



June 2014

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 collaborative responsibility.
- Students bring strengths and experiences to learning.
- Responsive environments engage learners.

Favor de contactar a María Montalvo al (920) 662-5087, si usted requiere alguna información traducida en español.

Пожалуйста, свяжитесь с Оксаной Кобзарь-Швайнер по телефону (920) 662-7960, если Вам необходима какая-либо информация на русском языке.

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Howard-Suamico School District **NEWSLETTER**

Congratulations!



Audrey Nowak

Golden Apple Award Recipient



Audrey Nowak, Director of Orchestras, was surprised, excited, appreciative and humble as she accepted the Golden Apple award on behalf of the Partners in Education. Audrey's career includes teaching, conducting, performing, and administration, but her passion remains in teaching!

Herb Kohl Educational Fellowship Award



Beverly Rittenhouse

Herb Kohl on April 6. The Herb Kohl Teacher Fellowship program recognizes teachers who have demonstrated superior ability to inspire love of learning in their students, have motivated others, and have provided meritorious service both inside and outside the classroom.

National History Day Teacher of the Year



Erin Patchak

Bay View Middle School Social Studies teacher, Erin Patchak, has been named a 2013 National History Day Patricia Behring Teacher of the Year for the State of Wisconsin. The Patricia Behring Teacher of the Year Award recognizes outstanding National History Day educators. Each affiliate selects a junior and a senior division recipient who will receive a \$500 cash prize. The names of these individuals are advanced by the state coordinator for competition at the national level.

Serving, Learning & Achieving...Together!



Damian LaCroix,
Superintendent

I would like to express my appreciation for your interest and/or support for the school district referendum. Put simply, to have both questions pass by a significant margin is gratifying. The successful outcome is the result of 18 months of work and represents a strong team effort

on the part of many. Thank you.

Board of Education President, Mark Ashley, said, "I'm very pleased and humbled by the significant level of support the community expressed toward the District and public education in general. I hope that all the employees and volunteers who serve our students, but particularly the educators, receive this outcome as a tangible expression of the public's vote of support, trust and appreciation for the incredibly important work they do every day."

This outcome affirms and supports our District's mission of "working together with families and community to ensure that our students have the knowledge and skills to succeed in a changing world."

During the coming months, project updates will periodically be shared on the District's referendum website: www.hssd-referendum.weebly.com

There are many things to be pleased about as we reflect on the accomplishments of the 2013 – 2014 school year.



- Suamico Elementary School received National Blue Ribbon Status from the U.S. Secretary of Education;
- Howard Elementary School was awarded the Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition for two consecutive years;
- Students are engaged and are excited about learning through the use of mobile digital tools such as Mac Air laptops and iPads;

- 380 children completed the 4K program and over 350 are enrolled for 2014-2015;
- Wisconsin Public Service and Focus on Energy awarded HSSD with \$171,000 as District saves \$84,000 annually in energy costs;
- More than 2,000 students are enrolled in summer school;
- Recognized: 90 Individuals & 6 Teams were nominated for the 2014 Golden Apple Awards. Three people were recognized as Teachers of Distinction and one Golden Apple recipient;
- Eight teachers and three support staff are concluding long and distinguished careers in support of children and community;
- Graduation: 433 high school seniors will participate in their graduation commencement ceremony on June 8. This event is a milestone and commemorates 13 years of planning, preparation, and study;
- Seventy-six Bay Port High School students earned AP Scholar Awards in 2014;
- Hundreds of volunteer hours and contributions showing civic responsibility in our schools and support in our community;
- Accomplishments in the arts i.e. Bay Port High School performing with the Chicago Symphony; Bay Port Band selected as a Grammy Signature School semifinalist; special guest performances i.e. Matt Turner, Cellist; Cello Fury; Youngblood Brass Band;
- Business partnerships sharing their time and talent with students and providing financial support for educational programs.

This is not an all-inclusive list as hundreds of other accomplishments have occurred. It is important to underscore, however, that the above achievements are all the byproduct of a relationship between people who are committed to the causes of children and community. CEO of Compassion International, Dr. Wess Stafford, was right when he said, "Few gifts on earth are as wondrous as the love of a child. Advocates for children know deep in their hearts the truth of the saying, You never stand as tall as when you stoop to help a child."

