-Girls-Youth-Basketball-Skills-Camp.html

#### 2ND ANNUAL "HOWARD-SUAMICO'S GOT TALENT":

July 24 at 6:15pm, The 2nd Annual "Howard-Suamico's Got Talent Show" Join us at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church with pocket book, school supplies and/or your special talents! To enter the show and for more information text or leave me a message Lois Appel at 920-660-3863. This event is to benefit the children of our schools who struggle to get the necessary supplies for school. Admission: school supply items or monetary donation.



# **SEND IN YOUR BOX TOPS:**

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



# NOTES FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR:

"Springtime brings a focus on new beginnings. CLICK HERE to find a list of 50 Self-Care Activities you can do together with your child(ren). Enjoy!"



Friday, June 7, (5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) The Howard-Suamico Education Foundation, in partnership with the NEW Zoo & Adventure Park, is pleased to announce the fourth-annual hosting of a fundraising event: The Sweet Safari for Education. Ticket sales start May 18 on-line and at Festival Foods West and Suamico and are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Children under 3 will be free. All proceeds raised during the event will benefit education programs throughout the Howard-Suamico School District and at the NEW Zoo.





Check out this wonderful camp devoted to supporting children in a fun/active way who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Click on the website and view the attached brochure. Also, please let me know if you and/or your family should need support with grief at anytime. CLICK HERE to view the brochure or you can go to the website:

www.uwgb.edu/camp-loyd

### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD:

Please enjoy this article from outgoing Student Rep to the Board – Abbi Bender!

In a culture constantly motivated by change and innovation, the Howard-Suamico School District and Board of Education prove time and time again that they are unafraid of the fast-paced progress headed for the education system. With the help of a hardworking administrative team, the passionate and dedicated school board members take on big undertakings in adapting our district to better fit the needs of the 21st Century in stride.

For thirteen years, the Howard Suamico Board of Education has included the vital position of a non-voting student representative at each biweekly board meeting to be a direct link from the student body to board members. During the 2018/19 school year, I, Abbi Bender, was honored with the opportunity to fill this position. My term comes to an end on May 20, 2019 and I am incredibly proud to have been a part of such an innovative and passionate board that strives to better the education of all students, and ultimately improve the community as a whole.

The end of my term on the school board coincides with a lot of ends in my life. In a couple of short weeks, I will become a graduate from the Howard Suamico School District and end my time as a high school student. To me, it is easy to reflect on the major changes I have seen throughout my education; I have vivid memories of giving presentations on overhead projectors in kindergarten, the implementation of the first SMART Boards in my second grade class, and where classroom technologies are now, giving my peers and I the opportunity to create and learn from dynamic and interactive presentations on two screens and personal devices.

It is harder, however, to recognize some of the smaller changes developing overtime through dedicated conversations and meticulous planning. In November, the Board, as well as district administrators, participated in a book study on Ted Dintersmith's What Schools Could Be. This study prompted challenging conversations on the innovation needed to improve public education and the direction of the district. By listening to and participating in this dialogue, I was able to observe the dedication and fearlessness the Howard-Suamico School District has when it comes to bringing positive change to their schools and community. I left those board meetings exhilarated by the discussions and unable to wait to share all the exciting topics (often prompting me to call my mom on my way home because a seven minute drive was too long of a wait).

Following these energizing meetings, I fulfilled my responsibility as the student representative by communicating with my peers about the discussions that took place at the board table. Despite technological advancements, classroom education has, for the most part, remained stagnant throughout the lifetimes of my peers and myself. While reporting out on ideas about "The Profile of a Graduate" and "Individualized Learning," my peers became excited about the changes that will take place in their education throughout the coming years.

To my peers, and to myself, nothing is more energizing than knowing that positive change is coming, and the efforts are being led by a team of dedicated board members and district administrators who are clear about their intentions to influence our educational path in a way that will better prepare us for our ever-changing futures.

For more information about our governance policies or our school district, please visit our website at <a href="www.hssdschools.org">www.hssdschools.org</a> For additional information regarding this article, contact Student Representative to the Board, Abbi Bender, at <a href="mailto:bendabbi@hssdschools.org">bendabbi@hssdschools.org</a> or School Board member, Garry Sievert at <a href="mailto:garrsiev@hssdschools.org">garrsiev@hssdschools.org</a>

For more information about the Howard-Suamico School District, please visit our website at <a href="www.hssdschools.org">www.hssdschools.org</a> or for additional information regarding this article, contact your school board member Rachelle Paulsen.



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

June 06 Early Release 1:25

06 Last Day of School

08 Timber Rattlers Game (6:35)

**August** 27 Open House (4:30-6:00)

September 03 First Day of School

25 Hearing Screening (K and 1st Grades)

27 NO SCHOOL

October 03 Picture Day

24 Family Fun Night25 NO SCHOOL

31 Vision Screening (K, 1st, 3rd Grades)

November 05 Parent Teacher Conferences (4-7:30)

06 Picture Retakes

07 Parent Teacher Conferences (4-7:30)

08 1ST QUARTER ENDS 27-29 NO SCHOOL

December 05 Holiday Concert (9:30 A-L; 1:30 M-Z)

23-31 NO SCHOOL- WINTER RECESS

**February** 07 Sweetheart Auction (5:30-9:00)

March 11 4th Grade Music Demo Day at LV (1:30-3:00)

12 Interest Fair- 6:00

April 16 4th Grade Shadow Day- LV (9:30-2:00)

20 4th Grade Parent Meeting- LV (6:30)

May 07 Breakfast Buddies

08 Welcome to Kindergarten 29 Field Day (12:30-3:00)

June 09 Early Release at 1:25 pm

09 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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



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