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# Howard-Suamico School District NEWSLETTER

March 2015

## VISION:

The Howard-Suamico School District will excel in developing productive, responsible, civic-minded adults who prosper and serve.

## MISSION:

The mission of the Howard-Suamico School District is to work together with families and community to ensure that our students have the knowledge and skills to succeed in a changing world.

## BELIEF STATEMENTS:

- Every student has the right to learn.
- Instruction must be rigorous and relevant.
- Purposeful assessment drives instruction and affects learning.
- Learning is a personal and collaborative responsibility.
- Students bring strengths and experiences to learning.
- Responsive environments engage learners.

Favor de contactar a Veronica Zarate al (920) 662-9751 si usted require alguna información traducida en español.

Пожалуйста, свяжитесь с Оксаной Кобзарь-Швайнер по телефону (920) 662-8149, если Вам необходима какая-либо информация на русском языке.

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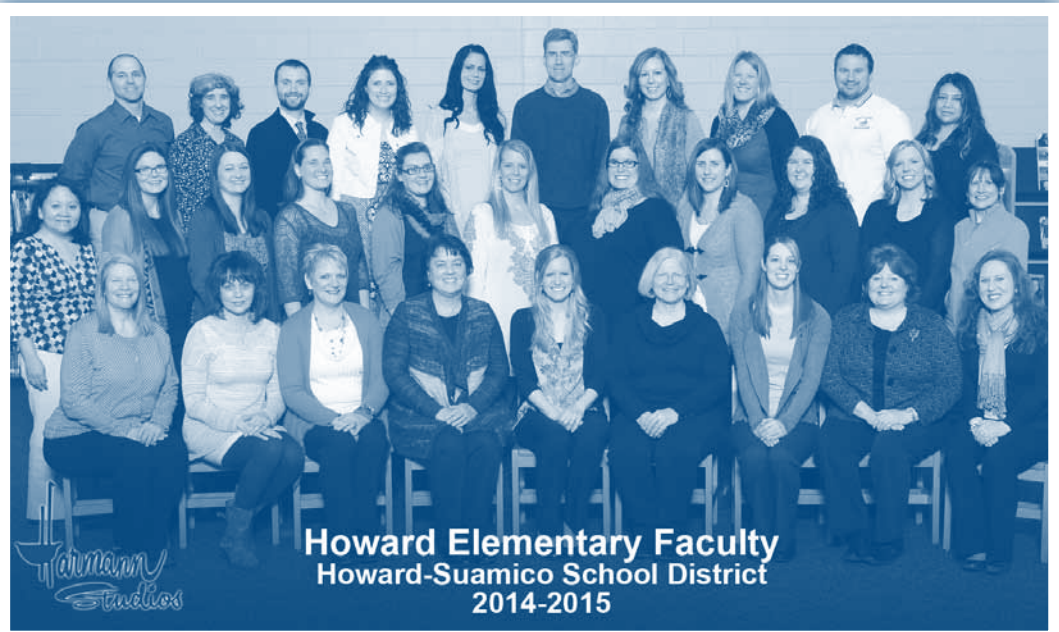
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## Wisconsin DPI Nominates Howard Elementary for National Blue Ribbon Award



*Front row: l to r: Vonnie Voight, Sue Zimmerman, Dianne Borkovec, Paula Nachtwey, Heidi Coel, Vickie Dassler, Jessica Micheletti, Amy Bero, Julie Ditty*  
*2nd row l to r: Sheng Yang, Rachel Brandt, Tiffany Edlebeck, Amanda Boeckman, Emily Dietrich, Kerri Vande Hei, Nellie Novoselatz, Beth Beno, Tori Kopish, Angela Sprangers, Beverly Rittenhouse*  
*Back row l to r: Chris Harris, Mary Berg, Andrew Brandt, Kelly Steavpack, Tonya Leithen, Dan Zwicker, Amy LaRonge, Susan Tegen, Doug Pieschek, Veronica Zarate*

Wisconsin State Superintendent Tony Evers nominated eight public schools for the National Blue Ribbon Schools program, including Howard Elementary School.

"It's a great day to be a Howard Husky," said Howard-Suamico Superintendent Damian LaCroix. "Our mission is to work together with families and community to ensure that our students have the knowledge and skills to succeed in a changing world. This nomination is rewarding evidence of

the collaborative work by our staff, students, and families at Howard Elementary. We look forward to the application and national review process of the Blue Ribbon program."

