



EAGLE EXPRESS

September 29, 2023

HMMS Parents/Guardians/Student/Staff,

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year! This past week, I was able to meet with all students to discuss some beginning of the year items. I was thoroughly impressed with our students by their behavior, participation, and attentiveness as we discussed connections, safety, and experiences. Here are some highlights of what we discussed:

School Connections- every student should have an adult in the building that they can go to in good times and in bad times. As a staff, we strive to make these connections so that every student has at least one person. We also work toward students having positive connections with many other students in the building and having positive family relationships.

School Safety- there are many aspects to having a safe school. First, having connections leads to a safer school by students feeling comfortable but also letting us know when something isn't right. Second, having common expectations leads to students knowing how to act in the classroom, hallway, bathrooms, playground, and other areas. Third, school safety includes having high expectations of our students and consequences for major violations, such as vaping, bullying, and harassment.

School Experiences- we want every student to have a memorable experience. We focus on teaching and learning, but also focus on students becoming good citizens. We urge all students to get involved in their school above and beyond the classroom. This could be through sports, G2M, drama, academic competitions, music, and so much more.

The entire staff looks forward to a great year at Horace Mann-- a place to make connections, a place to feel safe, and a place to create amazing experiences. As Horace Mann families, please know that we are all here for you as well. Please feel free to reach out to any staff member if you have questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Dr. Rob Phelps
Principal, Horace Mann Middle School

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Associate Principal: Tami Cummings
Dean of Students: Robbie Grzadzielewski

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MESSAGE BOARD

NO SCHOOL DAYS

October 26-27 - Staff Inservice
November 22-24 - Thanksgiving Break
December 25-January 1 - Winter Break

If your child will be out of school or late, please call our attendance line at 715-261-0735. You can leave a message 24-hours a day.

Thank you!

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA):
Join us on Wednesdays from 7:10 - 7:30 am at the flagpole at the front of Horace Mann (parent drop-off side).

Visitors at Horace Mann

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

You will be asked to stop at the main 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!

MANN CONNECTIONS NIGHT

OCTOBER 16, 2023

5:30 - 7:00 PM

WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION!

HMMS Student Drop-off/Pick Up

In order to continue offering a safe drop-off, we would like to review our procedures. Please drop off (7:10-7:30 am) and pick up (2:55-3:15pm) students in front of the building at the 13th Street entrance. Please abide by all stop signs and other traffic rules. Be aware of pedestrians, other vehicles, and your surroundings, including not blocking parked cars.

As someone who drops off and/or picks up a student, please follow these procedures:

- Drive slowly through the drop-off zone and follow the staff members' directives (stop or slow sign)
- Drive up as far as possible before dropping off or picking up the student
- Be prepared for a safe drop-off/pick-up. Please have students exit/enter the car door closest to the curb
- Be prepared for a quick drop-off/pick-up. Please have all conversations finished before dropping off and have items ready.
- With student safety a priority, please drop-off/pick-up students in the area where we have adult supervisors.
- If more time is needed for drop-off/pick-up or you need to enter the building, please park in the parking lot and proceed to a crosswalk.

Thank you for maintaining a safe drop-off/pick-up for everyone. If you have any questions, please contact a Horace Mann administrator.

DC/Philly/NEW YORK/Boston Trip 2024

Attention students in Grade 8!

Planning is underway for the 2024 DC/Philly/NEW YORK/Boston trip next summer! Yes... New York is BACK!

The dates for the trip are Sunday, June 9th - Sunday June 16th.

Our first organizational meeting is Thursday, October 12th 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.

*** Send a parent/guardian if you have a sports/activity/work conflict.



BOSTON



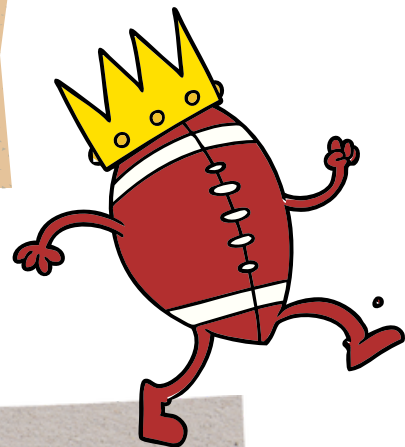
If you would like to sponsor a student for a Holiday gift please contact

Kathy Tyskiewicz
ktyskie@wausauschools.org or
715-261-0734
Or Nichole Natzke
nnatzke@wausauschools.org

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

HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK

DRESS-UP DAYS



MON

MISMATCH DAY

TUE

MUSIC DAY

WED

Barbie
Pink Day



THU

professional on top

Zoom Day

casual on bottom

FRI

Horace Mann/East Day

Wear Mann/East gear,
red, or plaid!