Thank you for your continued support of our students and schools. Have a great summer!

Your Partner in Education,
Damian LaCroix, Superintendent of Schools

FOOD SERVICES

Nutritional Value of Menus



Kari Alvey,
Food Service

School meals provide one-third of the recommended dietary allowances at lunch and one-fourth of the RDAs at breakfast. Menu and nutrition information is provided to assist with dietary planning (see <http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/foodservices> and select the nutritional links in the right margin of the Howard-Suamico School District Food Services web page for elementary menus and left margin for upper level meal components). The lunch calendar is available on the HSSD Mobile App.



The new FREE Mobile App is available for the iPhone, iPad, and Android devices in both the iTunes App Store and also on Google Play. The app can also be downloaded from our website at:

www.hssd.k12.wi.us

BOARD OF EDUCATION Meeting

August 4 - 6:00pm, Bay Port PAC
Budget Hearing & Annual Meeting

4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN Howard & Suamico 4K



Jennifer Trudell,
4K
Coordinator

It is not too late to register for 4K (4-Year Old Kindergarten) 2014-2015 as it is available online at www.hssd.k12.wi.us/4K for children who will be age four on or before September 1, 2014 or register your child at any of the elementary schools if you do not have access to a computer. 4K classes are held in area partner sites located on the 4K web page. Please bring the following documents with you to register 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) and immunization record.

Contact Jennifer Trudell, 4K Coordinator at jentrud@hssd.k12.wi.us or 920-662-7941 if you have questions.

Children in 4K observe varying bird houses and opportunities to visit places like the Barkhausen Waterfowl, teach children diversity, environmental responsibility, geography, food chain and history. Children love all types of animals, from the slimy to the slithery, to the furry to the fantastic.



4K children study "Bess Beetles and earth worms to learn what and how they 'eat and dig in the 'earth and how they both "recycle" the natural materials into their food."

Early Childhood

Students in Jackie Kordasiewicz's Early Childhood class make gardening hats as part of their Garden Themed week.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART RESULTS

Here is what our students and Physical Education teachers have done to make a difference so far at each school (note that some schools are new to this event):

- Bay Harbor: This year: \$8,531 (Lifetime: \$33,397); Forest Glen: This year: 11,878 (Lifetime: \$144,183); Meadowbrook: This year: \$16,621 (Lifetime: \$126,726); Howard: This year: \$4,893 (Lifetime: \$55,500); Suamico: This year: \$9,802 (Lifetime: \$123,480); Lineville: This year: \$5,315.30 (Lifetime: \$28,076); Bay View: This year: \$370 (still going on); (Lifetime: \$13,413); Bay Port: This year: \$23,279
- Forest Glen and Meadowbrook Elementary schools were awarded a TOP TEN award by the American Heart Association for being one of the top fund raisers this year in Northeast Wisconsin.



TEACHING AND LEARNING CENTER

New Assessments in Wisconsin



Andrea Thiry-Wenz,
Director of
Teaching & Learning

In 2010, Wisconsin adopted the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). CCSS provide a consistent, clear understanding of what students are expected to learn in English language arts and mathematics as they progress through grades K-12.

In the 2014-15 school year, Wisconsin will begin rolling out new online assessments aligned to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). The new assessments will be used to gauge how well students are mastering the standards – and ultimately, how ready they are for college and advanced career education and training.

What are the Common Core State Standards?

The Common Core State Standards are designed to enhance and improve student learning. The CCSS have greater clarity and rigor than most previous academic standards. They are relevant to the real world establishing the knowledge and skills young people will need for college and career success. The standards are also robust, ensuring a future U.S. workforce that can compete in the global economy.

The new standards emphasize fewer topics and stress not only procedural skills but also conceptual and critical thinking. The CCSS build knowledge from grade to grade enabling students to master important concepts before moving on to others.