Howard Elementary becomes the second school from the Howard-Suamico School District to earn a Blue Ribbon nomination in the last three years. Suamico Elementary was nominated and won the Blue Ribbon award in 2013. Bay View Middle School was also honored as a Blue Ribbon winner in 1994.

# Upward Together



Damian LaCroix,  
Superintendent

Dear Residents,

*Money Magazine* annually runs an October edition cover story titled, *The Best Places in America to Live*. Included in the list of why families choose to settle in the featured cities are the following:

1) economic vitality; 2) safety; 3) healthcare; 4) recreation; and, 5) weather! Almost without exception, however, **quality public education** is a prominent reason highlighted in virtually every community profiled in this national publication. With this in mind, I am writing to share an update about an exciting new initiative in our school district, **Upward Together – The Howard-Suamico Education Campaign**.

**Upward Together** is a \$3.5 million targeted fundraising effort scheduled to conclude by January 2016. The goal is to raise \$1M to enrich our students' learning experiences, \$1M to expand our faculty and staff resources, and \$1.5M to enhance our facilities and equipment. By achieving this goal, we will continue to position Howard-Suamico as a community of choice for families and businesses. Of equal importance, it will help us take another big step in becoming the best place to teach – and the most innovative place to learn. Put simply, when schools prosper everyone benefits (e.g. property values increase; teen pregnancy decreases; crime diminishes; emergency room use declines; and, business development grows).

Thanks in large part to a dedicated campaign cabinet consisting of local business leaders, community partners, devoted parents, and committed educators, I am pleased to report that we have already raised **\$1 million** during the campaign's quiet phase. Energized by this generous support, **Upward Together** was publicly announced Friday, February 6, at Forest Glen Elementary School. We hope to build on our momentum at events scheduled throughout the District and community in the coming months.

If you would like to learn more, or participate, please go to our informational website: [www.GiveToHSSD.weebly.com](http://www.GiveToHSSD.weebly.com) I am also happy to accommodate a personal meeting to share specific ways that you can contribute to this important initiative.

Moving Upward Together,

**Damian LaCroix, Superintendent of Schools**

Consider following Damian LaCroix on Twitter at @DLHSSD1



Join the Pirate Nation Today!



## Pirate Nation!

*Become a member of the Pirate Nation, a group of Bay Port High School supporters, community members, and alumni growing a vibrant community of Pirate fans. By signing up, you will receive a Pirate Nation newsletter, access to job boards, information about special events and reunions, spirit wear offers and much more. To join, please visit [piratenation.alumnations.com](http://piratenation.alumnations.com)!*



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## Zimdars Named Wisconsin School Business Official of the Year

The Wisconsin Association of School Business Officials selected Howard-Suamico School District Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, Betty Zimdars, as its 2015 School Business Official of the Year. The award was announced in January at the Wisconsin Association of School Boards state education convention. Highlighted among numerous professional accomplishments during Zimdars' 27-year career at the Howard-Suamico School District is an active streak of 15 consecutive years winning the Association of School Business Officials Meritorious Budget Award.

*(l to r) Tony Evers, State Superintendent of Schools; Betty Zimdars, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services HSSD; John Gahan, WASBO President; and Woody Wiedenhoef, WASBO Executive Director.*

# Facilities Update



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*Exterior walls are forming at the community pool renovation site at Lineville Intermediate School. The pool will reopen in June 2015.*

## PROJECTS & TIMELINE

Training Center and District Office .....	<i>Moving May 1</i>
Community Pool.....	<i>Completion June 2015</i>
Safety/Security Updates .....	<i>Ongoing</i>
Suamico Elementary entrance .....	<i>Beginning mid-March</i>
Bay Port orchestra, commons, etc. ....	<i>Beginning mid-March</i>
Bay View/Lineville/Forest Glen entrances .....	<i>Beginning June</i>

*Masonry work began in March at the District Office and Training Center. Interior walls are framed and work will continue to ready the building for a May opening. New address: 2706 Lineville Road, Green Bay, WI 54313.*



For ongoing updates on facilities projects, visit: <http://hssd-facilitiesupdates.weebly.com/>

# Howard-Suamico Board of Education Meetings

Meetings are held in the Forum Room, Bay Port High School, 2710 Lineville Rd., 6 p.m.

