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## **November 6, 2019**

### **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 11, 2019 Menu

**Monday** = Chicken Patty on a Bun

**Tuesday** = Soft Shell Tacos

**Wednesday** = Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza

**Thursday** = Spaghetti with Meat Sauce

**Friday** = Domino's Cheese Pizza

**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@hssdschools.org](mailto:cyntscho@hssdschools.org)**

**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](https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/Suamico_Elementary)

**DRESS LIKE A PIRATE DAY THIS THURSDAY!!**

**Pirate Day**  
Thursday, Nov. 7

**Dress like a Bay Port Pirate**

Or... **a real pirate**

**Bay Port Football Team coming to read to students**



**FIRST QUARTER GRADES:** First Quarter Grades will be available to view in PowerSchool on **Friday, November 15 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 FIELD TRIP TO**

**MADISON:** Although it is quite a ways away, the 4th grade Field Trip to Madison is scheduled for 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 **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!**



**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



**RESOURCE FAIR:**



**School, District, and Community Resource Fair: What you need to know.**  
**When:** Tuesday November 5th and Thursday November 7th.  
**Where:** The Suamico School Library  
**What:** Parent and Teacher resource stands will be available on both nights of our Fall Parent/Teacher conferences.

You will be able to walk away with resources and information about:

- Upcoming Suamico School events
- Upcoming District events
- Upcoming Community events
- Child Development
- Child Health and Wellness
- Technology 411



Andrea Bartline receiving her contest reward with Stephanie Sticka



**NEW READING CHALLENGE AVAILABLE:**

**READING CHALLENGE**

**BOOK IT WITH BUCKY**  
Reading Challenge

1. Make the reading pledge through the button below! (Send to readers in 6th grade or younger)
2. Redeem tickets to the women's basketball game on December 12th (Details to redeem in pledge confirmation email)
3. Download the Book It With Bucky reading packet and begin tracking minutes read in Bucky's Reading Log!
4. Exchange your reading log for cool prizes at the pre-game celebration on December 12th!

Oct. 13th - Dec. 12th

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

**[Make Your Reading Pledge HERE](#)**

**[CLICK HERE](#) for more information about Book It With Bucky and other Badgers Give Back youth resources.**

**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.

**SKATE WITH THE PIRATES:**



**Saturday, November 9, 12-1:30 pm, Bay Port Hockey - SKATE WITH THE PIRATES**, Cornerstone Community Ice Center. Free Admission and Skate Rentals, All skill levels welcome. **RSVP by November 6.** Students K-8 are encouraged to attend. To register, visit

[TryHockeyForFree.com/10169](http://TryHockeyForFree.com/10169).

Questions? Call Joanne at

920-362-5354.

**BAY PORT TENNIS CLUB:**



**Join the Bay Port Tennis Club on Saturdays this winter!** Whether you are brand new to the sport or have experience playing, joining the club will take your game to the next level! Players will learn the fundamentals of tennis, scoring and court etiquette. All instruction will take place at Four Seasons Tennis club and will be taught by tennis professionals. Bay Port Winter Tennis Club

Session 1 Dates: November 9, 16, 23, December 7, 14

All practices will be Saturdays at Four Seasons from 2 - 3:30 pm. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Coach Steve (651-261-7283).

<http://bayporttennis.weebly.com/tennis-club.html>



**PTO Meeting 2019/2020 Dates and Times:**

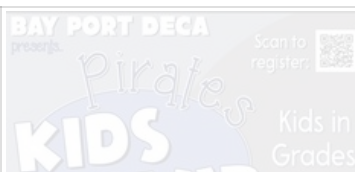
Please consider joining our PTO meetings on the following dates and times (all meetings take place in the Suamico library and babysitting is provided).

- November 12, 2019- 6:30
- 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!

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

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



**PIRATES KIDS CLUB:**

Bay Port DECA is hosting **Pirates Kids Club** a supervised evening at Bay Port on four different Friday evenings: **November 15, and December 13.** The Pirates Kids



### **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.



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



### **SEND IN YOUR BOX TOPS:**

Please keep cutting, checking the expiration date and sending in your Box Tops! Thank you!



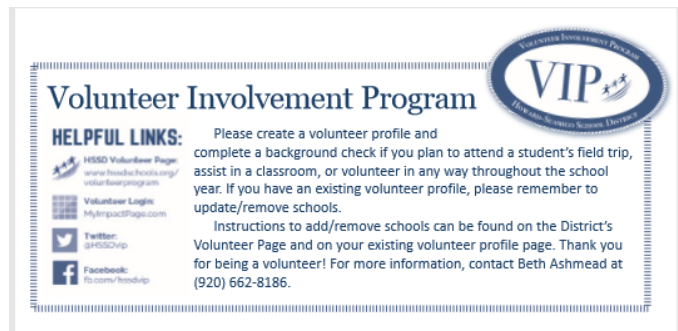
The Howard-Suamico Education Foundation, in partnership with Nicolet National Bank and Elevate97, is excited to announce an opportunity for you to support an HSSD classroom. Donate through [DonorsChoose.org/HSEF](https://www.donorschoose.org/HSEF) and help support Howard-Suamico Schools and students. Choose a project that inspires you and when the project is fully funded, you will hear back from the classroom with photos and updates. [DonorsChoose.org](https://www.donorschoose.org) validates the project request, purchases the resources for the teacher, and ships the materials directly to their school. Visit [www.DonorsChoose.org/HSEF](https://www.donorschoose.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.



