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Suamico November 1, 2017

SUAMICO NEWS

 [Click here](#) for November Lunch Menu



[Week of November 6, 2017 Menu](#)

Monday = Football Chicken Nugget

Tuesday = Soft Shell Tacos

Wednesday = Macaroni & Cheese

Thursday = Meatball Mania

Friday = Max Sticks

[Week of November 13, 2017 Menu](#)

Monday = Nachos

Tuesday = MUNCH A LUNCH

Trix Yogurt, String Cheese, Pumpkin Soft Pretzel w/ Cheese

Wednesday = BAY PORT BOWL

Popcorn Chicken w/ Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Thursday = Homemade Lasagna

Friday = Chicken Patty OR

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 6: Picture Retake Day

Nov. 10: Early Release 1:25

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

Nov. 23: NO SCHOOL

Nov. 24: NO SCHOOL



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:

cyntscho@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, November 7 (after PTO meeting at Suamico Elementary library)
- Tuesday, December 12 (7:00

Fish Burger

WISCONSIN WEDNESDAY

Lunch on the second Wednesday of every month will feature Wisconsin products! On November 8th we will be serving Macaroni and Cheese manufactured at Land O' Lakes in Spencer, a Winter Moon Root Vegetable Blend from Fifth Season Co-Op in Viroqua, Apple Slices from They's Orchard in Luxemburg, a Chocolate Chip Cookie from Best Maid in River Falls, Milk from Brother's Dairy in Kewaunee, and produce on the salad bar from local farms. [CLICK HERE to see the flyer!](#)

Townline)

- Tuesday, January 16 (7:00 Townline)

We will also do assembly of baskets, booklet 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



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.



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!



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, Nov. 7 (6:30 pm)
- Tuesday, Dec. 5 (6:30 pm)
- Tuesday, Jan. 9 (6:30 pm)
- Tuesday, Feb. 6 (6:30 pm)
- 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!

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



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!



BECOMING A VOLUNTEER!

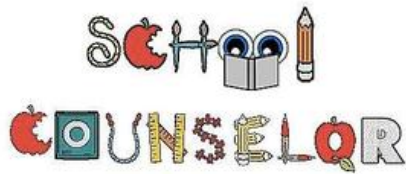
If you would like to volunteer in your child's classroom or go on any field trips with your child, a background check must be completed. Please [CLICK HERE](#) and you will be brought to the HSSD webpage where you can complete your on-line application.



"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.....



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.

WHAT'S NEW?

* **WORRY WARRIOR GROUP IS FORMING!** The purpose of this group is to build coping skills to deal with worry. Students will learn more about deep breathing, muscle relaxation and more! [Click here](#) for more information!

* **BUDDY BENCH**

Suamico Elementary is lucky to have a Buddy Bench on the playground. The Buddy Bench is a playground installation where kids sit when they feel lonely, signaling other kids to ask them to play. Teaching Tolerance's article entitled **Wanted: Playground Buddy - A Buddy Bench can make recess more inclusive—and more fun!** explains that at least 1,000 elementary schools on six continents have installed Buddy Benches on their playgrounds. The popularity of Buddy Benches in the United States is credited to then-first-grader Christian Bucks, whose family was planning to move to Germany for his father's job. When Christian was looking at German schools online, he saw a similar bench on one of its playgrounds. He liked the idea and shared it with the principal of his school, Roundtown Elementary in York, Pennsylvania. Christian's family ultimately stayed in York, so after Christian started second grade in 2013, he introduced the Buddy Bench to his school during an assembly. Here is a video we created, starring some talented Panthers on the expectations of the Buddy Bench at recess. <http://viewpure.com/p6xMnXX6WQo?start=0&end=0>



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!!

This year's holiday concert will take place Thursday, December 7th at the following times:

9:30 AM (Families with last name A-L)

1:30 PM (Families with last name 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.

"Sing"cerely,
Lauren Belanger and Carisa Lueck



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.



BAY PORT CRAFT FAIR

Bay Port Craft Fair sponsored by the Bay Port Dance Team Saturday, November 4 at Bay Port High School 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cost to get into the craft fair is \$3 for general public.



BAY PORT WOMEN'S CHOIR NESTLED PINES WOODWORKING FUNDRAISER

CLICK below link:

Bay Port Women's Choir Nestled Pines Woodworking Fundraiser

Looking for a great Christmas, Thank you or Bay Port pride gift? Keeping it local, these precisely laser cut wood products are created by Nestled Pines located near Madison, WI. At least 50% of every order will go towards the women's choirs at Bay Port High School. This year the choirs will be involved in an incredibly enriching experience traveling to California to compete against choirs from throughout the United States as well as work with highly respected choral conductors. Orders and payment are due by Friday, November 3rd at 3 p.m.



