



HOWARD-SUAMICO
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Howard-Suamico School District NEWSLETTER

April 2016

VISION:

The Howard-Suamico School District will excel in developing productive, responsible, civic-minded adults who prosper and serve.

MISSION:

The mission of the Howard-Suamico School District is to work together with families and community to ensure that our students have the knowledge and skills to succeed in a changing world.

BELIEF STATEMENTS:

- Every student has the right to learn.
- Instruction must be rigorous and relevant.
- Purposeful assessment drives instruction and affects learning.
- Learning is a personal and collaborative responsibility.
- Students bring strengths and experiences to learning.
- Responsive environments engage learners.

Favor de contactar a Veronica Zarate al (920) 662-9751 si usted requiere alguna información traducida en español.

Пожалуйста, свяжитесь с Оксаною Кобзарь-Швайнер по телефону (920) 662-8149, если Вам необходима какая-либо информация на русском языке.

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Sweet Safari for Education at the New Zoo

Save the Date - Thursday, May 12, 2016

The NEW Zoo and the Howard-Suamico School District are excited to announce a partnership for a new family event, **Sweet Safari for Education - A Wild Artistic Adventure, to be held Thursday, May 12, 2016 from 4-8 p.m.** The Sweet Safari will feature over 150 pieces of student artwork and sweet treats from local vendors for kids and adults of all ages. Facepainting, animal encounters, a bounce house, free carousel rides and an inflatable obstacle course are also planned.

Tickets include admission to the event at the NEW Zoo and Adventure Park and are available for \$8 in advance at all Northeast Wisconsin Festival Foods locations and at Suamico Citgo or \$10 at the door. Proceeds will support educational programming for both organizations.



Community Engagement Survey



Damian LaCroix,
Superintendent

Dear Howard and Suamico families,

Thank you for sharing your voice and input in our **2016 Community Engagement Survey**. I am pleased to report we received 1,259 responses from District residents, parents, and staff members. This total surpassed our 2011 survey responses and provides an excellent database to inform and guide our ongoing strategic planning process.

Some survey highlights include: 94% of responses graded HSSD an "A" or "B"; this is an increase from 90% in 2011. Respondents identified retention and recruitment of staff as a top challenge for the district in the years ahead. Themes from survey comments include: appreciation for our caring teaching staff, recognition of HSSD's commitment to updated technology, and acknowledgement of strong parent and community support for teaching and learning in our schools.

I encourage you to visit our District website www.hssd.k12.wi.us to view results from the entire survey. Through your ongoing participation and support, we are achieving our mission of "working together with families and community to ensure that our students have the knowledge and skills to succeed in a changing world!"

Serving, Learning, Achieving - Together,

Damian LaCroix,
Superintendent
@DLHSSD1



Bay View Middle School's Paul Hermes Named Wisconsin Associate Principal of the Year

In a surprise presentation, the Association of Wisconsin School Administrators named Paul Hermes of Bay View Middle School as the winner of this year's Associate Principal of the Year Award, December 11, 2015.

The Wisconsin Associate Principal of the Year program recognizes an Associate Principal whose leadership has resulted in improved student learning, instructional collaboration, and a safe and positive school environment. Nominations come

from fellow administrators, school board members, teachers, students, or parents. Criteria for being chosen to represent the state's school associate principals include a commitment to personal excellence; collaborative leadership; personalization; curriculum, instruction, and assessment; and being an established and respected member of the community.



Show Your Pirate Pride



Pirate Nation Apparel

**Announcing our new
#PirateNation store:**

[http://schoolnations.com/
piratenation](http://schoolnations.com/piratenation)



piratenation.alumnations.com

**Coffee with Superintendent
Damian LaCroix**

**Friday, May 13 at 7 a.m.
Townline Restaurant**

Meet the Superintendent and engage
in a community conversation.

Questions? 662-7709

TEACHING & LEARNING

Professional Development



Andrea
Thiry-Wenz,
Director of
Teaching and
Learning

In the Howard-Suamico School District, we have adopted a theory of change that reads; "If instruction is guided by highly competent professionals and students are actively engaged through 21st century skills and rigorous academic standards, then all students will be college and career ready." That is, we believe that if we can provide the right kind of educators and learning experiences and work with students as partners in their learning process, they will be ready for their future, instead of our past.