U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

October 2	G2M Study Zone - Room 220 CCFC - Room 230 Eagle Power - Weight Room
	Boys Soccer B Match vs WI Rapids, 4:00 pm @ WI Rapids Middle School Boys Soccer A Match vs WI Rapids, 5:00 pm @ WI Rapids Middle School
October 3	G2M Study Zone - Room 220 Game Club - Room 234 CCFC - Room 230 Eagle Power - Weight Room
	Boys 7th Grade Football vs Marshfield, 4:00 pm @ Wausau East Track Girls 7th & 8th Volleyball Red B Game vs Marshfield, 4:00 pm @ Marshfield Middle Girls 7th & 8th Volleyball White B Game vs Marshfield, 4:00 pm @ Horace Mann Girls Swimming vs Multiple Schools, 4:30 pm @ John Muir Girls 7th & 8th Volleyball Red A Game vs Marshfield, 5:00 pm @ Marshfield Middle Girls 7th & 8th Volleyball White A Game vs Marshfield, 5:00 pm @ Horace Mann Boys 8th Grade Football vs Marshfield, 5:15 pm @ Wausau East Track
October 4	G2M Study Zone - Room 220 Esperanza - Room 206 CCFC - Room 230 Eagle Power - Weight Room
October 5	G2M Study Zone - Room 220 Esperanza - Room 206 CCFC - Room 230 Cooking Corner - Room 116 Eagle Power - Weight Room
	Boys Soccer B Match vs John Muir, 4:00 pm @ Horace Mann Girls 7th & 8th Volleyball Red B Game vs Northland Pines, 4:00 pm @ Horace Mann Girls 7th & 8th Volleyball White B Game vs Ben Franklin, 4:00 pm @ Ben Franklin Boys & Girls Cross Country vs Multiple Schools, 4:15 pm @ WI Rapids Middle School Girls 7th & 8th Volleyball Red A Game vs Northland Pines, 5:00 pm @ Horace Mann Girls 7th & 8th Volleyball White A Game vs Ben Franklin, 5:00 pm @ Ben Franklin Boys Soccer A Match vs John Muir, 5:15 pm @ Horace Mann
October 6	G2M Study Zone - Room 220 CCFC - Room 230 Eagle Power - Weight Room
October 7	Girls Swimming Conference Meet vs Multiple Schools, 10:00 am @ Horace Mann

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

October 9	G2M Study Zone - Room 220 CCFC - Room 230 Eagle Power - Weight Room
	Girls 8th Grade Volleyball Red B Invite vs Multiple Schools, 4:00 pm @ Merrill High School
October 10	G2M Study Zone - Room 220 Game Club - Room 234 CCFC - Room 230 Eagle Power - Weight Room
	Boys 7th Grade Football vs Mosinee, 4:00 pm @ Mosinee Veterans Park Football Field Boys Soccer B Match vs Marshfield, 4:00 pm @ Marshfield Middle School Girls 8th Grade Volleyball Red A Invite vs Multiple Schools, 4:00 pm @ Greenheck Fieldhouse Girls 7th Grade Volleyball Red & White B Game vs Mosinee, 4:00 pm @ Horace Mann Boys Cross Country Conference Meet vs Multiple Schools, 4:30 pm @ Standing Rock Park Girls Cross Country Conference Meet vs Multiple Schools, 5:00 pm @ Standing Rock Park Girls 7th Grade Volleyball Red & White A Game vs Mosinee, 5:00 pm @ Horace Mann Boys 8th Grade Football vs Mosinee, 5:15 pm @ Mosinee Veterans Park Football Field Boys Soccer A Match vs Marshfield, 5:00 pm @ Marshfield Middle School
October 11	G2M Study Zone - Room 220 World Languages - Room 206 CCFC - Room 230 Eagle Power - Weight Room
October 12	G2M Study Zone - Room 220 World Languages - Room 206 CCFC - Room 230 Cooking Corner - Room 116 Eagle Power - Weight Room
	8th Grade DC Trip Meeting, 5:30 pm in Large Group Room
October 6	G2M Study Zone - Room 220 CCFC - Room 230 Eagle Power - Weight Room

