

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-

<http://www.howard.hssd.k12.wi.us>

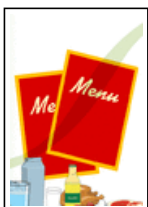
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PRINT NEWSLETTER
Pre-Excused Student Absence Form
Howard Husky Website
2017-18 At-A-Glance Calendar!!!!

NO SCHOOL - February 2 & 23
Early Release - March 9 @ 1:25pm
Spring Break - No School: March 26-30



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.

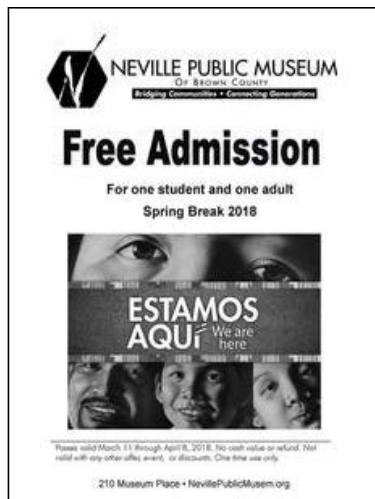


HOWARD
HUSKY EVENTS:
FEBRUARY
MARCH

[Announcing School-Wide Student Council Dress Up Day:](#)

Friday, February 9: Dress to "unimpress"

Friday, February 22: Fancy Dress Up



The Neville Public Museum is offering all Howard Suamico School District students and their families FREE admission between March 11 and April 8, 2018.

[Click here](#) for printable entry passes.

FROM YOUR SCHOOL BOARD

Referendum Update

The Board of Education unanimously approved a resolution on an operational referendum for the April 3, 2018 spring election ballot. This referendum differs from the April, 2017 referendum, in large part, because of the duration. The Board listened to the community through surveys and the Community Task Force Committee. The feedback was clear that the recurring nature of the April, 2017 referendum was not acceptable. The 5 year duration on the current referendum allows the district to address the immediate needs of class size, compensation, and facilities maintenance. As the Board works to address its financial challenges, we are committed to providing as much information as possible. For more information about the referendum, please visit www.hssd.k12.wi.us/referendum. If you have any questions for the Board of Education, please reach out to your board member listed in this article.



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HOWARD-SUAMICO SCHOOL DISTRICT
- REFERENDUM -
APRIL 3, 2018

FIVE YEARS
\$5.85 million per year

- Reduce class sizes
- Employee compensation
- Facility maintenance

Neutral property tax impact
NO INCREASE

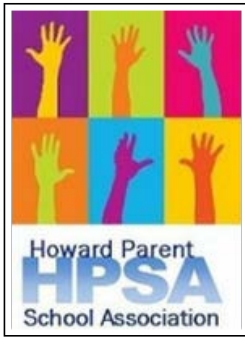
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FACILITIES USE CALENDAR

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.rschooldtoday.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



Box Tops classroom challenge

All Box Tops for the third quarter Box Tops classroom challenge are due on **February 16th, 2018**.



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 Mrs. Nachtwey and her class for collecting the most (382) Box Tops for the second quarter Box Tops classroom challenge! Each student in her class received a treat bag from HPSA, Mrs. Nachtwey 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 2,860 Box Tops were collected during the second quarter!

Thank you for collecting Box Tops for Howard Elementary!

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.



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

****Howard Parent School Association Like us on Facebook! (@HowardPSA)

****Please check our HPSA Website for updates and information. We also encourage you to like and follow the HPSA Facebook page. <http://howardpsa.weebly.com>



2018 BAY PORT YOUTH TRACK CLUB OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS IN GRADES 3 - 4 - 5 - 6

The program includes a T-shirt, free entry into Bay Port track meets, an introduction to and instruction in track and field events, and a ribbon for every child during our club meets. All track club activities will occur at the Bay Port High School track facilities. Click here for more information:

<http://howardsuamic470.corecommerce.com/bay-port-youth-track-club-2018.html>



[News Throughout Our District](#)



If it's April, it's gotta be National Donate Life month! Why not celebrate by joining the 6th annual NEW Donate Life Walk sponsored by the Bay View Student Council and local supporters? **Our walk is scheduled for Saturday, April 14th starting at 9AM.** There will be a Silent Auction, a Gift of Life Garden Walk, vendors from Wisconsin Donate Life, Be the Match and more! Even if you can't join us for the actual walk, please consider donating a Silent Auction item or a donation of any kind. Registration will open in early February at our



website — newdonatelifewalk.weebly.com

If you have ANY questions, please contact Gail Burant or Mary Swinford at newdonatelifemail@gmail.com.