The Howard-Suamico School District has partnered with Naomi Harm, Master of Education in Professional Development, ME-PD, best known as a 21st century educational technology literacy specialist, to share her expertise and best practices relating to personalized learning and building technology infused teaching and learning environments with Howard-Suamico School District staff and administrators. A year-long professional learning series with Naomi Harm, aligned with one-on-one coaching from our HSSD Technology Integration Specialists, is one of many actions we have embedded to grow personalized learning across the district.



4-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN

4K Expansion Continues



Jennifer
Trudell,
4K Coordinator

Four-year-old kindergarten is still growing in Wisconsin. As of now, a total of 399, or 96.6 percent, of Wisconsin school districts offer 4K.

"Early education through 4K is an essential piece in our efforts to close achievement gaps. Kids who have a strong start in 4K will be more likely to graduate ready for college and careers."

Most of this year's new programs use a community approach to 4K. Community approaches bring together community leaders representing businesses, schools, child care, Head Start, parents, recreation, and parent education to develop programs that meet local needs.

Benefits of the community approach to 4K are legendary. Wisconsin is considered a national leader in implementing 4K through the community approach. A recent article by the Wisconsin Association of School Boards underscored many aspects of effective 4K programs.

4K Registration for children who will be four on/before September 1, 2016 is available online. If you would like to register or learn more about the Howard & Suamico 4K Community Collaborative, visit www.hssd.k12.wi.us select schools and 4K Program or contact Jennifer Trudell, 4K Coordinator at jenntrud@hssd.k12.wi.us or call (920) 662-7941.



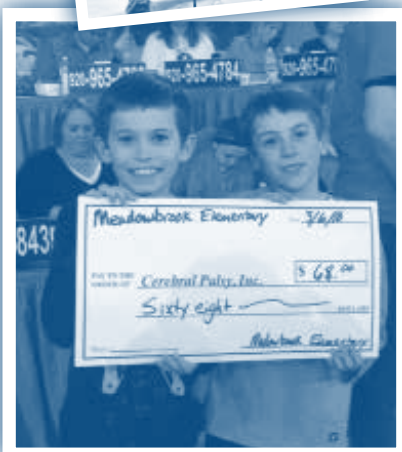
4K Shining Stars – How many bubbles do you have?



The Bay Port Pirates and Bay Area Ice Bears hockey teams hosted classmates at the rink for the Skate with the Pirates event.



Meadowbrook students, David and Luke, collected money from teachers at Meadowbrook Elementary. The boys presented a check to the Cerebral Palsy telethon in March.



Beginning with 2016-2017 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 a.m.-3:20 p.m.	8:45 a.m.-3:25 p.m.
Lineville	8:25 a.m.-3:08 p.m.	8:25 a.m.-3:08 p.m. (no change)
Bay View	7:25 a.m.-2:35 p.m.	7:30 a.m.-2:40 p.m.
Bay Port	7:30 a.m.-2:35 p.m.	7:30 a.m.-2:40 p.m.

Krueger Selected for Lexington Institute Fellowship



Dennis Krueger,
Assistant
Superintendent
of Educational
Programs

The Lexington Institute recently announced its second class of Lexington Education Leadership Award (LELA) fellows, including Dennis Krueger, Assistant Superintendent for Educational Programs. Cohort leaders were selected because of their leadership qualities, their vision, and their ability to impact fundamental change in their district. Each leader has already demonstrated a commitment to personalize learning in their district, but each district is at a different stage in its personalized learning journey.

The second cohort of LELA fellows will begin work with strategy sessions in their districts, followed by intensive supports, a gathering in March, and a final showcase in Washington, D.C. in June. In addition to learning from each other and Education Elements, each district will be paired with an experienced mentor, who has launched personalized learning in their own district.



Proceeds support the
Howard-Suamico
Education Foundation
"Back to School" event

Sporting Clay Event June 14, 2016

\$40 per person
\$175 per team of 5

For details with supporting our schools,
Call (920) 826-7382

Little Creek Lodge
4219 Sampson Road, Little Suamico, WI 54141

HSSD Calendar At-A-Glance 2016-2017

Calendar events and school lunch menus are available on Google Calendar and the HSSD mobile app.