The standards are not a curriculum. Decisions about curriculum, tools, materials, and textbooks are left to local districts and schools who know what their students and community needs best.

The CCSS were developed through a state-led initiative spearheaded by governors and state superintendents in collaboration with teachers, school administrators, college faculty, parents, and education experts. The development of the standards included multiple public comment periods. They build on the excellent foundation laid across all states to date and have been internationally benchmarked to ensure rigor on par with top-performing nations.

To learn more, see the National PTA's Parent's Guides for Student Success:

<http://pta.org/parents/content.cfm?ItemNumber=2583>

The practice Smarter Balanced tests:

<http://www.smarterbalanced.org/practice-test/>

and Wisconsin DPI's "About Assessment in Wisconsin":

http://oea.dpi.wi.gov/oea_wiassessmt

Our Community

THE GIVING TREE



Over \$28,000 was raised to help students and families in Howard-Suamico School District! The Sixth annual Taste of the Villages and Auction was held in May at 1951 West Rock Garden to benefit *The Giving Tree*. Food was provided by the following restaurants: 1951 West, Anduzzi's, Breadsmith, Festival Foods, Legends, The Marq, Olsen's Piggly Wiggly, Parallel 44, Rivers Bend, Townline Sports Bar and Grill and Zesty's Frozen Custard. We are so grateful to the many local businesses and individuals who donated wonderful gifts.

Thank you to our major sponsors: 1951 West Rock Garden, AMR-American Metal Roofs of Northern Wisconsin, Howard Suamico Business & Professional Association, Pioneer Credit Union, Sanimax, SMT Machine & Tool, Starting Point Day Care and Thornberry Cottage. Because of your willingness to give, *The Giving Tree* can help branch out to meet the needs of more families in the Howard-Suamico School District.

Howard-Suamico School District Receives Donation for SkillsUSA Trip & VEX Robotics



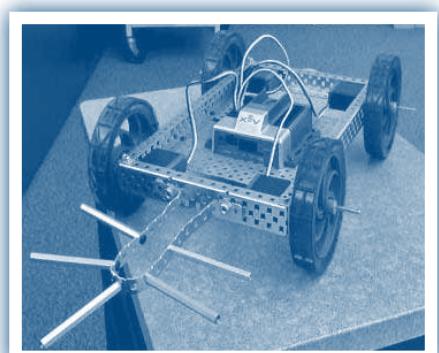
The Howard-Suamico School District has announced that it

has received a generous cash donation of \$3,200 from Suamico residents Jeremiah & Jean Farrell. This donation will be used toward travel expenses for students to attend the National SkillsUSA competition in Kansas City, MO where they will represent Bay Port High School and the state of Wisconsin in the events of Photography and Video Production.

Students will also benefit from seed money for the VEX Robotics Program at Bay Port High School. "We are extremely thankful to Jeremiah & Jean Farrell for their generous contribution to the Howard-Suamico School District and their support of our mission to ensure that our students have the knowledge and skills to succeed in a changing world", said Damian LaCroix, Superintendent.



I to r: Jarrod, Brock, Austin, Jackie



HOWARD-SUAMICO EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Thanks to our Parent Teacher Organizations/Associations (PTO/PSA) and the Howard-Suamico Education Foundation (HSEF) donations, the elementary schools were able to purchase 10 Mindstorm Robotics kits. The LEGO(r) MINDSTORMS(r) kits are a programmable robotics construction set that gives 3rd and 4th graders the power to build and program



LEGO robots using motors, sensors, programmable intelligent brick, cables, remote control, and TECHNIC elements to create robots that walk, talk, move and do whatever you want them to. This is one more way to introduce students to the world of engineering and technology with hands on experience at the elementary level.



Diane Schmidtke,
Volunteer &
Community
Involvement
Coordinator



Thank You Volunteers!

Thank you to the volunteers who make a difference in our schools: adult mentors, guest speakers, career shadow volunteers, academic coaches/tutors, Parent Organization Program volunteers. Getting involved is as easy as 1, 2, 3...www.hssd.k12.wi.us/Volunteer



Please feel free to contact Diane Schmidtke, Volunteer & Community Involvement Coordinator, dianschm@hssd.k12.wi.us 920-662-8186.

