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Newsletter

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No School - Monday, March 25th - Friday, March 29th



A Message from Mr. Ebeling,

Sailor Families,

Spring is here ("officially") and spring break is next week! When we get back it is already going to be APRIL! More than just plants sprout in the spring...these kids have been growing and changing dramatically as the year progresses.

Interest Fair

WOW! Again, the Bay Harbor students really stepped up to show and present their passions and are really proud of their work. I am so impressed and learned a tremendous amount from the kids. Thank

you for supporting your child in taking this extra responsibility on. Tonight, from 6pm-7pm will be the interest fair celebration. Even if you didn't do a project, it is still a cool thing to come and check out. I want to send a BIG THANK YOU to Kim DeTennis for all of the hard work in coordinating such an impactful event.

School Safety and Security Updates:

Below you will find some enhancements to the school security in all district buildings. Official communication will be sent from the district updating you, but I just wanted to highlight some things:

- ALL visitors to BH need to use the front doors and be buzzed in through the office.
- Visitors must show a government issued photo id, sign-in on our computer and visibly wear a visitor badge
 - At BH, we pride ourselves on knowing our families, but with so many students it gets difficult to remember every family member. Many times we will not need to see your ID because we already know you...BUT be prepared to show one.
- Visitors will be escorted (or observed) to their designated location
- Upon departure, visitors must sign-out in the office

Much of this is already what we do at BH, but I wanted to let you know that safety and security conversations continue to happen and are refined to best meet the needs of everyone in our learning community and keep our students and staff safe.

Whatever you are doing next week, I wish you all a very safe and relaxing spring break and look forward to seeing you all in April!

Tony Ebeling, Principal



Attention Parents and Guardians of 1st Graders! - Field Trip to Barkhausen

- Tuesday, May 7th - Mrs. Utrie's and Mrs. Campbell's Classes
- Monday, May 13th - Mrs. Hawker's and Mrs. Brellenthin's classes

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the link to the Field Trip form to complete and to pay the student fee of \$8.60

Please complete this by Wednesday, April 17th.



Bay Harbor Running Club - Practices Starting Soon after Spring Break!

Attention 2nd, 3rd & 4th graders - sign up now!

Are you interested in running the Cellcom 5K on Saturday, May 18th around Lambeau Field? If so, the Bay Harbor Running Club's first practice will begin after Spring Break, starting on Tuesday, April 2nd and then every Tuesday and Thursday until race day from 3:25 - 4:15. All 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders are welcome to join!

PLEASE NOTE: There is a MANDATORY PARENT MEETING starting right after the first practice, Tuesday, April 2nd at 4:15 in the commons.

If you are interested, please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and guidelines. [CLICK HERE](#) to print and

complete the Permission Slip/Code of Conduct Form. **Please return this form no later than Monday, April 1st.**

Again, practices will be held every Tuesday and Thursday after school from 3:25 - 4:15 until race day. Parents will need to pick up their child on the playground at 4:15 after each practice.



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.

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](#)

3rd Grade Ellis Island Simulation Took Place Last Week! Check out the photos above and read about it below...

Third Grade ended their study about immigration with a trip to New York-Ellis Island circa 1920. After research, students took on the roles of various European Immigrant families. They simulated the process of these early Immigrants journey to and through Ellis Island. Students participated in various tests and examinations to see if they could enter America. Thank you to all the volunteers that made this experience possible!



Attention Parents and Guardians of 4th graders:

Watch for a packet of "Madison Field Trip forms and information" coming home sometime after break!

Kwik Trip Milk Moola Collecting Program Ending Thursday!



Dear Bay Harbor Families,
If you have any Kwik Trip Milk Moola caps or labels that you have been collecting for school, please turn them in by Thursday, March 21st. This program will be ending soon and this will be the final date that we will be able to collect them in order to get them submitted in time. Thank you for your support!

Becky Barlment
Collecting Coordinator



OPEN PTO POSITIONS FOR NEXT YEAR...

Bay Harbor Parents! We are looking for 2 people to step forward to join the executive board for the PTO for next year. This is your chance



Calend**CALENDARS**

Click here for the 18-19 calendar
(with the changes made due to the inclement weather we had).