[Early Bird Tickets Available For Taste of the Villages](#)

The Taste of the Villages and Auction to benefit The Giving Tree is offering early bird ticket pricing until April 1, 2018. Stop by one of the ticket locations at Thornberry Cottage, Piggly Wiggly, or Suamico Village offices to get your tickets at reduced prices or go to their website at <http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/taste-of-the-villages-auction> for more information. Tables can be purchased early as well. This year's auction features

food from over 13 local vendors including 1951, Anduzzi's, Breadsmith, Festival Foods, Gilligan's Bar and Grill, Legends, The Marq, The Oilerie, Olsen's Piggly Wiggly, Sam and Louie's, Subway, Townline and Zesty's. All monies benefit The Giving Tree and the health and welfare of our Howard-Suamico children in need. . The Taste of the Villages Auction is the primary fundraiser for The Giving Tree Pantry. These are just a few of the items and services we are able to provide to families using proceeds from this event.

- Monthly grocery basics
- Holiday assistance
- School supplies
- Field Trips - Summer school fee and transportation
- Emergency personal care items

[So make a difference and join us on April 19, 2018 at the Rock Garden for this amazing event!](#)

The Bay Port *STINGANCER* club presents its **8th annual Carnival for a Cure on Friday, February 9.**

Join us in the Bay Port commons/union from 5-7pm for carnival games, bounce house, mini golf, henna, face painting, Nerf war, raffle, bake sale, cotton candy, petting zoo and more. Then stay for more fun during the varsity basketball game at 7:00 when your Pirates take on the Preble Hornets. This year's boys team is ranked 5th in the state!! Let's cheer them on to another victory! Please click [here](#) for more information.

This year's event is especially dear to our hearts because we are supporting one of our own. A Bay Port junior and *STINGANCER* member named Delaney has been fighting Epithelioid Hemangioendothelioma (EHE), a rare form of vascular cancer since 2014. Due to the rarity of EHE, there is currently not a cure or even a set treatment, as well as little to no funding done for research. Most funds are raised directly by the families affected. Because of this, Delaney and her parents started a non-profit, The EHE Foundation, in 2015 to try to raise money for EHE research. Proceeds from this year's event will go directly to that foundation to help Laney find a cure.

To help raise funds we have a very special shirt this year, made in the EHE awareness colors of red and yellow that GLOWS IN

THE DARK! We have sizes youth small-3XL and I am now taking preorders. They will be available through the event, but sizes are only guaranteed for preorders. They are \$15 each for most sizes (2XL is \$17 and 3XL is \$19). They even come with a coupon for a free cotton candy or game of mini golf at the carnival. It's a win-win!! Please email Stacy Baynes at stacbayn@hssd.k12.wi.us if you would like to order a t-shirt.

You don't want to miss this affordable family fun night that also helps a great cause! We want to make this one bigger than ever, so please spread the word and bring your friends and family.

We thank you for your continued support! Remember – together we can *STING*CANCER!!!



The Green Bay Packers will be hosting the annual **Project Play 60** event on **Saturday, March 17th, 2018!** This is a FREE event open to all families. [Click here for more details.](#)

[Prevent and Protect Against Seasonal Influenza \(the Flu\): Stay Home When Sick!](#)

Brown County, WI. Brown County Public Health, De Pere Health Department, and Oneida Nation Community Health are reminding people that they can take steps now to stop the spread of influenza, and one of the biggest steps they can take is Stay Home When Sick! Influenza activity has been increasing. So far influenza A (H3N2) viruses have been the most common flu viruses circulating this season. H3N2 predominant flu seasons have been associated with more severe illness, especially among children and adults age 65 and older.

Symptoms of influenza are similar to cold symptoms, but come on more swiftly and are more pronounced. Symptoms can include cough, sore throat, muscle aches, headache, chills, feelings of extreme tiredness, and fever. It should be noted that not everyone with the flu will experience fever.

Other effective ways to avoid getting or spreading the flu include:

- Get a flu shot. It is not too late to get a flu shot this season.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with your upper sleeve, and try to avoid touching your face with your hand. If you use a tissue, throw it away after one use.
- Never share drinking cups, straws, or utensils.
- Frequently clean commonly touched surfaces such as doorknobs, refrigerator handles, phones, and faucets.
- When possible, avoid being exposed to people who are sick with flu-like symptoms.
- Eat nutritious meals, get plenty of rest, and do not smoke.

If you have been exposed to someone with influenza, or who are experiencing symptoms of influenza, consult with your health care provider immediately to determine if antiviral drugs may be helpful. Treatment with antiviral medications can sometimes lessen the effects of influenza, if treatment is started within 48 hours of the onset of symptoms. Antibiotics are not effective against influenza.



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.)

