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DISMISSAL AND ARRIVAL PROCEDURES!!

As we are in the final month of school, we would like to send a reminder of arrival and dismissal procedures for our students. We know that as the weather starts to get nicer there are also more changes to the routine at the end of the day. As a friendly reminder, please review the procedures for Howard Elementary:

Busing students arrive and depart from the back/west doors in the commons area.

Parents picking up their student(s) are to enter through the front doors at 3:15, sign your student out and wait in the lobby for dismissal of your child(ren). Parents are not to go to the classrooms to pick up the students.

If you pick up your child on an occasional basis, it is most helpful that you send a note with your child on that day, so the teacher is also aware that they are being picked up and not mistakenly put on the bus. If a student does not have a note or we do not receive a call in the office from you by 3:00, your child will be put on the bus.. (The preferred method of communication is in written form, so please send a note with your child with any changes to the pick-up procedures).

With your help, we are able to monitor each child as he/she is dismissed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. The safety of your child while at school is of paramount importance and we always make our decisions for them based on what is best for them. Thank you for helping us and follow through with this procedure as we finish the year strong!

MESSAGE FROM MRS. LARONGE

End of Year Library Schedule

May 16-20 - Students last week to checkout a book (limited to ONE book only)

May 27 - Final Day for students to return books

May 27 - Letters sent home for missing books

3rd and 4th Grade iPad Collection Dates and Information

June 2nd – 3rd Grade iPads will be collected

June 3rd – 4th Grade iPads will be collected

The following items must be returned with the iPad:

- District provided iPad case
- Distirct provided Apple iPad power cord
- District provided Apple iPad charging block

***non-Apple products will not be accepted and a replacement fee will be charged to the student's account

The iPad insurance covers the iPad for warranty related problems, accidental damage, and theft from forced entry, but does not cover lost devices. The insurance does not cover damage or loss for iPad cases, iPad power cords or iPad charging bricks.

Replacement costs are reflected below:

- Replacement cost for the provided iPad cord is \$19
- Replacement cost for the charging brick is \$19
- Replacement cost for iPad case is \$20



Next year, HPSA is losing multiple active members due to the transition to Lineville or personal scheduling conflicts. We need **YOU** to volunteer to help so the group can continue providing free and fun family events. Every parent and guardian of a Howard Elementary School student is

automatically a member of HPSA. There are no special requirements, and you don't have to attend every monthly meeting to volunteer. Whether you have a few hours a week or just want to help with an event or two, the group needs your time and talents to keep our school community strong. Please e-mail HowardHPSA@gmail.com for more information on how you can help.

Howard Parent School Association (HPSA) Like us on Facebook!



FUN FROM A - Z

Student Council is sponsoring an ABC Countdown for the last 26 days of school. Each of the last 26 days of school are represented by a letter of the alphabet and a corresponding activity. Some days will require participation from home. Others will merely require attendance. Please keep this calendar handy. The **bolded** dates are the ones that require home participation. We hope you can



Planning a Move?

Please notify the school office at 662-9700 as soon as possible if your child will be transferring out of

Howard Elementary or the district at any time.

Also, contact the school office when an address, phone number and/or contact information changes. It is important

participate in as many activities as possible! **Here is our
calendar of events!**

to keep student records accurate in case parents need to
be contacted in an emergency situation. It also ensures
accurate communication between school and home.

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.
