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May 1, 2019

"Together is Better"



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 and our website address will also become 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:

[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 May 6, 2019 Menu

Monday = Hamburger on a Pretzel Bun

Tuesday = Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza

Wednesday = Dipper Day Basket:
Popcorn Chicken, Soft Pretzel Stick, Tator Tots

Thursday = Chicken Nuggets

Friday = Domino's Cheese Pizza

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

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

Thank you for your cooperation!



 Lunch Menu Link Below:

https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/Suamico_Elementary

Spring Fundraiser

Get ready for a new kind of fundraiser!

The PTO will be running a new fundraiser this spring. Raise Craze is an online platform where students set up secure, custom websites where they request donations via email. All you have to do is input the email addresses and Raise Craze does the rest! During the fundraiser, students go out and pay it forward by completing Acts of Kindness for others. Spend time serving not selling! This fundraiser will run from May 1st through the 17th. **Look in your child's backpack tonight for information to get started!** Questions can be directed to Ashley Balck (ashley1313@att.net or 608-369-1085)

[Raise Craze - How It Works Video — Raise Craze](#)



Thank you to Suamico parents and students for your generous donations to our Make A Wish fundraiser last week. With your efforts, we are able to give Make A Wish Wisconsin a check for **\$1,594.21** to support children with critical illnesses. THANK YOU!

SPECIAL PLACEMENT CONSIDERATIONS FOR 2019-20:

Parents requesting special consideration for placing a student should fill out the below form. Please refrain from requesting specific teachers and instead use the form to tell us about your child's needs. Forms need to be filled out BY May 10, 2019. [CLICK HERE](#)



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



[BREAKFAST BUDDIES LITERACY EVENT:](#)

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).



Spring Book Fair - Buy One, Get One Free!

Our annual "Buy One Get One Free" Book Fair is coming! Join us and stock up on books for summer reading!

Here are the dates for the Book Fair:

- Wednesday, May 8th: Open 3:15- 4:30
- Thursday, May 9th - Open 7:30-9:00 during Breakfast Buddies
- Friday, May 10th - Open 8:45-11:30 during Welcome to Kindergarten

APRIL- SUAMICO LITERACY NEWS:

May/June

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 here: <http://suamicolmc.weebly.com/>

We are looking forward to our annual Breakfast Buddies Literacy Event, which will take place Thursday May 9 from 7:15 am - 8:30 am. We offer this event each year to allow our Suamico families to come together to help us celebrate literacy. Here's what you can expect:

- 7:15 - 8:30 am - eat breakfast with your child anytime during the event. The cost of breakfast for students and adults will be deducted from your child's lunch account.
- 7:15 - 8:00 am - videos of students presenting literacy pieces (poems, fables, original writing, etc.) will be displayed on looping video in the commons.
- 8:00 - 8:30 am - LIVE literacy presentations in the gym
- 7:30 - 9:00 am - the Spring Suamico Book Fair (buy one, get one free) will be open

CLICK HERE to sign up for Breakfast Buddies Thursday, May 9

Reservations are DUE MAY 2



4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO MADISON:

Hello Suamico 4th Grade Parents:

Our 4th grade students will be going to Madison on Monday, June 3, 2019. If you are planning to attend as a parent, please be sure of the following:

- Student fee is \$0...costs are covered by PTO.
- Parent fee is \$40 per parent.
- Parents that are attending must be an approved HSSD volunteer!
- Parents driving is acceptable, but discouraged. Students attending this trip together, riding the bus and enjoying their last moments together as part of Suamico Elementary is really one of the best parts of the trip. If you need to drive, I will require your child to take the bus on the way to Madison.

****Please CLICK HERE to fill out emergency contact information and bag lunch options for your child the day of the field trip.**

****Please CLICK HERE to sign up and pay- If you have questions about the field trip or your volunteer status, please contact Lisa Swan at lisaswan@hssdschools.org or 920-662-9801.**

DEADLINE IS FRIDAY MAY 3!



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



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 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).

- May 7, 2019- 6:30

Agendas will be sent ahead of each meeting!

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



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. 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-golf-outing.html> If you have any questions, please Email Dawn at: dawnjenquin@yahoo.com



Thursday, May 2, Culver's of Suamico will be selling \$1 single scoop custard to help support Bay Port FFA! This is a nation-wide campaign that happens annually. Our students have benefited greatly from this campaign. Please consider supporting us on May 2!