6th Grade Fun Night

Friday, October 13, 2023
6:00 PM-8:00 PM

PHOTO STUDENT ID MUST BE SHOWN FOR ADMISSION (temporary ID can not be accepted)

\$3.00 entry fee

Doors open @ 5:55 PM and lock at 6:10 PM (no late entry)

Who Can Attend?

Any 6th grader who attends Horace Mann Middle School and has met the following criteria:

- Not absent from school on the day of the fun night
- Not been told ahead of time by administration that they are not attending

Activities Provided:

- Pool--must bring own suit, towel, and change of clothes
- Gym--volleyball, basketball, badminton
- Concession Stands--variety of snacks sold
- Games--ping pong, foosball, board games
- Visiting--tables set up to chat with friends

Please, Do...

- Have fun
- Meet new people
- Carpool to Horace Mann (if pre-arranged)
- Rotate around to different areas
- Buy concession items with your own money
- Have a ride home at 8:00 PM

Please, Don't....

- Leave early at any time
- Forget about rules that apply during the school day
- Use your cell phone (they will be locked in the LGR)
- Run the halls between areas
- Take food/drink items outside of the cafeteria

HORACE MANN ORCHESTRA



Over the past two weeks, the band and orchestra teachers have been instrument fitting sixth grade students for their future instrument! We are so excited to share that over 120 students want to be involved this year JUST in 6th grade! WOW! How exciting!

Families should receive an email from one of the instrumental music teachers sharing information about their chosen instrument. Please watch out for those emails!

Between now and mid-October, your family should discuss the following:

-How do we get an instrument? There are multiple instrumental music companies in our area that provide rent-to-own programs and maintenance insurance. If your family needs assistance in acquiring an instrument, please contact us. ALWAYS contact a teacher before making a major musical purchase!

-What do I need for my instrument? Each instrument is unique! We will have instrumental shopping lists for each instrument. For now, your student will need the Essential Elements, Book 1 for their instrument. This can be acquired through Amazon, or through a local music company.

Students should have a plan of acquiring an instrument by 10/6, and have an instrument in-hand by Monday, 10/16. We are so excited to start making music with the sixth grade!

6TH GRADE BAND AND ORCHESTRA INFORMATION

MUSIC@MANN

MS. WENZEL - ORCHESTRA -->
jlwenzel@wausauschools.org



<- MR. MARRIER - BAND
amarrier@wausauschools.org




MS. OHRMUNDT - BAND -->
bohrmundt@wausauschools.org



HORACE MANN ORCHESTRA



Why I Want My Children to Be in Music



When I think of the character traits I want my children to develop. I think of strength, resilience, kindness, happiness, bravery, independence, balance, community, and gratefulness. Being a director, I see how band helps students learn and develop these qualities every day in the ensemble room.

Strength

In music, children learn to take on something difficult. In today's world so many things are instant; so many things are fast and easy; so many things are disposable. But learning to play an instrument is just challenging as it has always been. Students learn delayed gratification, they learn not to give up, they learn that strength takes time and dedication and work. There are no shortcuts -- which develops strength.

Kindness

Students in a musical ensemble are given frequent opportunities to express kindness to others. A smile to a neighbor who performed better today than yesterday. A thumbs-up to a friend who just nailed a solo, or a hug for a friend who just bombed one. A five-minute help session with a younger band member who needs some experience. Constant encouragement and kindness can be found in music rooms every day.

Bravery

Playing an instrument helps children learn to be brave. Trying something new that is a physical as well as a personal risk can be scary. Performing by yourself for the class can be intimidating. Performing on a stage with, or without, your band friends can be terrifying. But these experiences can also be satisfying. And exhilarating. And empowering. Learning to perform and step outside your comfort zone develops bravery.

