

October 25, 2023

THANK YOU TO RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY FOR THE DONATION DRIVE DURING THEIR MONSTER MASH.



THE HORACE MANN EAGLE PRIDE MARKET
REALLY APPRECIATES ALL YOU DO TO HELP
OUR STUDENTS!

Principal: Dr. Rob Phelps
Associate Principal: Tami Cummings
Dean of Students: Robbie Grzadzielewski

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Wausau, WI 54403
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Main Telephone: 715-261-0725
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Fax: 715-261-2035

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!

Every Wednesday, FCA will meet in Mr. Klug's room at 6:50 a.m.

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 procedure. We have a new system this year. Subsequent visits will not need a drivers license.

Thank you for your help in keeping our students safe!

With 700 students in our school, it is very difficult to deliver personal messages. Please discuss after school plans, transportation decisions, where your child should meet you, etc. before school. It is very disruptive to class if messages are run in for students. Emergency situations are different. We will do our best to be of service to you if an emergency arises. Thank you for keeping disruptions to a minimum.

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

It's time to
TRAVEL



**Horace Mann
Middle School**

Adventure awaits! Join your fellow classmates on the adventure of a lifetime. Learning about our nation on location, spending time with friends, trying new foods...

This life-changing experience will excite you as you visit America's historical sites and expand your knowledge of who we are as a country. Hopefully, you will be empowered to return home and contribute to the success of your community.

**When &
WHERE?**

Washington, D. C.
Philadelphia
New York City
Boston
Plymouth

Sunday, June 9, 2024
through
Sunday, June 16, 2024

Reserve
YOUR SPACE

Register Online
at acts-tours.com by
11/9/2023

Create
Account
Online

**PROGRAM
INVESTMENT**
The per person
investment
for this tour program
begins at:

\$1849.00 Student Quad
Occupancy

Tour Code: **T245006A**
Password: **24903**

Other occupancy options
are available online.



HIGHLIGHTS:

Arlington National Cemetery
Smithsonian Museums
Baseball Game
Independence Hall
Broadway Show
Plimoth Patuxet
Lobster Cruise

and much more...



www.studentsontour.com
715-736-7517

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

October 30	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 242 CCFC - Cafeteria Eagle Power - Weight Room Ambassadors of Diversity - Room 122 FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225
	Boys 7th & 8th Basketball B Game vs Marshfield, 4:00 pm @ Marshfield Middle School Boys 7th & 8th Basketball A Game vs Marshfield, 5:00 pm @ Marshfield Middle School
October 31	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 242 Game Club - Room 234 CCFC - Cafeteria Eagle Power - Weight Room FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225
November 1	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 220 CCFC - Cafeteria Eagle Power - Weight Room World Languages - Room 206 FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225
November 2	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 242 CCFC - Cafeteria Eagle Power - Weight Room Cooking Corner - Room 116 World Languages - Room 206 FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225
	Boys 7th & 8th Basketball B Game vs DC Everest, 4:00 pm @ Horace Mann Boys 7th & 8th Basketball A Game vs DC Everest, 5:00 pm @ Horace Mann
November 3	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 242 CCFC - Cafeteria Eagle Power - Weight Room Volleyball - FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225
November 6	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 242 CCFC - Cafeteria Eagle Power - Weight Room Ambassadors of Diversity - Room 122 FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225

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November 7	<p>G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 242 Game Club - Room 234 CCFC - Cafeteria Eagle Power - Weight Room FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225</p>
	<p>Boys 7th & 8th Basketball B Game vs John Muir, 4:00 pm @ John Muir Boys 7th & 8th Basketball A Game vs John Muir, 5:00 pm @ John Muir</p>
November 8	<p>G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 220 CCFC - Cafeteria Eagle Power - Weight Room World Languages - Room 206 FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225</p>
November 9	<p>G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 242 CCFC - Cafeteria Eagle Power - Weight Room Cooking Corner - Room 116 World Languages - Room 206 FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225</p>
	<p>Boys 7th Basketball B Game vs Rhinelander, 4:00 pm @ James Williams Middle School Boys 8th Basketball B Game vs Rhinelander, 4:00 pm @ Hodag Dome Boys 7th Basketball A Game vs Rhinelander, 5:15 pm @ James Williams Middle School Boys 8th Basketball A Game vs Rhinelander, 5:15 pm @ Hodag Dome</p>
November 10	<p>G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 242 CCFC - Cafeteria Eagle Power - Weight Room Volleyball - FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225</p>
November 12	<p>Horace Mann Presents "Football Theater: First Down and Frankenstein to Go"</p>