August	30	OPEN HOUSE ALL SCHOOLS: Elementary Schools – 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m. LV – 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. BV – 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. BP – 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. 4K Partner Sites – 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
September	1	First Day of School (K-12)
	5	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day Holiday
	6	First Day of School (4K Only)
	13	PLCs Begin – LATE START FOR BV & BP - 8 a.m. every Tuesday
	16	K-4 Early Release Day – 1:25 p.m.
October	7	NO SCHOOL
	20	Parent/Teacher Conferences – (4 p.m.-7:30 p.m.)
	25	Parent/Teacher Conferences – (4 p.m.-7:30 p.m.)
	27	NO SCHOOL – Parent/Teacher Conferences – (8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)
	28	NO SCHOOL
November	4	1st Quarter Ends
	11	K-12 Early Release (Grade K-4 @ 1:25 p.m. 5-6 @ 1:08 p.m. 7-12 @ 12:40 p.m.)
	23	4K AM Only (No School for 4K p.m.) K-12 Half Day – No Lunch Grades K-4 – 11:45 a.m. Grades 5-6 – 11:40 a.m. Grades 7-12 – 10:53 a.m.
	24 & 25	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Holiday
December	9	K-4 Early Release Day – 1:25 p.m.
	23-31	NO SCHOOL – Winter Break (Dec. 23-Jan.2)
January	1	NO SCHOOL – Winter Break
	3	School Resumes
	19	2nd Quarter Ends
	20	NO SCHOOL
February	3	NO SCHOOL
	16	Parent/Teacher Conferences – (4 p.m.-7:30 p.m.)
	17	Parent/Teacher Conferences – (4 p.m.-7:30 p.m.)
	21	Parent/Teacher Conferences – (4 p.m.-7:30 p.m.)
March	3	K-12 Early Release (Grade K-4 @ 1:25 p.m. 5-6 @ 1:08 p.m. 7-12 @ 12:40 p.m.)
	20-24	NO SCHOOL – (Spring Break)
	31	3rd Quarter Ends
April	14	NO SCHOOL
	28	NO SCHOOL
May	19	K-4 Early Release Day -1:25 p.m.
	23	PLCs End – LATE START FOR BV & BP - 8 a.m.
	29	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day Holiday
June	7	Last Day of School (4K ONLY)
	8	Last Day of School (K-12) K-4 Early Release Day – 1:25 p.m. 4th Quarter Ends

Welcome New Families



If you are new parents, we would like to welcome you and your baby. We want to ensure that your child(ren) are entered into the student information system so that you will receive important event information, i.e. child development days, 4K (4-Year-Old Kindergarten) and 5K (5-Year Old

Kindergarten) registration information, etc. If you are new to Howard or Suamico and have children between the ages of 1 month-3 years old, please contact us to register your child.

For Early Childhood and services for a child with special needs, contact Joan Laskowski, Pupil Services Office at 662-7881.

For 4K or 5K, parents can register where there is internet access. Computer kiosks are also located at the elementary schools and at the District Office, 2706 Lineville Rd, Green Bay. Parents must create an account using an active email address.

To register online:

www.hssd.k12.wi.us/Registration

If you need further assistance, please call (920) 662-8860 or email registration@hssd.k12.wi.us

Administrative Policies and Annual Notices

The Howard-Suamico School District Policies and Annual Notices are periodically updated in response to changes in the law and other circumstances. Therefore, there may have been changes to documents reviewed in the Parent/Student Handbook since it was printed in fall. Annual Notices are available online at www.hssd.k12.wi.us in the far right column of home page. If you have questions or would like more information about a specific issue, contact your school principal or the District Office at (920) 662-7878.

Howard-Suamico School District Board of Education Meetings

Board Meetings are held at 6 p.m. in the District Office Community Training Center, 2706 Lineville Rd., Green Bay, WI.