Gratefulness

Watching students at final concerts is a chance to see the gratitude they have developed because of music. I see students who are grateful for the opportunity to show their parents their hard work; Students who are grateful for the technique and skill that they've mastered. Students who are grateful for the life-long friends who are sitting beside them. Students who are grateful that - for the rest of their life - music will be a part of them.

Independence

From learning to assemble their instrument to performing a senior recital, students learn independence in music. Students grow in independence every day in the music room. Learning to take care of their equipment; learning to have their supplies; learning to come prepared to rehearsal for your own sake and for the sake of those around you; learning that what you do affects the group... All of these opportunities to grow in independence are constant in the ensemble room.

Resilience

The music room is a place of expected mistakes. Students will make hundreds if not thousands of mistakes in a given class period. Millions over the course of their musical journey. Mistakes in music are not only expected; they are signs of growth. And because we know that mistakes and areas of improvement will never end, we know that student's resiliency will never stop growing.

Happiness

Children find happiness in many different activities. Music is one that lasts a lifetime. It allows them to put aside their worries, forget their troubles and find moments of pure joy. Whether this is happiness over an individual achievement, a perfect moment of musicality, or just having a place to call home, music can provide happiness when children most need it.

Community

The ensemble is a community. Members learn that the part that they play may be different from the person who sits next to them, but both parts are equally important in creating beautiful music. They learn precision - that accuracy of their own part is not enough - it is equally important that they be able to play in rhythm, in sync and in tune with those around them. They learn to listen to the director, to the leaders in the ensemble, to the musicians around the room. And to thrive as a community.

Balance

They learn that they are not always the most important part, but they are always important. They learn that there is a busy-season in life, a time to buckle down and work before a concert, and there is a time to breathe, to take it easy and enjoy time with their friends.






*The challenge is what makes it possible.
The dedication is what makes it possible.
The music is what makes it possible.*

*Music is a great way
to grow great humans.*

*article adapted from a Band Directors Talk Shop resource

Physical Education

PE Staff:

<p>Mrs. Johnson</p>  <p>sejohnson@wausauschools.org 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade</p>	<p>Mrs. Mick Beversdorf</p>  <p>dmick@wausauschools.org 7th Grade</p>	<p>Mr. Weix</p>  <p>jweix@wausauschools.org 6th, 7th & 8th Grade</p>
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What To Expect During PE Class:

- Students have **5 minutes at the start and end of class** to change into PE clothing; this includes a shirt, bottoms, and proper shoes.
- Students should keep their shirts, bottoms, extra shoes, and deodorant in their locker.
- LOCKERS NEED TO BE LOCKED AT ALL TIMES! Unfortunately theft does happen.
- Units taught will last approximately 1 month.

Focus for PE in the 2023-2024 School Year:

Our Physical Education classes will be focused on helping students understand the importance of leading healthy lifestyles. This includes but is not limited to : daily warm-ups, class activities, character building, social settings, group work and individual opportunities.

Additional Notes:

Physical Education will be utilizing Standards Based Grading for assessments. You can find grading information [HERE](#)

Please contact your student's individual Physical Education teacher with questions.
We look forward to having a great year!

Attendance Matters!

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like that much, but ...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling, that is...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 1/2 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 1/2 years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day?
Surely that won't affect my child?

He/she is only missing...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling, that is...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 1/2 weeks per year	Nearly 1/2 year
20 minutes per day	1 hour & 40 minutes per week	Over 2 1/2 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 1/2 years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 1/2 years

IMPORTANT POLICIES/PROCEDURES FROM THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE

Communication between home and school is of utmost importance for the Attendance Office. The following is a list of acceptable reasons your student may miss school:

- Personal illness
- Funerals and religious services as requested by the parent(s) and/or guardian(s)
- Professional appointments that could not be scheduled outside of the regular school day
- Serious personal or family crisis
- Student is not in proper physical and/or mental condition to attend school in accordance with Wisconsin Statute 118.15(3)(a)
- Suspension from school

Students will be excused for the above reasons only when a parent/guardian gives an explanation for the cause of the absence. Please call the Attendance Office at 715-261-0735 by 9:30 am on the day of the absence. You can leave a message 24-hours a day. If this is impossible, please call or send a note with your child on the day of his/her return to school.