### **DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE:**

Bay Port DECA is hosting our 3rd Annual Daddy Daughter Dance on November 20th at Townline Banquet Hall in two sessions. We were hoping to have our event featured in the Newsletters that go out to the elementary schools. Would you be able to help us get that information into the newsletters? I have attached the flyer and the website to order tickets

is: <https://squareup.com/store/daddydaughterdance>



### **NOTES FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR**

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

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 Nowaczyk), 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 skill-building 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 information!!

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***FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD:***

From the School Board  
October 2019

**2019-2020 Howard-Suamico School District Budget**

During our annual meeting last month, community members received a detailed review of the school district's 2019-2020 budget and voted to adopt it as presented. During the meeting on October 21, the Board of Education approved a total tax levy of \$28,248,522, which supports a district budget of \$87,410,185 – a decrease of 2.17% as compared to the previous year. This levy will result in the school's portion of our property taxes remaining stable at \$9.19; significantly below the state's average levy. This budget, just as in year's past, establishes that we continue to value innovation, investing in our staff, driving academic performance for every student.

Board members have engaged in continuous legislative advocacy efforts, specifically pertaining to the State's biennium budget, which positively impacted the students of the Howard-Suamico School District.

The low revenue ceiling increase - a main focus of the Board's advocacy efforts - especially for a low-spending district like ours, made a tangible impact. For the first time in over a decade, our District will see a net increase in our overall revenue limit. Our overall revenue limit has increased by just over \$2,000,000. This is due to an adjustment to \$9,700 per pupil for the lowest spending districts across the State coupled with our District's first increase in resident students in over 5 years.

For more information about the Howard-Suamico School District budget please visit our website at [www.hssdschools.org](http://www.hssdschools.org), or for additional information regarding this article, contact your school board member listed below.



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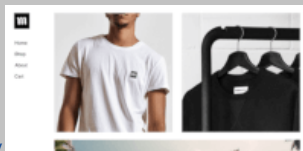
# Keeping you informed of Suamico Elementary Events.....

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|-----------------|--|-----------------|---|
| <b>October</b>  | 31 Vision Screening (K, 1st, 3rd Grades)   | <b>February</b> | 07 Sweetheart Auction (5:30-9:00)<br>12 Student Council Meeting 7:55-8:25 am<br>14 NO SCHOOL<br>20 Read 20<br>28 NO SCHOOL  |
| <b>November</b> | 05 Parent Teacher Conferences (4-7:30)<br>06 Picture Retakes<br>07 Parent Teacher Conferences (4-7:30)<br>08 1ST QUARTER ENDS<br>08 NO SCHOOL<br>13 Student Council Meeting 7:55-8:25 am<br>15 School Store<br>20 Read 20<br>27-29 NO SCHOOL | <b>March</b>    | 11 Student Council Meeting 7:55-8:25 am<br>13 NO SCHOOL<br>11 4th Grade Music Demo Day at LV (1:30-3:00)<br>12 Interest Fair- 6:00<br>20 Read 20<br>20 3rd Quarter Ends<br>23-27 SPRING BREAK |
| <b>December</b> | 04 Student Council Meeting 3:00-3:30 pm<br>05 Holiday Concert (9:30 A-L; 1:30 M-Z)<br>18 Student Council Meeting 7:55-8:25 am<br>20 Read 20<br>23-31 NO SCHOOL- WINTER RECESS  | <b>April</b>    | 10 NO SCHOOL<br>15 Student Council Meeting 7:55-8:25 am<br>16 4th Grade Shadow Day- LV (9:30-2:00)<br>17 School Store<br>20 Read 20<br>20 4th Grade Parent Meeting- LV (6:30)                 |
| <b>January</b>  | 02 School Resumes<br>17 2ND QUARTER ENDS<br>17 NO SCHOOL<br>20 Read 20<br>22 Student Council Meeting 7:55-8:25 am<br>24 School Store   | <b>May</b>      | 07 Breakfast Buddies<br>08 Welcome to Kindergarten<br>13 Student Council Meeting 7:55-8:25 am<br>15 NO SCHOOL<br>20 Read 20<br>25 NO SCHOOL<br>29 Field Day (12:30-3:00)                      |
|                 |  | <b>June</b>     | 09 Early Release at 1:25 pm<br>09 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL<br>09 4th Quarter Ends   |

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