April 25 **June 13**
May 9 **June 27**
May 23

Board of Education Members:
front row l to r: Laura Barnard,
Rachelle Paulsen, Teresa Ford
Back row: Jeff Eilers,
Lisa Botsford, Mark Ashley,
Student Rep. Gretchen Trast,
and Dan Deppeler



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Jump Rope for Heart or Hoops for Heart helps the American Heart Association to help the Community



Research projects are funded at as little as \$25,000 for early career researchers who, after scientific peer review, exhibit the highest level amount of promise. This means that your school community can proudly say that they have enabled as many as six research projects over the years. Just one of these could be the next major breakthrough in building healthier lives free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke. When you or someone in your family is at the doctor's office or hospital wrestling with a cardiovascular condition and they benefit because of recent research, words cannot explain our gratitude.

Howard-Suamico School District total since 2012 – \$440,000

Howard-Suamico Community Pool located at 2700 Lineville Rd.

Mark your calendars!
Summer swim lesson registration will begin April 30 at 8 a.m.
Class dates/times will be posted this month.

Water Aerobics

Monday-Friday morning classes
Monday/Wednesday evening classes
Saturday morning class
Please see monthly calendar for exact times.

Pool Rentals

The Howard-Suamico Community Pool is available to rent.

Please visit our new website:

www.hssdcommunitypool.weebly.com
for prices and birthday party packages.



New Web Address!

Please visit www.hssdcommunitypool.weebly.com for up to date openings

Our Community

School Events, Community Corner,
Highlights of Week in Review on
Facebook and Twitter

To access handouts/flyers for area community events, visit www.hssd.k12.wi.us select the Community Tab and Calendars. The HSSD Community Page includes a Google Calendar highlighting community events for families in the villages of Howard and 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. Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter to catch the latest happenings and photos.

Join us at The Taste of The Villages!



HOWARD-SUAMICO
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The 8th annual event to benefit *The Giving Tree Food Pantry* will be held Thursday, May 5, at The Rock Gardens with doors opening at 6 p.m. and the event running until 9:30 p.m.

More than 11 food and beverage vendors will be providing samples for your enjoyment. Come out and support Howard-Suamico restaurants and *The Giving Tree*. Tickets can be purchased online at www.501auctions.com/tasteofthevillages. You can visit this site to preview auction items. Auction donations can be dropped

off at Thornberry Cottage or call 920-434-1542 for pick up. We could really use signed sports memorabilia if anyone has access to that. We are so grateful for your amazing support.



You & Youth
Volunteer & Community Involvement Program
Howard-Suamico School District

Diane Schmidtke, Volunteer & Community Involvement Coordinator is currently seeking volunteers for Bay Port's Reality Day on Thursday, May 19th, from 7:30 a.m. to 2:35 p.m. Approximately 450 Bay Port High School students participate in the event designed to help shape their financial future. Students enter the Reality Day event with a one-month paycheck reflective of their future career earnings and then receive their life status scenario. The student is required to move through booths purchasing services and products that meet their life status needs and, if financially able, wants. You would help them make wise choices and live within their means. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Diane Schmidtke at dianschm@hssd.k12.wi.us.

Howard-Suamico Education Foundation (HSEF) Upward Campaign

The Howard-Suamico Optimist Community Foundation presented a check in the amount of \$3,000 to the Howard-Suamico School District's Upward Together Campaign. To date the Howard-Suamico Optimist Community Foundation has donated \$7,800 to the Upward Together campaign.



Accepting the check is left to right: Maureen Mommaerts, Homeless Program and iConnect; Bernadette Donovan, Speech Language Pathology at Forest Glen Elementary; Mary Joan O'Leary, Howard-Suamico Optimist Community Foundation Chair; Lynn Schlag, *The Giving Tree*; Angie Sorenson, Principal at Forest Glen.

Thank you to KI

Your \$11,871.17 donation supports innovative teaching and learning spaces in HSSD through the Community Spirit Partnership program.



Howard-Suamico Business & Professional Organization (HSBPA)

Mike Frieder, Bay Port
Principal and wife Sheila;
Damian LaCroix,
Superintendent and
wife Melissa

Red Carpet Runway Fashion Show

The third annual HSBPA Red Carpet Runway Fashion Show was a great success. Over 80 businesses participated in raising \$8,000 toward scholarships for Bay Port graduates.



23rd Golden Apple Awards

Congratulations to the 78 Howard-Suamico School District teachers and teams nominated for Golden Apple Awards and **five *Teachers of Distinction**. Thank you to all the students, parents, and community members for taking the time to nominate our teachers.

