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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 December 2, 2019 Menu

Monday = Hot Dog on a Bun

Tuesday = Walking Tacos

Wednesday = Popcorn Chicken

Thursday = Chicken Tenders

Friday = Bday Confetti Pancakes

Lunch Menu Link Below:

https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/Suamico_Element ary



HOLIDAY CONCERT VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED: Our Holiday Concert is quickly approaching! This year's concert will be held on Thursday, December 5th! Please consider volunteering to help with set-up on Tuesday, December 3rd after school. We will be setting up chairs and the sound system, handing art on the wall and

putting up other decorations. This all needs to be done so we can do our full school rehearsal on Wednesday, December 4th! If you can help, please CLICK HERE to sign up! Thanks in advance for your help!



SUAMICO HOLIDAY CONCERT COMING SOON!!

Mark you calendars for this year's Holiday Concert. This years event is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 5th 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.



2020 SWEETHEART AUCTION:

Save the date for our 16th Annual Sweetheart Auction on February 7th, 2020 at Suamico Elementary. An evening of family-fun filled with games, auctions, big winners and all for a great cause! Donations are now being collected for our event. Check with your child's teacher for the classroom basket theme, all donations are welcome! Now is a great time to take advantage of great holiday sales. If your family or

company would like to donate in addition to the classroom basket please contact Kristen at 920-639-7576 or Kendra at 920-366-2137. Our next planning meeting is November 18th, $7:00~\rm pm$ at Townline. Please see attached flyer for

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 sent a note to your child's teacher or email the office at:

cyntscho@hssdschools.org

Thank you for your cooperation!



WORLD CULTURE:

See what is happening in World Culture class! Click on the link below to visit our World Culture Connection newsletter!

https://www.smore.com/5hegj

HOW TO EARN FOR SUAMICO ELEMENTARY..... BOX TOPS MAKES IT EASY:



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Look for the logo. You can find it on hundreds of products you know and love.



HOW IT WORKS

SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

No more clipping. Tap the scan button and snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

It's that easy! Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.



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No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app and link your account to Suamico Elementary, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online.

**You can still clip them and send them to school. Physical Box Top clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. Send your clipped Box Tops, along with any unexpired clips you may have at home to Suamico Elementary!

CLICK HERE TO SEE A VIDEO ON HOW THE NEW PROCESS

WORKS: https://youtu.be/PvRWQLA-jRI



4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO

MADISON: Although it is quite a ways away the



PTO Meeting 2019/2020 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 3, 2019- 6:30
- January 7, 2020- 6:30
- February 4, 2020- 6:30
- March 10, 2020- 6:30
- April 7, 2020- 6:30
- May 5, 2020-6:30

Agendas will be sent ahead of each meeting!

NOVEMBER PTO MINUTES- <u>CLICK HERE</u> PTO BY-LAWS-<u>CLICK HERE</u>



New Visitor Procedure

In order to ensure the safety of our students and staff, the District will now be utilizing the Raptor security software in all

of our schools. Visitors and/or volunteers must present their drivers license or a photo id upon arrival in the office. It will be scanned by office personnel, and a badge printed with your picture along with the date and time. This badge must be visible while you are in the building during the school day. If you are dropping something off in the office, or signing your child in or out of school, you will not need to present your id. A new badge will be created each time you visit, so it is important to always have your photo id with you.



The Howard-Suamico Education Foundation, in partnership with Nicolet National Bank and Elevate97, is excited to announce an opportunity for you to support an HSSD classroom. Donate through Donors Choose.org/HSEF and help support Howard-Suamico Schools and students. Choose a project that inspires you and when the project is fully funded, you will hear back from the classroom with photos and updates. Donors Choose.org validates the project request, purchases the resources for the teacher, and ships the materials directly to their school. Visit www.Donors Choose.org/HSEF and choose which project you would like to support. The Howard-Suamico Education Foundation is invested in students and staff and is committed to fund the final 25% of projects, up to \$400.



PIRATES KIDS CLUB:

Bay Port DECA is hosting Pirates
Kids Club a supervised evening at
Bay Port on Friday
evening, December 13. The
Pirates Kids Club is from 5 – 8 pm
with pizza included for only
\$25/child with \$5/each additional
child. You will also receive a
discount if you register for all 4



4th grade Field Trip to Madison is scheduled for

June 1st, 2020. Please mark your calendars! If you

June 1st, 2020. Please mark your calendars! If you plan on attending the field trip with your child, you must complete a background check. Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> 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!



HSSD SCHOOL NUTRITION NEWS:

Did you know there are more than 2,500 varieties of apples grown in the United States? On November 15th HSSD School Nutrition and the AmeriCorps

Farm to School Specialist, Morgan Jessee, will use Honeycrisp apples to provide a fall-inspired apple- cranberry fruit salsa to all HSSD elementary schools. The salsa will be made from scratch by Morgan Jessee. The fruit salsa will be offered for breakfast at all 5 Elementary Schools with whole grain-rich pita chips. In addition, Howard Elementary will be serving breakfast and promoting the importance of the physical activity to students serving breakfast on frisbees embellished with the new HSSD School Nutrition logo thanks to Action for Healthy Kids Breakfast Start-Up grant funding. The logo was handcrafted by our eighth grade Bay View student, Andrea Bartline in Mrs. Perry's art class.