Parents/guardians are allowed to excuse their child for part of or the entirety of ten days per school year without a medical note. If your child is absent from school for more than 10 days, you will be asked to furnish a medical excuse. Absences excused with medical note are excused without using the ten days previously mentioned. Family vacations or activities must be pre-arranged through the Attendance Office prior to leaving. In such cases, the student must complete an anticipated absence form.

If your child needs to leave during the day, they must obtain a pass from the Attendance Office before leaving. Please send a note with your child or call the Attendance Office. Any student who does not obtain a pass before leaving will be marked unexcused. Do not hesitate to contact the Attendance Office at 715-261-0735 with any questions or concerns.



Horace Mann Middle School
PRESENTS THE FALL 2023
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Friday Oct.13–Thursday Oct. 19

8am–3pm in the Lower LMC

Also during PT Conferences on Thursday Oct.19

3:30–6:30pm Shop online @

[HTTPS://WWW.SCHOLASTIC.COM/BF/HORACEMANNMIDDLESCHOOL7](https://www.scholastic.com/bf/horacemannmiddleschool7)

Horace Mann Athletics



[Horace Mann Athletics Website](#)

Fall Sports Season

As we approach the end of our Fall Season it is time to start signing up for Winter Sports. Please use this [site](#) to sign your child up for 7th/8th grade Boys Basketball or Girls Basketball and/or 6th/7th/8th grade Wrestling. Boys Basketball is before Winter Break and Wrestling/Girls Basketball is after Winter Break. A WIAA physical is also needed for these sports. If you did a fall sport you will just need to sign-up, not refill out all the paperwork.

Intramural Volleyball is an option for our 6th graders this fall starting on Oct. 11th. Permission slips can be picked up in the main office. Intramural Swimming for all Boys (6-8) will start on November 27. Permission slips can be picked up in the main office.

Congratulations to [Garison Gale](#) and [Bennett Koback](#) for representing Horace Mann as Athletes of the Month for September. These athletes will be featured in the October issue of the Wausau Neighbors Magazine.

[Mann Game Schedule](#) can be used to find the current schedule for your child's sports. You can also download the Activity Scheduler app to stay up to date with the latest schedules.

Horace Mann coaches are now using the "Sports You" app to communicate with parents and athletes. Please download the app and use [these codes](#) to join a team.

CALLING ALL PARENTS, FANS, ATHLETES AND COACHES!

BVM Sports (BVMSports.com) is dedicated to providing local, national and international sports coverage. BVM Sports delivers all-encompassing coverage of sports at every level—peewee to pro—conveniently in one place. From scores and news to profiles and human interest stories, BVM Sports is your home for all things sports. Here is a link to [BVM Sports](#) and the links to some of the articles of our Horace Mann Athletes of the Month. As a parent you can also share articles of information on our local sports, teams and athletes.

Is your favorite athlete or team not getting the media coverage they should? BVM Sports provides your local sports community the platform needed to highlight these local stars by handing the writing reins over to YOU!

Posting your own local sports stories, videos, photos, game highlights and more helps generate buzz for your school and athletes and connects sports communities across the country—even helping scouts and recruiters follow star athletes in your neighborhood. With just a few clicks, you can see your local teams and athletes appear on a national website!



EAGLE PRIDE MARKET

The Horace Mann Eagle Pride Market continues to take non perishable donations.
Please contact Kathy with questions.

If you know of any local businesses that would like to sponsor or donate to the Eagle Pride Market, please contact:

Kathy Tyskiewicz (715) 261-0734 or ktyskie@wausauschools.org

Our classrooms are in need of donated snacks! (No Peanuts)
Single serving individual size packages

Fruit (if available)	Fruit Cup
Granola bars (No Peanuts)	Oatmeal bars
Nutri Grain	Animal Crackers
Graham Crackers	Pop Tarts
Ritz cheese crackers	Gold Fish
Pretzels	Freeze Dried Fruit
Rice snacks	Chex mix
Wheat crisp crackers	Popcorn (individual bags)
Baked Cheetos, Fritos, doritos (reduced fat)	String Cheese (if available)

Please donate to the main office Kathy Tyskiewicz Mon - Fri 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM



Wisconsin parents and caregivers,

The Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of School Safety (OSS) is thrilled to announce the launch of the SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT Resource Center (SUSO). SUSO is a comprehensive, one-stop place to turn to with your concerns regarding school safety. A facet of the Resource Center that we are particularly pleased to share with Wisconsin students and parents is the threat reporting system.

