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## HSSD Referendum - Vote April 4

The District created a [website](#) to share information and updates regarding the HSSD Referendum for student support, staff compensation, and facilities maintenance. Election Day is Tuesday, April 4.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Good Afternoon Parent/Guardians,

Our staff at Howard is already planning for next year! We will start developing class lists for the 2017-2018 school year in April. Creating class lists is a time consuming task for staff as they consider the following variables:

- Matching learning styles and strengths of students with teaching styles of teachers.
- Distributing children who see special teachers in a manner that will facilitate scheduling

of their special classes.

- Separating children who have demonstrated personality conflicts that interfere with learning.
- Equalizing class size.
- Balancing the ratio of boys and girls.

We feel the above factors are very important in creating successful classroom environments. We also know that as a parent/guardian you have unique insight into your child. Therefore, the **attached "Student Placement Consideration Form"** can be completed if you would like to provide information that may be helpful in your child's classroom assignment for next year. Our team of teachers, counselor and principal will consider the factors listed but will use their professional judgement for the final placements. A parent request will only be considered if the reason clearly shows a negative impact on their child's learning if the request were not granted. Parent requests and "Student Placement Consideration Forms" must be submitted to me in writing no later than April 15th (click this link to print). Our desire is to place each student in the best environment for their learning and strengths. We have a very talented and dedicated staff at Howard, and we look forward to working with your child next year.

Due to uneven growth and other unforeseen factors that can occur within our school district, the room/teacher your child will be assigned to will not be available to you until late summer. In past years, we have had to add teaching staff during summer months to accommodate large numbers of new students enrolling at Howard during June, July and August.

Your Partner In Your Child's Education

Kristin Ashley, Principal



### APRIL MENU

*[Pay for lunch here!](#)*

### Lunch/Recess Schedule

**Lunch on the first**

**Wednesday of every month will feature seasonal, Wisconsin grown ingredients. Students can enjoy healthy, local foods while supporting local producers!**

**See Flier!**

### HOWARD

### HUSKY

### APRIL

### EVENT CALENDAR



You're invited to "Coffee with the Superintendent"!!  
Next Friday, April 7th from  
7:00-8:00 AM  
at Townline Restaurant

Here is a snip of our HPSA community prizes for the dance and raffle! We are excited to set up tables sprawling with classroom baskets and experience gifts, in addition to tables showcasing the following



donations from our community businesses. Remember to come prepared to our Pajama Jam on Thursday, April 6th, wearing your pajamas, hungry for our concessions, ready to purchase your 50/50 and basket raffle tickets, excited to take photos in our photo booth and to dance like nobody is watching while our DJ plays hit music. All profits will benefit Howard Elementary school. **If you are interested in volunteering to help with this event as supervisors or for food concessions please email our HPSA president Cassandra Hill, and Vice President Kari Trzinski. We appreciate all you do, and look forward to celebrating with your families.**



- (16) Hagemeister 100 Wing Party (5 winners)
- (17) Happy Joes (\$20)
- (18) Los Banditos gift certificate
- (19) Whitney's Karate of America one month of free martial arts training (5 certificate, 5 winners)
- (20) Beth's Boutique (\$25)
- (21) Pizza Ranch Gift Certificates \$10 (5 winners)
- (22) Botanical Gardens 4 Admission tickets (1 winner)
- (23) Wisconsin Timber Rattlers (4 vouchers for game tickets, one winner)
- (24) Hagemeister \$25.00 (4 Winners)
- (25) Children's Museum
- (26) \$20 in Moes Bucks from Moe's Southwest BBQ
- (27) Townline 14in thin crust pizza and can koozie (3 winners)
- (28) Fun Night for Five (\$10.00 Ashwaubenon bowling, 5 kids meals Applebees, 5 DQ blizzard certificates (2 winners)
- (29) Savoye Salon and Spa \$25 gc (1 winner)
- (30) Rustique (\$25 gift certificate, 1 winner)
- (31) Apex certificate for furnace or air conditioning tune up, value \$129. (Two winners)
- (32) Sweet Spring Treats (Schroeder's \$10 and Breadsmith \$10)
- (33) Brain Freeze \$10.00 Gift Certificates (3 winners)
- (34) Brain Freeze Ice cream cake, \$29 value. (1 winner)
- (35) Gamblers voucher (4 \$14.00 Tickets, 1 winner))
- (36) Rolla-Rena 4 person skate party (1 winner)
- (37) Primer Quarter \$25.00 Gift Certificate (1 Winner)
- (38) Green Bay Phoenix Women's Basketball Game 4 tickets (1 winner)
- (39) Green Bay Men's Basketball Game 4 tickets (1 winner)
- (40) PDQ Manager special premium car wash
- (41) Pancake Place \$30
- (42) Fox Harbor Hat and \$25.00 Gift Certificate
- (43) BullFrogs Basket, Bobblehead and more!