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.

Click here for the 19-20 School Year At -A- Glance Calendar

• **UPCOMING DAYS OF IMPORTANCE:**

- **Friday, March 22nd** - School Spirit Day - "Wear stripes and polka dots!", 3rd Quarter Ends
- **Monday, March 25th - Friday, March 29th** - NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK!

MARCH

20 - 4th Grade to Barkhausen 9:15 -2:45 (VanEgeren, Brandt), Wear your READ shirt, Interest Fair 6:00-7:00

22 - 3rd Quarter Ends, School Spirit Day - "Stripes and Polka Dots Day!"

25 - 29 - NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK

APRIL

2 - PTO Meeting 6:30

5 - School Store during lunch/recess times, Bay Harbor/Green Bay Blizzard Game 6:05, Report Cards Finalized and message sent to parents 6:00 pm

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

11 - Student Council Meeting 7:45 - 8:25

17 - 4th Grade Shadow Day at LV 9:30-12:30

18 - Wear your READ t-shirt

19 - NO SCHOOL - Good Friday

22 - FULL DAY OF SCHOOL (Formerly a no school day for students), Last Day of 3rd Quarter

25 - 4th Grade Parent Meeting at LV 6:30-7:30 (in gym)

26 - School Spirit Day - "Book Character Day"!

MAY

3 - School Store during lunch/recess times

7 - PTO Meeting 6:30, 1st Grade to Barkhausen 8:45

to support and learn more about what the PTO does at Bay Harbor and why.

We are looking for next years Vice President and Treasurer. Each of these offices are a 2 year commitment with the Vice President moving to President for the 2020-21 school year. Our Executive Board members for next year are:

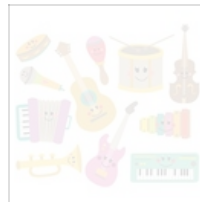
President- Beth Ashmead

Vice President - OPEN

Secretary- Becky Wright

Treasurer - OPEN

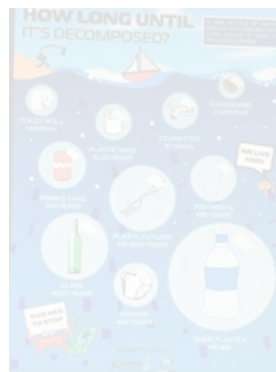
If you are interested in learning more about these positions; (ie time commitment, duties, etc) you are welcome to attend any of our PTO meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 in the Bay Harbor Multi Purpose Room or call or email Lesli Frank 920-680-6889 or leslifrank@sbcglobal.net.



Musical Instrument Donations

School District band and orchestra teachers are seeking used band and orchestra instrument donations. Donated

instruments in good playing condition are maintained by the Giving Tree and offered to students whose families cannot afford instrument rental costs. If you have an unused band instrument at home, please consider donating it to the district music department. Donations can be dropped off in the Lineville Intermediate School office. Please contact Mr. Zipperer (band; andrzipper@hssdschools.org) or Mr. Wucherer (orchestra; stepwuch@hssdschools.org) with any questions.



OUR LITTLE CORNER OF THE EARTH...

Hello Families!

We are trying to make Bay Harbor straw free by Earth Day. Students have an option to not use a straw at lunch with their milk. We have given stickers to encourage students to not take a straw.

-2:30 (Campbell and Utrie)

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

10 - Welcome to Kindergarten Day - 9:00-10:15

13 - 1st Grade to Barkhausen 8:45 -2:30 (Hawker, Brellenthin)



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.

The winners of the Sailor Pride Ticket Drawing the week of 3/18 are:

Natalie, Sophia, JR, Broday, Alison, Graceyn, Hank, Cali, and Gabe (missing from picture: Seth)



SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS

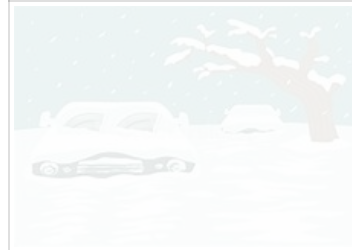
Upcoming School Spirit Days...