The SUSO threat reporting system is available 24/7 and is free to all.

Students, parents, school staff and community members can submit a school safety concern, beginning in early September, by downloading the SUSO app (Android and iOS), visiting speakup.widoj.gov or by calling 1-800-MY-SUSO-1. Resource Center staff work around-the-clock to respond to reports and to deploy a response locally by communicating directly with school administrators, law enforcement and counselors.

Nationwide, more than half of public middle and high schools now operate a tip line.

Threat reporting systems - or tip lines - are recommended for use by the United States Secret Service when developing comprehensive school violence prevention plans. Tip lines are used to identify threats to schools, and other daily safety concerns students encounter, such as bullying, drug use, suicidal thoughts and more.

Of school administrators who participated in a recent survey surrounding the use of school tip lines, 77% believed that their tip line made them more aware of safety issues at their school, 73% reported that their tip line had prevented incidents of self-harm or suicide, and more than half believed their tip line had prevented violent incidents.¹

It's time to break the code of silence.

Who knows more about what's going on, in or out of school, than students themselves? Individually and collectively, they play an essential role in keeping Wisconsin schools safe. It's crucial for students to understand that there's a clear difference between tattling or "snitching" and disclosing concerning information to a trusted adult to keep themselves and their classmates safe. The SUSO threat reporting system aims to empower students to share their concerns safely and confidentially without fear of retaliation. We encourage you to talk to your students about the importance of letting a trusted adult know about their safety concerns.

To learn more about the SUSO Resource Center and how to report safety concerns, visit speakup.widoj.gov or find us on social media @speakupwi.

Sincerely,

The Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of School Safety (OSS)



Setting Up An Observer Account

What is the Canvas - Learning Management System (LMS)?

Canvas LMS allows courses to be created and learning resources, assignments, and assessments to be posted online. Teachers can post coursework for online learning or complement face-to-face instruction. In Canvas, students have quick access to course content, course calendars, homework to-do lists, messaging, student to student collaborations, assessments, rich and effective teacher feedback, video conferencing, and grades.

What is an Observer?

An Observer is the name which describes the users in a course who can view the content and follow a particular student's progress. They can not interact with or participate in the course's content or materials.

Wausau School District
INSPIRING THE FUTURE, ONE CHILD AT A TIME

Parent of a Canvas User?
Click Here For an Account

Login

Password

☐ Stay signed in

[Forgot Password?](#)

[Log In](#)

[Help](#) [Privacy Policy](#) [Accessibility Policy](#) [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#)

INSTRUCTURE

Parent Signup

Your Name

Your Email

Password

Re-enter Password

Student Pairing Code [What is a pairing code?](#)

☐ I'm not a robot

[View Privacy Policy](#) [Cancel](#) [Start Participating](#)

Sign up as a Parent Observer

1. Go to **wausau.instructure.com/login/canvas**
2. Click on the upper right hand corner: Parent of Canvas User? Click Here For an Account
3. Complete the account information
4. Use the Pairing Code you get from your child's Canvas account or teacher.
5. After setting up your account, you will be taken to your account and you will be able to see all of your child's information.
6. If you have additional students, you will need those pairing codes. Once you have those codes, follow these steps: Click on the Account Icon (top left), Choose "Observing", add Code and hit +Student Icon. Repeat this step for additional students.
7. If you want to have more than one parent to be an OBSERVER of a child's account, REPEAT steps 1-5. Each account you set up for a child will require a Student Pairing Code. **A Student Pairing Code can only be used ONE time and only valid for 7 days.**



Pair Observers With Students

Obtaining The Pairing Code For The First Time

1. Obtain pairing code from your student
 - a. Student logs into Canvas
 - b. Clicks on their Account (underneath the Wausau School District bell)
 - c. Click on Settings
 - d. On the right hand side, click on Pair With Observer
 - e. This will open a new window with a specific student pairing code. Enter this code into the student pairing code box during the parent sign-up. **This code can only be used ONE time and only valid for 7 days.**

The screenshot shows the Canvas student interface. On the left sidebar, the 'Settings' option is circled in yellow, with an arrow labeled 'Step C' pointing to it. In the main content area, the 'Pair with Observer' button is circled in yellow, with an arrow labeled 'Step D' pointing to it. The interface also shows a 'Test HS Student' profile and a 'Logout' button.

