

EAGLE EXPRESS

October 13, 2023

Parent Teacher Conferences



Thursday, October 19 from 3:30 - 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, October 25 from 12:30 - 7:00 pm
(students released at 10:50 am on October 25)**

To select a time slot for your conference, click the link below 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 teachers (Allied, Phy. Ed., etc.), 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!

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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
Attendance: 715-261-0735
Guidance: 715-261-0740
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!

MANN CONNECTIONS NIGHT OCTOBER 16, 2023 5:30 - 7:00 PM

6TH GRADE BAND AND ORCHESTRA HAS
STARTED BUT IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

Your fundraising packet will be coming home next Tuesday, October 17, 2023. Please make note to check your student's backpack &/or your Email inbox! We've partnered with Believe Kids Fundraising to raise \$5,000 for student activities throughout the year. You can now check out the available products and set up your dashboard to share with family & friends anywhere nationwide at www.FundPrizes.com. Pay online or Text-to-pay options available + ship-to-home for customers!



**STUDENTS WILL BE
RELEASED AT 10:50 AM
ON OCTOBER 25TH.**

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

MESSAGE BOARD

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

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

PROGRAM INVESTMENT
The per person investment for this tour program begins at:
\$1849.00 Student Quad Occupancy
Other occupancy options are available online.

Create Account Online






HIGHLIGHTS:

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

and much more...

STUDENTS ON TOUR

www.studentsontour.com
715-736-7517

Eagles Soar Into Exercise

September


















Macy Marvin

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students for going ABOVE and BEYOND during the month of September and participating in our Eagles Soar Into Exercise program. These students completed 20+ miles walking, running, biking, and/or swimming during the month of September outside of school time. Way to go Eagles and keep putting your HEALTH first!

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

October 16	G2M Study Zone - Room 220 CCFC - Room 230 Eagle Power - Weight Room Ambassadors - Room 122
	MANN CONNECTIONS NIGHT, 5:30 - 7:00 pm
October 17	G2M Study Zone - Room 220 Game Club - Room 234 CCFC - Room 230 Eagle Power - Weight Room
October 18	G2M Study Zone - Room 220 Esperanza - Room 206 CCFC - Room 230 Eagle Power - Weight Room
October 19	Parent Teacher Conferences, 3:30 - 7:00 pm
October 20	G2M Study Zone - Room 220 CCFC - Room 230 Eagle Power - Weight Room
October 23	G2M Study Zone - Room 220 CCFC - Room 230 Eagle Power - Weight Room Ambassadors - Room 122
October 24	G2M Study Zone - Room 220 Game Club - Room 234 CCFC - Room 230 Eagle Power - Weight Room
October 25	Students release at 10:50 am Parent Teacher Conferences, 12:00 - 7:00 pm
October 26	NO SCHOOL - Staff Inservice
October 27	NO SCHOOL - Staff Inservice

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 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](#)

Congratulations to all our Fall Sport Athletes and thanks for representing Horace Mann Athletics! Now it's time to join another sport or train for your next season. Our Winter sports seasons start next, so 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, starting on Monday, Oct. 16th 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 in session for our 6th graders right now. 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 [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 representing their sports this fall season: Reed Nielson and Elise Wetzsteon (Cross Country), Claira Neitzel and Brinnley 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.](#)

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!

