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Suamico November 15, 2017

SUAMICO NEWS

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[Week of November 20, 2017 Menu](#)

Monday= Hot Dog on a Bun

Tuesday= FALL FEAST

Chicken & Gravy w/ Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing

Wednesday= HALF DAY- NO LUNCH

Thursday= NO SCHOOL

Friday= NO SCHOOL

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 22: HALF DAY- NO LUNCH
11:45

Nov. 23: NO SCHOOL

Nov. 24: NO SCHOOL

Dec. 7: Holiday Concert

9:30 A-L

1:30 M-Z



CALLING IN FOR PARENT PICK-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:

cynthscho@hssd.k12.wi.us

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

PTO - Auction Planning Dates

Please join us to help us plan for the 13th Annual Suamico Sweetheart Auction which will take place on Friday, February 2, 2018. The meetings will take place on the following dates and times:

- Tuesday, December 12 (7:00 Townline)
- Tuesday, January 16 (7:00 Townline)

We will also do assembly of baskets, booklet



Suamico Wreath and Poinsettia

and other auction prep on the following dates (6:00 pm at Suamico Elementary Room 200):

- Wednesday, Jan. 3
- Wednesday, Jan. 10
- Tuesday, Jan. 16
- Wednesday, Jan. 17
- Tuesday, Jan. 23
- Wednesday, Jan. 24
- Wednesday, Jan. 31

Suamico Wreath and Poinsettia

Sale: ORDERS DUE NOVEMBER 21!

The annual Suamico Wreath and Poinsettia sale is OPEN! Purchase wreaths and poinsettias from Scenic View Landscapes and Flowerama and help support school projects funded by the Suamico PTO! Go to <https://squareup.com/store/suamico-elementary-ptu> to order or open the following attachment for more information: [CLICK HERE](#)

Wreaths will be delivered on December 4 by Scenic View to the address of the corresponding Suamico student.

Poinsettias will be available for pick-up in the office on December 7 - pick them up after attending our Holiday Concert! If you have questions about the wreath and poinsettia sale, please contact Kristen VerHaagh at 920-393-1103.



SUAMICO HOLIDAY CONCERT COMING SOON!!

Mark your calendars for this year's Holiday Concert. This year's event is scheduled for **Thursday Dec. 7th** 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.



FIRST QUARTER GRADES: First Quarter Grades will be available to view in PowerSchool on **November 17 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!



4th GRADE T-SHIRTS:
4TH Grade Class T-shirts are available to purchase now through November 17TH! Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to order. Students names will be printed on the back of the shirt and will be worn on the 4th Grade Field Trip to Madison this spring!



KWIK TRIP CARDS:

****CURRENTLY OUT****

Kwik Trip Gas Cards are available for sale now and 5% of your purchase goes back to Suamico Elementary! Cards can be purchased in the office.



BECOMING A VOLUNTEER!

If you would like to volunteer in your child's classroom or go on any field trips with your child, a background check must be completed. Please [CLICK HERE](#) and you will be brought to the HSSD webpage where you can complete your on-line application.



PTO Meeting 2017/2018 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).

- Tuesday, Dec. 5 (6:30 pm)
- Tuesday, Jan. 9 (6:30 pm)
- Tuesday, Feb. 6 (6:30 pm)



HYDRANT HELPERS

NEEDED!: The Suamico Fire Department is in need of Hydrant Helpers! This program is designed to involve your child with helping

- Tuesday, Mar. 6 (6:30 pm)
- Tuesday, Apr. 3 (6:30 pm)
- Tuesday, May 1 (6:30 pm)

Agendas will be sent ahead of each meeting!



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. Thanks!

OCTOBER PTO MINUTES- [CLICK HERE](#)



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.



"Like" us on Facebook!:

Suamico Elementary is on Facebook! "LIKE" us on Facebook to receive up-to-date event details, pictures and videos of things that are happening at school, announcements and more! You can also follow Suamico Elementary on Twitter by searching @SuamicoElem!

Notes from Specials.....



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS FROM ART:

Artsonia, the online art gallery we have been using for the last two years, requires parents to create an online account. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

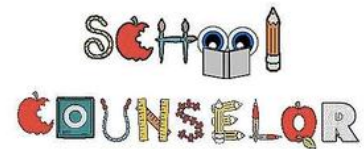
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NEWS FROM OUR COUNSELOR- ALI FOLEY

Welcome to our new counselor Ali Foley! Please [CLICK HERE](#) to learn a little bit about her and [CLICK HERE](#) to view her brochure.



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.