Horace Mann 7th & 8th Grade Dance

Friday, November 17th

7:00 – 9:00 Pm

Time Frame : Oct.16th - November 17th, 2023

- 1) No in-school or out of school suspensions
- 2) No truancy court (determined by HM administration)
- 3) Student must attend school on the day of dance
- 4) 3 Minors = no dance
- 5) 1 Major BTF = no dance



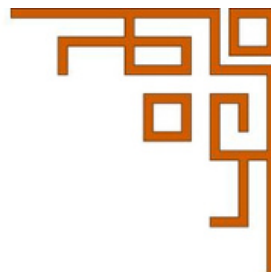
Admission

- Dance time 7pm-9pm
- Dance held in HM cafeteria
- Coats - stored in Large Group Room
- Late arrivals after 7:10pm will not be admitted to the dance
- Cost \$3
- MUST bring Horace Mann ID
- MUST follow the school's **dress code**
- MUST have a ride home by 9:15 p.m.



Behavior (at the dance)

- No running or loitering in the hallway
- No playing tag
- No throwing of food or drinks or littering
- No sitting on the stage
- No hats
- Cell phones should be left in the large group room
- Help clean up after the dance (wrappers, water bottles, etc.)



Horace Mann Athletics



[Horace Mann Athletics Website](#)

Fall Sports Season

Our Boys Basketball season has started and the first game is next Monday. There is still time to sign-up if you'd like to join. 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. 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 Swimming for all Boys (6-8) will start on November 27. Permission slips can be picked up in the main office.

Congratulations to Garrison Gale and Bennett Koback for representing Horace Mann Football as Athletes of the Month for September. These athletes are featured in the October issue of the Wausau Neighbors Magazine.

Congratulations to the following athletes for also representing their sports this fall season: Reed Nielson and Elise Wetzsteon (Cross Country), Claira Neitzel and Brinley Kressel (Volleyball), Maria Pond (Swimming) and Demitrius Thao (Soccer).

These athletes will be featured in upcoming issues of the magazine also.

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.

7th Grade White Volleyball Summary

It is crazy how fast the Fall sports season flies! Our 7th Grade White Volleyball Team had a great season from the beginning to the end. Our girls started at the beginning of the season learning the very basics of passing, setting, and spiking the ball. As if that wasn't enough, the regular challenge of serving the ball overhand or underhand was always before us. Yet, after working on all of those skills, one of the most enjoyable parts of the season was working together as a team. While working through team dynamics can be difficult, our girls were so incredibly energetic (and oftentimes loud!), and for the most part, very positive! When I consider the fact that most (if not all) of the girls playing on our 7th grade team had never played competitive volleyball before, I am truly encouraged to see the way they have improved. All of the schools that Horace Mann plays against (other than DC Everest and John Muir) have been playing competitive volleyball since either 6th grade or even 5th grade. For the 7th grade girls at Horace Mann, this is in many ways the first time they are competing as they did in volleyball. Overall, our girls should be so proud of their season!

Horace Mann Athletics

8th Grade Girls Volleyball Red Team

What a phenomenal year for the Horace Mann Middle School 8th grade girls volleyball red team! We began our volleyball season by setting ourselves some goals, like, What are you good at? What are you not so good at? What position would you like to play? Etc. We worked on those goals and prepared ourselves for high school. We learned more about the fundamentals of volleyball. We got to know each other during the season; we worked as a team, and we became a team. Our season went from knowing the 4–2 rotations to knowing the 6–2 rotations! What a season for us! Go Eagles!

8th Grade White Volleyball Summary

Our team had a great season this year! Every single player improved in some way. Improvements include: better bumping, more accurate serving, quicker hits, shuffling feet, players cheering their teammates on, growing in leadership and so on. One thing I noticed right away was how the girls would automatically know to thank the refs after each game. This shows thankfulness and humbleness no matter the outcome of the game. Many of the girls showed a lot of leadership setting up and taking down the nets. I was very thankful to see a positive attitude from the players when they won their games and when they lost their games. They never let a loss dampen their love for volleyball, nor their comradery as a team. It was a privilege to coach them this year and I hope they are proud of their accomplishments!

