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OCTOBER MENU

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**the Lunch/Recess Schedule For
Howard Elementary...click here!!**

**HOWARD HUSKY
OCTOBER EVENT
CALENDAR**



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2016-17 AT-A-GLANCE CALENDAR

**THIS FRIDAY IS STUDENT COUNCIL "SPORTS
APPAREL" DAY! SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE
TEAM OR SPORT!!**



***Thank you to everyone who came and
enjoyed our annual Fall Into Reading Night
at Howard Elementary.*** After a delicious spaghetti



dinner, families enjoyed a night of watching a staff skit, learning about reading strategies to support their students, and a puppet show from our local Weyer's-Hilliard librarian Sue, including the opportunity to sign-up for a library card. Many other fun literacy activities were also offered as a choice, such as, creating bookmarks, accessing books digitally via QR codes, enjoying online read-alouds by Tumblebooks in our library, and for all students who attended, selecting a new

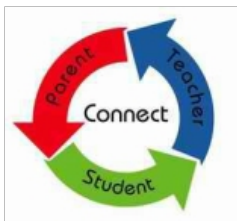
book to take home. **A very special THANK YOU to our HPSA team for sponsoring the wonderful spaghetti dinner!!!**

Thank You to the Wisconsin Environmental Education Board for the \$2500 Grant!

The Nature Trail at Howard Elementary is an interactive nature trail to benefit the students of our community.

Our Howard School Forest has a Little Library at the trailhead, along with a bench, for students and families to enjoy outdoor reading

together, and trailhead sign. Our students have been taking advantage of the outdoor reading opportunity from the Little Library regularly during recess time. Please read entire article here: [The Literacy Trail Narrative](#) Here is the the [WEEB Thank You Video](#) for the Wisconsin Educational Environment Board!!



Parent-Teacher Conferences

continue on

Tuesday, October 25

4:00pm-7:30pm

Thursday, October 27

8:00am-11:30am

Don't forget your scheduled conference time.

(SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR WILL BE HELD DURING ALL CONFERENCES!!)

There will be free babysitting during conferences!

See details for babysitting!

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

- Mr. Zwicker - Art; Oct. 25 from 4:00-7:30pm
- Mrs. LaRonge - TI Specialist; Oct. 25 from 4:45-



HOWARD PARENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (HPSA)

HPSA Fundraiser Packet orders are due back tomorrow. Thank you for supporting your child's HPSA. As a reminder, our next

meeting is **Tuesday, November 1st at 6:30pm.**

Please continue to send in your boxtops; this is a simple way to earn money for our school!

Email HowardHPSA@gmail.com with any questions you may have.

Cassandra Hill - HPSA President

Kari Trzinski - HPSA Vice President/Treasurer

Tony Liethen - HPSA Treasurer

Howard Parent School Association Like us on

6:15 pm & Oct. 27 from 8-11:45 am

- Mrs. Zimmerman - School Counselor - Upon Request
- Ms. Petroll - School Social worker - Upon Request
- Mrs. Lueck - Music; Oct. 25 from 4-7:30 pm and Oct. 27 from 9:30-11:30 am

****The Giving Tree Pantry will be holding a food drive during conferences. If you would like to donate items of need include oatmeal, soup, boxed potatoes and canned pasta.

Speak Up 2016

The Speak Up Research Project polls K-12 students, parents and educators about the role of technology for learning in and out of school and represents the largest collection of authentic, unfiltered stakeholder voice on digital learning. Since 2003, more than 4.5 million participants have shared their views and ideas through Speak Up. Education, business and policy leaders report that they use the data regularly to inform federal, state and local education programs. The Speak Up 2016 online surveys open October 12, 2016 through December 16, 2016.

Please read more at **Howard Elementary - Password flyer.**



Community Section

To access handouts/flyers for area community events [click here.](#) The HSSD Community Page includes a Google Calendar list highlighting community events for families in the villages of Howard & Suamico i.e. scouting, festivals, parades, etc. 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.

Thursday, October 27 - 6 to 8 p.m. Halloween is coming up, so to celebrate, the Bay Port Student Council is hosting its 3rd annual, family-friendly **Halloween Festival at Bay Port High School.** This event is **FREE** and will include trick-or-treating, Halloween games, arts and crafts, cookie decorating, a costume contest, and lots of Halloween fun! Make sure the kids and the kids-at-heart wear their costumes! We can't wait to see you there!

GIRLS 3-8th Grade Basketball - October 22 & 23 - Bay Port Girls Basketball CAMP 2016 Sign up at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3Snz-fYIYQjUWFtCHE4UGU3ZWM/view?usp=sharing>

1st – 4th grade boys Saturday morning basketball sign up by clicking on the link below:
<http://howardsuamic470.corecommerce.com/bay-port-boys-youth-basketball.html>

September 27 - November 18 - **Register today for Youth Wrestling Registration.** The Bay Port Wrestling Program would like to invite area youth (pre-kindergarten through 5th grade) to participate in the 2016-17 youth wrestling season. Financial assistance is available for students who qualify for reduced/free lunch programs. For more information and the online registration please see the following website:

Facebook! (@HowardPSA)

Digital Citizenship Week (Oct. 16-22)

It's Digital Citizenship Week! Take the simple family challenge to keep devices off the dinner table, and help your kids be good digital citizens.

#DeviceFreeDinner

Having device-free dinners will help shape your kids' relationships with technology, and you'll have healthier, happier kids and more memorable conversations during family meals.

#FamilyMediaAgreement

As a family, discuss and sign the agreement. For more information and resources on digital citizenship go to:

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