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Girls Swimming 2023 Season

Time really does fly when you are having fun - this swim season went so very quickly! Once again, all of our swimmers made great progress this year! Thank you student athletes for your stellar work ethic and commitment to the 2023-2024 Eagle Girls Swim team. Definitely proved to all that together we can accomplish great things! Speaking of great accomplishments - every swimmer had their best times in the last meet that they swam for the season - proving that hard work and dedication pays off! Once again, your strong showing at the Stevens Point Relays brought home a first place finish - definitely an accomplishment and you all should be very proud of your contributions. Welcome to our stellar 6th graders - we really had a great time getting to know you and working with you this season. To all of our 7th graders - it was so very good to build upon where we left off last year and thank you to the "newbee" 7th graders who joined us this season. Our 8th Grade swimmers deserve a big "shout-out" for your participation during your 6th, 7th, and 8th grade seasons. You are excellent young leaders and we certainly will miss you next year as you move on to the high school. Your coaches are so very proud of you - both in and out of the pool you all showed your Eagle Pride and represented Horace Mann in such a positive light. Congratulations on a Season well Swam - So very many proud coach moments! Have a great rest of your school year and we look forward to coming together again next year! Coach Nilles, Coach Weber and Coach K.

7th Grade Red Volleyball Summary

The 7th Grade Red Volleyball team had a very good season. Every player improved their volleyball skills and knowledge of the game. The players were very encouraging to each other which made them an awesome team to coach! We had some close matches that ended in Wins, which was exciting, and several "bump,set, hits" which was also exciting to see! Hope all the girls continue to bump around off season and we, the coaches, can't wait to see them back next fall for their 8th grade volleyball season. GO EAGLES!!!

8th Grade Football Season Summary

The 2023 Eighth Grade Football Team showed great improvement as the season progressed. The team started the season 0-5, but scored in each game it played. The 8th Grade Eagles finished the season with two consecutive wins. They beat Marshfield 8-6 at Wausau East's turf Soccer Field and in its final game they shut out Mosinee by a score of 34-0. In that last game alone they scored more points than they did in the first six games combined. It was fun to watch the team learn to play together and gel at the end of the season. The team should be proud of what it accomplished and for its growth mindset, attitude, and the perseverance that it showed. Congratulations on a fine 2023 season.

7th Grade Football ~ 2023 Season Summary ~

Congratulations to the 7th Grade Football Team on their fine season! While the team finished with a record of 0-7, there were many big victories. Our greatest victory was having 28 boys participate in football this year! This is the third year Horace Mann offered football to 7th graders and having this many boys show an interest and have fun playing tackle football was exciting for the coaching staff.

Coaches anticipate even more boys will participate in the 8th grade football program next year. The big accomplishment of the season was providing playing opportunities for all the players to gain game-time experience playing both offensive and defensive positions. The players developed a passion for playing both sides of the ball, learning many of the same offensive plays and defensive sets that the 8th grade team runs. The most important victory was teaching the boys the fundamentals and watching them develop their skills as the season progressed. Every player made big gains with their individual position skills sets, and their blocking and tackling technique. Congratulations Eagles on your teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship throughout the season! It was a joy coaching you and we look forward to watching you advance your skills next season! GO EAGLES!!!

~ Coach Forbes and Coach Never



Horace Mann 7th Grade Football Team, October 3, 2023 at East High Stadium

7th/8th Grade Boys Soccer

What a great season for the boys soccer team this year! We had a lot of ups and downs, especially with the large number of new and inexperienced players, but the boys worked hard from the beginning of the season all the way to the end. We had a TON of growth as a team, and it showed on the field. Overall, 22 players came out and played, and each one of them contributed in one way or another. We finished with a 13-6-1 record and had 11 different players score at least one goal this year, with 5 scoring in double digits! We also had a few players score their first goals as a soccer player! We had players playing in positions that they had not played before, just because we had a need and they were willing to try something new. We had players in leadership positions help lead our team in ways that I could not, and all players were willing to try and learn new skills. Throughout the entire season, we played as a team, and I am proud of each player for how hard they worked. Great season everyone!

