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A Message from Mr. Ebeling, Learning and Achieving, Together

Just like the weather recently, the learning process is truly a messy and unpredictable thing. There has been a shift in recent years from students being primarily 'consumers' of information to now 'creators'. It is not okay to just be able to recite facts, you must be able to use that information to solve a problem that may not even be written out for you. If you reflect on your own daily work, very little of it consists of problems that have easy answers.

For the most part, you are having to pull in multiple forms of information and figuring out how to put it together to best solve your problem. At Bay Harbor, we are trying to guide students through this shift in thinking we call, "Lead your Learning"! Students need to know what their strengths are and what they need to still work on. They need to be able to appropriately struggle through tasks to fully gain understanding and the ability to persevere. We want our students to have ownership in their learning by providing them with "choice" and "voice" into how they want to engage with the learning. We want our students to be leaders, to advocate for themselves, and to be learners who can adapt to change and ultimately, be successful! Sounds easy, right? I would like to just say that our staff is embracing this challenge and I appreciate their daily efforts...we truly have a wonderful school!

Thank you for being on this journey with us. My goal is to keep you more up-to-date on some of the transitions that are beginning to take place at Bay Harbor to help us achieve our vision and mission.





All Students in kindergarten through 4th Grade are encouraged to choose an area of interest or hobby that they want to learn more about and begin their Interest Fair Project. You child(ren) should have brought home an Entry Form/information on Tuesday. If interested, please complete the form and return to school by Friday, January 27th. If you

have any questions, please contact Nicole Smith at nicosmit@hssd.k12.wi.us.

Click here for a link to the Entry Form. **Click here** for more Information.

Winter Box Tops Contest!

Look for the Winter Box Tops Contest sheet that will be sent home with students today! The classroom that collects the most Box Tops will win a movie and popcorn party. It's easy to do; just clip Box Tops from participating products and then glue or tape 10 unexpired Box Tops onto the flyer to participate in the contest. **Contest deadline is February 15, 2017**. Please make sure all flyers have the teacher's name and grade level filled out so the correct classroom gets credit. Note: Box Tops that are expired or missing the product code will not count. Bonus Box Tops should be sent in separately and not attached to the collection sheets. Have more than 10 Box Tops? Print off this sheet - **click here.** Box Tops can also be placed in a baggie/envelope labeled with child's teacher and grade level. For a link to participating products **click here.** Thank You!



Jump Rope for Heart

Click here to read more about **Jump Rope for Heart** which will take place during the school day on January 24th and 25th. Students who choose to

participate and raise money for the American Heart Association will need to complete a fundraising envelope that will be handed out before the event during their phy ed class. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Vanden Hoogen - chadvand@hssd.k12.wi.us.





Guardians!



Lunch/Recess Schedule for 2016-2017 Click here



Click here for the HSSD Year -at -a -Glance Calendar

UPCOMING DAYS OF IMPORTANCE:

31st and Wednesday, February 1st.The fourth grade classes at Bay Harbor will be taking

Field Trip to Barkhausen on Tuesday, January

Attention 4th Grade Parents and

a field trip to Barkhausen. Two classes
(VanEnkevort & Kalishek) will go on
January 31st, and two classes (VanEgeren
and J. Brandt) will go on February 1st.



PTO Meeting - Tuesday, January 17th -5:30

(rescheduled date from January 10th)

January

- **13** Coffee with the Superintendent Townline Restaurant 7:00 8:00 am
- 17 PTO Meeting 5:30 (Rescheduled from the 10th)
- ${\bf 19}$ 3rd Grade shuttles to Bay Tek, 2nd Quarter Ends, Wear your READ t-shirt

20 -NO SCHOOL

- **24** Jump Rope for Heart during phy ed times (K & 1st)
- 25 Jump Rope for Heart during phy ed times (2nd 4th), School Spirit Day "Decade Day"
- 27 Report Cards will be ready to view 6:00 pm
- **31** 4th Grade Field Trip to Barkhausen 9:15 -2:45 (Mrs. Kalishek and Mrs. VanEnkevort's class).

February

- **1** 4th Grade Field Trip to Barkhausen 9:15 2:45 (Mrs. Brandt, Ms. VanEgeren's class)
- 2 School Store during lunch times
- **3 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS** (Teacher professional development day)
- **7** PTO Meeting 6:30
- **8** Bay Harbor Day Wear your Bay Harbor apparel or school colors
- 9 Staff Meeting 7:40-8:25
- 10 Valentine's Day Classroom Celebrations 2:25 3:25
- **16** Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30, Scholastic Book Fair during conferences
- 17 NO SCHOOL
- 20 Wear your READ t-shirt
- **21** Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30, Scholastic Book Fair during conferences
- 22 School Spirit Day "Favorite Book Character" Day



Sailor Pride Ticket Drawing Winners "Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be a Leader"

These students Sailor Pride tickets were picked in the drawing on Monday, January 9, 2017...

Sonya, Madyson, Jameson, Madelyn, Jillian, Paige, Isaac, Sam, Addison, and Stella **IMPORTANT:** Please **click here** to complete the new on-line Field Trip form and to pay the fee. (hard copies of the field trip form will not be sent home).

- The cost per student is \$7.80.
- The due date to complete the Field Trip form and make payment is Monday, January 9th, 2017.

If you have any questions, please call Sally in the Bay Harbor office at 662-8802.



Lost and Found

Please check out our Lost and Found areas when you get a chance if you think you may be missing something. Items are piling up! Thank you!



Student Directory - Available to purchase!

