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Volunteers are needed to help with the Holiday Concert!

Hello Families,

Our Holiday Concert is just around the corner on Friday, December 14th! Help is needed hanging artwork during the two days before the concert date as well as with various duties on the day of the concert at both concert times (9:30 - 1:30)

[Click here](#) to see the volunteer opportunities and to sign up. Your help is much appreciated. Please consider volunteering on the opposite concert time of what you are attending.

Miss Belanger, Music Teacher



Volunteers Still Needed for the School Store!

Dear Bay Harbor Families,

Student Leadership Council is once again having a School Store. While we will be having some of our students help at School Store this year, we are not able to run a successful school store without some help from our amazing adult volunteers. Our school store will be on the first Friday of every month (except for February because we don't have school on the first Friday). We would like to enlist **4-5 parent volunteers** to help out from **10:30 – 12:45**. Students will shop before their recess and the first recess starts at 10:40. Responsibilities included in helping out are: set-up, selling and assisting students with their purchases, making change and closing-up. **If you are interested in helping out, please [CLICK HERE](#) to print and complete the form and return it to school by Friday, November 30th.**

Please consider supporting the Student Leadership Council by volunteering to help with the school store.

Thank you,
Mrs. Van Enkevort -Student Council Advisor
Mrs. Wright -Student Council Advisor



Bay Harbor Holiday Concert Friday, December 14th 9:30 and 1:30 concert times



- Families with last names that start with **A-M** should try to come at the **9:30** am concert time
- Families with last names that start with **N-Z** should try to come to the **1:30** pm concert time.

Note: *These are suggested attendance times to help accommodate as many families as possible. However, please feel free to attend whichever concert time works the best for you. The performance is the same at each time.*

Please have your child dress for the Cold Weather!

Cold weather is here, so please make sure that your child has snow pants, boots, a hat and gloves at school for recess. Waterproof gloves are best. Please make sure to label your child's things. As you can imagine, we have many pairs of black boots and snow pants in the building and if they are labeled, we can find the owner if they are found. Thank you!



Lunch/Breakfast Menus

Click here to view the monthly menus and nutritional information through "**Meal Viewer***".

***Meal Viewer**, our online menu service does all the math for you! You can toggle between breakfast and lunch and select a specific school site along top right hand side of page. Simply click on "Let's Add It Up" alongside the monthly menu.



Fall Fest - A Success!

Because of everyone's generosity of time, donations and help, Bay Harbor has had another successful Fall Fest! Well Done Bay Harbor Families and Thank you!! We will be sharing some great information on what the funds raised will accomplish this year soon!

Bay Harbor Apparel Orders

BREAKFAST MEALS: Overnight peach oatmeal, sunflower seeds, homemade whole grain muffin squares and roasted garbanzo beans are just some of the super healthy and trendy breakfast options you will see on your child's breakfast menu! We value a great start for your child's day and hope to see them in the cafeteria soon!

[Click here to pay on line for school lunch through Myschoolbucks.com.](#)



Parents/Guardians/Grandparents welcome to eat lunch at school!

You can come in on any day to eat lunch with your child. If you would like to purchase a lunch through the Nutrition Services Department, please call the school office by 9:00 am that morning so that it can be added to the count for the day. You don't need to call if you will be bringing in your own lunch to eat.

School Lunch Prices:

- Elementary Student: \$2.25
- Adult: \$3.50
- Senior or child Visitor: \$2.75
- Milk only: \$.35

[Click here for the Lunch/Recess Schedule](#)



CALENDARS

[Click here for the 18-19 HSSD Year-at -a Glance Calendar](#)

[Click here for the Bay Harbor](#)

Calendar. As events get scheduled during the year, such as field trips, PTO events, etc., they are added to this calendar.

UPCOMING DAYS OF IMPORTANCE:

NOVEMBER

30 - School Spirit Day - "Black and White" Day! (Wear black and white clothing to school!)

DECEMBER

7 - First School Store (open during lunch/recess times), **EARLY RELEASE DAY - Dismissal is at 1:25**

If you placed an order for Bay Harbor Apparel, they should be delivered to Bay Harbor in the next couple of weeks. Once we receive them, they will be sent home with students. Note: If you do not want your order sent home, please let the office know (in the case of it being a Christmas gift, etc).