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

Friday, April 26th - "Book Character Day!"

Friday, May 17th - "Sports Day!"

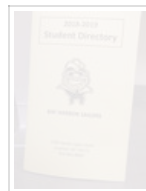
Here is a fun fact, experts predict that by 2050 there will be more garbage than animals in the ocean. You can join us in our steps to help the Earth by saying, "No thank you to straws!" Remember: Skip a straw, one step at a time. Stay tuned for more information!



Emergency School Closing 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 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 closing or delays via the districts automated messaging system.



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.



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.



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.).

Free Admission for one student and one adult Spring Break Visit of the Neville Public Museum.

Bay Port Track Club - 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade
[Click here](#)

Bay Port Drama Club will be hosting The Princess and the Frog on Saturday, April 13th from 9am-2pm. This workshop is available to children grades K-6th. [Click here](#) to see details and register! Registrations are due by April 2nd.

Suamico Parks & Recreations Newsletter and Events for March 2019

Friday, April 12 (5-9pm) & Saturday, April 13 (11am-4pm) - **Fishing Rod Building Class** in the Bay Port High School Student Union. Seating is limited. \$55 per participant. All proceeds support Bay Port FFA. [Click on this link](#) for more information.

Save the date: Thursday, April 25, 11, (5:30-9 pm) **Annual Taste of the Villages and Auction** benefiting the Howard-Suamico School District Giving Tree Pantry. We are planning some new and exciting things for this auction! We will have important updates on our webpage, as the event gets closer. At 1951 West / Rock Garden in Green Bay. [Click on this link for the many ways you can help.](#)

Village of Suamico Events - **Suamico Parks and Recreation 2019 Newsletter and Calendar of Events**

Village of Howard Events -
<https://www.villageofhoward.com/Calendar.aspx>

The Suamico Fire Department is sponsoring a Hydrant Helper Program which is designed to involve children in helping the fire department, their community, and their neighbors. [Click here for more info!](#)

Minutes of the PTO Meetings:

- **September 11, 2018 - [Click here](#)**
- **October 2, 2018 - [Click here](#)**
- **November 13, 2018 - [Click here](#)**
- **No PTO Meeting in December**
- **January 9, 2019 - [Click here](#)**
- **February 5, 2019 - [Click here](#)**
- **March 5, 2019 - [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



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.

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.

From your School Board



Jeff Eilers

"Education then, beyond all other devices of human origin, is the great equalizer of the conditions of men, the balance-wheel of the social machinery..."
Horace Mann

Our students continue to perform academically at a high level. Whether measured against our local districts, the state of Wisconsin or other countries, our students distinguish themselves on a regular basis. One of the keys to this level of success is the support the district receives from our community. When complemented by ongoing, transparent dialogue, the Howard and Suamico communities have demonstrated consistent, heart-felt support for our students, educators and leadership.

While there are many other positives in our district, public education is not without serious ongoing, as well as newer challenges. Perhaps the most long-standing hurdle continues to be the state funding formula that creates million dollar inequities amongst similar districts only miles apart. HSSD in partnership with local legislators have made meaningful progress in solving this issue, but much work remains. From anxiety to depression, a more recent and emerging nationwide struggle is the increased prevalence of mental health challenges amongst students. As a parent and board member I'm proud of the intensive, compassionate approach HSSD demonstrates every day as they tackle this unique challenge head-on. Even amongst the constant balance of success and struggle, I share Horace Mann's hope, via public education, for future generations.

For more information about the Howard-Suamico School District please visit our website at www.hssdschools.org or for additional information regarding this article, please reach out to your Board member located in this article.

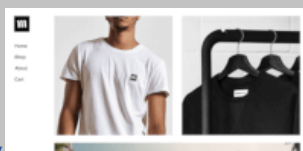
If you have any questions for the Board of Education, please reach out to your Board member located in this article.

Contact: jeffeile@hssd.k12.wi.us



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 **influenza**
- [Click here](#) for information about **Head Lice**.
- [Click here](#) for information about the symptoms of the **Flu, Cold and Whooping Cough**
- [Click here](#) for information on **whether you should send your child to school or not**



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