BAY PORT REALITY DAY

On May 20, Bay Port High School held Reality Day. The partnership project between the Howard-Suamico School District and Fox Communities Credit Union brought together over 115 business and community volunteers representing 48 area businesses. Thirty students from Bay Port's DECA club also assisted as 375 Bay Port freshmen and sophomores made their way through the financial literacy event. The financial literacy project teaches students money management skills by immersing the students into the financial life of a thirty year old.

Using the student's future career, a monthly paycheck and a life status were given to each student. Making their way through twenty stations, students have deductions taken from their check, purchase a home or rent an apartment, find transportation, pay for insurance, day care, groceries, water, energy, and all the other bills associated with monthly living expenses.

"Reality Day is a financial literacy event where students have the opportunity to glance into the future and see whether the career they are considering will support the lifestyle they would like as adults. Our goal is to have the students become more aware of their need for financial literacy skills, goal setting, decision-making and career planning," said Diane Schmidtke, Volunteer and Community Involvement Coordinator for the Howard-Suamico School District.

The HSSD would like to extend a special thank you to Fox Communities Credit Union for their financial support of this project.



At A Glance HSSD Calendar 2014-2015

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



August	27	OPEN HOUSE ALL SCHOOLS: Elementary – 4:30-6:00 pm; LV – 5:00-6:30 pm; BV – 6:00-7:30 pm; BP – 6:30-8:00 pm; 4K Partner Sites – 6:00-7:30 pm
September	01	Holiday - Labor Day
	02	First Day of School – K-12
	04	First Day of School – 4K Only
	19	K-4 Early Release Day 1:20 pm
October	03	K-12 Early Release Day Grades K-4 – 1:20 pm Grades 5-6 – 1:08 pm Grades 7-12 – 12:35 pm
	23	Parent/Teacher Conferences – 4:00-7:30 pm
	28	Parent/Teacher Conferences – 4:00-7:30 pm
	30	NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences – 8:00-11:30 am
	31	NO SCHOOL
November	07	First Quarter Ends
	14	K-4 Early Release Day 1:20 pm
	26	4K AM Only K-12 Half Day - NO LUNCH Grades K-4 – 11:45 am Grades 5-6 – 11:40 am Grades 7-12 – 10:53 am
	27-28	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Holiday
December	12	K-4 Early Release Day 1:20 pm
	24-31	NO SCHOOL – Winter Break
January	1-2	NO SCHOOL – Winter Break
	05	School Resumes
	16	K-4 Early Release Day 1:20 pm
	22	Second Quarter Ends
	23	NO SCHOOL
February	06	K-12 Early Release Day Grades K-4 – 1:20 pm Grades 5-6 – 1:08 pm Grades 7-12 – 12:35 pm
	12	Parent/Teacher Conferences – 4:00-7:30 pm
	17	Parent/Teacher Conferences – 4:00-7:30 pm
	20	NO SCHOOL
March	13	K-4 Early Release Day 1:20 pm
	27	Third Quarter Ends
	30-31	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
April	1-3	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
	06	NO SCHOOL
	25	K-4 Early Release Day 1:20 pm
May	15	K-4 Early Release Day 1:20 pm
	25	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day Holiday
June	08	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – 4K ONLY K-4 Early Release Day 1:20 pm
	09	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - Grades K-12 Fourth Quarter Ends

Howard-Suamico School District RETIREES 2014

*Thank You for your
Support & Dedication!*



Lois Bader

Special Education Teacher
Howard Elementary School



Julie Beck

Social Studies Teacher
Bay Port High School



Linda Birder

4th Grade Teacher
Suamico Elementary School



Patricia Boettcher

Literary Specialist
Meadowbrook Elementary School



Darlene Busch

Food Service Assistant II
Bay Port High School



Bob Casey

Social Studies Teacher
Bay Port High School



Terri Gaither

English Language Learner
Teacher
Lineville Intermediate School



Kathleen Joynt

Library Media Specialist
Bay Harbor & Howard Elementary Schools



Jeff Malcore

Agriculture Teacher
Bay Port High School



Debbie Meyer

Secretary
Bay Port High School



Deborah Williams

Speech / Language
Pathologist
Howard Elementary School

5K – Five Year Old KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

2014-2015



Registration for children who will be age five on or before September 1, 2014, and who are new to Howard & Suamico may enroll for kindergarten at one of the five elementary schools.

