



**HOWARD-SUAMICO**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SERVING • LEARNING • ACHIEVING – TOGETHER

# Howard-Suamico School District NEWSLETTER

March 2017

## 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 Maria Nunez-Ortiz al (920) 662-7728 si usted require alguna información traducida en español.

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

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*Damian LaCroix,  
Superintendent*

In our January 2016 Community Engagement survey, more than 1,250 parents, community members, and district staff shared their priorities for the Howard-Suamico School District. The top two challenges identified by survey respondents were

retaining and recruiting staff and providing quality student programs. We appreciate that our community values excellence in these critical areas and we strive to deliver every day for the betterment of our students. In an environment of reduced state funding that has put tremendous pressure on school district budgets statewide, rising to meet these challenges in HSSD will require additional financial support.

On January 9, the Board of Education voted unanimously to ask the residents of the Howard-Suamico School District to consider the following referendum question on April 4, 2017.

*Shall the Howard-Suamico School District, Brown County, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes for the 2017-18 school year and thereafter by \$4,000,000 a year, for recurring purposes consisting of added student support, employee compensation, and facility maintenance?*

At community informational presentations February 20 and March 16, I discussed the reasons for the referendum, details of how the referendum plan addresses District needs, and contingency budget plans to address a \$3 million deficit if the referendum does not pass.

Based on interest and inquiries, we have added a third referendum presentation March 29 at Bay View Middle School from 5:30-6:30 p.m. We welcome your attendance.

The presentation information and a Q&A document are also available on our District website at

[www.hssd.k12.wi.us/referendum](http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/referendum), or feel free to call or email my office with questions at 920-662-7709 or [damilacr@hssd.k12.wi.us](mailto:damilacr@hssd.k12.wi.us)

Thank you for your engagement in the referendum process.

Together,

**Damian LaCroix,  
Superintendent**

Follow Damian LaCroix on Twitter  
**@DLHSSD1**



# Congratulations!

## The Howard-Suamico School District Gifted/ Talented Team is a 2017 Golden Apple Award Recipient.

The winners will be honored at the awards banquet April 19 and televised on WLUK Fox 11.



Mike Jameson



Lyzette Maroszek



Brenda Rank



Danielle Schuh



Nicole Smith

### Congratulations to our Teachers of Distinction:

#### Individual:

Jody Oberstar, *Lineville*; Jennifer Perry, *Bay View*; Kurt Prien, *Bay View*; Megan Zavernik, *Forest Glen*

**Bay Harbor 3rd Grade Team:** Andy Brandt, Melissa Pieschek, Kristen Sperber

**APRIL 22, 2017 9 a.m. Meadowbrook Elementary School**

**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.



6th Annual

2myles4autism

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

**Promoting Awareness, Encouraging Acceptance**

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

## DECA

Bay Port Seniors, Jimmy Jansen and Alec Wood along with Jonny Samp coordinated this DECA project which includes a public relations element to expand and promote this project to other students and community members to encourage them to provide support to local hospitals with projects like this.



**SWEET SAFARI**  
FOR EDUCATION

**Friday, May 12, 2017**

**5-8 p.m.**

**New Zoo & Adventure Park**

The NEW Zoo and the Howard-Suamico Education Foundation are excited to host the second annual Sweet Safari for Education – A Wild Artistic Adventure. The Sweet Safari will feature over 150 pieces of student artwork and sweet treats from local vendors for kids and adults of all ages. Face painting, 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 \$10 in advance at all Northeast Wisconsin Festival Foods locations or \$12 at the door.**

Proceeds will support educational programming for both organizations.



**Coffee with Superintendent  
Damian LaCroix**

**Friday, April 7 at 7 a.m.  
Townline Restaurant**

Meet the Superintendent and engage in a community conversation.

