Bay Harbor Newsletter



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Dear Bay Harbor Families,

As another school year comes to a close, I am eager to introduce myself as the new Principal of Bay Harbor Elementary School. My name is Tony Ebeling and together I am excited to begin this educational journey with you. Last week, Mr. LaCroix sent out communication regarding my hire and my goals as the new leader of Bay Harbor. I want to now take this opportunity for you to learn more about me personally so we can begin our partnership on behalf of this school and kids.

I was born and raised in the small town of Norway, Michigan. My family owned the local supermarket, so at an early age I learned the importance of building strong relationships with people in the community. After high school I took my academic and athletic career to Northern Michigan University where I majored in Elementary Education with Minors in Language Arts

and Social Studies. During my time at NMU I was captain of the football team and enjoyed learning the many disciplines of college athletics. Upon graduation I moved to Green Bay to play for the newly formed Green Bay Blizzard arena football team. This decision ended up being the springboard to so many great things that happened in my life!

My teaching career began ten years ago at MacArthur Elementary School in Green Bay where I taught 4th and 5th grade. During this time I received a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership and was blessed to be hired as the Associate Principal at Lineville Intermediate School. Over the past three years at Lineville, I grew myself as a leader and was involved in making changes which positively affected the students, staff and families at my school and the district as a whole. During this time I also realized the strength of the Howard-Suamico School District and the families in this community. It is truly a special place to be!

My family is very important to me and makes me the person I am. My wife Heather, daughter Carly and son Cash have been extremely supportive through this process and are eager for this new beginning. My daughter Carly is 5 and will be starting Kindergarten next year. My son Cash will be turning 4 in July and enjoys learning new things from his big sister. My family and I are not only thrilled to be part of the Bay Harbor Sailor learning community, but also as soon-to-be residents of Howard-Suamico. We are all very excited for these new adventures in our lives.

As I transition into this new role, I want you know that my core belief is that you have to get to a student's heart before you get to their head. Everything we do at Bay Harbor will be based around that theory, coupled with high academic and behavioral standards. I will be spending a lot of quality time at Bay Harbor focusing on building relationships and seeing the school in action. I will send out periodic communications to keep you up-to-date on things. I thank you for the opportunity to introduce myself and family. Together, we will continue the many successes at Bay Harbor and ensure that our students have the knowledge and skills to succeed in a changing world!

Your partner in education,

Tony Ebeling Principal, Bay Harbor Elementary School anthebel@hssd.k12.wi.us

Everything you need to know about Bay Harbor Elementary is found on our website: http://bayharbor.hssd.k12.wi.us/

May Lunch and Breakfast Menus click here

What's Happening at Bay Harbor? Attention 4th Grade Parents...



You are invited to your son/daughter's music class for a **Recorder Concert.** Click here for more information

There will be a menu change on May 31st due to "Field Day".

Please make note of this change below:

Trix Yogurt String Cheese Multi Grain SunChips Applesauce Raw Veggies with Ranch dip cup Milk

Important Dates to Remember:

MAY

15 - 3rd & 4th Grade track meet at Idlewild Park 12:30 - 3:15

- 17 EARLY RELEASE DAY 1:20 Dismissal (K-4)
- 20 READ T-shirt Day
- 22 School Spirit Day Jersey Day!
- 24 All library books need to be returned!
- 27 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY
- 28 Market Day Pick up 4:45 5:45
- 30 1st Grade to Barkhausen, 2nd Grade to the Wildlife Sanctuary 31 - Field Day!

JUNE

1 - Mother/Son Kickball Game at Idlewild 10:30 am

4 - 4th Grade Class Field trip to Madison, Bay Harbor Day - Wear

your Bay Harbor Apparel (today, not Wednesday)

5 - End of Year Kindergarten Celebration 2:30 in Commons and Gym

6 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!, EARLY RELEASE 1:20, Report cards sent home with students, Memory Book Signing

End of Year Library Schedule click here

AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF COINS (AND CASH) BROUGHT IN FOR "PENNY WARS" LAST WEEK WAS...



\$1,017.38. Thank you for making this event such a great success. The proceeds will go

towards the purchase of new recess games for our students.

Community Corner

 Suamico Recreation Department Wants to Help You Make this Summer FUN! Summer is coming! Start planning today to make the most of it with the many recreational activities the Suamico Recreation Department has planned. Try something new like Horseback Riding, Lego®, Youth Sailing, British Multi-Sports Camps, and Stand-up Paddleboarding or check out our Gymnastics, Tae Kwon Do, Soccer Camps or Tennis programs. For more information on any of the programs listed above please check out our website at www.suamico.org.



DON'T FORGET! -FRIDAY IS THE DUE DATE FOR ORDERS to be turned in for the "School Kidz" School Supply Kits for the 2013-2014 school year!

Orders are due by Friday, May 17th.

Family Fun Event-MOTHER/SON KICKBALL GAME! Saturday, June 1st

Calling all Mom's! Please join us with your boys for a competitively fun game of kickball for our final Family Fun Event of the year! Rain or shine, the game will take place on Saturday, June 1st at 10:30 am. We will be playing at Idlewild Park, on diamonds 1 & 2.

Calling all Dad's! We are in need of a couple of Dad's to be Ref's. Anyone who is interested, please contact Aimie Christensen at email: amieangle2008@hotmail.com or cell (text as well) 920-264-6392. Thank you!

Father/Daughter Dance - a Special Evening!



Click here to see more photos taken at this very special event at Bay Harbor!

Bay Harbor PTO



Click here to follow the Bay Harbor PTO on Facebook

Golden Awards

Click here to see the winning classrooms from week ending Friday, May 10th!

End of School Year News

Lost and Found items

Please check out the "Lost and Found" area before the school year is out if you think your child may have lost something at school. All unclaimed items will be donated.

Report cards will be sent home with students on the **last day of school** rather than being mailed a week later. Please check your students backpack on the last day of school for their report card.

Medication at School - end of school year

If your child currently has medication at school (prescription overthe-counter, cough drops, epi pen, inhaler, etc), it will need to be picked up on the last day of school. If this is not possible, please call the office to let us know when you would be able to pick it up. Any medication that would still be on hand at school by the end of June will be disposed of.

Memory Books

If you ordered a Memory Book for your child, they will be sent home on the last day of school in order for them to be signed by classmates which will take place on the last day of school.

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