Bay Harbor:.....662-8800

Forest Glen:662-7958

Howard:662-9700

Suamico:662-9800

Meadowbrook:662-5000

ITEMS NEEDED FOR REGISTRATION:

- Child's birth certificate (passport or green card accepted);
- Immunization record.
- Proof of residency (i.e. driver's license, recent utility bill), property tax statement, etc.;
- Student enrollment form found online at <http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us/5K> or available from any elementary school.

If you have questions about registration, contact Cheryl Schmidt at 662-7713 or any of our elementary schools.

Howard-Suamico Aquatics

2700 Lineville Road
Green Bay, WI 54313

Please check out our website: www.hssd.k12.wi.us/pool for information on Aquatic Programs and Monthly Pool Calendar.
Questions: Please contact Debra Oas (Aquatic Supervisor): Phone: (920) 662-7874 or e-mail: debroas@hssd.k12.wi.us

POOL SCHEDULE:

Please consult monthly pool calendar for swim times.

ADULT SWIM:

Swim time for lap swimming, water walking, senior swim.

SUPER SWIM:

Swim time for children/families: tubes, floats, etc. allowed.

OPEN SWIM: Pool is open to ALL swimmers: lap swim, child & family swimmers, senior swim and water walkers.

WATER AEROBICS: Monday & Wednesday evening:
5:30-6:15 pm or Tuesday & Thursday morning: 8:00-8:45 am

SUMMER SWIM LESSONS:

We will be offering the American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program. All lessons are taught by staff certified in American Red Cross Lifeguard, Water Safety and CPR.

LESSONS BEGIN JUNE 16 AND CONTINUE THRU AUGUST 7.

DAYTIME LESSONS: Monday thru Thursday for 2 week sessions

EVENING LESSONS: Tuesday & Thursday for 4 week sessions

We offer Swim Levels Pre-1 thru 6 as well as Pre-Competitive / Competitive Swim Class and Parent/Tot Class.

Swim registration & information is on-line: www.hssd.k12.wi.us/pool

IT'S ALL GOOD - HIGHLIGHTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Howard Elementary School

Chris Harris has done a great job of creating a S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) environment for his 3rd grade students. Chris weaves each project into his core subjects over a 1-2 month period. His students completed projects on catapults, bridges, reverse engineering, robots (PICO), and pneumatic rockets. In addition, they learned computer programming language (SCRATCH programming), participated in the Hour of Code, and learned how to make PowerPoint presentations. Mr. Harris' students will finish the year with projects on kites and plants. Currently they have started their plant project to grow lettuce and tomatoes with a hydroponics and aeroponics system.



The Howard Elementary School Student Council sponsored a MS WALK to raise money to help fight multiple sclerosis. Before the walk on April 25, students raised money with a penny drop reaching their goal of \$1,000.

Fourth graders at Howard Elementary have been busy writing their own poetry books and incorporating technology in the process. The students used their iPads and the Pic Collage app to write and display their poetry creations. Then, through the use of the Educreations app, the students uploaded their Pic Collage poetry projects and turned it into a presentation by recording their voice while reading their poetry.



Bay Harbor Elementary School



Bay Harbor Elementary School 4th graders participated in a professional production of Rossini's "The Barber Of Seville" in March. This program is one of the Artist-in-residence programs paid for by the Bay Harbor Elementary School PTO. The Artist-in-Residence and other residency opportunities exist to invite artists, scholars, curators, and all manner of creative people for a time and space away from their usual environment and obligations.