July 22-25, 2019 Bay Port Lady Pirates Basketball Summer Camp at the Bay Port Gym. Session 1: 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>

Strength in Numbers

IT TAKES TWO VILLAGES:
SUPPORTING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH



Jeff Yalden

**JEFF YALDEN:
SUPPORTING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH**

PRESENTED BY: HOWARD-SUAMICO SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT SERVICES

Thursday, May 2 (5:30 - 7:30 p.m.) Strength in Numbers - Supporting Youth Mental Health. Join the Howard-Suamico School District on Thursday May 2, 2019 at Bay View Middle School from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for an inspiring and educational FREE evening on supporting youth and teen mental wellness. Jeff Yalden, a highly regarded mental health motivational speaker, will provide two hours of fun, laughter, and thought on the topics of teen mental health, sexting, drugs and alcohol, social media, self-esteem, and suicide prevention. Parents, role models, and youth advocates will leave this event with solutions to pressing issues faced by our youth and teens.

Jeff Yalden has addressed audiences in all 50 states, 49 countries, and every province in Canada. This TEDx Speaker, Podcast Host, Four-Time Amazon Best Selling Author, New York Times #1 Best Selling Co-Author, Non-Profit Foundation Founder, Mental Health Advocate is passionate about stopping teen suicide and advocating for mental health. Contact Kimberly Wagner if you have any questions about registration or the event. kimbwagn@hssdschools.org (920) 662-7880



Friday,
June 7, 2019
5-8 p.m.
NEW Zoo &
Adventure Park

The NEW Zoo and the Howard-Suamico Education Foundation are excited to host the third annual Sweet Safari for Education – A Wild Artistic Adventure. The Sweet Safari will feature over 150 pieces of student artwork and sweet treats from local vendors for kids and adults of all ages. Face painting, animal encounters, a bounce house, free carousel rides, and an inflatable obstacle course are also planned.

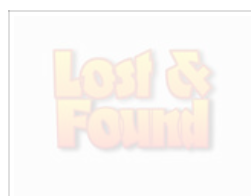
Tickets include admission to the event at the NEW Zoo and Adventure Park and are available for \$10 in advance at all Northeast Wisconsin Festival Foods locations or \$12 at the door.

Proceeds will support educational programming for both organizations.



SEND IN YOUR BOX TOPS:

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



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** will be donated to the Howard Suamico Giving Tree.



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!"



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

FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD: New Board of Education Members

On April 2, 2019, Scott Jandrin and Jason Potts became the newest elected members of the Howard Suamico Board of Education.

The decision to run for a seat on the Board of Education reflects a commitment to public service and dedication to democracy. A choice to serve in this manner is particularly significant because locally elected officials are closer to the individuals they represent than other policymakers. Public schools carry out one of society's most important tasks - educating students to become productive, responsible, civic-minded adults who prosper and serve.

As a school board member, one must balance the interests and values of children, parents, teachers, administrators, taxpayers, business leaders, and retirees among others in our school district. Performed with sincerity and thought, service on a school board is a vital public service.

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." Therefore, it is desirable that our board of education consists of members who:

- Are visionary and able to create alternate futures
- Are conceptual thinkers
- Grasp the big picture
- Are connected to District ownership
- Demonstrate moral courage
- Can work within a group setting
- Accept and use authority
- Can allow others to lead

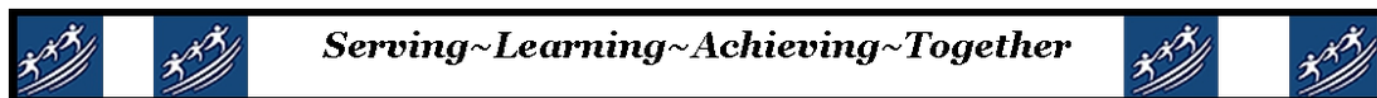
The HSSD Board of Education appreciates outgoing school board members, Mark Ashley and Maria Lara's dedicated service. Our school district is truly a better place because of their investment of time and talents.

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



Rachelle Paulsen

rachpaul@hssdschools.org



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

May
09 Breakfast Buddies
10 Welcome to Kindergarten

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

10 2nd Grade Field Trip
14 3rd Grade Field Trip
16 School Store
17 Kindergarten Field Trip
17 Early Release at 1:25
27 NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day
31 Field Day

June 03 4th Grade Field Trip
 06 Last Day of School

September 03 First Day of School
 27 NO SCHOOL

October 25 NO SCHOOL

November 05 Parent Teacher Conferences (4-7:30)
 07 Parent Teacher Conferences (4-7:30)
 08 1ST QUARTER ENDS
 27-29 NO SCHOOL

December 23-31 NO SCHOOL- WINTER RECESS

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