**Questions? 662-7709**

## 4-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN

# Howard & Suamico 4K



Jennifer Trudell,  
4K Coordinator

If someone asked you what concepts were needed before a child could be taught to read, you might say letter recognition, phonemic awareness, and directionality of print, but would you say self-regulation? Self-regulation is the ability to control your impulses for a period of time. Self-regulation is needed for the child to be able to focus, or attend, a large group setting for teacher instruction as well as independent work once they enter Kindergarten. A child must be able to stop their body and focus on a task long enough to process the information being offered to them. The 4K teachers will often use group songs and games that foster self-regulation in a developmentally appropriate way, such as slowing down the tempo when singing songs, making rhythmic movements, or having them wait a few moments for their turn.



*The Shepherd's Kids 4K students are dissecting owl pellets. Owl pellets have been dissected in classrooms to teach students about food chains and the diet of owls, predator-prey relationships, and to offer a hands-on learning opportunity as part of science and discovery.*



*4K counting and matching game*

## EARLY CHILDHOOD

# Child Find Screenings

Do you have concerns about the development of your child? If so, Child Find Screenings are offered to 3 and 4 year old children that reside in the Howard-Suamico School District and have not had a previous screening. If your child has previously been screened by the District, but you still have concerns, please call (920) 662-7881.

If your child, age 0-3 years has been screened and there continues to be concerns about development, please call Brown County B-3 Services at (920) 448-7890.

## TEACHING AND LEARNING

# Spring Assessments



Andrea Thiry-Wenz,  
Director of Teaching and Learning

With the arrival of spring come the assessments that are a part of the Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS). This is a comprehensive, statewide program designed to provide information about what students know in core academic areas and whether they can apply what they know. It also fulfills state and federal requirements. Results will arrive in early summer and allow our teachers and administrators to make plans for improvement.

The WSAS spring assessments include:

- The Forward 3-8 Exam in grades 3-8 in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics
- ACT Aspire in grades 9 & 10
- The ACT + writing in grade 11 for ELA and Mathematics, Science, and Writing
- ACT WorkKeys in grade 11
- Some students will alternately take the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) in grades 3-11 in ELA and Mathematics

We appreciate your partnership in ensuring that our learners are in attendance, well rested, nourished, and encouraged to do their very best on these assessments. Please reach out to your child's teacher, principal, or the Teaching and Learning Center with any questions you may have.

For more information visit the HSSD TLC Assessment page at: <http://hssd-tlc.weebly.com/assessment.html> or the parent page for assessment information on the DPI site at: <http://oea.dpi.wi.gov/assessment/parentinfo>.

## Partners in Education –Project Search



Jerry Wieland,  
Assistant Superintendent

A new internship program is aiming to help special education students find jobs they're passionate about. Project Search is a high school community-based transition program through CESA 7 to help students with disabilities master real-world job skills that lead to employment in their communities.

The students, who are recommended by their high schools, have three 10 week assignments paired with class time to talk about the importance of being on time and communicating.

There are 22 different areas for Project Search students to work in, ranging from medical jobs to food service jobs to front desk jobs. Bay Port High School has two students currently working in this program. Sherri Hammen, Special Education teacher, is the advisor.



*Photo courtesy of Megan Lowry, NBC26*

# Thank You Farmers Insurance



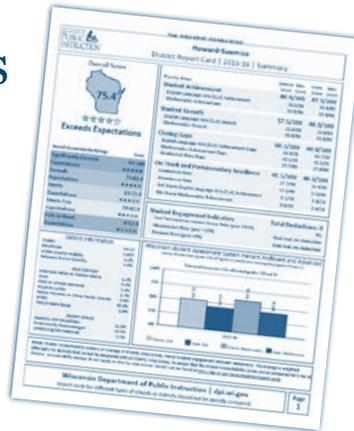
Thank you Farmers Insurance for awarding monthly teacher grants to support classroom activities. Joan Zima VandenElzen, Zima VandenElzen Agency – Farmers Insurance, presents the first \$100 check to Sammy Kane, Bay Port High School Special Education teacher. Sammy used the grant to purchase materials for her Pre-Algebra class. The class is being introduced to Project Based Learning which helps students investigate different concepts and practice skills by completing projects in different discipline areas.