Bay Harbor Elementary School

Megan Berken, Blake Bierowski, Gina Blahnik, Julie Brandt, Mindy Lohff, Lauren Olsen, Melissa Pieschek, Lydia Storby, Ann Van Egeren, Erin Van Enkevort, Chad Vanden Hoogen
Bay Harbor Kindergarten Team:
 Blake Bierowski, Lauren Olsen, Sue Meyers, Beckie Spahn

Forest Glen Elementary School

Heather Adams, Bryce Crocker, Nicole Duhaime, Nicole Ely, Jenny Emery, Sara Hawker, Amelia Holman, Tricia Johnson, Kelly Pierner, Paula Prokash, Beth Ruh, Tina Seiler, Sarah Sharkey, Janette Shipley

Howard Elementary School

Dani Klaus, Paula Nachtwey, Nellie Novoselatz, Kerri Vande Hei
***Vonnie Voight – Teacher of Distinction**

Meadowbrook Elementary School

Tiffany Blondeau, Kristin Counihan, Lauren Fisher, Jackie Haen, Vanessa Moran, Kristi Schneeberger, Lana Style, Tami Tousignant

Suamico Elementary School

Lauren Belanger, Mrs. Bellenger, Amy Bero,
***Lisa Hanson – Teacher of Distinction**,
 Angie Hendrickson, Susie Mickle, Victor Murphy, Michele Nigbur, Melanie Nyquist, Stacey Vissers

Lineville Intermediate School

Glenn Engles, Christopher Miller, Anne Nackers, Laura Raisleger, Ashley Tennie, Jody VandenLan- genberg, Rose Wenzel
***Katie Williams – Teacher of Distinction**

Bay View Middle School

John Houle, Kim Kolz,
***Victoria LeFevre – Teacher of Distinction**,
 Susan Russell (Bartlett), Travis Truskowski,
Bay View Middle School Musical Production Team: Cindi Pehowski, Erin Patchak, Patrick Christie, Jennifer Perry, Kimberly Kolz

Bay Port High School

Chris Ditzman, Ryan Francour, Amy Richards, Kari Matuszak, Vicki Quinn, Lucas Richards, Kathy Schommer, Mike Simoens, Eric Sorensen
***Bay Port IB English Team:**
Vicki Quinn, Amy Richards – Teachers of Distinction

SAVE THE DATE: April 23, 2016

2myles4autism was created by students to build awareness about autism and to generate dollars that will directly benefit students in the Howard-Suamico School District.



2myles4autism
 (2-Mile Run/Walk to Raise Autism Awareness)

Promoting Awareness, Encouraging Acceptance

Register at: <http://2myles4autism.weebly.com>

Student Artists Presented District-Wide Art Show

The Visual Arts department raised \$730 through a project called "Empty Bowls" during the District Art Show in March that featured art from students K-12 and donated the money to *The Giving Tree*.

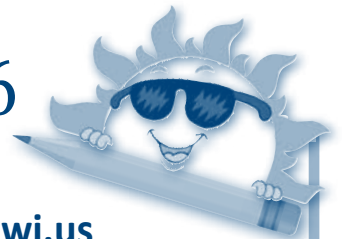


3D Advanced Studio students

(from left to right) Sara King, Miles Guyette, Jenna Paler, Sabrina Navarro, Chyanne Cannon, Liz Paag, Kourtney Feldhausen, Marshall Jeppeson, Lindsey Pederson, Joy Harley, Blia Thor, Seyaye Fett, and Alexis Mueller.



Summer School 2016



- **ON-LINE REGISTRATION:**
begins at 4:30 p.m. www.hssd.k12.wi.us

DATES:

- **Session 1:** June 13-July 1
- **Session 2:** July 5-July 22

TIMES:

- Period A** 8 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
- Period B** 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.
- Period C** 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

LOCATIONS:

Bay Port: high school classes, driver's ed., enrichment/music, math/reading resource courses, sports courses

Bay View Middle School: high school physical education class

Lineville Intermediate School: certified safety classes, music, swim, and some sports classes

NOTE: Resource courses will only be offered during periods A and B

OFF TO KINDERGARTEN:

- **Session 1:** June 20-July 1
- **Session 2:** July 11-July 22

(This course meets from 7:45-11:15 a.m. at Forest Glen Elementary School).

