

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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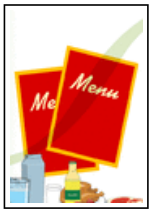
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April 18, 2018
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PRINT NEWSLETTER
Pre-Excused Student Absence Form
Howard Husky Website
2017-18 At-A-Glance Calendar!!!!

No School: April 27

K-4 Early Release on May 18 is cancelled.
 It will be a full day of school.



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:
APRIL
MAY

2018-2019 HSSD At-a-Glance calendar is available [HERE](#) for your viewing

Weather Related Make-up Time

The District will need to make up time to meet the instructional minutes required by the Department of Public Instruction. Beginning Monday, April 23 there will be 10 minutes added to the beginning of the school day at the elementary schools.

Bus pickup and drop off times will not change. The instructional minutes will be added to the beginning of the school day due to existing transportation schedules.

Additionally, the District is eliminating the grade K-4 early release May 18. Students will now be expected to attend a full school day. If families have scheduled plans for that afternoon, they can call the school office and excuse their child.

- Start time for elementary schools will be 8:35 a.m. beginning Monday, April 23 through the end of the school year.
- The doors will still open for breakfast participants at 8:20. The doors will open for all other students at 8:30am.
- The grade K-4 early release May 18 is cancelled. May 18 will be a full school day for students.



Blizzard Ticket Orders Due this Friday – Just a reminder that the ticket orders for the May 12th Blizzard Game are due this Friday, April 20th.

Save The Date!! Friday, June 1st.

Howard Elementary annual “Spring Into Summer” celebration will take place Friday, June 1st. We are celebrating with outside *Field Day* events and a *Picnic Lunch*. Watch for detailed information and RSVP in an upcoming family folder.

Would you like to attend?

Remember, all attendees helping with the Field Day AND attendees to the Picnic Lunch must have completed the volunteer application and background check if you plan on attending.

If you have not yet completed this process; the following link will give you instructions to complete the process. Apply now to allow time for the approval procedure to be completed in time for you to attend our celebration.

http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/c74584_bdea5c438682439899ae75df9b45ad54.pdf

Student Placement Considerations

Parents requesting special consideration for placing a student for the 2018-2019 school year are asked to answer the questions [here](#). The principal, counselor, and teachers will then determine placement for the student. Please complete and return the form by April 13th.

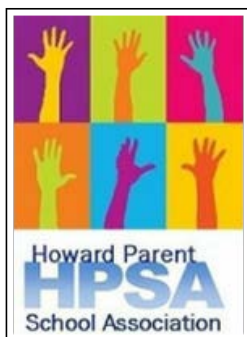


FACILITIES USE CALENDAR

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.rschooltoday.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



This year Howard Elementary will be hosting our own color run right here at school! Participants will be on a designated course according to their skill level and get doused in color zones! It is sure to be a blast. There is no time limit and you can run, jog or walk at your own pace. Bring the whole family as ALL ages are encouraged to participate! Costumes are welcomed and don't forget your sunglasses! The run takes place June 2nd at Howard Elementary. Please return donations by May 1st.

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>

From Our School Board



Thank You-

On April 3, 2018, the communities of Howard and Suamico approved the operational referendum, placed on the ballot by the Board of Education, by a 58.6% to 41.4% margin.

Thank you to residents who attended listening sessions, asked questions, and voted. Your engagement demonstrates our communities' interest and dedication to our students, staff and schools.

The results represent a vote of confidence in the vision for the school district and will allow us to address critical needs, including reducing class size, enhancing teacher compensation, and maintaining facilities. We will continue to give regular updates on the referendum. If you have any questions for the Board of Education, please reach out to your school board member,

Theresa Ford - tereford@hssd.k12.wi.us



News & Events Throughout Our District



Employment Opportunities

If you enjoy spending time with children, being physically active, and having extra spending money, consider working for the HSSD Food Service. Applications are currently being accepted for a part-time Food Service Assistant or substitute. Refer to the district web site at <https://www.applitrack.com/hssd/onlineapp/> for application links, or contact Kari Alvey, Food Service Manager, at 662-7702 for more information.

April 28 - 7th Annual 2Myles4Autism Run/Walk, The 7th Annual 2myles4autism Run/Walk is Saturday, April 28 at Meadowbrook Elementary 9 a.m. This event is named after, Myles, a 9th grader at Bay Port with autism. The event was created to help raise awareness for autism and the message has morphed over the years to be about acceptance. Go to: <http://2myles4autism.weebly.com> to learn more and to register!



EVERY STEP COUNTS!! As most of you may of already guessed, the recent snow storm has forced us to reschedule the 'Every Step Counts' event. After careful consideration of the many other District events that needed to be rescheduled, we have decided on **Saturday May 12th from 9-noon**. Registration is back open until Friday May 4th! Please send an email to kathmorr@hssd.k12.wi.us with the participant names and t-shirt sizes (participants that have already registered please disregard).

Because this event will now occur the day before Mother's Day, we are adding a bonus prize drawing for the perfect Mother's Day gift-a \$60 therapeutic massage gift certificate and a wine

& cheese cutlery set!! We hope to see you all there-Thank you!



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>

Friday, April 27; Friday, May 4, & Friday, May 18 (3:45-5:30 pm) **2018 BAY PORT YOUTH TENNIS CLUB -BOYS & GIRLS IN GRADES K-6.** Match Play 4:30-5:30. If you have any questions, please call Coach Steve (651-261-7283).

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



Saturday, April 21 - (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.) The **Bay Port Drama Club** invites children grades Kindergarten- 6th Grade to register for our biannual **Theater Workshop featuring the "Lion King"** themed day of fun-filled learning opportunities for students who are excited about theater.



Save the Date

Sweet Safari for Education

Friday, May 11 – 5-8 p.m. @ New Zoo & Adventure Park

Tickets are \$10 in advance/\$12 at the door

Stay tuned for more details!

The NEW Donate Life Walk was cancelled due to weather conditions last weekend. Thank you to the entire NEW Donate Life Walk community and HSSD for your heartfelt messages about the work we do. That has inspired us to RESCHEDULE!! Please put SATURDAY, MAY 5th on your calendars. We know it is short notice, but we have all these AMAZING Silent Auction items that must be auctioned! Not to mention T-shirts to be distributed, stories to share, and awareness to raise.

We will be re-opening the walk registration (at the \$15 rate) on Monday, April 16th to anyone who was originally unable to attend on 4/14/18 and now can! We are hoping for your continued support! Keep watching FB for further updates!



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



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

The Taste of the Village 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.

This year's auction features food from 13 local vendors including 1951, Anduzzi's, A&W, Bottle Room, Breadsmith, Festival Foods, Gilligan's Bar and Grill, Legends, The Marq, The Oilerie, Sam and Louie's, Townline and Zesty's. All monies benefit The Giving Tree and the health and welfare of our Howard-Suamico children in need. Make a difference and join us on April 19, 2018 at the Rock Garden for this amazing 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!](#)



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.)