**March 23, 2015**    **May 11, 2015**  
**April 13, 2015**    **June 8, 2015**  
**April 27, 2015**    **June 22, 2015**



In January, Board of Education members, Lisa Botsford, Vice President and Mark Ashley, President, were presenters at the WASB Convention, Idea Exchange, 21st Century Governance for 21st Century Schools

## Golden Apple Award

**Congratulations to Golden Apple Recipient Beth Ruh, Physical Education Teacher at Forest Glen Elementary School and Golden Apple Teacher of Distinction Rachelle Schuster, French Teacher at Bay Port High School. Congratulations to the 100+ teachers and teams from the Howard-Suamico School District who were nominated for the award. The 22nd Annual Golden Apple Awards will be presented Wednesday, April 22 at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center and televised on Fox 11 WLUK-TV.**



Beth Ruh



Rachelle Schuster

We have the place and tools to educate your child for the 21st Century



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## Howard-Suamico School District Open Enrollment

**Quality Programs & Great Staff  
New Families Welcome!**

The Open Enrollment Program for the 2015-16 school year is currently open and applications can be completed through April 30, 2015 at 4 p.m.

To learn more about the Open Enrollment Program and to apply online, visit [www.hssd.k12.wi.us](http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us) or contact Sharon Rentmeester (920) 662-7709 for a paper application. The Howard-Suamico School District Office is located at 2700 Lineville Road, Green Bay, WI

To schedule a visit, contact:

Bay Harbor Elementary School	1590 Harbor Lights Road.....920-662-8800
Forest Glen Elementary School	1935 Cardinal Lane.....920-662-7958
Howard Elementary School	631 West Idlewild Court.....920-662-9700
Meadowbrook Elementary School	720 Hillcrest Heights .....920-662-5000
Suamico Elementary School	2153 School Lane .....920-662-9800
Lineville Intermediate School	2700 Lineville Road .....920-662-7871
Bay View Middle School	1217 Cardinal Lane.....920-662-8196
Bay Port High School	2710 Lineville Road .....920-662-7000

### Also Available:

- Four-Year Old Kindergarten (4K)
- Online Learning opportunities
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program

## New Student 2015-2016 Registration:

*(Each step must be complete before the next step is available to finalize)*

**For Registration: Please use the web site as guidance.**

**Step 1:** Complete online new student registration at <http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/#!registration-forms/cz8e>. A submission confirmation will be emailed with the next steps for completing the process.

**Step 2:** Provide verification forms to school/district. (Original birth certificate, proof of district residence, and immunization record to date. (Proof of residence examples: utility bill, copy of lease/rental agreement, cable bill)).

If you do not have the child's birth certificate, a copy can be obtained by going to the Brown County Register of Deeds, 305 E Walnut St, Room 260 or the webpage: [www.co.brown.wi.us](http://www.co.brown.wi.us) select Departments, then Register of Deeds. Phone: 920-448-4474. Cost: \$20 for birth certificate and \$3 for each additional copy.

**Step 3:** Complete additional forms required to complete registration as identified from InfoSnap. (i.e. medical forms).

**Step 4:** Pay Fees - (student ID # needed) A list of student fees is available online at [www.hssd.k12.wi.us](http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us) under Parent Resources/General Information

**Step 5:** Set up MyLunchMoney.com account – (student ID # needed) This link will be available on websites or when parent logs back into InfoSnap via email sent.



## TEACHING & LEARNING

# Spring Testing



Andrea Thiry-Wenz,  
Director of  
Teaching and  
Learning

Spring is on its way and so are the assessments that are a part of the Wisconsin Student Assessment System. The Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS) is a comprehensive statewide program designed to provide information about what students know in core academic areas and whether they can apply what they know. The WSAS spring assessments include:

- The Badger 3-8 Exam in grades 3-8 in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics,
- ACT Aspire at grades 9 & 10
- The ACT at grade 11 for ELA and mathematics, science, and writing.
- ACT WorkKeys at grade 11 and some students will alternately take the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) at grades 3-11 in ELA and mathematics.

The federal No Child Left Behind Act requires all states to test all students in reading and mathematics in grades 3 through 8 and once in high school. Student performance on these assessments is reported in



proficiency categories and used for accountability determination at the school, district and state levels.

