

Howard Elementary

Husky Tales



Howard-Suamico School District

The Howard Elementary Learning Community Mission is to Guide, Support and Challenge Life-Long Learners.

Let's Paws for News-

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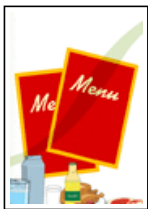
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NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK
12/25/17-1/1/18
School Resumes Tuesday 1/2/18



Lunch & Breakfast MENU

Pay for lunch here!

Lunch/Recess Schedule

Parents are welcome to join us for lunch.

We ask that you please call prior to 9:00 the morning of, IF you will be having hot lunch.



HOWARD
HUSKY EVENTS:
DECEMBER
JANUARY



HOWARD HOLIDAY CONCERT COMING SOON!!

Mark your calendars for this year's Holiday Concert. This year's event is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 20th at the following times:**

9:30 (Last names A-L)

1:45 (Last names M-Z)

The suggested concert attendance above is, as always, to help us accommodate as many families as possible for the students. That being said, please feel free to attend whichever concert is most convenient to you. We just ask that you choose **ONE** concert time to attend.

HPSA will be selling Seroogy's candy bars before and after the Winter concerts on December 20th at 9:30 am and 1:45 pm! While supplies last!

Limited quantities available. Candy bars are \$1.50 each.

Candy bars available are:

Chocolate meltaway

Chocolate crisp meltaway

Peanut butter crisp meltaway

Chocolate mint meltaway



Announcing School-Wide Student Council Dress Up Day:

Friday, December 22: Ugly Sweater or Holiday colors



The Vision Screening will occur on **Thursday, January 4, 2018**. All 4K (located only within schools that have other designated grades already being screened), 5K, 1st, 3rd, 5th graders, any new students to the district, and any students requested by teachers and parents/guardians will be tested. Vision screening routinely tests distance vision. A photo-refractor tool is used with students in the targeted grades, as well as with requested students. The photo-refractor takes a reading of the child's eyes and could possibly detect some problems with the eye that we cannot detect through our traditional screening methods. If your child already wears glasses, they will be tested with their glasses on to make sure the glasses are working properly. **Near vision and color vision can be tested upon request only.** The screening methods used can detect several eye problems common to these age groups. However, the screening provided by Brown County Health Department should not be a substitute for a complete professional eye exam. A child who passes may still have other visual problems. If symptoms such as squinting, headaches, frowning, or frequent blinking are noted, a complete eye exam is recommended. Red, swollen or encrusted eyelids indicate a medical problem requiring a physician's treatment. If your child does not pass the screening, a letter will be sent home recommending an examination by an eye doctor. Prevent Blindness recommends that children have a professional eye exam prior to entering school and up to every

other year after that.

IMPORTANT : Brown County Health Department will inform your child's school and teacher if your child does not pass either/both screenings and a letter will be sent home as well. Screening staff will only be sending detailed results to the "School Nurse or Dedicated Health Professional", in accordance with HIPAA and due to PHI (Protected Health Information) contained in the reports

PARENTS: Parental consent is not required for students to participate in the above screenings. However, if you **DO NOT** want your child screened for hearing and/or vision **YOU MUST** contact your child's school at least one week prior to the screening date to have your child removed from the screening list. It is the school's responsibility to inform health department staff of any students who should not be included in the screening(s).



Harmann Photography will be here on January 18 to take photos of all Student Council Members, Safety Cadets and Ambassadors groups.

FROM YOUR SCHOOL BOARD

Did You Know?

As the Board of Education continues to review the Community Task Force recommendations, we are reminded of their work and insight into our district. The

Task Force members expressed surprise at several facts about the Howard Suamico School District. For example, did you know the HSSD tax levy remains at \$9.19 per \$1,000 of property value for the third straight year; this is well below the state average of \$9.97 per \$1,000 in 2016-17. This fact demonstrates the Board's policy of fiscal accountability to the taxpayers of our district. For more information about the Community Task Force report, please view

www.hssd.k12.wi.us/referendum. If you have any questions for the Board of Education, please reach out to your team member located in this article.



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FACILITIES USE CALENDAR

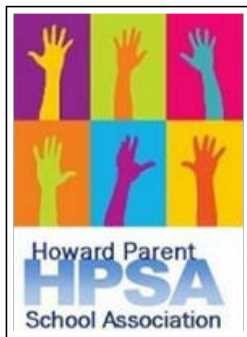
Have you used or are you interested in using the school facility for a meeting, practice, or other community event? If so, the Howard-Suamico School District uses a web-based Use of Facilities Calendar. The calendar link is found at

<http://fs-hssd.rschoolday.com/calendar/index/publicview/>

Events at various district facilities can be located by using the calendar.

If you are looking to request the use of one of the district's facilities, it's easy! Just click on the **Request Facilities** button from the calendar page and sign up. It's that simple. If you have questions, contact the school office at 662-9700. Requests for facility

usage are subject to approval based on [administrative policy 7510](#).



NEWS FROM HPSA



HPSA is thrilled to announce it has customized Huskie apparel! Howard apparel is the perfect way to convey support, spirit and teamwork throughout the community.

The APPAREL SALE will be held during most school functions. Or contact Kari Trzinski at trzinskimom@gmail.com. Items are in stock and sized from youth small to adult XXL. Cash, checks and credit will be accepted.



Box Tops classroom challenge

All Box Tops for the second quarter Box Tops classroom challenge are due on **December 22nd, 2017**.

Please have your Box Tops collection sheet or bag of Box Tops labeled with your student's name, grade and teacher's name.

Congratulations to Ms. Liethen and her class for collecting the most (881) Box Tops for the first quarter classroom challenge! Each student in her class received a treat bag from HPSA, Ms. Liethen received items from her classroom wish list from HPSA and the Howard Husky stuffed animal will stay in her classroom until the next Box Tops classroom challenge winner is rewarded. A total of 5,433 Box Tops were collected the first quarter!

Thank you for collecting Box Tops for Howard Elementary!

****Email HowardHPSA@gmail.com with any questions you may have.

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Community Corner

To access handouts/flyers for area community events [click here](#). The HSSD Community Page includes a list



highlighting community events for families in the villages of Howard & Suamico (scouting, festivals, parades, etc.)