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#### Newsletter

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Hello! Our assessment day took place on Monday. Students rotated through 8 engaging stations while teachers worked with individual students to gather learning information. Two stations focused on Safety, with specific teaching to the kids the "ALICE" strategies at a developmental and age appropriate level. We reviewed what we do during a fire drill and how there may be other situations we need to leave the school. We reviewed the numerous exits in the school and talkd through some "If-Then" scenarios. We ended by ensuring all kids know our "Safe Meeting Point" in the event we did need to leave the school...ask your child where that is. The kids did a wonderful job during these stations and enjoyed their day.

As a reminder, beginning THIS MONDAY, students will need to enter the school and go to their classroom independently. I hope that you have had adequate time to help transition your student as needed. My continued promise to you is that as soon as they enter the school doors, we care for them as if they were our own. If you need to go down to the classroom for any reason, please stop in the office, sign in, and the teacher will be contacted. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact me directly.

Continue to work on building good after school habits. Make sure students clean out their back packs to ensure all materials get completed and communicated to you. Students should continue to build their stamina by reading at least 20 minutes a night in addition to working on other skills as necessary. By building these good habits early, it becomes "Just what we do", rather than a "Do I have to?".

Enjoy the rest of your week! Tony Ebeling, Principal



# Giving Tree Food Drive - Next Week - September 22nd - 26th!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Giving Tree Pantry is VERY LOW on their supplies of food. We would like to serve others in our community by helping to re-stock the Giving Tree shelves. So, we are having a Food Drive next week! Below is a list of the food items that the pantry especially needs and the grade level that we assigned to bring in those particular items. However, you can donate any food items if you already have them on hand. You can send the items to school with your child (non glass) or drop them off in one of the large containers near the office. Thank you for your support!!



K - Peanut butter, Hamburger Helper, Mac N Cheese

1st - Canned Vegetables and Canned Fruit

2nd- Canned Pasta and Canned Soup

3rd - Pasta and Pasta Sauce

4th- Cold Cereal, Hot Cereal, Pancake Mix and Syrup

Meet Jessica Van Epps, our new Art Teacher! Hello! I am the new art teacher at Bay Harbor and Suamico Elementary Schools this year. My passion is teaching and learning, and my second is art. I have a Bachelor of Arts degree from UW-Stevens Point and graduated in January from UW-Green Bay with my Education License. Over the last semester I



had the opportunity to long term sub in the district and grew to love the community and the values that the district holds. So, it is a wonderful surprise that I was chosen to teach in such a wonderful community that I've already fallen in love with! In my spare time, I love to create my own artwork, taking our 1 year old daughter on mini-adventures around the greater Green Bay area, and enjoying the outdoors while the weather is warm.



## A Message for all students from the Art Teacher...Need Paint Shirt

Parents and guardians: Please have your child(ren) bring in a paint shirt for Art Class and hang it on a hook

in their cubby by their classroom. I will let them know when they need to bring it to class. Thank you. Miss Van Epps



EARLY RELEASE DAY THIS FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 19TH. 1:20 DISMISSAL TIME

### **UPCOMING DATES OF IMPORTANCE:**

### **SEPTEMBER**

19 - Early Release 1:20 (K-4)

22 - Wear your READ t-shirt!

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

 ${\bf 30}$  - Bus Evacuation Drill when buses arrive at School in am

### **OCTOBER**

**3 - Early Release 1:20 (K-12),** (Note the "Family Game Night" originally scheduled on this date in last weeks newsletter has been cancelled).

**6** - Katy McKy, author in residence, at Bay Harbor

**7** - 4th Grade to the Giving Tree (am), PTO Meeting 5:30



Exciting News! Katy McKy, Author in residence, Coming to Bay Harbor! On Monday, October 6th, Katy McKy, an award winning

McKy, an award winning children's author, will be at Bay Harbor to perform for

students and teach writing workshops during the day. She is the author of many books, including "Wolf Camp", "Pumpkin Town", and "It All Began with a Bean". In <u>next weeks</u> Take Home Envelopes there will be an order form for books written by Katy McKy that will be available for your family to purchase. She will personally sign each book before they are delivered to school. You can also click here if you would like to print off the order form now. You can send it in to school with your check made out to "Crossroads Bookstore". Click here for more details about the books you can order. All book orders are due on Monday, October 6th.

# **READ T-Shirt Orders**

You can order a "READ" t-shirt! Students and staff can wear this t-shirt on our "READ" t-shirt days which happen once a month. Order forms were in last weeks

Take Home Envelopes (click here for the order form). Orders are due on Wednesday, September 24th!



Help is needed during our lunch times! One volunteer is needed each day to help our supervisors transition students from recess to lunch from 11:30 until 12:45. If you could

help on a certain day (or days) each week, or every other week, please call the office at 662-8800.

