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**HOWARD HUSKY MARCH EVENT CALENDAR**

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**2016-17 AT-A-GLANCE CALENDAR**



*Interest Fair*



Join us for the  
2016 Interest  
Fair!

All Howard students and their families are invited to attend the Interest Fair family event on Thursday, February 25, 6-7 p.m. in the gymnasium! Interest Fair projects will be on display. Learn about the innovative and exciting topics that our fair participants have explored. See you there!



**Winter SWIM  
Celebration REMINDER!!**

Friday, February 26th

- Don't forget your swim suit and towel this Friday, February 26th.

**SWIM TIMES:**

Grade	Bus to Lineville Pool	Swim Time	Bus arrives back at School
3	8:45	9:00-9:45	10:15
1	9:45	10:00-10:45	11:15
4	10:45	11:00-11:45	12:15
K	11:45	12:00-12:45	1:15
2	1:15	1:30-2:15	2:45



**HPSA & YMCA**  
Presents Family  
Fitness Night

Join us for pool & gym activities!!  
 Saturday, February 27th from 6-8pm  
 (Free for all Howard Elementary Families)



The next HPSA meeting is Tuesday, March 1st at 6:30 pm in the school library! Hope you can join us! FREE childcare is provided.

The Seroogy's fundraiser order forms are due next week. Don't forget to turn in your money and forms by next Thursday.

Barnes & Noble along with Panera Bread Fundraiser Night is next Thursday! We hope to see you there!

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](#)

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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.

**March 5 (8 am - 11 am)** -Calling all **Princesses and Superheroes!** Join the Bay Port Student Council for a family brunch with games and activities starting at **8 am - 11 am** in the Bay Port High School Commons. Please click on this link **Princesses and Superheroes** for more information. Come dressed as your favorite Superhero or Princess and be ready to meet Elsa, Superman, Batman, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Cinderella, her Prince Charming, and many more! Cost is \$5 for adult, \$3 for each child 12 and under, Children under 1 are free. This includes Breakfast and Games. Costumes are highly encouraged and all are welcome. **RSVP by March 4 to [bpstuco@gmail.com](mailto:bpstuco@gmail.com).**



Join us at Barnes & Noble, Thursday, March 3rd

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming Family Reading Night at Barnes & Noble. Please join us anytime during the 4:30-6:30 time-frame.

1. Check in for your \$12.00 voucher in the aisle leading to the children's book area.
2. Book fair profits to Howard Elementary.
3. Panera Bread fundraising night – a portion of the proceeds from your purchase at 2627 South Oneida St. are donated to Howard Elementary

*Thank you for the joint sponsorship of our HPSA and Barnes & Noble in offering your child free books and supporting reading in your homes.*

See inserts in today's family folder for more book fair details

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

**(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.

**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](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.

**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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**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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**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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