The Bay Harbor Student Directory is published and is available for you to purchase at a cost of \$2.00 each. If

you would like to purchase a directory, please **click here** for the order form. Please complete the order form and send it to the office with your payment of \$2.00. All proceeds go to our Student Council. The directories will be sent home with your child. *Note:* About 65% of students are listed in the directory this year.



Label your Child's Outerwear!

With Winter here, please remember to put your child's name on all of their outerwear - snowpants, boots, gloves, hats, etc. Do you know how many pairs

of black snowpants are found? If they have a name in them, we can make sure they get to their rightful owner.

Note about mittens: Please have your child wear waterproof gloves or mittens. The knitted kind get wet when the kids play in the snow and their hands can get very cold!



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 which is available for the iPhone, iPad, and Android devices in both the iTunes App Store and also on Google Play.

Save the Date!

We would like to invite you to our **9th Annual Taste of the Villages** and Auction benefiting the Howard-Suamico School District Giving Tree Pantry! This year our event will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2017, from 6-9:00pm at 1951 West/Rock Garden in Green Bay. More information at this link **Taste of the Villages Auction.**

We are also ready for you to reserve your table and purchase tickets.

Early Bird prices are: Table of 10 is \$450 and individual tickets are \$35

before April 1, 2017. Reserve/purchase here:

http://howardsuamic470.corecommerce.com/The-Giving-Tree-and-

Auction Please consider joining us on April 20 so you can enjoy "A Taste of the Villages" while helping children in our community! Thank you for your consideration of this worthy cause. Please be sure to check our webpage at: The Giving Tree Taste of the Villages Auction.

Friday, January 13, 2017 -The Bay Port *STINGCANCER* club presents its 7th annual Coaches vs. Cancer carnival Friday, January 13, Bay Port commons/union from 5-7 p.m. for carnival games, bounce house, laser tag, mini golf, raffle, bake sale, cotton candy, petting zoo and more. The varsity basketball game at 7 p.m. when your Pirates take on the Preble Hornets. Event t-shirts will be available this week and come with a coupon for a free cotton candy or game of mini golf at the carnival. It also provides free admission to the Battle of the Bands competition that will take place after the game! Don't miss this affordable family fun night that also helps a great cause! Visit the website for more information:

www.stingcancer.com/bayport

Saturday, January 14-7:30 PM **Bay Port Hockey "Spirit Night**" Bay Port Pirates vs. Neenah Ice Rockets at Cornerstone Community Center. COME EARLY AND CHEER ON THE BAY PORT JV AT 5:30. Theme: COLD as





On Our Way With 4K

Creative Curriculum makes learning fun. Learn more about The Howard & Suamico 4K program which prepares four-year-olds for school success at http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/4k-program. 4K Registration is available online starting Wednesday, February 1 and walk-in verifications on that day (starting at 8am-4pm) at the Howard - Suamico

School District Office at 2706 Lineville Road. Children eligible for 4K must be four years of age on or before September 1, 2017 and you must complete the registration and verification process. Please contact Jennifer Trudell, 4K Coordinator to learn more about 4K at (920) 662-7941 jenntrud@hssd.k12.wi.us.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

Inclement weather may necessitate the closing or delay of schools. If schools are closed this will also include the cancellation of extracurricular activities and the events in the community pool unless

otherwise announced. Please listen to local radio or television stations for school closings or delays. You will also be notified by phone and email of any closings or delays via the district's automated message system.



Year-Round Update Process For Parents to Update Family Information On-line:

- 1. Log into the PowerSchool Parent Portal.
- Once in the portal, choose the appropriate student (changes will need to be done for each child listed in the account).

ICE. Dress as ice, ice cubes, Frozen characters, anything cold as ice. BE CREATIVE!!

Judges will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes. We will be giving out a "SPIRIT AWARD prize" to BAY PORT'S BIGGEST FAN! STUDENTS & FANS JOIN YOUR FAVORITE BAY PORT PLAYERS AFTER THE GAME – SKATE WITH THE PIRATES. (FREE SKATE RENTAL)

UWGB Volleyball Presents: "FUN DAY FOR KIDS" PARENTS TAKE A BREAK AND ENJOY A DAY OFF by dropping your kids off at the UWGB Volleyball & Basketball Skills 'n Games from 9:30am-12:30pm and they will also receive FREE ADMISSION to see the 18-time Horizon League Champion & Top 30 ranked Women's Basketball team take on Youngstown State University from 1:00-3:00pm that same day! Click here

The Suamico Fire Department Hydrant Helpers Needed. Please read the attachment at this **link** to find out how you can help your village to keep area fire hydrants free of snow to save precious minutes during a fire.

Saturday, January 28 -Drama Workshop for Elementary kids, (Grades Kindergarten - 6th Grade) 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Bay Port, PAC. Every year Bay Port High School Drama club puts together a themed workshop. The theme this year is Mulan! Click here

Pirate Fastpitch Tournament Team Information is a non-profit organization providing youth athletes the opportunity to participate in competitive tournament team softball. The program is in addition to the summer HSYSA league. Please visit our website,

https://sites.google.com/site/piratefastpitch2014/home for more information regarding registration and our program.

- 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, you may change the information such as primary mailing name, contact #, address, mother/father/guardian information, and emergency contact information.



Notes from the Nurse - click here.

This link has health information for parents, students and staff from our

nurse, Marcia.

Click here for information about head lice.

Free Vaccines for all Children - The Brown County
Health Department is holding an immunization clinic
for all children to coincide with the state's
immunization checkpoint requirements for schools on
Thursday, January 26th -

Click here for more info

Bay Harbor PTO



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