Cross Country 2023 Season Summary

Our 2023 cross country season has come to an end and we couldn't be more proud of our athletes and all that they have accomplished. Competing in a sport like cross country takes dedication and determination and that is just what this group of athletes has shown. Our boys team finished the season earning 5th place at our conference meet. Several of our male athletes improved race times this season by cutting off minutes from their final times. We even had a large number of PR (personal records) in our final meet at Standing Rocks which is a very tough course. Our girls team finished the season earning 4th place at our conference meet. Our ladies pushed themselves in practice and during races to give it their all and many cut huge amounts of time off their PR's over the course of the season. Now that we have seen some of these runners in consecutive years, it was a joy to see the growth in athletes from last season to this season. We can't wait to see continued growth next year from athletes! We want to thank our runners for being outstanding student/athletes and role-models around Horace Mann Middle School!

KAW-KAW! WAY TO GO EAGLES!

~Coach Gehrke and Coach Johnson



Horace Mann Cross Country Team, Sept. 5, 2023 at Marshfield Invite



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!](#)

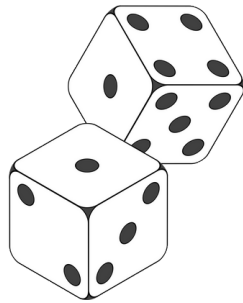
Meet at 3:00pm in the Cafeterium
For Check in and FREE SNACK



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**

[G2M Permission Slip CLICK HERE!](#)

CREATIVITY CRAFT & FUN CLUB!

STUDENTS WILL BE
SURVEYED ON
INTERESTS AND BE ABLE
TO CHOOSE WHAT THEY
LIKE TO DO FROM A
VARIETY OF OPTIONS.

- ART PROJECTS
- GAMES
- MUSIC
- DANCE
- PERFORMING

SEPTEMBER 11-
NOVEMBER 17
MONDAY-FRIDAY
CAFETORIUM

Register Here



[G2M REGISTRATION FORM](#)

3:15-
4:15PM

Klubo de Esperanto

Soneto 18, Shakespeare

Ĉu mi komparu vin al somertago?
Pli bela estas vi kaj pli modera:
La majburĝonojn skuas ventatako,
Kaj tro mallongas lukontrakt' somera.
L' okul' ĉiela jen tro arde brilas,
Jen ofte malheliĝas lia oro;
Kaj bel' de belo foje sin ekzilas
Pro la hazardo, aŭ natur-rigoro.
Somero via tamen plu eternos,
Kaj forperdita via bel' ne estos;
En ombron Mort' jubila vin ne fermos,
Ĉar vi en vers' eterna tempe kreskos:
Dum homoj spiroj kaj okuloj vidos,
Vivos ĉi vers', kaj morton vi evitos.

Aliĝu
kaj
Lernu!



[G2M Permission Slip Click HERE!](#)

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

G2M
GROWING GREAT MINDS
Out-of-School Learning Programs

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!**](#)



