Howard Elementary
Husky Tales
Howard-Suamico School District
Let's Paws for News
The Howard Elementary Learning Community Mission is to Guide, Support and Challenge Life-Long Learners.
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*******EARLY RELEASE THIS FRIDAY @ 1:25!!*******

PRINT NEWSLETTER
Pre-Excused Student Absence Form
Howard Husky Website

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Howard Elementary's Winter Concert is TOMORROW!! To help us with adequate seating we ask that families with last names beginning with A - L attend the 9:30am concert & M - Z attend the 1:45pm concert.
(NOTE: AFTERNOON CONCERT @ 1:45 NOT 1:30!!)

PARKING FOR THE WINTER PROGRAM

Parking for the Winter Program is available in the north parking lot, or on the black top drive in front of school. Parking is also available on the streets in the neighborhood around school. Please be watchful to keep the neighborhood mailboxes accessible according to village ordinances.

We thank you and our neighbors thank you for your consideration.

"Sing"cerely,
Carisa Lueck

REMINDER THAT HPSA WILL BE SELLING SEROOGY CANDY BARS BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE CONCERT!!

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Student Council Crazy Hair Day This Friday!!

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Join superintendent Damian LaCroix @ Townline this Friday at 7am for coffee!!

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HOWARD PARENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (HPSA)

HPSA's next popcorn Friday will be Friday the 16th. With your support, we were able to raise funds towards busing field trips. Thank you!
Join us for our next monthly meeting at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Email HowardHPSA@gmail.com with any questions you may have.
Cassandra Hill - HPSA President
Kari Trzinski - HPSA Vice President/Treasurer
Tonya Liethen - HPSA Secretary (Position open for job share!)
Howard Parent School Association Like us on Facebook! (@HowardPSA)
Peruse our new HPSA Website for updates and information following our monthly meetings: http://howardpsa.weebly.com

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Attached you will find the December pool calendar and winter swim lesson information. Online registration for lessons will begin December 3rd at 8am. Please visit http://hssdcommunitypool.weebly.com/swim-lessons.html for the registration link.
Pool Calendar **&** Winter Swim Lessons

HOWARD HUSKY DECEMBER EVENT CALENDAR

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DECEMBER MENU
Pay for lunch here!
Lunch/Recess Schedule For All Grades...click here!!

Lunch on the first Wednesday of every month will feature seasonal, Wisconsin grown ingredients. For the month of December we featured homemade chicken noodle soup with chicken from Brakebush Brothers, Inc. in Westfield and carrots from DJ's Fresh Produce in Hortonville, smile shaped potatoes from McCain Foods USA in Plover, and apples from They's Orchard in Luxemburg. Help support our local producers and enjoy a Wisconsin inspired lunch! Featured Link.

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INFORMATION FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE!!

Our building nurse, Marcia Shefchik has a Nurse Marcia website. Click here to read general information and items of relevancy.

Click here for information on head lice.

Cold and flu season is coming. Please be aware that Cough drops are considered an over the counter medication. If you send cough drops to school they must be in the original package and an Over the Counter Medication form needs to be filled out. Click here for the link for the page that includes the form that needs to be filled out is below. Thank you.

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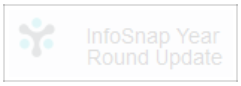
New Year-Round Update Process for Parents to Update Family Information Online



1. Parent/Guardian will log into the PowerSchool Parent Portal.
2. Once in the portal, choose the appropriate student (changes will need to be done for each child listed in the account).
3. Select InfoSnap Year Round Update on the left side under navigation. (This will take a couple seconds to populate the information that is currently in PowerSchool.)
4. Once the student information is populated, the parent/guardian is free to change the appropriate information such as primary mailing name, contact #, address, mother/father/guardian information, and emergency contact information.

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To access handouts/flyers for area community events click here. The HSSD Community Page includes a Google Calendar list highlighting community events for families in the villages of Howard & Suamico i.e. scouting, festivals, parades, etc. 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 is available for the iPhone, iPad, and Android devices in both the iTunes App Store and also on Google Play.

Saturday, January 28 -Drama Workshop for Elementary kids, (Grades Kindergarten - 6th Grade) 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Bay Port, PAC. Every year Bay Port High School Drama club puts together a themed workshop. The theme this year is Mulan!

There is a discrepancy with one of the At-A-Glance calendar dates in the November District Newsletter that was mailed to families. The newsletter says we have parent/teacher conferences on Friday, Feb. 17 in the morning; however, there is No School or Parent/Teacher conferences!

Pirate Fastpitch Tournament Team Information Pirate Fastpitch Tournament Team Information is a non-profit organization providing youth athletes the opportunity to participate in competitive tournament team softball. The program is in addition to the summer HSYSA league. Please visit our website, https://sites.google.com/site/piratefastpitch2014/home for more information regarding registration and our program.

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Attached you will find the 2016-2017 HSSD Tutor List.

The link is an updated list and also on our district website. HSSD Website Link

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Speak Up 2016

The Speak Up Research Project polls K-12 students, parents and educators about the role of technology for learning in and out of school and represents the largest collection of authentic, unfiltered stakeholder voice on digital learning. Since 2003, more than 4.5 million participants have shared their views and ideas through Speak Up. Education, business and policy leaders report that they use the data regularly to inform federal, state and local education programs. The Speak Up 2016 online surveys open October 12, 2016 through December 16, 2016. Please read more at **Howard Elementary - Password flyer.**