



# Eagle Express

October 8, 2021



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7:30 am—4:00 pm

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[Tami Cummings](#)

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[Hope Cameron](#)

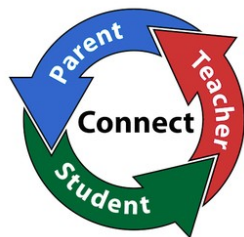
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[wausauschools.org](http://wausauschools.org)

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## Parent Teacher Conferences

**Thursday, October 21 from 3:30 - 7:30 pm**

**Wednesday, October 27 from 12:00 - 7:30 pm**  
(students are released at 10:50 am on October 27)

To select a time slot for your conference, click the below link and follow the prompts:

[Horace Mann Parent Teacher Conferences](#)

Once you have registered with PTCfast.com, you will receive a confirmation email containing a link to schedule your student's conference day and time.

6th & 7th grade are doing group conferences - Math, ELA, Science and Social Studies teachers will meet with you at the same time, so you'll only need one time slot for your student. For 8th grade and any other teacher (Allied), each is an individual conference, so you'll need to sign up for each teacher you would like to meet with.

If you do not have internet access, feel free to call Horace Mann at 715 -261-0725 for assistance.

If you would like to have a virtual or telephone conference, please indicate your preference in the special requests box when scheduling in PTCFast. Your child's teacher will then send you a link to attend the conference via google meet, or confirm the phone conference.

It is important that your preferred email address is listed in your child's student information. Please call the school office at 715-261-0725 if you need to confirm or update your parent email.

Thank you for your continued support of your child, our school, and learning in general. We look forward to meeting with you!

# Message Board

Horace Mann is on Twitter! Follow us at [@WausauHMann](https://twitter.com/WausauHMann)



If your child will be out of school for the day or late, please call our attendance line at 715.261.0735.

You can leave a message 24-hours a day.

Thank you!

## Visitors at Horace Mann

When you visit us at Horace Mann between 7:30-4:00, we ask that you use the Main Entry. In efforts to keep our students safe, all visitors are greeted at the front door through out intercom system.

You will be asked to stop at the office to register as a visitor and receive your visitor badge.

The first time you visit, you will be asked for a driver's license as part of our security procedures. Subsequent visits will not need a driver's license.

Thank you for your help in keeping our students safe.

## NO SCHOOL DAYS

**October 27 - No PM Classes - Students Dismissed at 10:50 am**

**October 28-29 - Staff Inservice**

**November 24-26 - Thanksgiving Break**

**December 23-January 2 - Winter Break**



## RECEIVE DENTAL CARE RIGHT AT SCHOOL OCTOBER 12-13!

Oral Screening  
Dental Cleaning  
Fluoride Varnish  
Sealants  
Silver Diamine Fluoride  
Referral Assistance

Services are provided during the day and visits are held throughout the school year.

## Enroll Now for This October!

<https://enrollment.bbsmiles.org/>

Bridging Brighter Smiles, Inc. accepts Forward Health/BadgerCare Insurance Only.  
Charitable care is offered for those students who do not have the financial resources to access dental care.

Any Questions Please Call Bridging Brighter Smiles at (262)896-9891 or visit [www.bbsmiles.org](http://www.bbsmiles.org)

# Message Board



## Horace Mann Athletics

Our fall sports finish up next week. Thanks to everyone who participated for Horace Mann this season! It was great to see you in the pool, on the court, on the field, and out on the course!!

6th grade Intramural Soccer (Boys and Girls) starts Oct. 11 and Intramural Volleyball (Girls) starts Oct. 11. Permission slips for both are available in the Main Office.

7th or 8th grade Boys Basketball starts Oct. 18. Sports folders are available in the Main Office and a sports physical is needed in order to practice.

6th, 7th & 8th grade Intramural Swimming (Boys) starts on Nov. 15. Permission slips are available in the Main Office.

