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### Message from the Principal

Dear Bay Harbor Families,

Can you believe that the first quarter of the year is already over? Report cards will be coming out on Friday and as mentioned in previous communications, you will get a message stating that "Report Cards are Ready to Review". With the increase in accountability (State Report Cards), ramping up of curriculum (Common Core State Standards) and the deeper integration of technology into learning (Digital Transformation), the state of education is changing. What is not changing is the

dedication our staff has towards doing what is best for kids. It is observed daily that our students are rising to the challenges and are embracing the change. Our learners will be better learners for the work we are doing. No longer is it just acceptable to "memorize" facts. It is now imperative that our students build a deeper understanding of the material, while learning to work collaboratively with others on a rigorous outcome that they create.

Prior to report cards coming out, I invite you to read more about these changes by following the link at the end of my message! Thank you for your continued partnership! CLICK HERE to read more regarding the reporting process.

Your Partner in Education,

Tony Ebeling, Principal

## **November Lunch and Breakfast Menus**

Click here

#### **UPCOMING DATES OF IMPORTANCE:**

REMINDER: 1/2 Day of School on Wednesday, November 27th. No lunch will be served, dismissal is at 11:45 that day.

#### **NOVEMBER**

- **13** Bay Harbor Day! Wear your Bay Harbor Apparel!
- 15 EARLY RELEASE DAY 1:20 DISMISSAL
- 18 Report Cards available for on-line viewing
- **19** Market Day Pick up 4:45 -5:45
- 20 Wear your READ t-shirt
- 22 Scholastic Book Distribution
- 27 1/2 day of School no lunch serveddismissal is at 11:45, School Spirit Day -Career Day!
- 28 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING DAY
- 29 NO SCHOOL



#### **American Education Week**

American Education Week—November 18-22, 2013. This week presents all Americans with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education.

As we celebrate education in Howard-Suamico, your actions and attitudes are proof positive that education is a powerful force. The student's world is changed through learning. It is not limited, however, to a few subjects or simply "knowing" material. It transcends a grade on a paper, an answer on a quiz or a letter on a report card. When knowledge influences a student to think deeply about whom they are - and their personal responsibility as part of a larger community - we all benefit. When education does this, it becomes a catalyst for positive transformation.

The world is changed through people who understand life and contribute their knowledge to making it a better place. On behalf of the 5,857 students, and their families, the Howard-Suamico School District thanks you. Join us in celebrating the people who are committed to providing a great educational experience for every child!

Damian LaCroix, Superintendent

#### **DECEMBER**

- 6 First School Store of year
- 7 PTO "Holiday Shopper" event (more info to follow)
- 9 4th Grade to the Giving Tree (am)
- **11** Bay Harbor Day wear your Bay Harbor apparel!
- **12** Winter Holiday Concerts 9:30 (n-z) & 1:30 (a-m)
- 13 EARLY RELEASE DAY 1:20 DISMISSAL

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.

Check out these photos of Braelin Warden arriving at school in a Fire Truck. She won this at the Fall Fest!





#### Extra Gym Time!

Thank you to all the families who participated in this year's Fall Fest.
Recently the students whose winning tickets were drawn for the extra physical education class had

the opportunity to claim their winnings. On Tuesday, November 5th these students were invited to the gym for 30 minutes of fun and activity with Mr. Vanden Hoogen! It was a great way to continue to stay active and support the Fall Fest.

Chad Vanden Hoogen Physical Education



#### **Emergency School Closings**

With the winter season fast approaching, we want you to be aware of the policy for any school closings...

click here for more information

#### **Notes from the District Nurse**

As the weather gets colder and we all start spending more time indoors it increases the chances of head lice being brought into your



## School Store is Coming! Volunteers are Needed!

Students love to shop at the "School Store". We are looking for parent volunteers to help run the school store this year. Click here for more information and a form to complete if you are

interested. THANK YOU!!