The Student Directory has been Published!

You can order a copy anytime.

[Click here](#) for the order form to print, complete and return to school with \$2.00. Make any checks payable to "Bay Harbor". The Directory will be sent home with your child.

Or, you can come in to the office anytime to purchase one.

Donors Choose

The Howard-Suamico Education Foundation is excited to announce an opportunity for you to support an HSSD classroom in partnership with DonorsChoose.org. Donate through DonorsChoose.org/HSEF and help support Howard-Suamico Schools and students. Choose a project that inspires you and when the project is fully funded, you will hear back from the classroom with photos and updates. DonorsChoose.org validates the project request and purchases the resources for the teacher.

Visit www.DonorsChoose.org/HSEF and choose which project you would like to support. You may donate any time between **now and December 31**. The Howard-Suamico Education Foundation is invested in students and staff and is committed to fund the final 25% of projects, up to \$200.



Want to Volunteer at School or Chaperone on a Field Trip?

You must get approved to volunteer by completing the Volunteer Application and

Background Check Forms. Please click on the link below for instructions.

Important for parents and guardians of 4th graders:

Madison Class Field Trip - Monday, June 3rd

Although the class field trip to Madison is not until

- (note: this is a K-12 early release day - on the district calendars it is listed incorrectly as K-4)

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

13 - Student Council Meeting 7:45 -8:30

14 - Holiday Concerts 9:30 & 1:30

19 - Bay Port Vocal Ensemble at BH 9:15 - 9:45

20 - Wear your READ t-shirt

21 - School Spirit Day - "PJ" Day, Winter Classroom Celebrations 2:30 -3:15

24 - 31 - NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK

(School resumes on Wednesday, January 2, 2019)

JANUARY

2 - School resumes from break

4 - School store during lunch/recess times

8 - PTO Meeting 6:30

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



Sailor Pride Ticket Drawing Winners

"Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be a Leader"

If students are caught *"Doing the right thing"* showing exemplary leadership qualities, they can receive a Sailor Pride Ticket. They are able to put their ticket into a bucket in the office. Mr. Ebeling will pull some tickets from that bucket every week and announce their name. They get to eat lunch at the V.I.P. lunch table with a friend. This week's students whose tickets were drawn are shown in the picture below:

Raelyn, Elsa, Connor, Maddie, Jayden, Alaya, Elsie, Brock and Kylie



Upcoming School Spirit Days...

Friday, November 30th - "Black and White Day!"

Friday, December 21st - "Pajama Day!"

Thursday, January 17th - "Crazy Hair Day!"

Friday, February 22nd - "Career Day!"

Friday, March 22nd - "Stripes/Polka Dots Day!"

June, if you plan on attending this trip with your child, you must have an approved background check on file with the district. Please complete this process now as it takes a few weeks to process and at some point later on it will be too late to get this done in time. Parents and guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend this special trip.

[Click here for the link](#)



- **Attention Approved Volunteers - Please "Update Your Volunteer Status" if...**

- Your child has changed school buildings
- You wish to volunteer at more schools
- You need to remove yourself from a school

Log in at www.myvolunteerpage.com to ensure your profile status is accurate and you can also find new volunteering opportunities.

Subscribe to the Bay Harbor Calendar!

You can sign up to receive automatic texts and/or email reminders of No School days, Early Release Days, School Events, Field Trips, etc. by subscribing to the Bay Harbor Calendar. You can choose what you would like to receive reminders on. As events get scheduled throughout the year, (such as dances, field trips) they will be added to this calendar. [Click here](#) for the instructions.



Please notify the school office if your information would change

If your email address, phone number, or an emergency contact would change, or if you would move, please contact the office right away. We need to have your most current information available. Thank you.

BAY HARBOR PTO

Community Corner



The Howard - Suamico School District, partnering with local organizations, features this [Community Page](#) that includes a list highlighting events for families in the villages of Howard, Suamico and Green Bay (i.e. scouting, festivals, parades, etc.).