Volunteers are also needed for the following Upcoming Events at Bay Harbor...

If you would be able to volunteer your time at one or more of the following upcoming events, please call the Bay Harbor Office:

- 8 Bay Harbor Day! Wear your Bay Harbor apparel or school colors!
- **9** 2nd grade to Heritage Hill (Utrie, Vanevenhoven) 8:50-1:30
- 10 2nd grade to Heritage Hill (Madigan, Blahnik) 8:50 -1:30
- 13 Hearing Screening (pm) K, 1st and referrals
- 15 Picture Day! (more info to follow soon)
- 18 Fall Fun Fest 11:00-3:00 (more info to follow)



# 2014-2015 Howard-Suamico School District Calendar

Click here to view this At - A - Glance Calendar for 2014-2015



Click here to view the Lunch and Breakfast Menu

# **Click here** to view the 2014-2015 Recess and Lunch Schedule for each classroom

### **Cooking Contest for kids!**

Do you enjoy cooking and encouraging your child(ren) to help in the kitchen? Here's your chance to have some fun with rice and earn \$15,000 for your family, \$30,000 for your school cafeteria, and recognition for your efforts toward healthy eating. Click here for details



# NFL Pass, Punt & Kick - THIS WEEK during phy ed times!

Bay Harbor will be holding its seventh annual NFL Pass, Punt & Kick competition! The event will

be completed during your child's scheduled physical education class this week. 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.

- Hearing Screening Monday, October 13th (pm 12:00 - 2:00)
- Vision Screening Thursday, November 13th (am)



Student Directories coming soon! Early every
school year we offer
parents/guardians the
opportunity to purchase a
"Student Directory" Booklet
for a minimal charge. This

directory contains contact information for students and can be your source to contact friends and classmates of your children. Parents/guardians can elect not to have their information published. Watch for more information coming soon!

# **Community Corner**

#### Dance for Ages 3 – 13+

This affordable program runs from October 20, 2014 through March 20, 2015 with a variety of classes to fit the needs of your dancer. A final performance will be held on March 20 in the Bay View Middle School Auditorium. Cost for a Resident is \$127 and \$137 for a Non-Resident. All classes will be held at the Idlewild Park Shelter located at 1500 Cotton Drive. For more information and to see a full schedule of classes, days, and times please log on to www.suamico.org (look under Departments-Recreation & Parks

### A Pirate's Quest Lego Adventure for Grades K - 5

Shiver me timbers as we explore the popular culture behind the life of a pirate! Beware me mateys, classes fill fast! Anchors aweigh!

Thursdays, October 2 through November 13, 2014 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Suamico Residents \$54, Non-Residents \$64. Classes held at the

Suamico Municipal Services Center in the Board Room, 12781 Velp Ave.

For more information on this program please check out our website at

www.suamico.org (look under Departments-Recreation & Parks).

- <u>Lady Pirate Hoops</u> invites girls in grades 3-8 to participate in the Bay
   Port Girls' Youth Basketball Program Click here for more info
- Mandi Sagal and Tori Occhino, Bay Port High School 2012 graduates will be performing in concert at the Meyer Theater, November 11, 2014 at 7:00 pm. The concert is titled Life is Manditori and more information is available at http://www.manditori.com/.
- <u>TechGYRLS</u>® is an eight week afterschool program for girls in grades 3-8. Girls work on developing problem solving and critical thinking skills while engaging in hands-on, project based learning. Please see the attached flyer for more information about the four exciting sessions offered this year. Click here for more info
- Bay Port Pom and Dance Clinic Click here for more info
- Neville Public Museum Astronomical Society would like to invite you to free
  public telescope viewing for Astronomy Day, Saturday, October 4 from 7 to 10 pm
  to see the moon, stars and sky. Come to the Bay Beach Amusement Park (we will
  be by the parking lot near the baseball fields)- click here
- "Attention all student-athletes: Are you looking to test your athletic skills and to be a part of a fun and growing organization? We have your solution... Pirate Fastpitch softball! Pirate Fastpitch is Howard-Suamico's tournament arm for girls' fastpitch softball, and we are recruiting athletes of all ages to be a part of our exciting youth program. Whether you've played for years or are thinking about trying competitive softball for the first-time, we encourage you to learn more about some great opportunities. An information meeting for interested parents will be held on Sept. 7th... Please check-out our website for more information:

https://sites.google.com/site/piratefastpitch2014/

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!

## A Message from our Nurse - Respiratory Virus

Click here for information information about the respiratory virus that has recently sickened school age children. The take home message is encourage good hand washing throughout the day as well as cough etiquette where children cough into their sleeve, and sick students need to stay home. This virus has especially hit kids hard who have asthma or are immune suppressed.

# **Bay Harbor PTO**



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