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### A Message from the Principal

Hello Sailor Families,

Though the freezing temps have seemed to slow down the shipping industry, our Harbors at Bay Harbor have been open for learning and for fun. Recently we were lucky to have Nick Baumgartner come to our school to speak to the students. Nick is an Olympic snowboarder (2010 Vancouver) and X-Games Gold and Silver medalist. Nick is currently awaiting the call to find out whether or not he will be headed to the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi...there is one spot left on a 4 man team. [CLICK HERE](#) to watch the Channel 5 newscast about Nick which includes video of him speaking at Bay Harbor.

Nick and I played football together at Northern Michigan University for a year. He is from a small town in the Upper Peninsula and spoke to the kids about setting high goals, not quitting until you reach them, and always being a person of good character! It was a great message and fun to have an Olympian at our school.

Nick will be boarding at the X-games in Aspen, Colorado on Saturday. The race will be televised on ABC at 3pm. Everyone at Bay Harbor wishes him the best of luck as he seeks another X-Games medal and a shot at the 2014 Winter Olympics.

**Check out the pictures of Nick Baumgartner below:**



### 2nd Quarter Life Skills Lessons

Hello Parents!

The students in 2nd through 4th grade focused on many positive lessons during second quarter in Life Skills! We had wonderful topics to focus on including: life's simple rules, healthy choices, bucket filling, and empathy,

- Life's Simple Rules were sent home on a handout: 1. Always do your best; 2. Keep promises; 3. Speak kindly; and 4. Forgive. Four simple concepts to lead a healthy and productive life!
- Our Bucket Filling lesson allows students to focus on strengths and share compliments with their friends. We also discussed that "dipping from buckets" (a put-down) is not an expected behavior at Bay Harbor. In discussing empathy, students learned how to "stand in another person's shoes" and think compassionately about others.
- We had many informative and exciting lessons during 2nd quarter in Life Skills! Please review the above concepts with your child regularly. It is important in creating "productive, responsible, civic and globally minded adults who prosper and serve".

Wishing You Well!!

Jen Woulf, Bay Harbor School Counselor

### January Lunch and Breakfast Menus

[Click here](#)

### UPCOMING DATES OF IMPORTANCE:

**JANUARY 23** - End of 2nd Quarter



### Father/Daughter Dance - Friday, April 4th

Our upcoming Father / Daughter dance is scheduled for April 4. The first planning meeting for this

**24 - NO SCHOOL**

**28 - Market Day Pick Up 4:45-5:45**

**29 - School Spirit Day - "Crazy Clothes Day"**

## FEBRUARY

**4 - PTO Meeting 6:30 - (School board members will be attending this meeting)**

**7 - EARLY RELEASE 1:20 (K-12, Thursday schedule),** School Store during lunch times

**10 - 4th Grade Field Trip to the Giving Tree (am)**

**12 - Bay Harbor Day!** Wear your Bay Harbor apparel or school colors!

**14 - Coffee with the Superintendent, Damian LaCroix - 7:00 am - 8:00 am at Townline Restaurant, Valentines Day Classroom Celebrations 2:20 - 3:20**

**18 - Kiefer Field Trip to Brookfield Meadows 12:00 - 2:30**

**20 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00- 7:30, Wear your READ t-shirt Day**

**25 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00- 7:30, Market Day Pick Up 4:45 - 5:45**

**26 - School Spirit Day - Crazy Hair Day!**

**27 - Vision Screening am (K, 1st, 3rd & referrals)**

**28 - NO SCHOOL**

[Click here](#) for a "**Year- At -A -Glance**" look at the Bay Harbor calendar. It will be updated as events get scheduled throughout the year.



### Save these dates! Upcoming Events at Bay Harbor:

**Friday, March 7th - Luau Dance** sponsored by the Student Council

**Friday, April 4th - Father/Daughter Dance** sponsored

by the Bay Harbor PTO

*Watch for more information in future newsletters*



### 2014-2015 Howard-Suamico School District Calendar

[Click here](#) to view this At - A - Glance Calendar for 2014-2015



### You can still order a Holiday Concert DVD!

We will be collecting orders until tomorrow, **Thursday, January 23rd**. [Click here](#) for the order form



### Vision Screening at Bay Harbor -February 27th for all K, 1st, 3rd & referrals

[Click here](#) for a "non consent" form to complete if you do not want your child to participate in the vision screening.