"After all, an apple a day keeps the doctor away". ~Benjamin Franklin





Andrea Bartline recieving her contest reward with Stephanie Sticka



THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS:

The Magic of Christmas, Saturday,
December 7. Breakfast with Santa from 8 11 a.m. at Bay Port High School
Commons. The parade begins at 1 pm
and will follow the route from Bay View
Middle School south on Cardinal to
Glendale Ave. Then east on Glendale to
Harwood, north on Harwood to Woodale

Ave., then west on Woodale Ave. to Bay View.



<u>December 2019 HS Community Pool Schedule</u> - Registration online Friday, December 6 @ 8am.

- Winter swim lesson information
- January 24 @ 8am Spring Swim Lesson registration starts



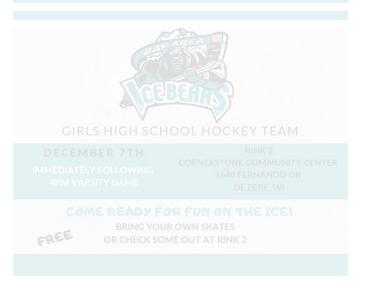
dates (one night is free). Please use this link to register and the attached flyer for more information.



What is new in farm to school? Who is the special guest in your student's classroom that you hear them talk about? The special guest is an AmeriCorps Farm to School Specialist! The AmeriCorps Farm to School Specialist who works with HSSD School Nutrition paired up with kindergarten through fifth-grade teachers. The specialist will teach farm to school-related lesson topics to the students in addition to the teachers'

curriculum. The topics they will teach are MyPlate/Food groups, Where Food Comes From, Diversity in Food and Nutrition, Building Healthy Habits, and Exposure to a Variety of Foods. These lessons will give the students a different perspective and understanding of the curriculum they learn.











NOTES FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Attention all 3rd & 4th grade Parents/Guardians:

information!!

Your 3rd or 4th grade child will have the opportunity to increase their social/emotional awareness and skills. This optional opportunity will be available during their 2:05-2:20pm recess on Thursday's starting this week. All interested students in the 3rd and 4th grade will be able to meet in the Art Room during this time period. Suamico Elementary's Student Service staff, consisting of the School Counselor (Mrs. Foley), School Social Worker (Mrs. Bobbi Nowacyzk), Social Work Intern (Ms. Marissa Leisner), and School Nurse (Mrs. Ann Spaeth) will be leading these discussions. Please see the table below for dates and Social/Emotional Topics that will be covered. The format of the 15 minutes will include brief journaling, group skillbuilding activity, and promotion of student leadership on the topic of the day. Please share this opportunity with your son/daughter(s) and encourage they join us. Feel free to contact us with any questions or for more

FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD:

From the School Board November 2019

HSSD GRADUATE PROFILE

The Howard-Suamico School District (HSSD) vision is an authentic, innovative, connected, and inspired experience for an ever-changing future. In order to achieve this vision for our students, HSSD Graduate Profile has been developed to include seven characteristics that are at the center of learning in our schools and community. Graduate Profile characteristics are critical skills for engaged citizenship, successful career paths, and meaningful community involvement. Graduate Profile characteristics include self-starter, critical thinker, collaborator, communicator, adaptable, responsible, and solutionist. Rigorous academic standards present daily opportunities for students to demonstrate profile characteristics in our classrooms. Foundational academic skills learned and measured alongside the graduate profile characteristics accentuate a whole-student experience in HSSD.

Throughout the year, the Board of Education monitors student performance in HSSD Graduate Profile seven characteristics. At the October 21 Board meeting, we talked with teachers from multiple grade levels and observed mathematics lessons in action with students developing critical thinker and solutionist skills. At the November 18 Board meeting, we met with teachers and literacy coaches and observed literacy lessons in action with students growing as communicators.

To provide rich learning opportunities, instructional practices are now emphasizing performance tasks so that students can grow and learn these seven characteristics. Seeing our students intentionally developing HSSD Graduate Profile characteristics is exciting and rewarding because we know they are being prepared to thrive in our complex and rapidly changing world. For more information about the Howard-Suamico School District, Board of Education, please visit our website at www.hssdschools.org, or for additional information regarding this article, contact your school board member listed below.



Rachelle Paulsen
rachpaul@hssdschools.org





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

04 Student Council Meeting 3:00-3:30 pm December

05 Holiday Concert (9:30 A-L; 1:30 M-Z)

13 Crazy Holiday Sweater Day

18 Student Council Meeting 7:55-8:25 am

20 Read 20

23-31 NO SCHOOL- WINTER RECESS

02 School Resumes January

17 2ND QUARTER ENDS

17 NO SCHOOL

20 Read 20

22 Student Council Meeting 7:55-8:25 am

24 School Store

31 Dress up Day: Theme-Sport Day

February 07 Sweetheart Auction (5:30-9:00)

12 Student Council Meeting 7:55-8:25 am

14 NO SCHOOL

20 Read 20

21 Pajama Day

28 NO SCHOOL

11 4th Grade Music Demo Day at LV (1:30-3:00)

12 Interest Fair- 6:00

20 Read 20

20 3rd Quarter Ends 23-27 SPRING BREAK

April 10 NO SCHOOL

15 Student Council Meeting 7:55-8:25 am

16 4th Grade Shadow Day- LV (9:30-2:00)

17 School Store 20 Read 20

20 4th Grade Parent Meeting- LV (6:30)

07 Breakfast Buddies May

08 Welcome to Kindergarten

13 Student Council Meeting 7:55-8:25 am

15 NO SCHOOL

20 Read 20

25 NO SCHOOL

29 Field Day (12:30-3:00)

09 Early Release at 1:25 pm June

09 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

09 4th Quarter Ends

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