Mary Kiefer's fourth grade class at Bay Harbor Elementary was fortunate to participate in The Honoring Elders Project. The project is the creation of Kara Counard of Bloom Photography. Kara taught the students photography skills such as using light, movement, the rule of 3's and more. She also talked to the class about storytelling and practiced interviewing with them. Kara brought in her point and shoot and SLR cameras so the students could practice their photography skills. Next, they traveled to a local senior living facility where students photographed and interviewed senior residents.



Second graders in Miss Madigan's class at Bay Harbor Elementary are learning about Lifecycles. They observed the lifecycle of the Painted Lady Butterfly right in their classroom. In small groups, they researched and read about a different animal lifecycle in order to create a poster to share with their peers. The unit ends with a field trip to the Wildlife Sanctuary.

IT'S ALL GOOD - HIGHLIGHTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Meadowbrook Elementary School



The Meadowbrook Elementary Art Club presented an original logo design to the Bay Port High School Activist club which depicts the world as seen through the eyes of elementary students. The Activist Club was looking for a grassroots design honoring their mission, and they thought that the assistance of elementary students would embody their cause. The Activist Club in turn presented the members of the Meadowbrook Art Club certificates of recognition for learning and practicing 21st Century Skills.



"Picture It" is a collaborative project offered by Jen Wagner (www.projectsbyjen.com) where teachers and students have the ability to share information and projects. The participants in the "Picture It" project consist of schools across the United

States from Maine to California and even one from Winnipeg, Manitoba consisting of grades 1-5. Each year, "Picture It" picks a master's work of art. The art is then laid out forming a grid totaling 24 sections. 23 schools participating in this project are responsible for completing one section 24 times.

The second grade classes were studying how people around the world are connected. Students chose a variety of countries and researched what life was like for children in those countries. Students had to put this information in their own websites, videos and Google presentations to share what they learned. Each group then made a QR Code to be displayed on the bulletin board seen here so that any student, staff member or parent can learn more about kids from different countries around the world.



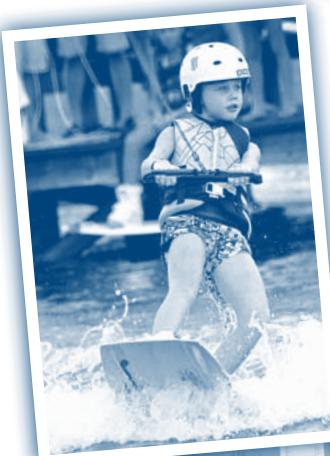
Forest Glen Elementary School



Sara Hawkers 3rd graders participated in an online Ellis Island simulation using the website <http://www.tenement.org/immigrate> in 1916 to immigrate to the United States.



Jennifer Kolokithas, Forest Glen Elementary parent, painted a large mural of a wildlife scene in the school.



Forest Glen Elementary School third grade student, Kyla Hendricks' wake board skills have earned her a special place in the January/February 2014 edition of Sports Illustrated For Kids magazine!



Paula Prokash, 1st grade teacher at Forest Glen Elementary School and her students are doing chemical reaction experiments. The students are mixing a solid (baking soda--base) and a liquid (vinegar--acid) to produce a gas (carbon dioxide). They learned about the three states of matter--solid, liquids, and gases as well as the Scientific Method in our first grade classroom.

IT'S ALL GOOD - HIGHLIGHTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Suamico Elementary School



The students in Linda Birder's 4th grade classroom at Suamico Elementary are learning about math through one of many tools i.e. a show through a Discovery Education program called "Math's Mansion", a British educational TV series.

First graders in Lisa Hanson's Suamico Elementary School classroom are being brave holding the pill bugs and Bess beetles that arrived as part of the Einstein Science unit on organisms. It is a hands-on unit that allows the students to observe plants and animals in their habitats.



Rayne and Grace, Suamico Elementary students, are studying verbs in Language Arts. They use their iPads to take pictures of each other showing an action verb and the Pic Collage app to create verb collages.

Lineville Intermediate School



Lineville Intermediate School students received gold medals at the French Forensics state competition held in Middleton, WI in April: Mia Arnold, Cora Spychalla, Michelle Sun, poetry; Alissandra Quatsoe & Hannah Krueger, song.