We appreciate your partnership in ensuring that our learners are in attendance, well rested, nourished, and encouraged to do their very best on these assessments. Please reach out to your child's teacher, principal, or the Teaching and Learning Center with any questions you may have.

For more information visit the HSSD TLC Assessment page at: <http://hssd-tlc.weebly.com/assessment.html> or the parent page for assessment information on the DPI site at: <http://oea.dpi.wi.gov/assessment/parentinfo>



## Student Artists Presented District-Wide Art Show

On March 11, students district-wide, and their families celebrated the multiple perspectives and many mediums of art on

display represented by Howard- Suamico School District student artists in all grades. An orchestra ensemble comprised of students enhanced the evening while viewing the displays.

## 4-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN

# Howard & Suamico 4K



Jennifer Trudell,  
4K Coordinator

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](http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/4K) or walk-in registration is available at all elementary schools.

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. If you would like to visit one of the participating 4K partner sites you are welcome to schedule a tour. The locations for the following 4K sites are available on the 4K web page: Big Apple Preschool and Day Care, Cuddle Care, Inc., KinderCare Learning Center, Shining Stars, Starting Point Day Care, Step Ahead Child Care Center, Tender Heart Learning Center, Inc., The Shepherds Kids and Tiny Town Childcare Center.



## PUPIL SERVICES

# Measles Information



Jerry Wieland,  
Assistant  
Superintendent

The CDC has reported an outbreak of measles in the U.S. currently involving eleven states. The Howard-Suamico School District would like to take this opportunity to provide some information about measles and how to prevent it.

Measles is the most deadly of all childhood rash/fever illnesses. It is a serious infection that causes fever, cough, a rash, sore eyes, and occasionally dangerous complications. Measles spreads very easily, so it is important to protect against infection. Getting vaccinated is the best way to prevent measles.

Specifically, to have the best protection against measles, two doses of MMR vaccine are required. As part of the childhood immunization program the first dose of vaccine is required between 12-15 months and the second dose before entering school, at 4-6 years.

**It is important for you to check your child's immunization records to make sure he/she has received two doses of MMR vaccine.**

Measles can spread easily to and from unimmunized children. In addition to being at risk for getting sick if exposed to measles, children with one or zero doses of MMR will not be able to come to school for two weeks if exposed. If you believe that your child needs the MMR vaccine, please call your health care provider or local health department.

If your child does develop a rash with a fever, they should not attend school and you should call your health care provider. Please tell the clinic you suspect your child may have measles. It is important to call the clinic or hospital before taking your child in.

Please remember – the best way to protect your child is to ensure they have had two doses of MMR.

For more information on the measles and other health information, visit the school nurse page at <http://hssdschoolnurse.weebly.com>

# March - August 2015 Calendar of Events

## MARCH

- 19 Bay Harbor Elementary Interest Fair, 6 p.m.-7 p.m.
- 20 Meadowbrook Elementary – PSA Silent Auction, 5 p.m.-9 p.m.
- 24 Lineville Intermediate and Bay Port Orchestra Spring Concert, 7 p.m., Bay Port PAC
- 26 Meadowbrook Interest Fair, 6 p.m.-7 p.m.
- 27 3rd Quarter Ends
- 28 Bay Port Spring Craft Show, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Bay Port
- 30-31 **NO SCHOOL - (Spring Break)**

## APRIL

- 1-3 **NO SCHOOL - (Spring Break)**
- 6 **NO SCHOOL - (Spring Break)**
- 11 Donate Life Walk, 7 a.m.-12 p.m. Bay View Commons  
Bay Port Junior Prom, 8 p.m.-11:30 p.m., Green Bay Botanical Gardens
- 16 Forest Glen Elementary Arts Night & Book Fair, 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Forest Glen Elementary 4th Grade Music Concerts, (class times TBD)  
Forest Glen Elementary Scholastic BOGO Book Fair, 4 p.m.-8 p.m.
- 17 Bay Port High Musical “Hairspray”, 7 p.m., Bay Port PAC  
Lineville Intermediate Family Fun Night, 5:30 p.m.  
Howard family event: Science Night, 6 p.m.
- 18 Bay Port High Musical “Hairspray”, 7 p.m., Bay Port PAC
- 21 Bay View Middle Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m., Bay View Auditorium
- 23 Meadowbrook Elementary Night of the Arts, 5:30-7 p.m.  
Bay Port High Musical “Hairspray”, 7 p.m., Bay Port PAC
- 24 K-4 Early Release Day -1:20 p.m.  
Bay Port High Musical “Hairspray”, 7 p.m., Bay Port PAC (Tentative)
- 25 Bay Port High Musical “Hairspray”, 7 p.m., Bay Port PAC
- 28 Meadowbrook Elementary “Welcome to Kindergarten”, 5 p.m.-6 p.m. and 6:15-7:15 p.m.
- 30 7th Annual Taste of the Villages Auction, 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m., 1951 West Rock Garden