**REMINDER!!!! SEROOGY'S FUNDRAISER PICK UP IS NEXT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH FROM 3:30-5:30 pm IN THE SCHOOL GYM!!**

Email [HowardHPSA@gmail.com](mailto:HowardHPSA@gmail.com) with any questions you may have.

Cassandra Hill - HPSA President

Kari Trzinski - HPSA Vice President/Treasurer

Tonya Liethen - HPSA Co-Secretary

Kelly Runke - HPSA Co-Secretary

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>

## 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.

**\*\*\*Families that live outside of the district attendance area and want their child to attend Howard-Suamico Schools can apply for Open Enrollment.** Open Enrollment applications are available from February 6 – April 28, 2017. For application and additional information, visit the Howard-Suamico Open Enrollment webpage at <http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/open-enrollment> or contact the Registration Office at [registration@hssd.k12.wi.us](mailto:registration@hssd.k12.wi.us) or call 920-662-8860.



**CESA 7 Head Start** is looking for eligible families who want a preschool or 4K experience for their child. This is specifically for families who meet income guidelines and have children age 3 or 4 b y September 1, 2017. Call the Head Start Program Office at (920) 430-1153 to apply or for more information.



**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.

**April 1, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Spring Craft Sale** at Bay Port High School. Admission \$2.00. Proceeds go to the Green Bay Area Ice Bears Hockey Team

**Saturday, April 22 (9 a.m.) - 2Myles4Autism 4th Annual Run/Walk Event** at Meadowbrook Elementary. Howard-Suamico School District students are working together to plan and organize the 6th Annual **2Myles4Autism**. Registration fees are \$8 per person or \$30 per household. All proceeds support students with autism in the District. Registration can be completed online at:  
<http://2myles4autism.weebly.com/registration.html>

The Bay Port Greenhouse is excited to introduce our “Potting Partner” program. We can take all the hard work out of planting your spring flowers. **Bay Port Plant Partner Program** & **Bay Port Potting Partner Information Sheet**

This year Bay Port is performing **Shrek: the Musical** and we are very excited! The show is extremely kid friendly!! **Attached is a flyer** for parents and students to get tickets? Tickets go on sale March 15th and can be purchased directly through the website. All of the information is on the flyer and who to direct questions to, as well. Thank you in advance for your support of BP Theater!

**NEW Donate Life Walk - Saturday, April 8, Registration at 8 a.m.**, walk starts 9a.m. at Bay View Middle School. Registration is now open on our website: <http://newdonatelifewalk.weebly.com>. If you can't walk that day, we are also accepting Silent Auction donations and/or monetary donations to raise money for the Donate Life Wisconsin organization. If you have ANY questions, or want to help spread the word by posting a flyer, please contact myself, or Gail Burant at [gailbura@hssd.k12.wi.us](mailto:gailbura@hssd.k12.wi.us).

**Howard-Suamico Community Pool**

Swim Lessons - The Howard-Suamico Community Pool will be offering the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Program this Spring 2017. All swim lessons are taught by qualified staff certified in the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training, Water Safety Instruction, CPR for the Professional Rescuers and First Aid. Lessons are offered for Levels Pre-1 to 4. Adult Lessons will be offered upon request. The pool is located in the Lineville Intermediate School.

[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 HSUSA league. Please visit our website, <https://sites.google.com/site/piratefastpitch2014/home> for more information regarding registration and our program.

## **Save the Date!**

*We would like to invite you to our 9th Annual Taste of the Villages and Auction benefiting the Howard-Suamico School District Giving Tree Pantry! This year our event will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2017, from 6-9:00pm at 1951 West/Rock Garden in Green Bay. More information at this link [Taste of the Villages Auction](#).*

*We are also ready for you to reserve your table and purchase tickets. Early Bird prices are: Table of 10 is \$450 and individual tickets are \$35 before April 1, 2017. Reserve/purchase here: <http://howardsuamico470.corecommerce.com/The-Giving-Tree-and-Auction> Please consider joining us on April 20 so you can enjoy "A Taste of the Villages" while helping children in our community! Thank you for your consideration of this worthy cause. Please be sure to check our webpage at: The Giving Tree Taste of the Villages Auction.*

## ***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](#)