SPEAK UP 2017:

The Speak Up Research Project polls K-12 students, parents and educators about the role of technology for learning in and out of school and represents the largest collection of authentic, unfiltered stakeholder voice on digital learning. It is important that the Howard - Suamico

School District students, parents, staff and community participate to assist our district in acquiring information for future planning needs. The Speak Up 2017 online surveys open October 16, 2017 through January 19, 2018. Please read more at **Speak Up 2017 Flyer**.
Speak Up survey link: speakup.tomorrow.org; **Student Password for all students is hssdspeakup**

FROM YOUR SCHOOL BOARD:

FALL SCHOOL BOARD CONNECTION

The Community Task Force has completed its work and presented the Board of Education with a recommendation to help drive our district forward. Through their work, the Task Force gained insight into our district's current budgeting process and past financial decisions. To



INSPIRE SPORTS:

Inspire Basketball Clinic, November 18, 1:30-3 p.m. Registration is 1:15-1:30 p.m. at Bay Port High School. 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!

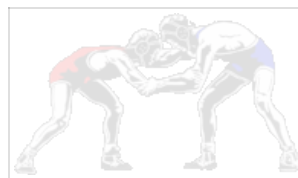


BAY PORT YOUTH SPORTS CAMPS/CLINICS/TOURNAMENTS COMING SOON:

Please click on [Youth Programs](#) to get details and/or register for:

- Youth wrestling - opportunities for boys and girls K-5th grade (Due: 11/18)

Other youth information is available at www.hssd.k12.wi.us and click on schools, under Bay Port click on Port Athletics and click on Youth programs.



BAY PORT WRESTLING PROGRAM:

The **Bay Port Wrestling Program** would like to invite area youth (pre-kindergarten through 5th grade) to participate in the 2017-18 youth wrestling season. Registration can

be done online and is currently open and will remain open until November 18th. [Youth Wrestling Flyer with details](#).

learn more about our District and our mission to move forward, please join us at a *Fall School Board Connection* on **November 30th at 6:00 p.m. in the District Office Community Training Center, 2706 Lineville Road.** This exciting event will showcase our students in the culinary arts program as well as our award winning Bay Port orchestra string quartet. If you have any questions for the Board of Education, please reach out to your team member listed below.



Rachelle Paulsen
rachpaul@hssd.k12.wi.us



HOWARD-SUAMICO
CHRISTMAS PARADE:
December 2, 1 p.m.
Howard-Suamico Christmas
Parade - Winter Wonderland

Come and enjoy the floats, bands, candy, and Santa on the streets of Howard. The parade route starts from Bay View Middle School on Cardinal Lane to Glendale Ave, then east to Harwood to Woodale and finishing at Bay View Middle School.



CLAUSE FOR A CAUSE:

December 16, 2017 - (9 a.m.) Clause for a Cause Fun Run Hosted by Bay Port DECA starting and ending at the Lineville Commons. \$20 per person, which includes the 2 mile run/walk, a T-shirt, games, and snacks. DECA members are raising money for The Giving Tree through and have set an early bird

registration for Dec. 1.

<http://bpdeca.weebly.com/clause-for-a-cause-run.html>

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

November 22 Half Day- NO LUNCH- 11:45
23 NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving
24 NO SCHOOL

December 07 Holiday Concert
9:30 A-L
1:30 M-Z
08 Early Release 1:25
22 Winter Classroom Celebration
25-29 NO SCHOOL- Winter Recess

February 02 NO SCHOOL
02 Sweetheart Auction
16 Valentines Classroom Celebration
20 Parent/Teacher Conferences (4-7:30)
22 Parent/Teacher Conferences (4-7:30)
23 NO SCHOOL

March 14 4th Grade Music Demo Day at LV

April 19 4th Grade Shadow Day at LV

January 02 School Resumes
 18 Read-A-Thon 3:45-6:00
 19 NO SCHOOL

May

23 4th Grade Parent Meeting at LV

10 Breakfast Buddies
18 Early Release 1:25
28 No School- Memorial Day

June

01 Field Day 12:30-3:00
07 Last Day of School
07 Early Release 1:25

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE:

- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS! - THE SUAMICO HOLIDAY CONCERT WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7.** Families with students that have last names A-L are encouraged to attend the 9:30 am concert. Families with students that have last names M-Z are encouraged to attend the 1:30 pm concert (you can attend either though if needed). Are students are busy preparing to provide another great experience for you. Stay tuned for more information soon about how you can volunteer for set-up and tear-down of the concert. Thanks!
- Stay engaged with Suamico Elementary! Read our newsletter each week:
<http://suamiconews.weebly.com> or go to or school website at <http://suamicohssd.weebly.com/>. Thanks!

Have a great week!

Ryan Welnetz, Principal

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