## MAY

- 1 Howard Elementary “Welcome to Kindergarten”, 9 a.m.-10 a.m.
- 8 Forest Glen Elementary 15-16 Kindergarten Tours, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., (scheduled tours)  
Bay Harbor Elementary “Welcome to Kindergarten”, 9 a.m.-10 a.m.  
Suamico Elementary “Welcome to Kindergarten”, 9 a.m.-9:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.-11 a.m.
- 14 Howard Elementary Spring Dance/Raffle, 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- 15 K-4 Early Release Day – 1:20 p.m.
- 18 Bay Port High Bands Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m., BP PAC
- 19 Bay View Middle Bands Spring Concert, 7th @ 6 p.m., 8th @ 7:30 p.m., Bay Port PAC
- 20 Bay Port High Choirs Sacred Concert, 7:30p.m. (location TBD)
- 21 Bay View Middle Variety Show, 7 p.m., BV Auditorium  
Lineville Intermediate Spring Band Concert, 5th @ 6 p.m., 6th @ 7 p.m., Bay Port PAC
- 25 **NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day Holiday**
- 26 Staff Talent Show, 7 p.m., Bay Port PAC
- 27 District-Wide Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m., Bay Port PAC
- 28 Bay View Middle Spring Choirs Concert, 7 p.m., Bay Port PAC

## JUNE

- 2 Lineville Intermediate Choirs Concert, 5th @ 5:45 p.m., 6th @ 7:15 p.m., Bay Port PAC
- 7 Bay Port Commencement, 2 p.m., Bay Port Field House
- 8 Last Day of School (4K ONLY)
- 9 Last Day of School (K-12); K-4 Early Release Day -1:20 p.m.;  
4th Quarter Ends  
8th Grade Graduation, 9 a.m.-11 a.m., Bay View West Gym
- 15 Summer School (Session 1): June 15 - July 2
- 22 Off to Kindergarten (Session 1): June 22-July 2 (no class July 3), 7:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m. at Forest Glen Elementary

## JULY

- 6 Summer School (Session 2): July 6 - July 24
- 13 Off to Kindergarten (Session 2): July 13-July 24, 7:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m. at Forest Glen Elementary

## AUGUST

- 3-6 Summer Lego Robotic Camps (see ad page 7)

## My Music; My Community

March is “Music in our Communities” month with the mantra “My Music; My Community.” The Orchestra goal is to get 100 student performance hours of music in the community during the month of March. Audrey Nowak, Orchestra Director is working with area active older adult centers, hospitals, and churches. The music teachers are encouraging students to play for friends, neighbors, grandparents, in their community and churches etc. On March 11 the orchestra performed during the District Wide Art Show. Students journaled their performances to see how many people were impacted by the music.





## Summer Lego® Camps – August 3-6, 2015

The perfect class for the Lego enthusiast! Join our Lego camps to learn more about how to build and program machines. Motors and various sensors such as the ultrasonic, sound and touch sensors are connected to the bricks and programmed.

**Course Fee: \$75.00.** Registration and payment is available online at <http://howardsuamic470.corecommerce.com/Lego-Robotics-Camps/> or payment with check to the Howard-Suamico School District sent to 2700 Lineville Road, Green Bay, WI 54313

### ■ **LEGO ROBOTICS MANIA**

*for students entering grades 4 and 5*  
(20 maximum students per class)