Questions? Call the summer school line at (920) 662-7816.

IT'S ALL GOOD – *Highlights & Accomplishments*

Bay Harbor Elementary School

Bay Harbor 4th graders use Schoology on their iPad and used car advertising for a real-world math lesson.



Principal Tony Ebeling steps in as sub for a day in second grade at Bay Harbor.

Forest Glen Elementary School



Leila says, "I did it!" Forest Glen students love climbing the rock wall in physical education class. Young students enjoy the many unique physical challenges they face while climbing, are motivated to overcome fears and strive to reach new heights. This picture captures both the happiness of success and the pride of accomplishment.

GAGA Coin Challenge

Forest Glen students, staff, parents, grandparents, great grandparents pulled together collecting coins. Each classroom was motivated to bring in lots of change so that the school could install a GAGA pit on the playground. Collectively they raised \$1,400 to purchase and install a GAGA pit.



Meadowbrook Elementary School

Thank you ShopKo for the \$250 grant!

Ms. Adrians accepted the donation to purchase books on behalf of Meadowbrook Elementary.



Meadowbrook students had the opportunity to go through the Bellin Health Ameriheart during Physical Education class and now have a better understanding of the four different chambers, valves and how blood flows to and from the heart. Thank you Bellin Health for the use of this great display for students.

Howard Elementary School



Former Howard Husky, current Bay Port High School senior, and future Wisconsin Badger, Cole Van Lanen visited his former elementary school to help dismiss the students and talk about the importance of positive behavior at school. How many Huskies will grow to be that big someday?

IT'S ALL GOOD – *Highlights & Accomplishments*

Suamico Elementary School



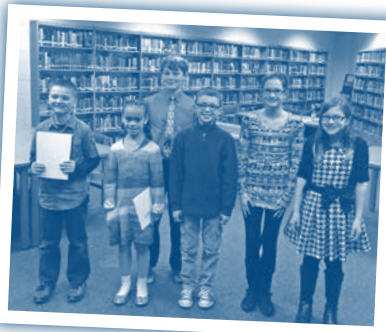
The Suamico Interest Fair was a rousing success, including Alex's research on the famous Ice Bowl.

Suamico kindergarteners work with Mr. Jiskra to program Sphero to move in the shape of letters using an iPad.



Lineville Intermediate School

Congratulations to the HSSD winners of the Delta Kappa Gamma writing contest. An awards ceremony for participants from Green Bay area schools included (left to right) Bennett, Amelia, Will, Mason, Ellie, and Bella.



Mrs. Komp and her 5th and 6th grade English Language Learners class visited Alpha Senior Concepts for a book share with the residents.

Bay View Middle School



Sixteen students from Bay View advanced to the Wisconsin State National History Day contest on April 23 at UW-Madison.

Congratulations goes out to Olivia, Najma, Lucas, Andrew, and Jackson. These students will represent Bay View Middle School at the National History Bee Chicago North Regional in April.



Bay View earned a visit from Packers star, Morgan Burnett, through FuelUp to Play60.

The Bay View girls robotics team, JAMPS, had a good showing at the FLL State Championship on February 21 in Madison. They earned a Judges Award for overall performance and were also nominated for a robot programming award.



Erin Patchak was named Teacher Ambassador for National History Day.

IT'S ALL GOOD - *Highlights & Accomplishments*

Bay Port High School



Bay Port High School students recently participated in classroom activities about the Silver Creek project. Students from natural resources management, fish and wildlife, and aquaculture/hydroponics classes (about 95 students) participated in the activities. Through discussion and demonstration (Enviroscape model), students learned about the value of water, point vs. nonpoint source, impacts of runoff, community partnerships/adaptive management, and an overview of the Silver Creek pilot project. Students will be talking to their teachers about how to participate in field work this spring.

Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC) Champions!



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The Bay Port boy's hockey team clinched the FRCC championship of the winter sports season.



The Bay Port Chemistry Club hosted an interactive Science Night for the boy scouts.



