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Grades...click here!!**

### **School Lunch Update: Wisconsin Wednesdays!**

Lunch on the first Wednesday of every month will feature seasonal, Wisconsin grown ingredients. For the month of November we are featuring Kemp's yogurt manufactured in Wisconsin, string cheese from Schreiber in Green Bay, Ocean Spray Craisins made from Wisconsin cranberries, cherry tomatoes from Ledgeview Farms of Johnsburg LLC in Chilton, and apple slices from They's Orchard in Luxemburg. Help support our local producers and enjoy a Wisconsin inspired lunch!

**Howard Huskies** participated in the nationwide Read for the Record on Wed., Oct. 25th. Students all shared in the reading of the book, "The Bear Ate Your Sandwich". Lots of guest readers joined us at Howard for this exciting celebration of people reading together!



**Picture RETAKE Day -  
Tuesday November 8th!!**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

This year's holiday concert will take place Thursday, December 8th at the following times:

**9:30 AM (Families with last name A-**

**L)**



### **Student Council's Annual Food Drive**

will begin this  
Thursday, Nov. 3rd  
and run until  
Thursday,

November 17th. **Please see attached  
flier for details any ideas of items to  
possibly donate!! Thank you in  
advance for participating in this event!**

### **The Brown County Health Department Coming to Howard Elementary to Provide Hearing Screenings**

The Hearing Screening will occur on Monday, November 7, 2016. All 4K (located only within schools that have other designated grades already being screened), 5K and 1st graders, any new students to the district, and any students requested by teachers or parents/guardians will be tested. If your child does not pass the initial hearing screening, a rescreen will be performed in four to six weeks to determine if there is a persistent hearing problem. If they still do not pass, a letter will be sent home indicating the importance of following up with a physician and/or audiologist. The screening is not a substitute for a regular examination by your physician but is meant to identify persistent hearing loss in children and bring it to the attention of parents/guardians and teachers.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** 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.

### **1:30 PM (Families with last name 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.

"Sing"cerely,  
Carisa Lueck

### **The HPSA Fall Fundraiser**



products will be distributed between 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15 in the Howard Elementary Commons. If your student sold catalog

items as part of the fundraiser, please make arrangements to pick up your orders during that time. Thank you for supporting our school!



### **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.**



### **HOWARD PARENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (HPSA)**

**Every** parent or guardian of a Howard Elementary School student is automatically a member of HPSA. There are no requirements and you don't need to attend every meeting to volunteer.



HPSA is proud to present **Popcorn Friday!** This Friday, Nov. 4th, HPSA will be popping popcorn for students to enjoy at school. Please remember that for your child to enjoy popcorn they must have fifty cents to give to their teacher right away in the morning on Friday. It is helpful to teachers and students to send exact change.

Family Fitness and Zumba Night was a huge success. Thank you to Missy and Doug Pieschek for hosting such an exhilarating event for our families!

A special shout out to Christi Sikora for organizing and running the book fair during conferences. Thanks to the volunteers to helped during the sale. We got books in our children's hands and earned money to help support our school.

Our November monthly meeting was great fun! We once again had a great turnout, and were able to laugh and eat cookies while we worked. Scott Runke, a first grade parent won the prize for being the first dad to attend two consecutive meetings this year. Enjoy your new soap Scott, you earned it! Consider joining us for our December monthly meeting, Tuesday, December 6th.

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

Cassandra Hill - HPSA President

Kari Trzinski - HPSA Vice President/Treasurer

Tony Liethen - HPSA Secretary (Position open for job share!)

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



## Box Tops classroom challenge!

Each quarter **HPSA** will reward the classroom that collects the most Box Tops!

### **Congratulations to Mrs. Vande Hei and her class for collecting the most Box Tops for the first quarter!**

Each student in Mrs. Vande Hei's classroom will receive a goodie bag from HPSA, Mrs. Vande Hei will receive a goodie bag of items from her wish list from HPSA and the Howard Husky stuffed animal will stay in her classroom till the next quarter!

**Classroom totals for the first quarter:** Mrs. Steavpack-25, Ms. Soukup-79, Ms. Sulzmann-103, Miss Dorvinen-108, Miss Lamers-116, Mrs. Berg-174, Mrs. Edlebeck-182, Mrs. Lallaman-368, Miss Seidel-428, Mrs. Nachtwey-496, Mrs. Voight-549, Ms. Klaus-573, Ms. Liethen-627, Mrs. Novoselatz-725, Mrs. Vande Hei -919  
Public (no name) 126  
**Total 5,598 = \$559.80**

HPSA will draw 5 names from the Box Tops collection sheets at the end of each month. Those students will win a goodie bag from HPSA! Each student will be entered into the monthly drawing for every 10 Box Tops they bring in!

Remember to have your students name and teacher's name on the collection sheet or on the bag of Box Tops.

### **September and October collection sheet winners:**

Jacob Boyce in Miss Dorvinen's class - 1st grade

Lindsey Koeberl in Ms. Soukup's class - Kindergarten

Marcus Christenson in Mrs. Nachtwey's class - 1st grade

Dawson in Mrs. Voight's class - 4th grade

Mason Hendrickson in Mrs. Steavpack's class - Kindergarten

Addy Kroening in Mrs. Vande Hei's class - 4th grade

Hattie Kurowski in Mrs. Vande Hei's class - 4th grade

Miranda Plog in Mrs. Vande Hei's class - 4th grade

Ryder Timmerman in Mrs. Novoselatz's class - 2nd grade

Grady Boland in Mrs. Novoselatz's class - 2nd grade

**Watch the expiration dates! Box Tops for Education will not accept expired Box Tops!**

Please do not staple Box Tops on the collection sheets!

### **American Education Week**

American Education Week—November 14-18, 2016. This week presents all Americans with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education.

As we celebrate education in Howard-Suamico, your actions and attitudes are proof positive that education is a powerful force. A student's world is changed through learning. It is not limited, however, to a few subjects or simply "knowing" material. It transcends a grade on a paper, an answer on a quiz or a letter on a report card. When knowledge influences a student to think deeply about whom they are - and their personal responsibility as part of a larger community - we all benefit. When education does this, it becomes a catalyst for positive transformation.

The world is changed through people who understand life and contribute their knowledge to making it a better place. On behalf of the 6,100 students, and their families, the Howard-Suamico School District thanks you. Join us in celebrating the people who are committed to providing a great educational experience for every child!

### **Community Section**

**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, November 12, (Doors open 2pm) [The Power of Dance Showcase Benefitting The Giving Tree](#),**  
Bay Port High School Gym. Cost of Admission: One food item donation per person.

September 27 - November 18 - **Register today for Youth Wrestling Registration.** The Bay Port Wrestling Program would like to invite area youth (pre-kindergarten through 5th grade) to participate in the 2016-17 youth wrestling season. Financial assistance is available for students who qualify for reduced/free lunch programs. For more information and the online registration please see the following website:

<https://sites.google.com/site/bayportyouthwrestling/>