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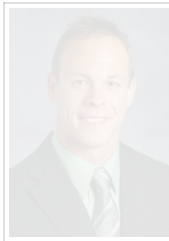
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Have a Great Summer!

From all of the staff at Bay Harbor

A Message from Mr. Ebeling,



How can this be....the last Wednesday of the school year? I wish we had at least another month! I was putting together the end of the year assembly video titled, "A year in review" and was flabbergasted at how much they grow in a year! It's exciting....and sad! For students, the end of the school year is exciting. The normal schedule flexes a little and more time is spent reflecting on the wonderful things they did during the year and the growth they made. I enjoy being in education because of these celebrations. Being able to see students flip back a couple hundred pages or so in their writing journals to the first month of school and compare it to the last month, is AMAZING! Their eyes open wide, their mouth opens wider and then a smile comes across their face! Learning doesn't occur by chance! Learning occurs because of an intentional effort and understanding by the teacher coupled with an acceptance and commitment by the student. We work tirelessly to get the growth that occurs....and then the last day happens...students get on the bus...it drives away....and then we don't see them

again until Open House (Aug. 27th, 2015). To keep their learning where it is at, students need to read, write and do math in little bits throughout the summer. Though it does not need to happen all day or even every day, it is very important to keep a "learning" schedule and make it a priority.

Thank you, Bay Harbor Families, for your on-going support of our school, our staff, and your children. Our Motto, "All Hands On Deck!", truly means that everybody (including the student) plays a role in our success. On Tuesday, June 9th at 6:00pm you will receive an automated message from me and links to check the final report card. Please be sure to do this, celebrate the work your child did, and talk about strengths and areas to grow. Continue to compare your child with how they started and not with other kids (though it is easy to do)! Each child is different and brings with them special skills and talents that add value to our learning environment!

Until the final bell, we will continue to make the days count and NOT count the days!

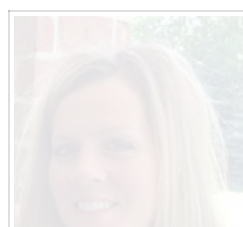
Serving--Learning--Achieving--TOGETHER,

Tony Ebeling, Principal



Congratulations, Mary, on your Retirement - we will miss you!

4th grade teacher, Mary Kiefer is retiring and she will be missed because of the positive impact she has made in the lives of many. Mary has given a lot to the profession, the district, and to our school. Mrs. Kiefer will be most remembered by her students because of the relationships she built with them, the high



Welcome, Julie Brandt!

Mrs. Brandt will be teaching 4th grade here next year along with Mrs. Kalishek and Mrs. Van Enkevort. Julie may be new to BH, but she is not new to teaching and brings to us a wealth of knowledge, skills, creativity and PASSION! Julie has been in the district for 26 years and most recently

expectations she had, and the continuous focus on character. Prior to moving to the area, Mary taught elementary school for 6 years. She then became a full time mom and "professional" volunteer in HSSD from 1982-1995. Mary then continued her teaching career at Suamico Elementary for 13 years and has spent her last 7 years at Bay Harbor. Mary is looking forward to spending time with kids and grand kids that live all across the country! THANK YOU for all that you did to make our school a better place, Mrs. Kiefer! Once a Sailor, always a Sailor



(the last 15 years) Julie was teaching 5th grade at Lineville Intermediate (Home of the Road Runners) in the Club House. Julie was a grad of UW Whitewater and received a Masters in technology from Marian University. As Associate Principal at

LV for three years, I was able to observe the wonderful things that Julie does for her students and for the school. I am excited to have her on staff and look forward to the awesome relationships she will build with our learning community! Welcome, Julie!!!



Lunch and Breakfast Menus

June Click here

IMPORTANT! - the lunch menu for Thursday and Friday, June 4th and 5th have been switched due to Field Day.

Here is the menu for those days:

- **Thursday, June 4th - Hamburger on a Bun**
- **Friday, June 5th - Munch a lunch**

[Click here to view the 2014-2015 Recess and Lunch Schedule for each classroom](#)

UPCOMING DATES OF IMPORTANCE:

- **Friday, June 5th - Field Day!** **Reminder:** Pack a water bottle and label it with your child's name, apply sunscreen that morning, tennis shoes are encouraged, and if possible, dress your child in his/her assigned class color: **Kinders - red, 1st - orange, 2nd - yellow, 3rd -green, 4th - blue**
- **Monday, June 8th - 4th Grade Class Field Trip to Madison**
- **Tuesday, June 9th - Last Day of School - Early Release- dismissal at 1:20**

JUNE

3 - 3rd Grade Field trip to Barlow Planetarium 9:00-3:00

5 - Field Day & lunch outside

8 - 4th Grade Class trip to Madison

9 - **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, EARLY RELEASE -1:20**

Dismissal (keep Tuesday Schedule), End of 4th Quarter, Memory Books Signed by staff and students, Report cards finalized and message sent to parents 6:00 pm

