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**Print Newsletter** 



#### A Message from the Principal,

Good Afternoon,

It's the halfway mark of the school year....already! This is a busy time of year for grades, reporting, and best of all for **REFLECTING**. The way we learn is by doing and reflecting on what has been done. Students will be undergoing all sorts of reflection activities in the upcoming weeks to help them continue to better understand themselves as learners and to set specific goals for the next part of the year.

#### **Report Cards**

On Friday at 6:00 you will receive a message that you can access report cards in PowerSchool. Teachers have been putting in a lot of time entering information into this reporting system so that you have another opportunity to better understand where your child is at in a specific standard area. As a reminder, each standard is written with the goal that the child attains it by the end of the year. Our 4, 3, 2, 1 grading system is written for a progressional and applicable purpose. A "1" simply means that the student needs a lot of help to do the work expected and is not able to do it on their own and/or may still not show an understanding. A "2" means a student is growing in knowledge and independence, but still needs help at times or misses the complete understanding. A "3" shows that a student has a solid understanding of the standard as stated and is able to prove it. A "4" means that the student knows the standard so well, that they are able to apply this understanding in multiple settings that they have created and are able to prove it in unique ways.

#### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Conferences are February 16th and 21st from 4-7:30. We will again use TEESO to schedule your conferences. More information about that will come out soon. Conferences is yet another opportunity to meet with the

teacher and learn more about your student. Additionally, as part of our work to "Lead your learning", we have begun to include students more in leading part of this process.

## Creation Day- No School for students- Friday, February 3rd

As noted in prior communications, by adding 5 minutes to each school day, we were able to provide teachers with three full days of professional development during the school year. The goal of the "Creation Day" is that our staff has the opportunity to design their own learning paths that meet their unique learning needs. During this day, teachers, administrators and other staff from all of over the district, have opportunities to not only learn but also to present on things they are passionate about. This day is focused on transforming teaching practices and that is exactly what it is doing. We have teachers also taking classes during nights, weekends and in the summer. We believe that by modeling the way with our learning, students see that learning never stops and that it is meant to make us better.

Enjoy the sun and the snow and all other things that come with this time of year! As always, we truly appreciate your trust and partnership!

Together,

Tony Ebeling, Principal



# The 2017 Interest Fair is Coming - Tuesday, March 7th!

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!



Click here for the January Lunch/Breakfast Menus

**Click here** for the February Lunch/Breakfast Menus



# Attention parents/guardians of 4th graders..... 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

## Lunch/Recess Schedule for 2016-2017 Click here



Click here for the 16-17 HSSD Year -at -a -Glance Calendar

Click here for the 17-18 HSSD Year-at -a Glance Calendar available on March 8th, 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://linevillehssd.weebly.com

## **UPCOMING DAYS OF IMPORTANCE:**

#### **NO SCHOOL - FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH**

#### January

**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

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22 - School Spirit Day - "Favorite Book Character" Day



# 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!



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

These students Sailor Pride tickets were picked in



On Our Way With 4K Creative Curriculum makes learning fun. Learn more about The Howard & Suamico 4K program which

## Rachel, Hannah, Sophia, Aiden, Kendall, Clara, Caleb, Dylan and Haleigh





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.

### **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.

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.



#### **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).
- 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.)
- Once the student information is populated, you may change the information such as primary mailing name, contact #, address,



## 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 mother/rather/guardian information, and emergency contact information.

## **Bay Harbor PTO**

Click here to follow the Bay Harbor PTO on Facebook