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.



BAY PORT HOCKEY SKATE WITH THE PIRATES

Saturday, November 11 -Bay Port Hockey Skate with the Pirates at the Cornerstone Community Center.- Come out and meet your 2017-18 Pirates Hockey Team! Free Admission, \$3 skate rentals, all skill levels welcome.



SUAMICO NINJA CLASS:

Suamico Ninja Class Saturdays, November 4-December 16. Class limited to 12 so register early!

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BAY PORT HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL DEPARTMENT:

Bay Port High School Choral Department presents The Sensational 60's. Bay Port's annual Pops Concert is

November 2 and 4. This year's theme is "The Sensational 60s." Performances will include songs by The Beatles, Elvis Presley, The Mamas and the Papas, Roy Orbison, Little Eva, and many more. Concerts begin at 7pm at the Bay Port Performing Arts Center. Admission is free. Come check out this "groovy" experience the whole family can enjoy.



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)
- Youth boys basketball - Saturday AM program 1st - 4th grade (Due: 10/27)

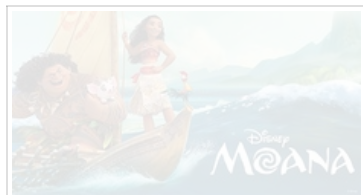
Other youth information is available at www.hssd.k12.wi.us and click on schools, under Bay Port click on Port Athletics and click on Youth programs.

Admission is free. Bay Port High School Performing Arts Center.



BAY PORT FALL PLAY

Friday, November 9, 10, and 11, Bay Port Fall Play, 7 p.m., "The Man Who Came to Dinner", Tickets on sale now for \$5.50 by purchasing online at <http://www.bayportpac.org/> or calling (920) 662-7246.



BAY PORT DRAMA CLUB WORKSHOP:

Saturday, November 18 (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.) -Children ages Kindergarten through 6th Grade. **Cost for workshop is \$25 which**

includes lunch. Reservations must be made by November 10. Attach registration to an email to Mrs. Belden at pambeld@hssd.k12.wi.us or send to Pam Belden, 2710 Lineville Road, Green Bay, WI 54313. Checks payable to Bay Port Drama Club. [CLICK HERE](#) for the flyer/registration form.



DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE HOSTED BY BAY PORT DECA

November 7 (6-8 p.m.) with all proceeds to benefit **Make-A-Wish**. The dance will be held in the Townline Banquet Room and is \$25 per family with \$5 for each additional daughter.

All Princesses encouraged to attend.



BAY PORT FFA POINSETTIA SALE - Here is the online Order Link:

<http://howardsuamic470.corecommerce.com/bp-ffa-poinsettia-sale-2017.html> Thank you for your support of our schools and our community, Ms. Whitney Barnes | Bay Port High School Agriscience Instructor & FFA Advisor
Cell: (920) 286-2314 | Email: whitbarn@hssd.k12.wi.us.



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.

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



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

The Howard-Suamico School District Newsletter is published four times during the school year and is intended to present the communities served by the Howard-Suamico School District with information about the district. The Howard-Suamico School District Newsletter is intended to inform our communities about the people, programs, and vision of the Howard-Suamico School District. Howard-Suamico School District March 2015 Newsletter is available online at <http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/#!general-information/cfmp>.



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

November	06 Picture Retake Day 10 Early Release 1:25 22 Half Day- NO LUNCH- 11:45 23 NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving 24 NO SCHOOL	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
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	March	14 4th Grade Music Demo Day at LV
January	02 School Resumes 18 Read-A-Thon 3:45-6:00 19 NO SCHOOL	April	19 4th Grade Shadow Day at LV 23 4th Grade Parent Meeting at LV
		May	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:

- Thanks to your support, our teachers were able to purchase \$85 each of books from the Book Fair. The fall book fair allows our school to use the profits to purchase books to build classroom libraries. The books are appreciated and allow for engagement during independent reading time. Thank you again for your support!
- The weather is changing fast! **Here's how we handle winter weather at Suamico Elementary:**
 - Temps over 0 degrees (air temp and/or wind chill) = we will go out for recess
 - Temps under 0 degrees (air temp and/or wind chill) = indoor recess
 - Temps under 40 degrees = we would expect students to be wearing hats and gloves
 - Snow on the ground = students must be wearing snowpants and boots or they will be asked to stay on the blacktop area only
 - Finally, classrooms are kept at about 68 to 69 degrees. You might want to consider sending a sweater or sweatshirt that your child can leave at school if s/he gets cold during the day.
- Stay engaged with Suamico Elementary! Read our newsletter each week:
<http://suamiconews.weebly.com> or go to our school website at <http://suamicohssd.weebly.com/>. Thanks!

Have a great week!

Ryan Welnetz, Principal

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