**Location** - Forest Glen Elementary School,  
Brenda Rank, Gifted/Talented Teacher

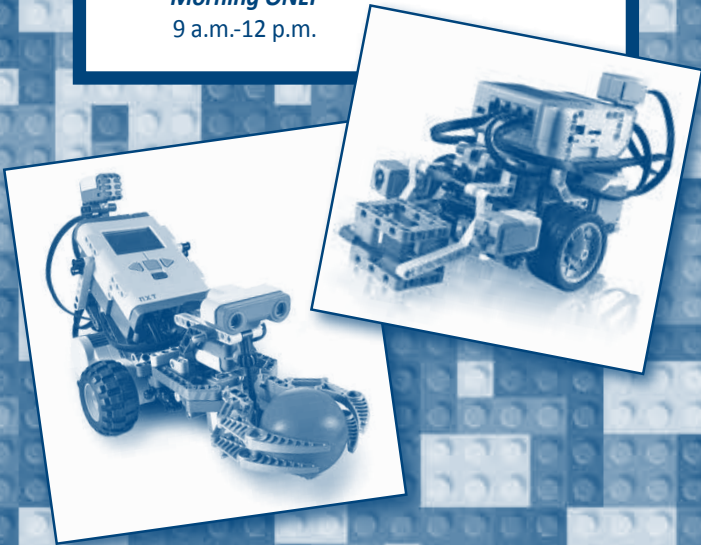
**Morning**                      **OR**                      **Afternoon**  
9 a.m.-12 p.m.                      1 p.m.-4 p.m.

### ■ **HSSD EV3 ROBOTS RANGERS**

*for students entering Grades 6-8*  
(20 maximum students per class)

**Location** - Bay View Middle School),  
Kurt Prien, Tech Ed Teacher

**Morning ONLY**  
9 a.m.-12 p.m.



# At-A-Glance HSSD Calendar 2015-2016

Calendar events and school lunch menus are available on Google Calendar and the HSSD mobile app. The Howard-Suamico School District Mobile App 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](http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us).

<b>August</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>OPEN HOUSE ALL SCHOOLS:</b> Elementary Schools – 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m., LV – 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m., BV – 6 p.m. -7:30 p.m., BP – 6 :30 p.m.- 8 p.m., 4K Partner Sites - 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
<b>September</b>	<b>1</b>	First Day of School (K-12)
	<b>3</b>	First Day of School (4K Only)
	<b>7</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Labor Day Holiday
	<b>18</b>	K-4 Early Release Day – 1:20 p.m.
<b>October</b>	<b>2</b>	K-12 Early Release (Grade K-4 @ 1:20 p.m., 5-6 @ 1:08 p.m., 7-12 @ 12:35 p.m.)
	<b>22</b>	Parent/Teacher Conferences – (4 p.m.-7:30 p.m.)
	<b>27</b>	Parent/Teacher Conferences – (4 p.m.-7:30 p.m.)
	<b>29</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Parent/Teacher Conferences – (8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)
	<b>30</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>6</b>	1st Quarter Ends
	<b>13</b>	K-4 Early Release Day – 1:20 p.m.
	<b>25</b>	4K AM Only (No School for 4K p.m.) K-12 Half Day – No Lunch Grades K-4 – 11:45 a.m., Grades 5-6 – 11:40 a.m., Grades 7-12 – 10:53 a.m.
	<b>26 &amp; 27</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Thanksgiving Holiday
<b>December</b>	<b>11</b>	K-4 Early Release Day – 1:20 p.m.
	<b>23-31</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Winter Break
<b>January</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Winter Break
	<b>4</b>	School Resumes
	<b>21</b>	2nd Quarter Ends
	<b>22</b>	No School
<b>February</b>	<b>5</b>	K-12 Early Release (Grade K-4 @ 1:20 p.m., 5-6 @ 1:08 p.m., 7-12 @ 12:35 p.m.)
	<b>11</b>	Parent/Teacher Conferences – (4 p.m.-7:30 p.m.)
	<b>16</b>	Parent/Teacher Conferences – (4 p.m.-7:30 p.m.)
	<b>19</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>11</b>	K-4 Early Release Day – 1:20 p.m.
	<b>21-28</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – (Spring Break)
<b>April</b>	<b>5</b>	3rd Quarter Ends
	<b>8</b>	K-4 Early Release Day – 1:20 p.m.
	<b>29</b>	K-4 Early Release Day – 1:20 p.m.
<b>May</b>	<b>20</b>	K-4 Early Release Day -1:20 p.m.
	<b>30</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Memorial Day Holiday
<b>June</b>	<b>7</b>	Last Day of School (4K ONLY)
	<b>8</b>	Last Day of School (K-12); K-4 Early Release Day – 1:20 p.m.; 4th Quarter Ends

# Our Community



**Save the Date! Seventh Annual Taste of the Villages and Auction, Thursday April 30, 2015 (5:30 p.m.-9 p.m.) at 1951 West Rock Garden.**

Last year over \$28,000 was raised to help students in Howard-Suamico School District. If you or someone you know would like to donate auction items for this event, please don't hesitate to contact us at (920) 662-7873 or email [givingtree@hssd.k12.wi.us](mailto:givingtree@hssd.k12.wi.us).



