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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 2016-2017 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 **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. 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.

Howard Family Swim Night

Friday, April 22, 2016

5:30pm-8:30pm

Come enjoy the water at the Howard Suamico Community Pool with other Howard families.

Registration Required.

[See details here.](#)

Or refer to the flyer in today's family folder.



Attention current 4th grade parents: Please click on the link below to select your child's music choice for 5th grade. For scheduling purposes and planning, this link will be disabled on March 18th at 4pm. However, if you have not yet made your selection; print the form, complete it and return it to the school office asap. Thank you!

[Lineville Music Selection Form](#)

(INCOMING 5th GRADERS FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR)

Please note: If your child is currently attending an HSSD elementary school, you do NOT have to register your child as a new student at Lineville.

INFORMATION FOR 4TH GRADERS CURRENTLY ATTENDING ONE OF OUR HSSD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS..



It is that time of year again.....**Bay Port musical season!** They will be performing Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella. Due to the nature of the show, they will be attracting a younger audience!! **Please**

read flyer for full details!!



HPSA's Spring Dance & Raffle

HPSA's annual dance & raffle is Thurs April 7th from 5:30 - 7:30. There are TONS of great prizes to win, a 50/50 raffle, concessions, and great dancing music! It's a beach theme so dig out your shorts and sunglasses. We hope you will join us for a fun family event!

Raffle presale order forms are due tomorrow! We strongly encourage preordering tickets as things are quite busy the night of the raffle. Tickets will be available to purchase that night but for a limited time.

Volunteers are needed the night of the dance and raffle. Please contact howardhpsa@gmail.com if you can help!

Howard Parent School Association (HPSA) Like us on Facebook!



Please check the lost and found table if your student is missing an item. Anything that is left on the table will be donated soon. There are many gloves, boots and snowpants!! Thank you!

Community Section

To access handouts/flyers for area community events [click here](#). The HSSD Community Page includes a Google Calendar highlighting community events for families in the villages of Howard & Suamico i.e. scouting, festivals, parades, etc. <http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/#calendar/c1yz6>. 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.

HSSD is currently hiring for a Food Service Assistant 1 and Support Staff Substitutes (Food Service, Secretary, LR/PG, Library Aide, and Special Ed Aide)?

Register today for the 2016 Bay Port Track Club Open to **Boys & Girls In Grades 3 – 6** (Practice begins April 27 4:15-5:45 pm).

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. Please meet on the asphalt area behind the concession stand. Click on this link [2016 Bay Port Track Club](#) for more information.

Application Period for 2016-17 Public School Open Enrollment

If you know families outside of the Howard-Suamico School District who would like their children to attend our schools, the application period for the 2016-17 school year is February 1 through April 29, 2016. For more information about the open enrollment process, visit www.hssd.k12.wi.us and click on the Open Enrollment link. The on-line application form may be accessed at:

<http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/#open-enrollment-faqs/cjce>.

or visit the DPI website at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms>

If you need assistance, or for more information about the open enrollment process, please contact Tracy Hibbard, Open Enrollment Coordinator, Howard-Suamico School District, 920-662-7798. The Howard-Suamico School District Office is located at 2706 Lineville Road, Green Bay, WI.

Beginning with the 2016-17 school year, the District calendar will include three teacher professional development days.

These days will be realized through minor adjustments to the start and end times for students to ensure we meet Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction guidelines. Please see those details below. Additionally, the number of early release days at the Elementary level will be adjusted from ten to six. Lineville, Bay View, and Bay Port will retain two early release dates.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>New Time 2016-17</u>
Elementary	8:45 - 3:20	8:45 - 3:25
Lineville	8:25 - 3:08	8:25 - 3:08 (no change)
Bay View	7:25 - 2:35	7:30 - 2:40
Bay Port	7:30 - 2:35	7:30 - 2:40

4K Registration for 2016 - 2017

4K Registration is available online starting **February 1, 2016** on the Howard Suamico District website at www.hssd.k12.wi.us/registration for 2016-2017 using our automated online registration system InfoSnap.

Walk-In Registration will be available at the Howard - Suamico School District Office February 1 (8 am to 4 pm). To secure your child's registration for the 2016-17 school year, the time to register is now. It is important for you complete the registration and provide verifications as soon as possible to finalize the registration process (NOTE: child must be 4-years-old on or before September 1, 2016).

You may register anywhere there is internet access or at a kiosk located at one of the elementary schools or at the district office.

Please bring the following verification documents when registering your child:

- Child's birth certificate or equivalent i.e. passport, hospital birth certificate or complete the Inability to
- Provide Birth Certificate Form # 5111 F1;
- Proof of residency (mail that has your current name & address on it. i.e. utility bill);
- Immunization record

See attached **4K Registration** letter regarding online registration