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**Mark Your Calendar:**

[Barnes & Noble Family Reading Night](#)

[Sponsored by: HPSA and Barnes & Noble](#)

[Thursday, March 3rd 4:30-6:30 pm](#)

[At Barnes & Noble, Oneida St.](#)

[\(watch for coming details\)](#)





### Winter SWIM Celebration Reminders

Help us celebrate our Winter Swim Celebration on Friday, February 26th. Details were in last week's family folder. Reminders:

- Return student Swimming Consent Form by Thursday, February 18th.
- Don't forget your swim suit and towel on Friday, February 26th.



Make sure you stop by the book fair during parent-teacher conferences and check out the books! Money earned from the Scholastic Book Fair goes right back to your child's classroom! Teachers earn Scholastic dollars to purchase new books to use in their classrooms.

Family Fitness Night is being held AT the West Side YMCA on February 27th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Join us for fun activities in the gym and swimming in the pool. This activity is FREE!

Barnes & Noble Night is scheduled for Thursday, March 3rd. It's a great opportunity for kids to build their "at home" libraries. New this year, Howard Elementary is also having a fundraiser night at Panera Bread, located across the street from Barnes & Noble! You can have dinner at Panera Bread and then head over to Barnes & Noble to select a free book!

[Like us on Facebook](#)  
To keep up with the latest events

[Volunteer Program](#)  
The registration process for volunteering has been streamlined. All volunteer applications will be completed online in our volunteer program, Better Impact. Background checks will also be completed online at the BIB (Background Investigation Bureau) web site. No more paperwork to shuffle! This provides a secure environment for your information.

If you are planning to volunteer at school or go on a field trip, please register in Better Impact by March 31st. Registration directions are on the district website under the Community tab, Volunteer Program. The link to the background check web site will be emailed after your application is received.

[Steps For Completing Online Application](#)



### Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences are set for the following dates and times:

- Thursday, February 11 4:00pm-7:30pm
- Tuesday, February 16 4:00pm-7:30pm

(SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR WILL BE

HELD DURING ALL CONFERENCES!!)

**BABYSITTERS WILL BE PROVIDED DURING CONFERENCES**

**The following staff members will only be available for the dates and times listed:**

- Mr. Zwicker - Art; Feb.16 from 4:00-7:30 pm
- Mrs. Rank - GT Specialist; Upon Request
- Mrs. Maroszek - GT Specialist; Upon Request
- Mrs. LaRonge - TI Specialist; Feb. 11 from 4:00-7:30 pm, Feb. 16 from 5:15-7:30 pm
- Mrs. Zimmerman - School Counselor - Upon Request
- Mrs. Dahlke - School Social worker - Upon Request
- Mrs. Bero - Music; Feb. 16 from 4-7:30 pm

## CHECK OUT THE 2016-17 AT-A-GLANCE CALENDAR

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### 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.

**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	<b>8:45 - 3:25</b>
Lineville	8:25 - 3:08	<b>8:25 - 3:08 (no change)</b>
Bay View	7:25 - 2:35	<b>7:30 - 2:40</b>
Bay Port	7:30 - 2:35	<b>7:30 - 2:40</b>

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**Howard-Suamico School District's  
Child Development Day Screening for Children Ages 0 through 4 years**

**Join HSSD Staff and Brown County 0-3**

**Friday, March 4, 2016**

**8 a.m.—3 p.m.**

**Forest Glen Elementary**

**1935 Cardinal Lane**

**Call 920-662-7881 By February 26th to schedule your appointment or for further information!**

*Child Find is a continuous process of public awareness activities, screening and evaluation designed to locate, identify, and refer as early as possible all young children with disabilities and their families who are in need of an Early Intervention Program (Part C) or Early Childhood Special Education (Part B) services of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).*

Child Find Screenings are sponsored by the Howard-Suamico School District as a complimentary service to assess a child's developmental progress according to their age. The developmental areas to be screened include the following skills;

- **Social/Emotional**—how your child interacts with others and with their surroundings
- **Expressive & Receptive Language**— how your child uses and understands language, and articulates sounds
- **Gross Motor**—how your child performs age-appropriate skills such as jumping, climbing, and accessing playground equipment
- **Fine Motor**—how your child manipulates toys, everyday items, and writing tools.
- **Cognitive**—how your child demonstrates cognitive skills such as matching, color recognition, reasoning questions, and following directions.

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**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](http://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

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**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](http://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.



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