The (HSBPA) Howard-Suamico Business & Professional Association's Red Carpet Runway was a benefit for Bay Port High School scholarships. Thank you to all who participated in ensuring that our students have the knowledge and skills to succeed in a changing world.

Photo courtesy of Harle Photography

## Coffee with Superintendent Damian LaCroix

**Fri., April 11 – 7 a.m. Townline Restaurant**

Meet the Superintendent and engage in a community conversation.

**Questions? 662-7709**



Diane Schmidtke, Volunteer & Community Involvement Coordinator

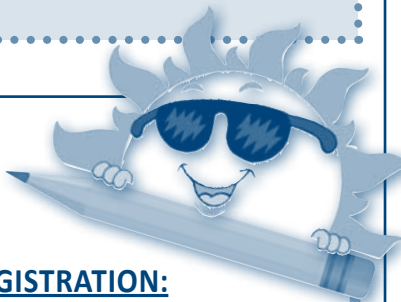
The Howard Suamico Optimist Community Foundation presented a \$2,300 check to Howard-Suamico School District that will be used to support student activities for students in need, the weekend backpack program, and iPad applications for the Harbor Room. Receiving the check are Andrew Ciske, Bay View Harbor Room/Special Education Teacher; Paul Hermes, Bay View Associate Principal; Maureen Mommaerts, Social Worker; Mary Joan VanDyke O'Leary, Chair of the Optimist Community Foundation; Mike Demerath, HS Optimist President.

Harbor Room/Special Education Teacher; Paul Hermes, Bay View Associate Principal; Maureen Mommaerts, Social Worker; Mary Joan VanDyke O'Leary, Chair of the Optimist Community Foundation; Mike Demerath, HS Optimist President.

### Volunteers Needed

Bay Port's financial literacy event, Reality Day, is seeking volunteers to work a variety of booths on Thursday, May 21 (7:45 a.m. -2:35 p.m.). Volunteers help students make wise everyday financial decisions. Life experience is all that is needed to make a wonderful volunteer for this event. To volunteer, please contact Diane Schmidtke at 662-8186 or [dianschm@hssd.k12.wi.us](mailto:dianschm@hssd.k12.wi.us)

The deadline for applying to the volunteer program for the 2014-15 school year is Friday, March 27. To register, visit the HSSD web site – <http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us>. Registration directions can be found under the Community tab, Volunteer Program.



## Summer School 2015 Tuesday, April 7, 2015

**WALK-IN REGISTRATION:**  
4:40 p.m.-6 p.m.  
Lineville Intermediate School

**ON-LINE REGISTRATION:**  
begins at 4:30 p.m.

### DATES:

- **Session 1:** June 15-July 2
- **Session 2:** July 6-July 24

### TIMES:

- Period A** 8 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
- Period B** 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.
- Period C** 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### LOCATIONS:

**Bay Port: High school classes:** driver's education, enrichment, resource, music, swim, and sports classes, literacy lab, etc.

**Lineville Intermediate School:** Certified safety classes, music and sports classes

### OFF TO KINDERGARTEN:

- **Session 1:** June 22-July 2 (no class July 3)
  - **Session 2:** July 13-July 24
- (This course meets from 7:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m. at Forest Glen Elementary School).



# IT'S ALL GOOD – *Highlights & Accomplishments*

## Bay Harbor Elementary School

### Honoring Elders Project at Bay Harbor Elementary

Fourth grade students at Bay Harbor Elementary created a storybook based on tales they heard from their elders. It's part of a project started by local artist Kara Counard. The fourth graders met with elders at an assisted living home and took what they learned from the older active adults to write a story. "For the kids it empowers them and it gets them out in to the community so they're not just in a classroom learning about local history," said Counard.



The Elders were invited to Bay Harbor in February to meet with the kids and look at the finished storybooks.