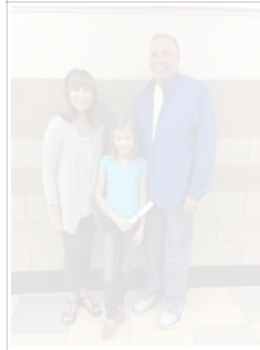


2014-2015

Howard-Suamico School District Calendar

[Click here](#) to view the At - A - Glance School Calendar for 2014-2015

[Click here](#) to see next years (2015-2016) School



Congratulations to Madi Ashmead!

madi, a Bay Harbor second grader, was recently announced as the Grand Prize winner in a national writing contest sponsored by the Legacy Project. The "Listen to A Life Contest" was open to students ages 8-18 and asked students to interview someone over the age of 50

and write a lesson learned from their life. Madi's essay was chosen as the Grand Prize winner out of thousands of essays. To read more about the contest and Madi's award-winning essay, [click here](#).



Attention Parents and Guardians of 4th Graders: You Are Invited!

What: Your son/daughter's music class

Why: In 4th grade, we have been working on recorder ensemble playing

including different musical styles, instruments and rhythm. To close our year together, we would like to demonstrate all we have learned!

When: Wednesday, June 3rd or Friday, June 5th - see schedule below (30 minute sessions)

Where: The music room F116

The first ten minutes will be set up for the class.

We will invite you in for the last 20 minutes! Please be prepared to enter the room at the following times:

Wed., June 3

Kalishek 9:30

Friday, June 5th

Kiefer 9:00

VanEnkevort 9:30

Hope to see you there!

Alison Capelle

General Music Teacher



Memory Books - Extras available for purchase!

Dear parents/guardians: We have extra Memory Books that can be purchased for ~~\$13.25~~ each. They will



Box Tops Update - Keep Collecting Over the Summer!

Thank You to everyone who helped collect Box Tops, Labels, UPCs, and milk caps

this year. We almost made our Box Top goal by collecting \$1,996 worth of Box Tops.

Here is a summary of our school year totals:

- Box Tops for Education - 19,960 labels (\$1,996)
- Labels for Education - 11,199 points
- Milk Moola milk caps - 1,933 caps (\$96.65)

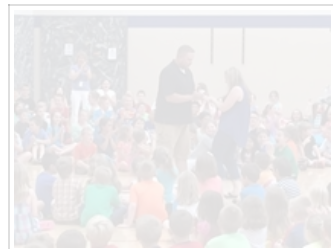
While we didn't collect enough from the Tyson labels, Prairie Farms milk caps, and Loaves for Learning programs to earn money for our school this year, everything we've collected will count towards next year.

Keep collecting over the summer! **Check today's take home envelope for a convenient ziploc bag to use.** Thanks for helping to support our school!

Dawn Brandt, Volunteer Coordinator

Fall Fest 2015 - Volunteer Opportunities!

Fall Fest is our largest fundraiser for our school, but it isn't possible to pull it off without parental help! If you are interested in finding out more about volunteering opportunities with Fall Fest, or volunteering to help out please contact Natalie Merhalski: natalie.merhalski@att.net or Lesli Frank: leslifrank6@gmail.com, to be included in our summer planning meetings. We plan to get together to share information and start planning at a date to be determined, most likely early July. If you think you may be interested at all, please contact us to find out if you will be available to help make Fall Fest 2015 a success!



Congratulations to Ms. Gantz on her recent Engagement!

Last week, an assembly was held to participate in an all-school flash mob. As the music played, different grade levels joined in at different times to an awesome, choreographed dance. As everyone was groovin' and

shakin', Ms. Gantz was unexpectedly brought to the middle of the school gym to await the biggest surprise of her life! It was at that moment when her now fiancé, Bill, surprised her (And most of us!) by walking out of the storage closet where he had been hiding. He had a master plan and a ring! The gym erupted with applause and excitement when Bill got down on one knee to ask Ms. Gantz to



purchased for \$10.25 each. They will be sold on a first come-first served basis. Please call the office at 662-8800 if you would like to purchase one. Checks should be made out to "Harmann's Studios". All Memory Books will be sent home on the last day of school so that they can be signed that morning by teachers and classmates. *Note: Any student who did not purchase a Memory Book from Harmann's will receive a generic memory booklet on the last day of school for signatures of classmates and teachers.*



"School Kidz" School Supply Kits - Pick Up Dates

If you ordered a "School Kidz" School Supply Kit, you will be able to pick it up at Bay Harbor from Monday, August 17th through the Open House on Thursday, August 27th. Normal office

hours are from 7:00 - 3:00 but please call the school first (662-8800) to make sure that the office will be open on the day you would like to pick it up. There may be a day or two that the office will be closed or closing early during that time frame. A reminder about this will be included with other information you will receive in August.

IMPORTANT END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR INFORMATION...

End of the Year Library Schedule:

- June 4 & 5-3rd & 4th grade iPad collection



A Note from the Food Service Department...

Please [click here](#) for important end-of-the year information regarding lunch accounts, MyLunchMoney.com and more...



Medications at School?