## HSSD Schools Meet or Exceed State Expectations

The Howard-Suamico School District and all eight of its schools meet or exceed expectations as defined in the new Accountability Report Cards released to the public today by the Wisconsin Department of Instruction.

“While we are pleased to see our schools meeting this measure as defined by the state, we know there are multiple ways to demonstrate and celebrate the success stories of our students,” said Superintendent Damian LaCroix. “Ultimately today’s Accountability Report Cards are one data point among many that measure and affirm the achievements of our students in HSSD.”

Reports for the District and each school are available on the Wisconsin DPI website public portal dashboard at <http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/portalHome.jsp>



## Destination Imagination



One team from Lineville and one team from Bay Port qualified to go to the state Destination Imagination tournament on April 8 in Stevens Point.

The 5th Grade team did the Scientific Challenge which blends the research and curiosity of science with the thrill and creativity of the theater arts.

The Bay Port High School Team did Improvisational which is a challenge about spontaneity and storytelling. Teams receive topics and produced skits right on the spot.

## COMPLIMENTARY Senior Citizen Activity Pass:

A Howard-Suamico School District Complimentary School Activity Pass that allows you and a guest to attend all admission activities (Games-Concerts-Plays) free of charge is available at the District Office, 2706 Lineville Rd. **(Please note: you will need to contact Bay View Middle and Bay Port High School Offices to receive your reserved seating/ticket for complimentary admission for you and a guest to musicals and plays).**

### Eligibility requirement:

Residents of Howard or Suamico Age 62+

## 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 anywhere there is internet access. Computer kiosks are also located at any of 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](http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/Registration)

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

# HSSD Calendar At-A-Glance 2017-2018

Calendar events and school lunch menus are available on Google Calendar.

## 2017

**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** 4 **NO SCHOOL** – Labor Day Holiday  
5 First Day of School (K-12)  
7 First Day of School (4K Only)  
12 PLCs Begin – **LATE START FOR BV & BP** -  
8 a.m. every Tuesday  
22 K-4 Early Release Day – 1:25 p.m.

**October** 6 **NO SCHOOL**  
19 Parent/Teacher Conferences – (4 p.m.-7:30 p.m.)  
24 Parent/Teacher Conferences – (4 p.m.-7:30 p.m.)  
26 **NO SCHOOL** – Parent/Teacher Conferences –  
(8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)  
27 **NO SCHOOL**

**November** 10 1st Quarter Ends  
10 K-12 Early Release (Grade K-4 @ 1:25 p.m.  
5-6 @ 1:08 p.m. 7-12 @ 12:40 p.m.)  
22 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.  
23 & 24 **NO SCHOOL** – Thanksgiving Holiday

**December** 8 K-4 Early Release Day – 1:25 p.m.  
25-29 **NO SCHOOL** – Winter Recess (Dec. 25-Jan.1)

## 2018

**January** 1 **NO SCHOOL** – New Year's Day  
2 School Resumes  
18 2nd Quarter Ends  
19 **NO SCHOOL**

**February** 2 **NO SCHOOL**  
20 Parent/Teacher Conferences – (4 p.m.-7:30 p.m.)  
22 Parent/Teacher Conferences – (4 p.m.-7:30 p.m.)  
23 **NO SCHOOL**

**March** 9 K-12 Early Release (Grade K-4 @ 1:25 p.m.  
5-6 @ 1:08 p.m. 7-12 @ 12:40 p.m.)  
23 3rd Quarter Ends  
26-30 **NO SCHOOL** – (Spring Recess)

**April** 27 **NO SCHOOL**

**May** 18 K-4 Early Release Day -1:25 p.m.  
22 PLCs End – **LATE START FOR BV & BP** - 8 a.m.  
28 **NO SCHOOL** – Memorial Day Holiday

**June** 6 Last Day of School (4K ONLY)  
7 Last Day of School (K-12)  
K-4 Early Release Day – 1:25 p.m.  
4th Quarter Ends

## Student Artists Presented District-Wide Art Show

The Howard-Suamico Schools showcased student art from all grades K-12 March 2. Students and guests of the event participated in a collaborative art project and purchased student pottery as part of the Empty Bowls Project to benefit *The Giving Tree Pantry*.