Horace Mann is looking for a Track Coach who is familiar with the Long and Triple Jump and/or Sprints. There is an open application on WECAN if you are interested, or contact Mark Beversdorf at [mbeversd@wausauschools.org](mailto:mbeversd@wausauschools.org)

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## DC/Philly/Boston Trip 2022

### Attention students in Grades 8, 9 & 10!

Planning is underway for the 2022 DC/Philly/Boston trip this spring! This year the trip will be available to 8th graders who would typically go and 9th & 10th graders who missed the trip during 8th grade due to the pandemic.

Our first organizational meeting is Thursday, October 14th at 5:30 pm in the large group room at HMMS.

The meeting will include:

- What we will see and do on the trip
- Rooming/Safety/Expectations
- Cost & Registration Information
- Answering parent and student questions

**\*\*\* It is very important that you AND a parent/guardian attend.**

We look forward to seeing you there! If you are unable to attend, please contact Mrs. Tourtillott [tetourtill@wausauschools.org](mailto:tetourtill@wausauschools.org) for more information.



# Cross Country News

On October 5th, the Eagle's Cross Country Team competed at the Wisconsin Rapids Middle School Invitational. The boys team took first place and the girls took a very close second place. Throughout the season the team has been focusing on their goals and improvements. As they reach their last few meets they are seeing what all their hard work and dedication has led to.

On October 7th, both teams placed first at the Antigo Middle School Invitational.

Wish the Eagle's Cross Country team good luck at their conference meet on October 12th!



Horace Mann will be kicking off their annual fundraiser the week of October 18. Watch for packets to come home with your students and for an email with ordering information to come home!

Thank you for supporting our students!



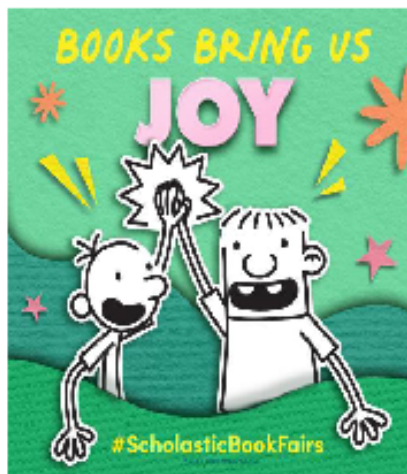
# 6-2 at School Forest

Team 6-2 recently spent a week at the School Forest partaking in many activities. Below are some photos of our Rappelling Wall fun, a few shots of the cave paintings that tribes created at the School Forest that now decorate our Team 6-2 hallway at school and finally, a collection of our Team 'handprints' to also decorate our hallway . . .





**THE HORACE MANN BOOK FAIR IS BACK!  
FALL 2021**



**BOOKS BRING US TOGETHER!**

Join us at the Book Fair  
Monday, Oct. 18th - Friday Oct. 22nd!

**BOOKS BRING US JOY** in the  
Upper Library Media Center:  
Monday - Friday  
During School Hours 8:00am-3:00pm

**BOOKS BRING US ADVENTURE**  
**BRING YOUR PARENTS**  
during Parent/Teacher Conferences:  
Thursday Oct. 21st  
3:30-7:30 pm

**NEW!**

**SHOP ONLINE AT:**

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/horacemannmiddleschool1>



# FCA at HMMS

## When:

Every Wednesday at 6:50am to 7:30am

## Where:

Room 156 (Mr. Klug's Room)

## Contact:

Mr. Klug

([dklug@wausauschools.org](mailto:dklug@wausauschools.org))

Mrs. Raduechel

([braduechel@wausauschools.org](mailto:braduechel@wausauschools.org))

Ms. Gehrke

([mgehrke@wausauschools.org](mailto:mgehrke@wausauschools.org))

Come as you are.



# MasterMinds



Every **A day** Thursday or Friday until the end of 1st quarter, Mr. Boller will be leading the MasterMinds club from **3:00-4:20**. Join us if you seek some fun competition in activities including chess, Dungeons & Dragons, Dominion, Magic the Gathering, and other strategy games. You might even want to try your hand at game design!

WHAT: MasterMinds

WHO: all grade levels with Mr. Boller

WHEN: A days, Thursdays and Fridays, starts **September 10th**, until end of 2nd quarter

WHERE: Room 210, upstairs in the corner of the 8th grade wing (above the art rooms)

HOW: parents may return this form to my email, or students return paper copy to homeroom

Email Mr. Boller with any questions. Permission/Information slips are posted on the G2M wall near the counseling offices.