Parents/Guardians - If your child has medication(s) at school (prescription, over-the-counter, epi pens, cough drops, etc), please **pick them up on the last day of school** or make arrangements to **pick them up at school before the end of June**. All medications not picked up will be properly disposed of. *Note: We do not carry this years Medication and Authorization Forms over to the next school year.*



2015-2016 Class Assignments will be emailed to you

excitement when Bill got down on one knee to ask Mrs. Gantz to marry him! Congratulations to Renee and Bill! We wish you the very best!

A special thanks to Mrs. Pieschek and Mrs. Campbell for coordinating this exciting event!



4K What is 4K?

The Howard and Suamico Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Community Collaborative is a research-based initiative to provide learning opportunities through play-based instruction for all four-year-old

children in the Howard and Suamico communities. This program is offered to all children who will be four years old on or before September 1, of any given academic year. Howard and Suamico 4K is an optional program that prepares children for school success.

Howard and Suamico 4K is accomplished through a collaborative community approach where the 4K school experience takes place at several preschool and daycare sites within both villages. Classes are ½ day sessions that meet four days per week. Transportation is provided to participants living within the Howard - Suamico School District boundaries. All classes are taught by licensed Department of Public Instruction teachers.

Guiding Principles

- Children learn and develop best in a positive, safe, play-based, age appropriate environment.
- Families are recognized as their child's first teachers and primary role models.
- Children and family diverse backgrounds will be respected.
- The partnership between family, school, and community will support each child's growth and development.
- Children are actively engaged in their learning.

4K registration for children who will be age four on or before September 1, 2015 is available online

at www.hssd.k12.wi.us/4K or walk-in registration is available at all elementary schools and the Administrative Office located at 2700 Lineville Road, Green Bay. Please bring verification documents

(birth certificate, immunization record, proof of residency i.e. phone bill, cable bill) to any of the elementary schools or District Office to complete the registration 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. For more information www.hssd.k12.wi.us select Schools (4K Program).

Check out some of the fun that Mrs. Kiefer's class had on Tuesday for their classroom incentive- It was an Outdoor Adventure!

Playground Fundraising Update



sometime in August. Please notify the school office at 662-8800 if your email address has changed since the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year to ensure you receive your child's placement.



Open House at Bay Harbor- Thursday, August 27th - 4:30-6:00

Mark your Calendar! Meet your child's teacher, tour the school, Sign Up for Parent/Teacher conferences, bring in school supplies!

School Supply List for 15-16 school year Click here

Lost and Found

Our "Lost and Found" bin is overflowing with items that need to find their owner. If you think you may be missing something, please come in and take a look. The bin is located in the hallway by the office going to the music room. Any items left over after the last day of school will be donated.



Planning a Move?

Please notify the school office at 662-8800 as soon as possible if your child will be transferring out of Bay Harbor or the district at any time.



In addition, please remember to notify the school office when an address, phone number and or/contact information changes. It is important to keep student records accurate in case parents need to be contacted in an emergency situation. It also ensures accurate communication between school and home.

First Day of School for the 15-16 school year:

- **1st through 4th grade** - Tuesday, September 1st
- **Kindergarten** - 1/2 of each class starts on Tuesday, September 1st, the other 1/2 of each class starts on Wednesday, September 2nd. All students continue together on Thursday, September 3rd. More information will be forthcoming in August.

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Golden Award Winners!

* Golden Tray * Golden Ball * Golden Ticket *

[Click here](#) to see the winning classrooms of the Golden Awards from last week.



Do you want to build a playground? Things are starting to come together and we will be needing your help. Our playground is broken up into 4 phases with the first phase being a ramp system, wheelchair accessible boat, hands on activity pads, etc. The PTO has been saving up money since the start of the school and based on that will be able to mostly fund Phase 1. We would like to do more if possible. Because of the help of key people with machinery, we will be able to save money in areas. We will get more information out soon regarding an itemized list of equipment if you know of anyone willing to donate or help. If you would like to help in any manner, please contact Mr. Gillette <davidgillette@hotmail.com>



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).



[Click here](#) for the link to a "ThirtyOne" Bay Harbor Playground fundraising opportunity - 20% of sales will be donated to the playground fund!

June Special - Note: The last order for the year will be placed on June 12th. Please get your orders in by then to take advantage of these

specials and support the PTO fundraiser for the last time this year.

Bay Harbor PTO



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



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

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

COMMUNITY CORNER

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 that is available for the iPhone, iPad, and Android devices in both the iTunes App Store and also on Google Play. The app can also be downloaded from our website at: www.hssd.k12.wi.us. The HSSD Community Page <http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/CommunityInformation> Google Calendar highlights community events for families in the villages of Howard & Suamico i.e. The 46th Annual Howard & Suamico Christmas Parade; Festival of Lights, etc

Kid's Clinic at Air Force Gymnastics, free for kids ages 5-10, May 31 (5-6:30 PM) [Click here](#)

Open Streets Green Bay- July 11th - [Click here](#) for more info

HSSD Community Corner

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