2021-2022 HORACE MANN School Pantry Program

Dear Parents:

Horace Mann Middle School offers a Grab and Go food assistance program to students who may not have access to food on a regular basis.

We provide nonperishable food to students to assist them when food is not consistently available at home. Students will be provided with nutritional foods that they can eat at home during weekends and on school breaks (Christmas, Spring). There is no cost for this program. Distribution will be done in a discreet manner.

Your student will be assigned a numbered backpack at the beginning of the year. They will pick this bag up on Fridays, and return it empty on Mondays, to be refilled for the next weekend. If the backpack is not brought back, they will not be able to participate in pick up the next week. Bags will be available for pickup in the Student Services Offices during the day Fridays, and outside Room 105 at 2:50pm- 3:10pm. Your student will be responsible for remembering to pick up their bag each week, and get to their bus in time for departure. Your student will also be responsible for remembering to turn in the empty backpack to Student Services on Mondays. **Reminder**: If they do not turn the empty backpack in, they will not be able to participate in pickup that week.

Please be advised that these bags contain some foods that contain peanuts, nuts, soy, wheat, eggs and milk. All food is labeled and sealed by the manufacturer.

Please call or email your child's school counselor if you are interested in your student participating in this program, or simply turn in the permission slip below.

6th Grade: Robbie Grzadzielewski - <u>rgrzadzielewski@wausauschools.org</u>	715-261-0753
7th Grade: Robb Stengl - <u>rstengl@wausauschools.org</u>	715-261-0746
8th Grade: Sherri Bagby - <u>sbagby@wausauschools.org</u>	715-261-0741

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Please fill this portion out and return to Horace Mann Student Services if you are interested in your student participating in this program.

Child's Name	Grade
Siblings at Horace Mann:	Grade Grade Grade
Parent Signature	Date