Jennifer Beasley,  
Grade 12



Brecken Sonnabend,  
Grade 1



Cecilia Vanden Heuvel,  
Grade 10

Vicki Quinn's Bay Port Introduction to Education high school students and Kristina Crabb's Meadowbrook 3rd grade students theme for their last collaboration day in January was "Advice." The high school students shared parting words about friendship, school, learning, and life. The third grade students shared parting words about being an effective teacher for them in the future. Their last collaborative event was a scavenger hunt/gallery walk around the Administrative Office using their iPads to locate QR Codes and receive advice from the administrators.



# Jump Rope for Heart



Research projects are funded at as little as \$25,000 for early career researchers who, after scientific peer review, exhibit the highest level of promise. This means that the Howard-Suamico School District community can proudly say that they have enabled many 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. In 2016, over \$400,000 has been raised over the past years and in February and March, staff and faculty are teaching and modeling great character development at Howard-Suamico schools.



## Howard-Suamico Community Pool located at 2700 Lineville Rd.

Mark your calendars!

Summer swim lesson registration will begin May 6 at 8 a.m.

Class dates/times will be posted this month.

Register for Summer 2017 American Red Cross Swim Lessons



To register:

[hssdcommunitypool.weebly.com](http://hssdcommunitypool.weebly.com)

### 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](http://www.hssdcommunitypool.weebly.com)

for prices and birthday party packages.



April 1

April 20

April 28,29

May 4,5,6

May 12

May 30

August 9

Bay Port Spring Craft Show

The Giving Tree 9th Annual Taste of the Villages Auction

Bay Port Musical "Shrek", 7 p.m.

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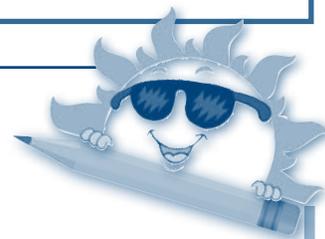
Howard-Suamico Education Foundation Sweet Safari at the NEW Zoo, 5-8 p.m.

Bay View Variety Show

Back-to-School Event & Pantry, Time TBD, Green Bay Community Church

# Summer School 2017

## Tuesday, April 11, 2017



### WALK-IN REGISTRATION:

4:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Lineville Intermediate School in the Roadrunner Room

### ON-LINE REGISTRATION:

begins at 4:30 p.m.

[www.hssd.k12.wi.us](http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us)

### DATES:

• **Session 1:** June 12-June 30

• **Session 2:** July 5-July 21

### 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

### 2017 OFF TO KINDERGARTEN:

• **Session 1:** June 19-June 30

• **Session 2:** July 10-July 21

(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.



# Wisconsin WALK

April 8, 2017 9 a.m.

Bay View Middle School

Registration at 8 a.m.

Registration is now open on our website:

[newdonatelifewalk.weebly.com](http://newdonatelifewalk.weebly.com)

# 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](http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us) select the Community Tab and Calendars. The HSSD Community Page includes a 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.



## The Giving Tree

Together we helped 159 families including 413 children this holiday season by far the most children we have helped support during the holidays. Every volunteer and family who walked into the Holiday Store was overwhelmed by the outpouring of generosity from our community.

Thank you for donating your time and energy to volunteer at the store, donating food for our volunteers, and for all the gifts we were able to provide. This year our volunteers put in more than 1600 hours! Most importantly, thank you for continuing to support our students in so many ways.