Saturday, December 1, from 8 to 11 for [Breakfast With Santa](#) in Bay Port Commons. All you can eat pancakes, porkies, scrambled eggs, juice, milk, and coffee. FREE for kids under 12 sponsored by Nicolet National Bank. Cost is \$7 for ages 12+. Free cookie decorating, crafts, face painting, and pictures with Santa. Proceeds benefit the West Side YMCA's Youth Programming. The Christmas parade follows at 1pm "[Golden Years of Christmas](#)" the [50th Anniversary of the Howard-Suamico Christmas Parade](#) sponsored by the Howard-Suamico Business and Professional Association (HSBPA), Duck Creek VFW, Howard Sunrise rotary Club, and the Howard Lions Club.

Artworks for Kids is offering a few fun seasonal Saturday classes we are holding at Artworks for Kids this fall/winter. These classes are a great opportunity to try Artworks for the first time, and are great for kids ages 4 – 12 years old.

Saturdays, December 1, 8 & 15 -Gingerbread classes. Please visit for more information <https://www.artworksforkidsstudio.com/class-schedules.html>

Loss of A Spouse & How to Help Grieving Children

This will be a full day event on *Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m at the Festival Food Community Room, 2430 University Ave. Green Bay, WI.* Lunch will be provided (please RSVP). We will be showing the videos *Loss of a Spouse & How to Help Grieving Children*. The average age of a widow is 55 years old which means many still have children at home when their spouse dies.

The seminar is FREE but donations are appreciated to help cover the cost of the meal and the materials that participants will take home. Please RSVP by 5 PM Thursday November 30, 2018. The event will be held.

The mission of From Mourning To Hope, a partner with Central Church, is to help people within the community adjust to the death of a loved one by: Connecting with others who have experienced the same and also connecting with God; Growing in and accepting the healing that God has for them; Serving others as it aids in their healing; and Reaching others who have also experienced a death so

Minutes of the PTO Meetings:

- **September 11, 2018 - [Click here](#)**
- **October 2, 2018 - [Click here](#)**
- **November 13, 2018 - [Click here](#)**

PTO IS ON FACEBOOK and TWITTER



[Click here](#) to follow the Bay Harbor PTO on Facebook.



[Click here](#) to follow the Bay Harbor PTO on Twitter



Jeff Eilers

Budget Season - From your School Board

Tax Levy – A Long Term Investment

At this time of year our property tax bills begin to arrive. During the budget process each year, there are things the School Board can control, and things the Board cannot control.

The Howard-Suamico School District is driven to *work with families and the community to ensure that our students have the knowledge and skills to*

succeed in a changing world. This objective is something we can control, and our budgets are created not only for the needs of today but also for future use. There is a continuous focus on making sure that the long-term per pupil expenditure is fiscally responsible (ex., limited open enrollment, adjustments to benefits, and increasing partnerships with members of the business community). Another factor in our control is the levy rate. Since the 2011-12 school year, this rate has decreased from 9.73 to the 9.19 rate that we have maintained for 4 years.

The information on our tax bills that the District does not control is the total property value within our area, as well as the increase or decrease to individual parcels of property. When the stable tax rate of 9.19 is applied to changing valuation amounts, the result changes from [year to year](#). As taxpayers in our District, the Board of Education focuses on ensuring effective stewardship of the tax revenue we receive, not only for today but for the long term. If you have questions for the Board of Education, please reach out to your Board member located in this article.

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Contact: jeffeile@hssd.k12.wi.us



ON LINE FORMS for your convenience...

Below are links to some frequently used forms that you can print off at home, complete, and return to school if the need ever arises.

they do not feel they are walking their grief journey alone.

For more information: (920) 737-2790 or GriefInfo@gmail.com



If you have a concern or question regarding your child's health and would like to contact our nurse, Ann Spaeth, you can email her at annspae@hssd.k12.wi.us, or call 662-7883

[Click here](#) for information about **Head Lice**.

[Click here](#) for information about **Ticks**

MEDICATION FORMS

- [Click here](#) for the "**PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION**" form (*this form also needs to be completed and signed by the doctor*).
- [Click here](#) for the "**OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION**" form
- [Click here](#) for the "**INHALED MEDICATION**" form (*this forms also needs to be completed and signed by the doctor*).

PLANNED ABSENCE FORM

All absences from school, not related to an illness, injury or family emergency, must be requested in writing at least 48 hours in advance in order for the absence to be excused (family vacation for example). Please complete the **Advance Absence Notice** for this purpose and return to school. This form will be routed to the student's teachers for approval signatures.