The Bay Port High School concert choir performed at New York City's legendary Carnegie Hall January 25th in a world premiere of "Mortals & Angels: A Bluegrass Te Deum."



The Bay Port High School Orchestra was selected as one of four orchestras in the United States to perform at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington D.C. February 14. The orchestra was selected through a rigorous two-audition process and a conductor interview.

IT'S ALL GOOD - *Highlights & Accomplishments*

Bay Port High School



Bay Port Students with Foth – Einstein Science Expo

Bay Port students from Mike Phillip's Principles of Engineering class participate in the Einstein Science Expo with five interactive displays they built demonstrating the properties of light. They started these projects in mid-October with sketches of ideas and worked through the design and engineering to build the finished displays. The Expo is an annual event organized by the Einstein Project of Green Bay and an annual educational event, similar to a high school athletic playoff game; 4,000-5,000 people attended. Teachers Ann Schmidt with the Chemistry Club, and Aaron Rettler with SKILLSUSA members were also at the Expo with other interactive activities for the children.

Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC) Champions!



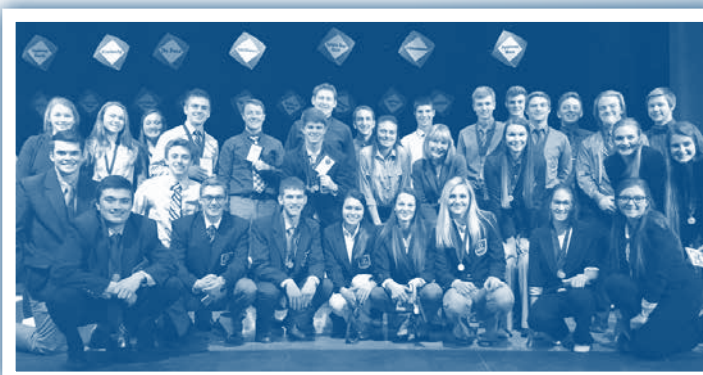
The Bay Port boys swim team captured the Fox River Classic Conference championship at home in "Pirate Waters" at the Howard-Suamico Community pool.



Back row, left to right: Bryce Baeton, Tyler Andrews, William Kocha, Jarod Martin, Alysse Kozloski, Valerie Berend, Desirae Hood, Brittney Nuthals, Carley Erickson, Maddie Schomaker, Sonya McGrane, Kylee Roskum, Carly Tegan, Lauren Fiala, Bailey Miller, Byron McDougal

FFA Organization Members Attend National Leadership Conference

Over 800 students and advisors from FFA chapters across Wisconsin attended the 212° and 360° Leadership Conferences. The Bay Port High School FFA Chapter attended the event in November in Stevens Point, WI. The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth, and career success training through agricultural education to 629,367 student members who belong to one of 7,757 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.



Bay Port High School had 55 students competing and 35 students received an award in at least one of their three categories at the DECA District Event in January. The Pirates also had the following students place in the top four in their respective events to qualify for state. Congratulations to the DECA team and advisor, Lindsay Matuszewski.

Gabby Every: 1st place Business Services; Katie Brown: 1st place Human Resources; Ethan Farr/CJ Maternoski: 2nd place Hospitality Services; Jacob Calawerts/Will Kistlaar: 2nd place Business Law & Ethics; Allie Huhtala: 2nd place Principles of Hospitality, Maggie Murphy: 3rd place Food Marketing; Cole Owens: 4th place Retail Merchandising; Tommy Monfre: 4th place Accounting; Sophie Hermes/Kendall Cline: 4th place Business Law & Ethics.

Howard-Suamico School District
2706 Lineville Road
Green Bay, WI 54313

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Lisa Botsford*Director*
Dan Deppeler.....*Director*
Rachelle Paulsen.....*Director*
Gretchen Trast.....*Student Representative*

The Howard-Suamico School District Newsletter is published three times during the school year and is intended to present the communities served by the Howard-Suamico School District with information about the district.

Unless otherwise stated, no editorial opinions by the District or its employees are intended. Information contained in the Newsletter is meant to provide a non-biased factual point of view.

The *Howard-Suamico School District Newsletter* is intended to inform our communities about the people, programs, and vision of the Howard-Suamico School District. We want to hear from you. Please contact Cheryl Schmidt at

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