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! Single serving individual size packages (No Peanuts)

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

The Eagle Pride Market has received a donation of winter coats. If your student doesn't have a winter coat, their current coat is in poor condition, or is too small please contact one of the following:

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

Julie Kuhn (715) 261-0740 jkuhn@wausauschools.org

OR

They can stop in person to the Horace Mann Student Services department



Study Zone



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

[G2M Permission Slip Click HERE!](#)

**Meet at 3:00pm in the Cafeterium
For Check in and FREE SNACK**



Eagle Power



FREE class consists of Training Techniques which include
lifting weights, plyometrics, stretching & aerobic exercise.
OpentoALL 6th,7th,and8thGradeStudents

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.
**Meet at 3:00pm in the Cafeterium
For Check in and FREE SNACK**

For questions, please see Mr.Beversdorf or Mrs. Zemke

[G2M Permission Slip Click HERE!](#)



Game Club

***Bring your own board/card/rpg
games if you wish!**

**Come join us for an hour of games
on Tuesdays**



[G2M Permission Slip Click HERE!](#)

**Meet at 3:00pm in the Cafeterium
For Check in and FREE SNACK**

World Languages Club



Learn about other languages
Promote positive cross-cultural engagement
Get support from a teacher
WEDNESDAYS/THURSDAYS

[G2M Permission Slip Click HERE!](#)

**Meet at 3:00pm in the Cafeterium
For Check in and FREE SNACK**



Ambassadors of Diversity Let's Make A Difference!



Do you want to learn about others? Do you want everyone to be treated fairly? Do you want to make a change? Do you want to have a voice in a safe environment? If so, join the after school group, Ambassadors of Diversity. As an ambassador of diversity, you will learn about others through google meets, guest speakers and projects.

WHEN: Mondays

WHO: Mrs. Zemke @ pzemke@wausauschools.org

[G2M Permission Slip Click HERE!](#)

Meet at 3:00pm in the Cafeterium
For Check in and FREE SNACK



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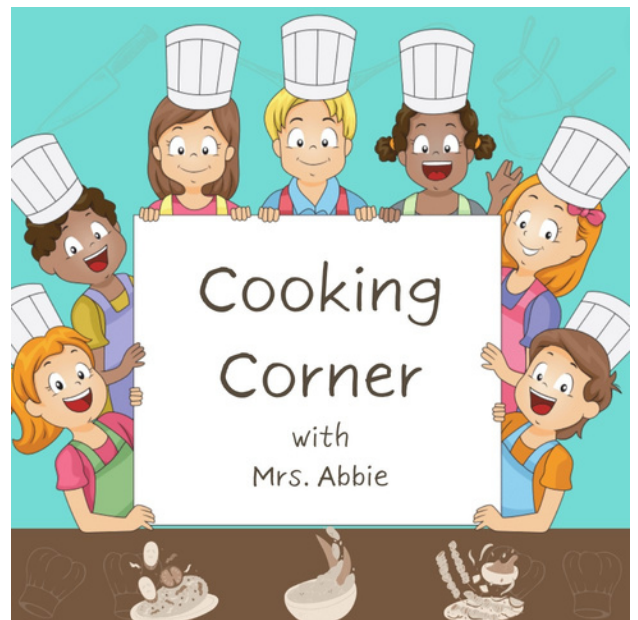
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Meet at 3:00pm in the Cafeterium
For Check in and FREE SNACK.

FLOW starts after other G2M
activities and goes until 5:15pm



[G2M Permission Slip CLICK HERE!](#)



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THURSDAYS After School
Starting Oct. 5th

Meet at 3:00pm in the Cafeterium
For Check in & FREE SNACK





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

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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 a yellow arrow pointing to it from the text 'Step C'. In the top right corner, the 'Pair with Observer' button is circled in yellow, with a yellow arrow pointing to it from the text 'Step D'.

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. A yellow arrow points from 'Account' to the text 'Step 1'. Another yellow arrow points from 'Courses' to the text 'Step 2'. In the top right corner, the 'Observing' section is visible, containing a 'Student Pairing Code' input box and a '+ Student' button. A yellow arrow points from the '+ Student' button to the text 'Step 3'.

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.




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3 EASY STEPS

Background Check

Volunteer Handbook

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