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A Message from the Principal



Dear Sailor Families,

Our year is off to a fantastic start! The Bay Harbor staff is dedicated to ensure a positive learning environment for each student. Because of that, they put every effort into making each moment in school memorable. I want to thank all of you for supporting your children and your continued partnership. Many great things will happen this year as we set sail for a "transforming" year.

My big focus to start this year is on building relationships with students, staff, and families as well as to keep a safe/positive learning environment for all. To do this, we are teaching consistent behavior expectations that fall under three categories: Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible. We will acknowledge positive behaviors as well as give students the ability to correct poor behaviors. Behavior, like Math and Reading, is something that needs to be taught and retaught.

As we get further into the academic swing of things, now is a great time to begin solidifying at home procedures for homework and bed. Find what works best for your child and your family. Stick with this routine and enjoy the process together. As a new father of a "school-ager", my family is faced with the same reality that school does not end at 3:20pm. Learning can happen at anytime and anyplace! Enjoy the process and thank you again for all that you do. Bay Harbor is a great place!

Your partner in education,
Tony Ebeling, Principal

September Lunch and Breakfast Menus

[Click here](#)

Beginning of New School Year Message from the Counselors - [Click here](#)

Smarter Balanced Releases Online Practice Tests

Examples provide early look at next-generation assessments aligned to the Common Core

Teachers, parents, and students across the country can now access online practice tests aligned to the Common Core State Standards. The Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (Smarter Balanced or SBAC) recently released sets of example test questions for grades 3-8 and 11 in both English language arts/literacy and mathematics. The Practice Tests will help schools prepare for the implementation of the Smarter Balanced Assessment System in the 2014-15 school year.

Select the "student interface practice test" here:

http://sbac.portal.airast.org/Practice_Test/default.html username and password information will be filled in automatically, but you can select the grade level and navigate your way to that grade's practice math assessment, practice ELA assessment, or the practice ELA performance task. (There are several other choice and instruction screens, but eventually you will get to the practice items by selecting "next")

If you have any questions about the Smarter Balanced Assessment that students will be taking beginning in the spring of 2015, a lot of information can be gleaned from their website: <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/> Or,

UPCOMING DATES OF IMPORTANCE:

SEPTEMBER

11 - Bay Harbor Day - Wear your Bay Harbor Apparel or school colors!

18 - Hearing Screening (am) K, 1st and referrals

19 - Friday Schedule

20 - **EARLY RELEASE 1:20 (Thursday Schedule)**, Wear your READ t-shirt

24 - Market Day Pick up 4:45 -5:45

27 - Student Council Elections (2nd, 3rd, & 4th grades) 9:00-9:45

[Click here](#) for a "year at a glance" view of the Bay Harbor calendar. It will be updated as events get scheduled throughout the year.

NEXT EARLY RELEASE DAY: Friday, September 20th. Dismissal is at 1:20.

Note: There was an error in the "Informational Newsletter" that was in the Take Home Envelope about the date of the **"1/2 day of school with no lunch served, 11:45 dismissal"**. The correct date is Wednesday, November 27th (not February 26th as was listed on page 4 of that newsletter). Please click [here](#) to see an updated copy of this information.

A Special Thank You...



The staff at Bay Harbor would like to thank Leslie Frank for providing a delicious lunch following the staff meeting on August 28th. It was very much appreciated!

Hearing Screening will be conducted at Bay Harbor on Wednesday, September 18th for all Kindergarten and 1st grade students. Students can also be screened by teacher request. If you have concerns regarding your child's hearing ability, please discuss this with your child's teacher. If you do not wish to have your child tested, please complete this [form](#) and return it to the office

Save the Date! Picture Day is Coming!



Picture Day is on Thursday, October 10th. The order forms will be sent home with students on that day!

Community Corner

- **12th Annual Christmas in Suamico gift Show, Saturday, November 2, 2013 (9:00-3:00)** located at 2310 Lineville Road - THE MARQ at Lineville - [click here](#) to view the flyer
- **Calling all boys from 1st to 5th grade!** Cub Scout Pack 4063 will be having our Fall Round- up for new Scouts on Tuesday September 17th at 6:30pm in the Bay Harbor Commons. Boys can come and make a bug sucker while learning about the program. Cub Scouts help prepare young boys to be successful young men. Any questions? Please call Bob at 634-9645 or email at crystalbob@new.rr.com

feel free to call Andrea Thiry-Wenz, Director of Teaching & Learning at (920) 662-8107 andrthir@hssd.k12.wi.us

The Parents' Guide to Student Success

The guide was developed by the National PTA in response to the **Common Core State Standards** in English language arts and mathematics. Created by teachers, parents, education experts, and others from across the country, the standards provide clear, consistent expectations for what students should be learning at each grade in order to be prepared for college and career. National PTA® created the guides for grades K-8 and two for grades 9-12 (one for English language arts/literacy and one for mathematics).

The *Guide* includes:

- Key items that children should be learning in English language arts and mathematics in each grade, once the standards are fully implemented.
- Activities that parents can do at home to support their child's learning.
- Methods for helping parents build stronger relationships with their child's teacher.

See <http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/> and click on [Parents' Guide to Student Success](#) to learn more.

NFL Pass, Punt & Kick



Bay Harbor will be holding its sixth annual NFL Pass, Punt & Kick competition! The event will be completed during your child's scheduled physical education class throughout the week of September 16th.

All boys and girls ages 6 and up are eligible to participate.

Each Student will be given one pass, one punt and one kick off a football tee during the contest. All three scores will be combined for a total distance. Distance and Accuracy are important! There will be 1st – 3rd place winners in each category (6/7 Boys, 6/7 Girls, 8/9 Boys, 8/9 Girls, 10/11 Boys, 10/11 Girls). The first place finisher in each category will advance to the sectional level of competition. The sectional competition location is still pending.

All physical education classes will practice prior to the competition!

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Vanden Hoogen – 662-8855

Good Luck to all participants!

Gardening tools left at school

There were some garden tools left from the day that staff and parents came to beautify the school in August. If you are missing something, please call the office. Thank You!

Bay Harbor PTO



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