Mrs. Van Enkevort & Ms. Gantz, Student Council Advisors



Bay Harbor Fall 50 Food Drive for the Giving Tree -The food bins are being filled each day - thanks to you! Bay Harbor is once again participating in a Food Drive for The Giving Tree. We have designated each grade level to bring in the following items.

- Kindergarten: Peanut Butter and Macaroni and Cheese
- · First: Canned Fruits and Vegetables
- Second: Canned Soup and Canned Pasta
- Third: Pasta and Pasta Sauce
- Fourth: Cold Cereal, Hot Cereal, Pancake Mix and Syrup

These are the items that The Pantry is in most need of. If you have items that you would like to donate from other grades, please feel free to also bring in those items.

We are also collecting **brown paper bags.** These bags can be dropped off near The Giving Tree bins located by the front office.

Thank you so much for your help!!

#### Family Game Night - Thank you!

A big "Thank You" goes out to Sue Nickel, Jerry Tingle, and Kody Christensen for all of their help in making Family Game Night a success. In addition, there were a couple of families who generously jumped in at the end of the evening to help clean up! Talk about teamwork and the true spirit of a Family Fun Event! Thank you very much Bay Harbor Families!

#### **Gnome Games Order Forms**

At Family Game Night, Gnome Games supplied all of the games for this fun evening. Look for an order form from Gnome Games in today's Take Home Envelopes. Gnome Games will donate 20% of all purchases back to our school! Order forms/payments are due by Friday, November 22nd. Checks should be made payable to Gnome Games.

#### Globe Trekking Event at Bay Harbor

On Friday, November 8th, the students at Bay Harbor Elementary School had an opportunity to be involved in a Globe Trekking activity sponsored by the UWGB Mauthe Center. Click here to read more. Check out the pictures below



home and into school. District policy (8450a) pertaining to head lice can be found under Administrative Policies on our district website's Parent/Student menu. Lice do not cause disease but are considered a nuisance. Please make it a practice to watch for signs of itching or scratching heads and inspect your child's hair regularly for signs of head lice.

For current information regarding head lice and other health issues, click here!

#### Speak Up 2013 Survey- complete the survey and help your child's classroom win a popcorn party!



The Speak Up 2013 Survey is open. We are asking students, staff and parents to participate in Speak Up and share your ideas about technology in schools to promote better learning. Thanks to the responses we received from you, we were able to put over 700 iPads and 1300 Mac Book Air devices into the hands of our students. Look for this logo on

your school website to participate in the survey. You can also click on the logo and begin the survey.

The class in each school with the most students participating in the 2013 Speak Up 2013 Survey will win a popcorn party in December with a group photo featured on Facebook and in the next district newsletter.

Click here to read more about the survey.

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#### Community Corner

• Junior Achievement Savings Card - click here for participating merchants. You can call Laura Belter, Operations Assistant, at 920-336-1444 for more info

#### **Bay Harbor PTO**



Click here to follow the Bay Harbor PTO on Facebook



#### **Junior Achievement is at Bay Harbor**

Area business leaders are teaching in your classrooms!! Your students in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades will be or have been participating in a Junior Achievement program. JA is an effective avenue through which the business community can demonstrate its commitment to our students—our future entrepreneurs, employees, consumers and voters. JA's purpose is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. We are proud to announce the following volunteers & businesses supporting JA at Bay Harbor:

Jenna Ray Hines, Schreiber Foods Peter Beth, Schneider National Jeff Lasley, Schreiber Foods Tina Wojciehowski, Rasmussen College Andrea Leszko, Ameriprise Auto & Home Insurance Kathy McGlachlin, Schreiber Foods Mike VanEperen, Schneider National Jennifer Poole, UnitedHealthcare Troy Pleau, QPS Employment Group

#### Picture Retake Day Photos....

If your child had their photo re-taken on "Picture Retake Day", please remember to turn your order in by this Friday, November 15th. Thanks.



**SAVE THE DATE! Bay Harbor Holiday Concert** Thursday, December 12th. 9:30 & 1:30 Visit Miss Capelle's website for more details! Click here!

# **Golden Award Winners!**

Click here to see the winning classrooms of last weeks Golden Awards....

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