

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-

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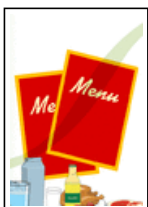
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NO SCHOOL - February 23
Early Release - March 9 @ 1:25pm
Spring Break - No School: March 26-30



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.



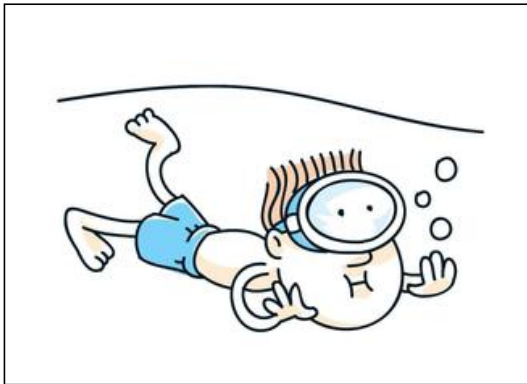
HOWARD
HUSKY EVENTS:
FEBRUARY
MARCH

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

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

Thursday, February 22: Fancy Dress Up

Friday, March 9: Super Hero Dress Up



Winter SWIM Celebration REMINDER!!

Wednesday, February 21st

The Winter celebration - swimming event is on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. Pull out those swimming suits and get ready for some fun in the pool! You will feel like it is summer in winter with a swim day at the Lineville pool.

Students are to bring the following items so they will be able to attend and enjoy the event.

- ** Swim Suit (labeled)
- ** Towel
- ** A large plastic bag for wet suit and towel
- ** Comb/brush
- ** A life vest IF you prefer your own; others will be provided
- ** If you come to school wearing your swim suit; be sure to bring undergarments

REMINDERS: COMPLETE THE SWIMMING CONSENT FORM FOR each STUDENT AND RETURN TO CLASSROOM TEACHER BY FEB. 15th. REVIEW [POOL EXPECTATIONS VIDEO](#) WITH YOUR STUDENT. [Click here for schedule](#) for each class.



NED'S Kindness Adventure assembly is visiting our school on **March 5!** The performance will inspire your child to be kind-hearted and caring through storytelling, music and an interactive video of NED'S trip to Kenya.

DID YOU KNOW? Our school gets the assembly for free because we're hosting a Kindness Sale. With each purchase, you help keep kindness going in three ways:

1. Gives your child a kindness reminder
2. Sends the Kindness Adventure to other schools for free
3. Provides income for artisans in Kenya



A small portion from each item sold provides over 100 gallons of clean water for kids in Kenya. See what's happening at www.KindnessAdventure.com/giving.html

Order forms will be going home in the family folders on February 21st. On that form, please **CIRCLE** the item(s) you wish to order and include the exact amount due and return to school **no later than March 6**. *Make checks payable to Howard Elementary.* To the right is an example of the items that are for sale.

FROM YOUR SCHOOL BOARD

[Referendum Update as of 2/15/18](#)

The referendum question on the April 3, 2018 ballot will provide the district the resources needed to meet the expectations of our community:

- Reduce class sizes
- Employee compensation
- Facility maintenance

Neutral property tax impact – no increase - honoring our taxpayers with a solid return on their investment.

Visit www.hssd.k12.wi.us/referendum for a list of upcoming community information sessions. 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

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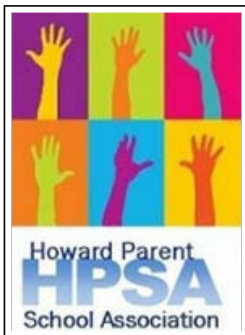


FACILITIES USE CALENDAR

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.rschoolday.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



Seroogy's Fundraiser



HPSA has chosen to offer the Seroogy's Fundraiser again this year. Information and order forms will be going home in the family folders on

February 21st.

Thank you for supporting Howard Elementary.



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.

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****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>



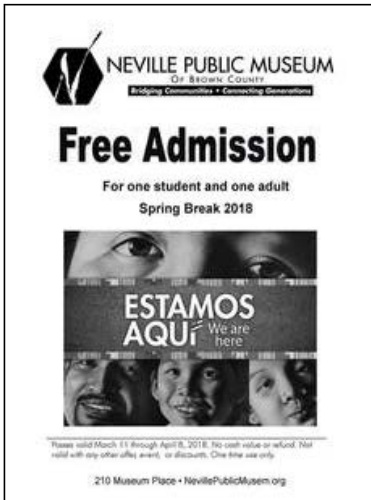
2018 BAY PORT YOUTH TRACK CLUB OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS IN GRADES 3 - 4 - 5 - 6

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](#)



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.

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



newdonatelife@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. 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!

Thursday, February 15 (7pm) Make up and Break up featuring Bay Port's Women's Choirs in the Bay Port Commons \$10 Adult and \$5 Student. [CLICK HERE TO PRE-ORDER TICKETS](#) Please come out and support your current and former students! Tickets include a dessert buffet and beverages. There will be opportunities to donate in honor of your favorite performers, as well as gift baskets and roses for sale. Proceeds will go toward supporting student's need for financial assistance for school sponsored women's choral enrichment.



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.)