**NOTE: Two volunteers are needed for this vision screening the morning of Thursday, February 27th - please give the office a call**

**if you would like to help - 662-8800. Thank you!**

**Next PTO Meeting - Tuesday, February 4th - 6:30.**

**Special Note:** School Board Members will be attending



most planning meeting for this event is on Monday, February 10 at 7pm. We would love to have some new faces and new ideas to

help plan this great family fun event. If you are interested in attending the meeting, please email Sandi Beaver at [sandinick@aol.com](mailto:sandinick@aol.com) or text/call her at 920-217-8296 for meeting place and any questions we can answer. We are also looking for the event photographer. If you or someone you may know is looking to hone your skills and make a little money we would love to talk to you! Please contact Chris Lammers at [cmlammers1@gmail.com](mailto:cmlammers1@gmail.com) if interested. Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely, The PTO Family Fun Committee



### "A Pair and a Spare"

Please consider taking part in the 6th annual "A Pair & A Spare: Brown County's Undercover Challenge", an annual collection for new socks and new underwear. All of the donated items are distributed to more than 20 Wisconsin agencies and organizations that serve those in need throughout Brown County. New socks and new underwear are two of the most requested, and least donated, clothing items at locations serving low income residents. A Pair & A Spare: Brown County's Undercover Challenge is a unique way to help those in need by providing a few essential clothing items that will mean so much to the recipients. Just imagine how you would feel if you didn't have socks and underwear...it's not something you would think about, but there is a huge need and with community support, this project will be a success! **There is a collection box in our main hallway for these items.** Thank you!



### Attention 4th Grade Parents and Guardians: Lineville Intermediate School

#### Music Choices

In March parents of 4th graders will be asked to choose a 5th grade music class. Course descriptions and registration information will be available the week of March 10, and parents and students will learn about band, chorus, and orchestra classes at Lineville. A selection must be made and the registration completed within two weeks. Parents who desire more information at this time are invited to visit the music class websites, which are linked to the Lineville home page:

<http://lineville.hssd.k12.wi.us>



### Outdoor Recess Winter Guidelines Reminder

The district policy for outdoor recess states that if the temperature is above zero with or without windchill, students will go outside. Indoor recess will be held when the actual temperature or windchill temperature is zero or below. Please have your child prepared to go out every day as often times we may

be indoors in the morning, but will go out for the afternoon recess when the temperature rises.

**4K and 5K Registration Nearing!**

**4K Registration:**



this meeting for their community conversation/linkage with parents to discuss the Board's Ends Policies and to answer any questions parents may have.



**We need pictures for our Memory Book!** The Memory Book will be put together soon! If you have taken pictures at any of our school events or of a classroom project, etc., please submit them for consideration to Stephanie

Puissant, our Memory Book Chairperson, at [spuissant@new.rr.com](mailto:spuissant@new.rr.com). Thank you!

### Open Enrollment

#### **Application Period Nears for 2014-15 Public School Open Enrollment**

If you know families outside of the Howard-Suamico School District who would like their children to attend our schools, the application period for the 2014-15 school year is **February 3 through April 30, 2014**. For more information about the open enrollment process, visit [www.hssd.k12.wi.us](http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us) and click on the Open Enrollment link in the left column, under Information. The on-line application form may be accessed through the District home page of the Howard-Suamico School District website at:

[www.hssd.k12.wi.us](http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us) beginning February 3, or the DPI website at: [http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms\\_psctoc](http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms_psctoc)

If you need assistance, or for more information about the open enrollment process, please contact Sharon Rentmeester, Open Enrollment Coordinator, Howard-Suamico School District, 920-662-7709. The Howard-Suamico School District Office is located at 2700 Lineville Road, Green Bay, WI.

### Community Corner

- **The Bay Port Dance Team** will be facilitating a dance clinic February 7 at Bay Port High School. Elementary children are welcome to learn a dance with the team and perform at half time of the boys' basketball game. More information is available at [bpdtd.webs.com](http://bpdtd.webs.com).
- **Bay Port Hockey** - Skate with the Pirates, Sunday, January 26 (4:00 - 4:50 pm) [Click here](#)
- Information regarding **winter/spring swim lessons** at the Lineville Pool - [Click here](#). Registration starts on Jan. 27th at 4:30.
- **Parent's Night Out for Valentine's Day**, Friday, February 14(5:00 PM- 9:00 PM)! Enjoy a date with your Valentine while your kids have a blast at SAGA Sports and Gymnastics! [Read more...](#)



Registration for **4K** is available online at [www.hssd.k12.wi.us/4K](http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/4K) beginning **February 3** for children who will be age four on or before September 1, 2014. As soon as you complete the

online registration form, the system will send you a confirmation e-mail telling you to verify certain documents and complete additional state required forms. If you do not have access to a computer, staff will be available at Lineville Intermediate School to assist you on February 3 with registering your child during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. If you do not have access to a computer to complete the online application, you may register your child at any of the elementary schools in their office area beginning February 4, 2014. In addition, please bring verification documents to the elementary school to complete the registration process. School hours are 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

#### **Kindergarten Registration:**

If your child currently attends the Howard & Suamico 4K program, they are already accepted and enrolled in the Howard-Suamico School and we welcome you to continue their education with us. Your child is registered to attend Name of School for the 2014-2015 school year.

Registration for children who **did not attend the Howard & Suamico 4K** and will be age five on or before September 1, 2014 will take place at all elementary schools on **February 20** from 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and **February 25** from 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. for the 2014-2015 kindergarten class.



## Golden Award Winners!

[Click here](#) to see the classrooms that won the "Golden Award" from last week!

### Bay Harbor PTO



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