The Lineville Intermediate School Unity House invited Dr. Matt Nelson, ER Doctor from St. Mary and St. Vincent Hospitals, to visit their science class to share his Emergency Room experiences and provide more information on the transport systems of the body. Dr. Nelson is a parent and business partner interested in the education of all children.



Drew Dahlin, Lineville Intermediate School student submitted a book to the Delta Kappa Gamma Literary Contest and received 2nd place for 6th grade students in the area.

At this time, Wisconsin's Sigma State is the only state in the Delta Kappa Gamma International Organization to sponsor a Literary Competition.

IT'S ALL GOOD - HIGHLIGHTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Bay View Middle School



Sean Kelly's seventh grade Financial Literacy students use "The Game of Life" to reinforce the concepts of savings, spending, stocks, banking, and income. Throughout the game, participants may change careers, family size, or the type of expenses. The students track personal information, income, and expenses to reflect life events and their financial effects concluding their experience with reflection and discussion questions as to how the events shaped their financial future.



Bay View Middle School students studied soil in Mona Forbes science class in the fall. In the spring they collect samples and do a comparative analysis to determine how climate changes the chemical substances from September to May.



It was a good year for our digital transformation and students at Bay View Middle School are excited about using their iPads next fall.

Bay Port High School



*I to r: Michael, Devin, Brandt, and Chad Hendricks,
Business Education Teacher*

In February and April, Bay Port staff and students participated in events called Startup Weekends. Startup Weekends are 54-hour events where developers, designers, marketers, product managers and startup enthusiasts come together to share ideas, form teams, build products and launch startups.

Out of the 100 participants at both the Green Bay and Madison events, Bay Port students were on the teams that took first place at both events. Startup Weekends are all about learning through the act of creating. The goal is to build a starting product, prove the idea is marketable, and pitch the idea to a group of business investors and professionals.

In Green Bay, the winning idea was called LingoLit which is an app that uses children's books to teach a foreign language. The winning idea at the Madison event was called Memory Bank. Memory Bank is an online storage service that allows families to pass on photos, videos and messages to future generations.



Bay Port High School athletes visited Rosemary Sundin's kindergarten classroom in Forest Glen Elementary School to teach the importance of being active and cultivating a healthy lifestyle through trying different sports. Each athlete taught a group of students how to play baseball, football, tennis and basketball.

IT'S ALL GOOD - HIGHLIGHTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Bay Port students received gold medals at the French Forensics state competition held in Middleton, WI in April. I to r: Noor Saade, Song; Becca Karpenko & Erin Karsten, Conversation; Konstantin Kostov (not in photo), Prose; Lyaisan Sharapova, Poetry.



DECA Bay Port DECA recently competed in the International Competition in Atlanta, Georgia in May. Six groups competed, one of the groups competing in a Sports and Entertainment Promotional Plan project; Cullen Johnson, Nate Bodart and Bryce Buchinger, grade 11, qualified for the final competition by placing in the top 18 teams out of the 150 in their event. This group was the second group in all of Bay Port's DECA history to be qualified for finalists at the International level.

Congressman Reid Ribble presented Caley Buck, 9th grader, with a 2nd place award for the Congressional Art Competition held at the Neville Public Museum. Caley submitted her sea shell still life drawing which will be displayed in Congressman Reid Ribble's office in Washington DC for a year.



The Bay Port High School students presented three outstanding performances in the musical "Good News" in May to over 1700 people. Over 100 students put together the cast, crew, pit band and costume crew giving them leadership opportunities as student directors, student dance captains and student choreographers.



Over the last few semesters, the Bay Port High School art students have been doing large collaborative paintings based on a wide range of subject matter ranging from abstract to realism. The most recent painting was created by 64 students from the painting classes, all working together on a butterfly themed work. The finished painting is 6x6 feet and consists of 64 individually painted squares that together make up one final image. The finished painting is currently on display in the Bay Port Commons.



In April, 2,000 student legislators from nearly 250 middle and high schools in Wisconsin were at the State Capitol for the 80th WASC (Wisconsin Association of School Councils, Inc.) state Conference hosted by Bay Port.

Bay Port High School

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