Over the spring recess, please think of the students and families you helped...the smiling and excited kids, the grateful moms and dads.

Thank you for your partnership with *The Giving Tree* and helping meet the needs of our students and their families.

With gratitude,  
*The Giving Tree Board*

## SAVE THE DATE!

*9th Annual*

### Taste of the Villages and Auction April 20, 2017 6-9 p.m.

1951 West/Rock Garden in Green Bay

This event benefits the Howard-Suamico School District *Giving Tree Pantry!*

Reserve your table and purchase tickets. **Early Bird prices:** Table of 10 is \$450 and individual tickets are \$35 before April 1, 2017.

**Reserve/purchase here:** <http://howardsuamic470.corecommerce.com/The-Giving-Tree-and-Auction>

Please consider joining us on April 20 so you can enjoy "A Taste of the Villages" while helping children in our community! Thank you for your consideration of this worthy cause. Please be sure to check our webpage at: *The Giving Tree Taste of the Villages Auction.*

## McKinney-Vento Homeless Program

The Howard Suamico Optimist Organization recently awarded \$3,500 in grants. Mary Joan VanDyke O'Leary, Howard Suamico Optimist Community Foundation Chair, presents a \$1,000 check to Michelle Dahlke, HSSD Social Worker, to be used for the McKinney-Vento Homeless Program. The program removes barriers and ensures equal access to all educational and extra-curricular opportunities for all students regardless of their financial status.



*Diane Schmidtke,  
Volunteer &  
Community  
Involvement  
Coordinator*



## April is National Volunteer Month!

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](mailto:dianschm@hssd.k12.wi.us).

# IT'S ALL GOOD – *Highlights & Accomplishments*

## Bay Harbor Elementary School



Science meets math in the hallway where Ms. Blahnik's 2nd graders are measuring and comparing the size of animals.

Great questions from students for their guests from Heid Music i.e. "What's the hardest instrument to repair?" The answer? Depending on the technician, the oboe or bassoon are the most difficult for Danny, the repair technician at Heid Music in Green Bay.

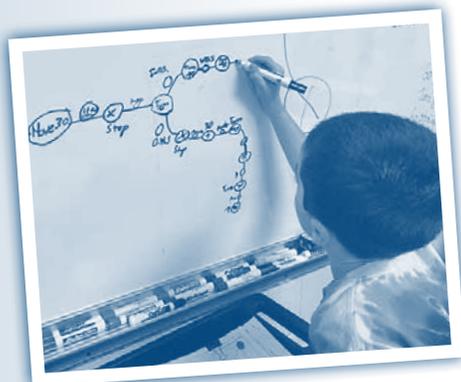


## Meadowbrook Elementary School

Girls on the run (GOTR) is a national organization that taught 12 third and fourth grade students valuable skills i.e., leadership, standing up for yourself, and how to shine. The girls trained for a 5K run and participated in a community service project by raising \$427.30 for Safe Haven Animal Shelter.



Meadowbrook 4th graders planning their computer program logic in order to bring a mother polar bear back to her bear cub.



## Forest Glen Elementary School

Forest Glen students connect across the Atlantic for some fun with Kahoot, ending with singing a holiday farewell to 2nd graders!



Brendan and Sadie represent the students, staff and community who are answering the call to assist our families by collecting non-perishable goods for *The Giving Tree Pantry*. Tracy Smits 2nd grade class at Forest Glen Elementary School collected 112 food items for *The Giving Tree*. It was a Thanksgiving service project for her class.

## Howard Elementary School



Robert Blackbourn, a veteran who served in the Navy stateside as a hospital corpsman/medic during the Korean War visited the 2nd and 3rd grade students at Howard Elementary School. He was very touched by the letter he received from 2nd grader Mackenzie. He was impressed by the respectful behavior displayed by Howard students while he shared the short story of his service. The students wrote letters to area veterans thanking them for their service. Mr. Blackbourn is a retired Physical Education Teacher from the Coleman School District.