Yours in going above and beyond,

**Mr. Aaron Boller**

Middle School Gifted and Talented Resource Teacher  
aboller@wausauschools.org / 715-261-0725, X35604





**G2M Permission Slip [CLICK HERE!](#)**

# Study Zone



Need more time to finish homework?  
Want a teacher available to help answer questions?  
Join Study Zone after school!

**Mondays/Tuesdays/Thursdays**

**3:00 - 4:00pm**

**Rooms 226/228**



## Lumberjack Basketball

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Included is a registration form for the 2021-2022 *Junior Jax Basketball Program*. The main goal of the Junior Jax Program is to get Eastside boys in grades 3 – 8 excited about and passionate for the game of basketball.

Each Saturday, participants will have the opportunity to work with the high school coaching staff, as well as high school players. In addition, the Traveling Team coaches will also be a part of the program, to help both the players and Traveling Team coaches become a cohesive group working toward a common goal.

In addition to the Saturday morning Junior Jax Program, we also have Traveling Teams for grades 3 thru 8. Teams will practice twice a week throughout November and December. Tournaments for grades 4, 5 and 6 will be on Saturdays throughout January & February. Practices will also continue twice a week throughout January & February. There will be an informational meeting about Traveling Basketball for parents of 3rd, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade players on two dates. Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 AM at Wausau East. This is the same day as the first Junior Jax session. There will also be a meeting on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at Wausau East during the second Jr Jax session. A parent/guardian needs to attend one of the meetings if their son is playing on the Traveling Team at his grade level. There will be a separate meeting for parents of players in grades 7 & 8 who plan to play Traveling Basketball on Saturday, December 11 at 8:15 AM at Wausau East. This too, is a Junior Jax Saturday date. I am anticipating that the meeting will take approximately 30 minutes to go over needed information and answer questions.

Please make sure to include at least one e-mail address (*more if you would like*) on the enclosed registration form, as I would like to be able to communicate a variety of information as it pertains to Lumberjack Basketball over the course of the season.

I ask that you make every effort to return the form to me by the listed due date (**October 15**), as that will give me ample time to put together e-mail groups, order T-shirts and get other important information to you in a timely manner. The first Junior Jax Saturday is November 6<sup>th</sup> @ Wausau East from 8 – 10 AM.

I look forward to meeting you and working with your son(s) to continue to make Lumberjack Basketball a rewarding experience for everyone involved. If you have any questions prior to the scheduled meeting date feel free to send me an e-mail, text or call me.

Dan Garrett  
Varsity Head Coach

[dgarrett@wausauschools.org](mailto:dgarrett@wausauschools.org)  
cell # (715)212-7788

## WAUSAU EAST BOYS' BASKETBALL JUNIOR JAX 2021-2022

**Program Outline:** Each Junior Jax participant will have the opportunity to work with the high school coaching staff, high school players and traveling team coaches to develop their basketball skills each Saturday.

WAUSAU EAST HIGH SCHOOL
8am-10am Saturday November 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> December 11 <sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** \$25 per child (second child, third child, etc. - \$10)

- Make checks payable to: *Wausau East Boys Basketball*  
If you are unable to pay the Jr. Jax fee, please contact Coach Garrett @ 715-212-7788 or e-mail at [dgarrett@wausauschools.org](mailto:dgarrett@wausauschools.org)

Sign up using the QR Code Below



Or send your registration by mail by filling out the below information to

Coach Dan Garrett  
2607 N 18<sup>th</sup> St  
Wausau, WI 54403

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_____	_____	_____
NAME	Grade 2021-2022	School
_____	_____	
Parent(s) Name(s)	Phone #	
_____	_____	
Address	E-mail Address	

- Circle your child's T-shirt Size: Youth S M L Adult S M L XL

If you are interested in your son playing on an Eastside Traveling Team please check below. Traveling Teams are for grades 4 thru 8.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my son is interested in a Traveling Basketball Team