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Good Afternoon Sailors,

Fall Fest

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for the wonderful turnout at our Fall Fest. I wanted to also thank all who volunteered to help run this very important family fun and fundraising event. I am so impressed at the level of dedication people have when it comes to supporting our school. It's an "All Hands on Deck" approach at Bay Harbor, so please continue look for ways to join in the fun.

Parent Teacher Conferences

To me, there is no better time in the year than when we get parents, students, and teachers together to celebrate learning. This partnership is crucial in creating a successful, well-rounded student. Members of our wonderful PTO helped to both the feed teachers both nights and also provide a wonderful book fair experience so that kids can grow their love of literacy as well as fill their book shelves. If I haven't already mentioned, there is always room on the volunteer list.

Learning

During our day we do a lot of work. We are constantly trying to better understand your child so we can align work/tasks to their level. There are very exciting things happening in the classrooms! One of our big tasks is trying to move more of the responsibility for learning from the teacher to the student. This means that students will better be able to understand the learning target, have choice/voice in how to show they know the target, and then be able to track their growth. so, when students are asked, "What did you learn in math today?", our hope is that they will answer, "Thank you for asking! Today I learned the difference between a numerator and a denominator and this is what I did to prove it..."

Enjoy your weekend and thank you for your on-going partnership!



4th Annual PTO Holiday Shoppe - Saturday, November 7th - 10:00-1:00

An event for students at Bay Harbor to select gifts for their loved ones with the help of a personal shopper.

It's almost here!!

The PTO would like to invite all Bay Harbor students and siblings to come holiday shopping at our 4th Annual Holiday Shoppe right in our very own school gymnasium! The Holiday Shoppe will be open next **Saturday, November 7 from 10am-1pm**. Information about the Holiday Shoppe along with "Money Envelopes" to use to mark all of the people

the children can shop for and set a "budget" of what they can spend on each person, will be sent home in **next week's Take Home Envelopes**. The cost of the items range from \$.25 to \$10.00 and there are gifts for all family members, even your pets! ALSO, be on the lookout on Friday, November 6, for your child to come home with a \$1 coupon to spend at the shoppe! Come hungry for breakfast and visit our bake shop while your children shop, where we will have donuts and muffins for sale. We hope you can join us for a fun morning of shopping, eating and getting in the holiday spirit!

NOTE:

911! We are requesting bakery donations to keep the cost down for the people attending the event. Examples are: muffins (Mini or regular), any kind of donuts or donut holes, baked breads sliced, any kind of juices and bottled water. We would like for the items to be dropped off at school by Friday, November 6th at 3pm. Any questions or if you can donate (every little bit helps!) please contact Sarah Gillette at 920-664-0065 (text too) or via email swardgirl@yahoo.com. Thank you very much!



Lunch and Breakfast Menus
October - [click here](#)
November - [click here](#)

[Click here to view the Nutritional Information for the October Lunch Menu](#)

Lunch/recess Schedule for 2015-2016
[Click here to view](#)

!UPCOMING DATES OF IMPORTANCE:



- **No School - Thursday, October 29th and Friday, October 30th**
- **Picture Retake Day - Monday, November 2nd**

OCTOBER

29 - NO SCHOOL, Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00-11:30

30 -NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER

2 - Picture Retakes - am

3 - PTO Meeting 6:30

5 - Student Council Meeting 7:45 am

6 - 1st Quarter Ends

7 - PTO Holiday Shoppe 10:00-1:00

9 - 4th Grade to the Giving Tree 8:50-11:30, Friday Schedule

11 - Bay Harbor Day - Wear your Bay Harbor apparel or school colors!

13 - EARLY RELEASE DAY 1:20 (K-4) - (Monday Schedule)

20- Wear your READ t-shirt

23 - 4th Grade to the Giving Tree 8:50-11:30

25 - 1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL - 11:45 DISMISSAL, NO LUNCH SERVED

26 - NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING DAY

27 - NO SCHOOL



Picture Retake Day - Monday, November 2nd

Harmann's will be here on Monday morning, November 2nd for Picture Retakes. If your child was absent on our original picture day or if you ordered a retake, please mark this on your calendar!



Remaining Parent/Teacher Conference day:

- Thursday, October 29th 8:00-11:30 (no school this day)



Bay Harbor Apparel Sale - Going on Now!

You can see Bay Harbor clothing samples in the main hallway. Order forms were sent home in last weeks Take Home Envelopes and are also available in the office. Please turn in your order

with payment anytime now through Monday, November 9th. Make checks payable to Bay Harbor.

Show your School Spirit!



Student Directories have now been published! You can purchase one anytime.

The directory is your source for student and family contact information that you can use to contact friends and classmates of your child(ren) and to network with families. The cost of the directory is \$2.00 each with the proceeds going to our Student Council. Please

make any checks payable to Bay Harbor. The directories will be sent home with your child next week if you have already sent in an order form/payment. You can also stop by the office to purchase one.

Thank you!

"Specialists" dates/times they will be at Bay Harbor during the upcoming **Parent/Teacher conferences - [Click Here](#)**

Note: Please call the school or email the specialist to make an appointment if at all possible.