# IT'S ALL GOOD – Highlights & Accomplishments

## Suamico Elementary School

Suamico 3rd graders tied blankets that were donated to residents at Alpha Senior Concepts on Velp Avenue. Students raised money to buy the fabric through a school popcorn sale as part of their “Consumers and Producers” social studies unit.



## Bay View Middle School



Students presented their design challenge projects using Planner 5D, tool to create detailed home plans & modern interior design like a pro easily without any professional skills.

## Lineville Intermediate School



Students in Ms. DeNamur’s 5th grade class at Lineville met Army veteran Connor Lemke (Bay Port Class of 2011), Marine veteran Josh Heider and veteran Mr. Murphy.



Reghan, a Beach House Student, created a new logo for the Meemic Foundation for a Meemic Foundation Grant.



Kim Lemberger’s 6th grade students help each other spend money and figure out taxes in “Spending Spree Game Show” simulation during math class.

Sahra Ahmed, 8th grade student shown here at right with Bay View G/T teacher, Mrs. Schuh, took first place for a book she wrote “Gone” illustrated for the Delta Kappa Gamma competition. Winners from the statewide competition will be announced at the Sigma State Convention in April.



### Robotics

Animal Agents robotics team participated in the State FIRST LEGO League Championship, earning Gracious Professionalism award and nominations for Programming and Excellence awards!

# IT'S ALL GOOD - *Highlights & Accomplishments*

## Bay Port High School



The Bay Port Mock Trial team won the regionals competition and moved on to Madison March 10 for state competition at the Dane County Court House. Regionals are run through a 'power match' system; students competed with nine other teams from the region. Team members: Haley Witt, Isabelle Lee, Sophia Trubchaninov, Emily Sheliski, Taylor Biese, Sarah Tanck, Tim Trubchaninov, Gabrielle Lee, Tyniqua Smith, Calista Garbe, Lindsay VanPietersom, McKayla Wenner, and Elizabeth Trubchaninov.



Bay Port's Pirate Preschool Program is offered for children ages 3-5 that are not currently enrolled in Kindergarten. Their goal is to provide high school Early Childhood Education students with an opportunity to apply theory learned in the classroom. Each day, Bay Port High School students have theme-based activities, games and songs that promote a positive learning experience. In the preschool program, students strive to help each child attain a positive self-concept through play and socialization.

During this experience, high school students work with the preschool children in a student-teacher capacity to:

- Provide a developmentally appropriate, hands-on learning environment.
- Provide a stimulating, secure setting that promotes a love of active learning.
- Provide a unique program design that promotes social, emotional, cognitive, and physical growth.



*Left to right: Race Archibald, Wyatt Dvorak, Peter Martin, Aaron Donovan, Calvin Schilz, Ryan Hakes, Alec Jeffers, Griffin Hawley, Jack Weronka, and Zach Salmi*

The Bay Port Boys Swim Team won FRCC and Sectional Championships this year. Ten swimmers qualified for the WIAA state competition.



Conductor Randal Swiggum leads a combined choir of high school students performing Francis Poulenc's "Gloria" with the Milwaukee Symphony at the Marcus Center on February 8. Bay Port Concert Choir was selected as one of only four high school choirs to perform.

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## Bay Port High School



The Bay Port High School Carolers, under the direction of Michael Pufall, have logged over thirty hours in December sharing holiday songs throughout the community and in the schools. The students were engaged by the singers who stood and sat among the children.



Left to right: Jake Flisakowski, Ben Kitslaar, Jarod Maes, and Brady Shulfer  
Congratulations to Bay Port's State WIAA wrestling meet qualifiers.



Bay Port Academic Decathlon won the Top Scoring Team in Essay at the State Competition in March.



The Bay Port Pirates boys hockey team made its first trip to the WIAA State Tournament.



The Bay Area Ice Bears girls hockey team was runner-up in the WIAA State Championship this year.



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*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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