Adding Additional Students To Your Observer Account (Must Have Parent Account Already)

1. Click on your **Account** in the upper left hand corner
2. Click on **Observing**
3. **Enter Pairing Code** and then **click +Student**

The screenshot shows the Canvas parent interface. On the left sidebar, the 'Account' and 'Courses' options are circled in yellow, with arrows labeled 'Step 1' and 'Step 2' pointing to them respectively. In the main content area, the 'Observing' section is visible, showing a 'Student Pairing Code' input field and a '+ Student' button. An arrow labeled 'Step 3' points to the '+ Student' button.

If you are attempting to complete this process on a cellphone but are unable to complete the process, please try it on a computer. Contact the Instructional Helpline at 715-261-0622 for assistance.



Are your kids ready?

Please look at the box below to see what “shots” your child may need to attend school in the fall.

Incoming kindergarteners usually need “boosters” of DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis), polio, MMR (measles, mumps and rubella), and varicella (chickenpox).

Incoming sixth graders need a Tdap vaccine unless they had one less than five years ago.

(number of doses required)
Wisconsin Student Immunization Law Requirements

Grade	DTP/DT/DTa	Poli	MMR	Hepatitis	Varicella	Tda
4K (age 4)	P 4	o 3	1	B 3	* 1	p -
K- grade 5	4**	4	2	3	2	-
grade 6-	4	4	2	3	2	1

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* Varicella(chickenpox)vaccine.Historyofchickenpoxdiseasewithdateisacceptable.

** DTP/DT/DTaP vaccine for children entering kindergarten. Child must have received one dose after the 4th birthday (or 4 days or less before the 4th birthday).

State law requires all public and private school students to present written evidence of immunization against certain diseases within 30 school days of admission. These requirements can only be waived if a properly signed health, religious or personal conviction [waiver](#) is filed with the school.

Clinic appointments fill up early in the summer! Schedule your appointments soon.

The [Marathon County Public Health Department](#) gives immunizations, and local pharmacies do as well.

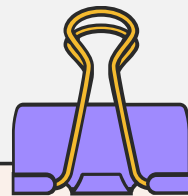
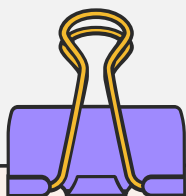
Contact your school nurse if you have any questions.

Alex Hein RN 715-261-0113

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ONE Network *for* VOLUNTEERS

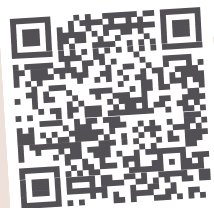
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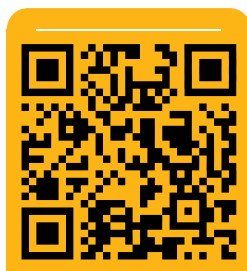
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SCHOOL LUNCH Q & A

Q: How do I put money in my child's account?

A: Visit the Wausau School District website, select the "nutrition department" and then select "LINQconnect" to register and be able to put money into your child's account using a credit card. You may also send cash or check with your child in an envelope with your child's name on it as well as their grade. Have your child give the envelope to the kitchen staff or their teacher.

Q: Why didn't I hear back after I filled out the Free and Reduced Application that I completed?

A: If you qualify for F/R meals based on an application, we will send you either an email OR a paper letter. If you qualify for Free or Reduced and If you provided an email, we will use that method of communication first, so please check your SPAM.

All direct certification letters were sent out the Aug 21, 2023 ; so please check your SPAM. If you still have questions after checking SPAM, please contact our office 715-261-0806, April or 715-261-0807, Ann.



NEW THIS YEAR

G2M

GROWING GREAT MINDS
Out-of-School Learning Programs

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 5!

EXTENDED G2M PROGRAMMING!

- 5 DAYS A WEEK, MONDAY - FRIDAY FROM 3:00-5:15PM
- DAILY ACTIVITIES
- FIELD TRIPS (LIMITED SPACES SO PLEASE SIGN UP)

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