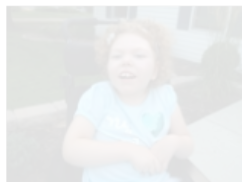
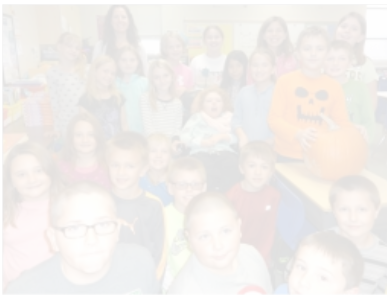
Note: Our Holiday Concert will take place on Thursday, December 17th



(9:30 & 1:30 concert times). Families with last names starting with A - M should try to attend the 9:30 time, families with last names starting with N-Z should try to attend the 1:30 time (if you cannot make it to the time assigned, please feel free to come at the other time).



Howard-Suamico School District 2015-2016 At A Glance Calendar
Click here to view



Imagine the Symptoms of Autism, CP, Parkinson's and Epilepsy

Meet Kira, a third grader, at Bay Harbor. You may have met Kira as she wheels through the hallways at Bay Harbor, or maybe your child was in her class at one point. Kira was diagnosed at age 2 with Rett syndrome and each year her family shares a little information with her classmates about what Rett syndrome is, as well as how to interact with Kira. In very simple terms, Kira has a damaged gene which regulates a special protein in our bodies that helps us walk, talk and move around.

Kira seemed fine at birth, but by 18 months, she was losing skills including standing, her hand use, feeding herself and the few words she had learned. She has developed seizures, scoliosis and uses a feeding tube for most of her nutrition. However, Kira understands you. She uses a special computer that tracks her eyes to communicate (a Tobii) as well as a low tech book called a PODD. She will also answer simple questions with a nod for yes and turning away for no. Kira loves when people get to her level to talk to her. It takes her a little while to organize herself to answer, but be patient. She vocalizes when she is excited. Take time to listen. She also shuts down (closes her eyes) when she is overwhelmed by noise, lights etc.

if you'd like to learn more about Rett syndrome, rettsyndrome.org is a great resource. Rett syndrome is poised to be the first reversed neurological disorder. It has already been reversed in the lab. Please encourage your child to ask questions. Kira's team of teachers and family are willing to answer any and all questions or help find the answers.

Bay Harbor Playground Expansion Project



Prairie Farms Milk Caps



Prairie Farms milk caps are worth 10 cents instead of 5 cents for our school until October 31st through their Our Caps Your Cause Caps 4 Kids Campaign. Five lucky schools also have the chance to win an ice cream social and an additional 5,000 cap credits! There are only 21 schools participating in this promotion....We have a good chance of winning if everyone helps us by voting. There is no limit to how many times you can vote. Use this link to vote for our school - [Click here](#).

Vote, Vote, Vote!



Thank you to MeAnn Bloohm who helped the Brown County Health Department with the Vision Screening last week. The vision screening targeted the following grades: K, 1st and 3rd and referrals.

Howard Suamico School District is hiring for the Following Positions:

- School Nurse
- Lunchroom/Playground Supervisors
- Lifeguards
- Water Aerobics Instructors
- Substitute Teachers
- Support Staff Substitutes

Please visit our Employment page at:
<http://www.applitrack.com/hssd/onlineapp/>

Enjoy the pictures below taken at Fall Fest on Saturday...

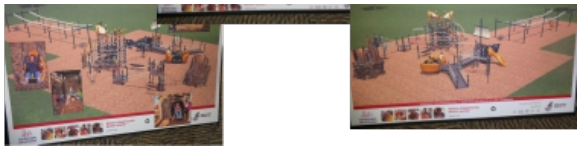
EMERGENCY CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

Inclément 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. Such weather may also deter students from going outside during the school day. Please be sure that students are dressed appropriately for the weather. In addition to local radio and television, weather conditions can be checked on-line at www.hssd.k12.wi.us. Click on the Wunderground link for local weather conditions and forecasts.



Speak Up 2015 Online Survey

Parent, students and staff are asked to participate in this survey between October 1st and December 18th. Share your ideas about how to leverage technology in schools to



This QR code will take you directly to our "Go Fund Me" page - or [Click here](#). ALL donations are welcome (\$5 goes a long way).

"31 Gifts" Playground Fundraising Opportunity (A new Special for October as well as several Holiday products! - 20% of sales goes towards our new playground)

[Click here](#)

Bay Harbor PTO



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Notes from the Nurse - [click here](#). This link has health information for parents, students and staff.

HSSD Parent-Student on-line Handbook - [Click here](#)

promote better learning.

[Click here](#) to read more information and to take the survey!

Community Corner

To access handouts/flyers for area community events [click here](#). The HSSD Community Page includes a Google Calendar highlighting community events for families in the villages of Howard & Suamico i.e. scouting, festivals, parades, etc. - [Click here](#)

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](#).

October 29, 2015 - Come to Bay Port Student Council's 2nd Annual Halloween Festival at Bay Port High School from 6pm until 8pm. This is open to all families interested in FREE, FALL FUN Halloween Event! Be sure to wear your Halloween costume! This festival will include GAMES, TRICK-OR-TREATING , and lots of FUN! Thanks for your support, and we hope to see you there!