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November 14, 2018






"Together is Better"

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 November 19, 2018 Menu

Monday = Mini Chicken Corn Dogs

Tuesday = Diced Chicken & Gravy

Wednesday = Bag Lunch to Go

Thursday = NO SCHOOL

Friday = NO SCHOOL

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



2019 SWEETHEART AUCTION:

Please join us to help us plan for the 14th Annual Suamico Sweetheart Auction which will take place on Friday, February 1, 2019. The meeting will take place on Thursday, November 15th at 7:00 pm at Townline. Hope to see you there!



FIRST QUARTER GRADES: First Quarter Grades will be available to view in PowerSchool on **Friday, November 16 at 6:00 pm**. Please take time to log into your PowerSchool account before this date. If you are having problems, please contact the office. Thank you!



BOX TOPS DRIVE RESULTS:

We had an outstanding Box Top drive in October! We collected 7,014 Box Tops which gave Suamico PTO \$701.40 to use on Suamico Elementary! Please keep cutting, checking the expiration date and sending in

your Box Tops! Thank you!



DECORATE FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND SUPPORT SUAMICO ELEMENTARY AT THE SAME TIME!



SUAMICO HOLIDAY CONCERT COMING SOON!!

Mark your calendars for this year's Holiday Concert. This year's event is scheduled for **Wednesday, Dec. 19th at the following times:**

9:30 (Last names A-

L)

1:30 (Last names M-Z)

The suggested concert attendance above is, as always, to help us accommodate as many families as possible for the students. That being said, please feel free to attend whichever concert is most convenient to you. We just ask that you choose ONE concert time to attend.

Scenic View Landscape and Flowerama have joined together once again to support our school this holiday season! All proceeds will be going to the Suamico PTO. To order a wreath or poinsettia, click the link below:

<https://squareup.com/store/suamico-elementary-ptc>

For more information:

[wreath sale updated 2018.pdf](#)

All orders will be due BY TUESDAY, November 20th. Wreaths will be delivered on December 3 by Scenic View to the address of the corresponding Suamico student. Poinsettias will be available for pick-up in the office on December 6! If you have questions about the wreath and poinsettia sale, please contact Kristen VerHaagh at 920-639-7576.

If paying by check, the checks must be made out to SUAMICO PTO. Thank you for your support!



4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO

MADISON: Although it is quite a ways



Our first School Store will take place on Thursday, November 15th during lunches. Students are encouraged, but not required, to bring \$5 or less to purchase fun trinkets. We will collect the money from the students in the morning and distribute it to them when they get to the School Store during lunch (so that they aren't carrying money around during the school day). The School Store is sponsored by the Student Council. If you have questions, please contact Bree Meisinger, Student Council Advisor at breemeis@hssd.k12.wi.us. Click the below links for more information and a list of items available!

[School Store Slide Show](#)

[School Store Items](#)

NOVEMBER- SUAMICO LITERACY NEWS:



Our goal at Suamico Elementary is to grow

lifelong readers who love to read. Sharing books together as a nightly routine has so many benefits. Books **ignite curiosity, encourage creativity, grow vocabulary**, and open conversations that **improve language and learning**.

Keeping a focus on the enjoyment of books when you read aloud or together, as well as having your child read the books that are sent home nightly, is a great way to ensure that your child is successful in school and beyond.

Happy Reading!

P.S. Please remember to donate any extra of your used children's books to our Free Little Library. There is a box in the front entry by the office. THANK YOU!

Meet our Literacy Staff at Suamico:



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.



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!



SANDWICH BAG LUNCH AVAILABLE:

For the first time, food service will be offering a take home bagged lunch on November 21st when there is a 1/2 day

of school and your child will be dismissed before lunch. What's on the menu:
Sunbutter Sandwich - Sunflower & Grape Jelly on Whole Wheat Bread, Variety of Fresh Fruits
Variety of Fresh Vegetables
Whole Grain Sun Chips
Graham Dessert
Variety of Milk or Water option

Cost:

Free for students who qualify for a free meal
\$.40 for students who qualify for reduced priced meal
\$2.25 for full paid meals

Click on the below link to sign you student up. **The deadline is Thursday, November 15th!**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yABFDvLBkKqxrUryC1enAOx2sdg5Wre_rtZvL6gMQ48/edit



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 to ensure your profile is accurate and find new volunteering opportunities.



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).

- December 4, 2018- 6:30
- 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!

OCTOBER PTO MINUTES- [CLICK HERE](#)

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



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

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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!"

NOVEMBER 2018 - FROM YOUR SCHOOL BOARD:

Budget Season

During our annual meeting last month, community members received a detailed review of the school district's 2018-19 budget and at the October 22, 2018 School Board Meeting, the Board of Education approved a levy of \$26,570,826, which supports a district budget of \$89,505,581 – an increase of 3.18% from the previous year. This levy will result in the school's portion of our property taxes remaining stable at \$9.19.

In addition, the Board shared with community members the proposed purchase of 10 acres of land directly in front of Bay Port High School. After significant consultation with leaders in real estate, the community and local businesses, the district formed a plan to move forward with an offer.

The source of funds for the purchase will come from two sources:

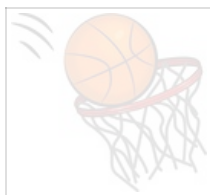
- \$389,000 from the sale of surplus land
- Approximately \$1.5 million from an assigned district account of which the funds are specifically designated only for capital projects/purchases.

This acquisition represents the beginning of a long-term process in which the district is developing a "best-use" plan on leveraging this resource for future students. We hope the 2018-19 budget and this land purchase demonstrate to our community and students that we value their education today and well into the future. If you have any questions for the Board of Education, please reach out to your Board member, Rachelle Paulsen.



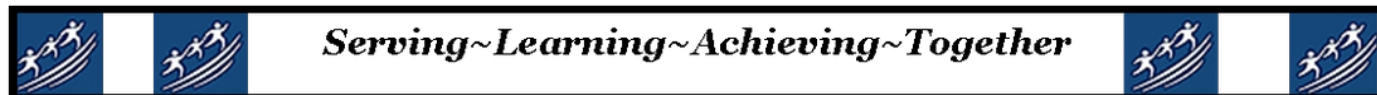
Rachelle Paulsen

rachpaul@hssd.k12.wi.us



INSPIRE BASKETBALL CLINIC:

Inspire Basketball Clinic - Saturday, November 17 at Bayport High School, 12:30 - 2p.m. Registration: 12:15 – 12:30 p.m. A basketball clinic where individuals with special needs will be paired up one-on-one with Bayport basketball players to practice sports skills, create relationships, and have fun!



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

November 15 School Store
 21 Half Day- NO LUNCH 11:45
 22 NO SCHOOL- THANKSGIVING
 23 NO SCHOOL

December 07 Early Release at 1:25
 19 Winter Concert
 A-L 9:30
 M-Z 1:30
 24-31 NO SCHOOL- Winter Recess

January 01 NO SCHOOL- NEW YEAR'S DAY
 02 School Resumes
 17 School Store
 18 NO SCHOOL
 24 Read-A-Thon

February 01 NO SCHOOL
 01 Sweetheart Auction
 19 Parent Teacher Conference (4-7:30)
 21 Parent Teacher Conference (4-7:30)
 22 Half Day- NO LUNCH 11:45

March 08 Early Release at 1:25
 14 Interest Fair
 21 School Store
 22 3RD QUARTER ENDS
 25-29 NO SCHOOL- Spring Recess

April 19 NO SCHOOL
 22 NO SCHOOL

May 16 School Store
 17 Early Release at 1:25
 27 NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day

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