## Howard Elementary School



Mrs. Vande Hei's kindergarten class and students in Mrs. Sprangers' 4th grade class at Howard Elementary worked together to strengthen the younger students' knowledge of basic addition and subtraction skills using iPads, the smartboard, and a program called Kahoot.

## Forest Glen Elementary School

Students in Bay Port International Baccalaureate (IB) mathematics worked with Mr. Hinker's 2nd grade students at Forest Glen Elementary on tangram puzzles and Mrs. Kentop's 4th grade students on plotting points and playing battleship.



Anthony Carter, Forest Glen Student Council President was a key speaker for the Upward Together Event February 6.



## Meadowbrook Elementary School



Congratulations to Meadowbrook Elementary on being one of four Green Bay area schools to win a

mini-grant to support learning in its school garden. Live 54218 is a nonprofit organization aimed at creating healthier lifestyles in Brown County.

Bay Port Yearbook Publications students are collaborating with Meadowbrook kindergarten students to create a classroom yearbook. The focus for the high school students will be to practice 21st Century skills of collaboration, communication, and citizenship along with publications skills like interviewing, photography, writing, and design. The focus for kindergarten students will be oral communication and collaboration to capture some of their favorite memories of their kindergarten school year. The collaboration project will result in extra special yearbook pages that will be added to the yearbook for the students in Mrs. Crabb's class.



# IT'S ALL GOOD – Highlights & Accomplishments

## Suamico Elementary School



Ryan Welnetz, Principal, and Damian LaCroix, Superintendent, observe Suamico Elementary first graders during a 21st Century learning experience using a robotic ball – Sphero. With a partner, students built a Lego tunnel and programmed the Sphero to go through the tunnel. Building the tunnel and programming the Sphero required the 21st Century skills of collaboration, communication, critical thinking and creativity.

## Lineville Intermediate School



Artist, speaker and author Eric Samuel Timm presented a show called “Painting Hope” to Lineville students in

February. Painting Hope is a live art performance and presentation bringing hope, inspiration, and empowerment to audiences internationally.

In schools, Painting Hope is transforming ordinary assemblies and within each assembly program,

community involvement and partnership for the betterment of families, schools, community and world by harnessing the power of art, humor and the human spirit.

## Bay View Middle School

Bay View Middle School was recently presented with the “Spirit of Excellence Award” in a school wide assembly. The award is given to one middle school state wide annually demonstrating excellence in leadership development, school spirit, sportsmanship, and service to school and community.



Kaitlyn Bloemer, Physical Education Teacher implemented a new physical education technology system called the IHT Spirit System, which is a heart rate monitor

students wear during physical education class. Thank you to the Packers Foundation, Howard Suamico Education Foundation, ShopKo Foundation, and the Active Schools Acceleration Project who awarded money to Bay View Middle School to purchase this technology. The IHT Spirit system will be utilized with the district digital transformation efforts. Students in physical education at Bay View Middle School piloted this technology this year.

### “Bye Bye Birdie” Bay View Middle School

“Bye Bye Birdie”, the 50’s era story about an “Elvis” heart throb who enters the army to the dismay of his Fan Club was the musical presented in March for three performances.



# IT'S ALL GOOD – Highlights & Accomplishments

## Bay Port High School



Eric

Bay Port engineering students Erik Carstens and Nate Giese were selected as two of four national finalists in the teen division of the Future Engineers 3D Printing in Space contest last week. Although the Bay Port juniors did not win the competition, for their accomplishment of reaching the finals, Carstens and Giese won a trip to Los Angeles to visit SpaceX and the Oscar-award winning digital visual effects studio, Digital Domain.



Nate

As part of their contest entry Carstens and Giese designed a digital 3D model of a tool they think astronauts would need in space. After 10 national semifinalists were named, both Carstens and Giese made the cut to the final four. The students then participated in an online video interview with a NASA astronaut to describe their designs.



The Bay Port High School Dance team took **first place in Jazz** and **second in Pom** at the WACPC State Dance Championships Feb. 7, 2015 in La Crosse. The Pirates were among 13 teams competing at the Division I level in the event.



Senior Alex Ingold completed an undefeated 41-0 senior season to become the 13th state champion wrestler in Bay Port High School history.



Students from Bay Port High School engineering, agriculture, chemistry and technology classes lead some great hands-on demonstrations at the Einstein Science Expo in January. Bay Port was the first local district invited to participate three years ago.



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