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**





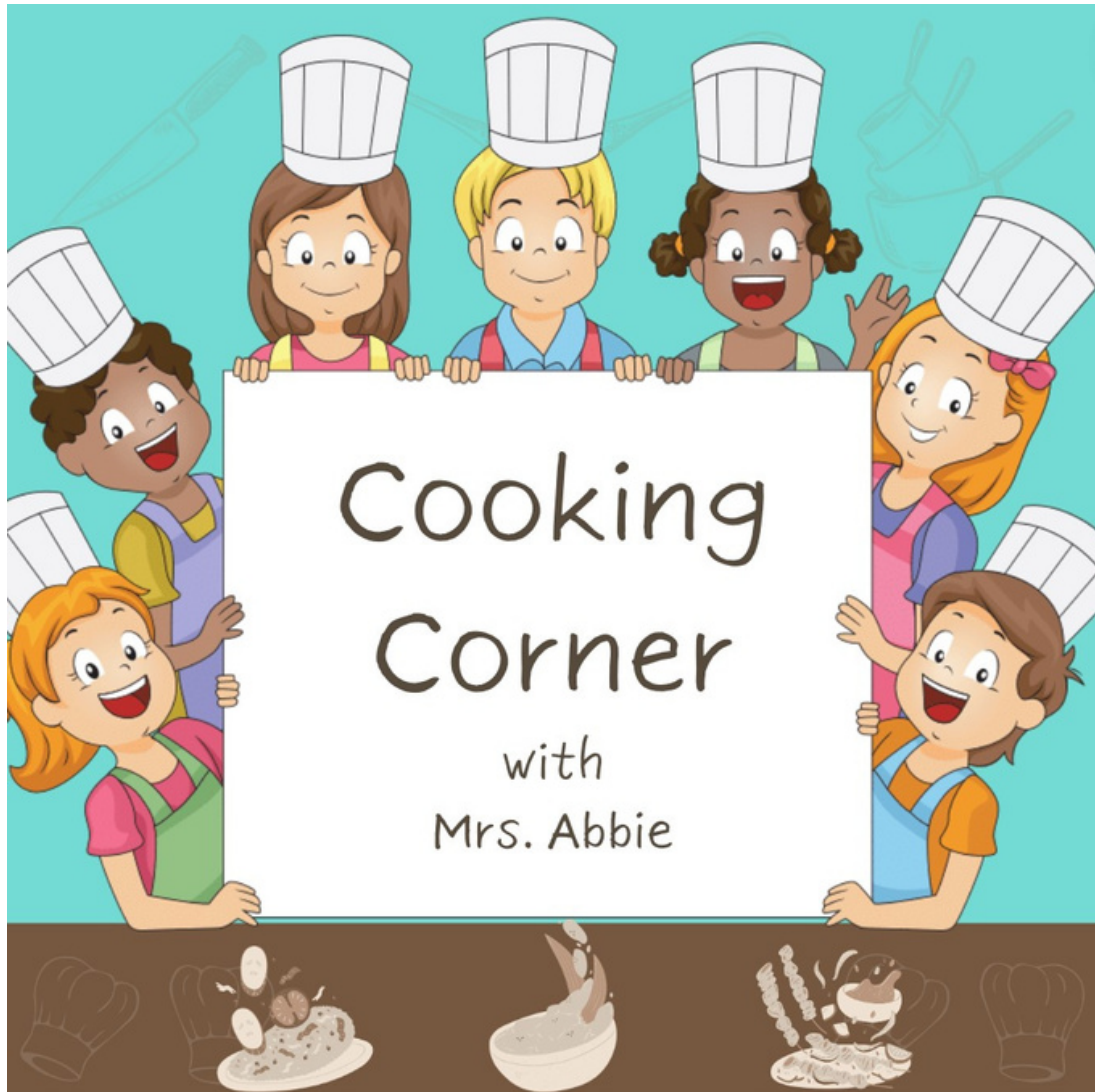
MOVEMENT, FUN, FREEDOM

[G2M Permission Slip Click HERE!](#)

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!](#)

THURSDAYS After School

Starting Oct. 5th

Meet at 3:00pm in the Cafeterium

For Check in & 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**





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 pointing to it labeled 'Step C'. In the top right corner, the 'Pair with Observer' button is circled in yellow, with an arrow pointing to it labeled '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. An arrow points from 'Account' to the 'Observing' section on the right, labeled 'Step 1'. Another arrow points from 'Courses' to the 'Observing' section, labeled 'Step 2'. In the 'Observing' section, the 'Student Pairing Code' input field is highlighted, and the '+ Student' button is circled in yellow, with an arrow pointing to it labeled '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.

ONE Network for VOLUNTEERS

WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

WANT TO HELP WITH FIELD TRIPS, SCHOOL EVENTS, SPORTING EVENTS,
MATH, READING, CLASSROOM HELP, SCHOOL ASSISTANCE OR PROJECTS?
GET STARTED TODAY!

Become a Volunteer at School

CHECK US OUT ON THE WEBSITE!
RESOURCES • LINKS • VIDEOS
wausauschools.org/programs/one-volunteer-network



3 EASY STEPS



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