

# NEWS

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### **Thoughts on Drop-Off:**

As you know, we recently changed our drop-off procedures to ensure a greater level of safety for all involved. Here are a few thoughts on how the changes are going:

- All in all, drop-off seems to be smoother and safer. Kids now have a defined sidewalk to use at drop-off and this helps quite a bit!
- **Observation 1:** a few people are still using the drop-off area to park for a short period of time. Please use the drop-off area for drop-offs only! If you need to park, please use the east parking lot only (also, don't park in the front of the school...this just causes more congestion and confusion).
- **Observation 2:** some kids are getting out of cars on the left side. For their safety, please only allow your children to get out on the RIGHT SIDE of the car!
- **Observation 3:** because there is a defined sidewalk, please pull ahead as far as you can when dropping your child so that other cars can get in behind you and then let your child walk on the sidewalk to the front door.
- **Observation 4:** some parents are using the east parking lot to park and then walking with their children to the front door. I encourage you to do this...thank you! (In other words, don't ever let your child walk through the parking lot without you).

It takes a village to raise our children! I'm confident that our collective efforts will help our drop-off procedure to continue to be safe and smooth. Thanks in advance for your help!

### **Lunch Menu Link Below:**

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



### Week of May 7, 2018 Menu

**Monday** = Chicken Nuggets

**Tuesday** = Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce

**Wednesday** = Cheese Pizza

**Thursday** = BRUNCH FOR LUNCH

Turkey Ham, French Toast Sticks, Mini Tri Taters

**Friday** = Mini Corn Dogs

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 10: Breakfast Buddies**

**May 11: Welcome to Kindergarten**

**May 11: Mrs. Arndt Field Trip to Maribel Caves**

### Special Placement Considerations for 2018-19:

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 4, 2018. [CLICK HERE](#)



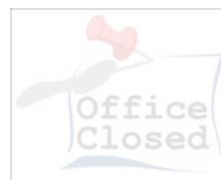
### CALLING IN FOR PARENT PICK-UP:

**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:

[cynscho@hssd.k12.wi.us](mailto:cynscho@hssd.k12.wi.us)

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



### 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!



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 Thursday, June 7th,**

**2018** will be donated to the Howard Suamico Giving Tree.



### BREAKFAST BUDDIES LITERACY EVENT:

We are looking forward to our annual Breakfast Buddies Literacy Event, which will take place Thursday May 10 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 - 9:30 am - the Spring Suamico Book Fair (buy one, get one free) will be open in extra kindergarten room.
- [CLICK HERE](#) for the Breakfast Buddies Flyer.



### 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).

- COMING SOON!

Agendas will be sent ahead of each meeting!

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

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

**Click on the link below to RSVP for the event:**

<https://goo.gl/forms/HKKvOnuiNHKKIsR2>

**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.



**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! The Book Fair will take place in the extra kindergarten room. **CLICK HERE** for the Book Fair flyer.

Here are the dates for the Book Fair:

- Monday, May 7 - Set-up (after drop-off)
  - Volunteers needed - see sign-up coming soon
- Wednesday, May 9 - Student previews and 3:00-5:00
- Thursday, May 10 - Open 7:30-9:00 am during Breakfast Buddies
- Friday, May 11 - Open 9:45-11:30 am during Welcome to Kindergarten
- Monday, May 14 - Take-down (after drop-off)
  - Volunteers needed - **CLICK BELOW** to sign up!

<http://signup.com/go/YYvCNxw>



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announcements and more! You can also follow Suamico Elementary on Twitter by searching @SuamicoElem!



**\*FOOD SERVICE  
DEPARTMENT \***

Please **CLICK HERE** for important end of the year information from the Food Service Department.



# 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.

### **FROM YOUR SCHOOL BOARD:**

#### **Thank You-**

On April 3, 2018, the communities of Howard and Suamico approved the operational referendum, placed on the ballot by the Board of Education, by a 58.6% to 41.4% margin.

Thank you to residents who attended listening sessions, asked questions, and voted. Your engagement demonstrates our communities' interest and dedication to our students, staff and schools.

The results represent a vote of confidence in the vision for the school district and will allow us to address critical needs, including reducing class size, enhancing teacher compensation, and maintaining facilities. We will continue to give regular updates on the referendum.

If you have any questions for the Board of Education, please reach out to your school board member listed below.



**Rachelle Paulsen**  
**rachpaul@hssd.k12.wi.us**



### **BAY PORT YOUTH TENNIS CLUB:**

Friday, April 27; Friday, May 4, & Friday, May 18 (3:45-5:30 pm) **2018 BAY PORT YOUTH TENNIS CLUB -BOYS & GIRLS IN GRADES K-6.** Match Play 4:30-5:30. If you have any questions, please call Coach Steve (651-261-7283).

**<http://howardsuamic470.corecommerce.com/bay-port-youth-tennis-club-2018.html>**



### **A BRAT FRY TO BENEFIT THE GIVING TREE"**

Stop by Festival Foods on Lineville this Saturday, May 5th between 10am until 6pm for lunch, dinner or a quick snack as you support The Giving Tree at the Brat Fry. Non-perishable food and monetary donations will also be

accepted during this time.



### **August 6-9 (Monday-Thursday) Lady Pirate Youth Basketball 4 Day Skills Camp 2018**

Session 1 - Grades 3-5, 9-11 am &  
Session 2 - Grades 6-8, 11am-1pm. Cost \$35. Contact Liz Erdmann (815) 751-7678. Register online at

### **EVERY STEP COUNTS EVENT RESCHEDULED:**

**Saturday May 12th from 9-noon.** Registration is back open until Friday May 4th!





### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Sweet Safari for Education  
Friday, May 11 – 5-8 p.m. @ New  
Zoo & Adventure Park  
Tickets are \$10 in advance/\$12



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

<b>May</b>	10 Breakfast Buddies 11 Welcome to Kindergarten 11 Mrs. Arndt Field Trip to Maribel Caves 17 School Store 14 2nd Grade Field Trip to Barkhausen 15 White/Nigbur Field Trip to Maribel Caves 28 NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day 29 3rd Grade Field Trip to Barlow Planetarium 31 Kindergarten Field Trip to Botanical Gardens	<b>September</b>	04 First Day of School 21 Early Release at 1:25
<b>June</b>	01 Field Day 12:30-3:00 04 4th Grade Field Trip 07 4TH Quarter Ends 07 Last Day of School 07 Early Release 1:25	<b>October</b>	02 Picture Day 25-26 NO SCHOOL
		<b>November</b>	13 Picture Retake Day
		<b>December</b>	19 Winter Concert A-L 9:30 M-Z 1:30

### **PRINCIPAL MESSAGE:**

**Weather in May:** We are quickly coming to the end of the school year! The weather changes from day to day this time of year. Please consider dressing your children in layers and make sure that they have jackets to wear when needed! Thank you!

**REMINDER:** Friday, May 18 is no longer an Early Release Date. In order to make up time for the weather days, this will be a full day of school.

### **See information above for important upcoming dates:**

Breakfast Buddies - Thursday May 10

Spring Book Fair - Wednesday May 9, Thursday May 10, Friday May 11

Welcome to Kindergarten - Friday May 11

Full Day of School - Friday, May 18

Have a great week!

Ryan Welnetz, Principal

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