STUDENT LEARNING, WHATEVER IT TAKES

December 1, 2023

2023 Horace Mann

Student Council Food Drive

3-Week Food Drive competition by grade level! Specific items to be donated each week! Be Nice, Dude. Donate some food!

- ★ BREAKFAST Week 1 (Dec 4th Dec 7th): granola bars, pancake mix, muffin mix, plastic containers of syrup, poptarts, powdered milk
- ★ LUNCH Week 2 (Dec. 11th 15th): mac n cheese, creamy peanut butter, plastic containers of jelly, boxed jello/pudding, canned fruit, soup, canned pasta
- ★ DINNER Week 3 (Dec. 18th 22nd): canned ravioli, lasagna, beefaroni, canned beef stew, canned soup, Lipton rice and noodle sides, instant potatoes, beans: baked, refried, kidney, black, pasta sauce, and noodles - egg, elbow, etc., brownie, cookie, & cake mix, frosting

No Expired Food - will be worth NEGATIVE 10 POINTS

*Any "loose" items brought in that are outside of the original box will not be counted. A box of items will be counted as the number of items in the box (i.e. 6 granola bars in the package = 6 points)

If you donate dollars to other grade levels' jars in the main office, each dollar will deduct a point from that grade level - feel free to sabotage each other! Change donated in each jar will count positively toward that group's total!

> Grade level that gets the most points wins! Reward: Pieing staff in the face :) Be Nice, Mann. Donate a can!

Logistics:

- Every day of the food drive, grade level Student Council reps in each Homeroom will bring donated items downstairs to stack in the bins on the table across from the main office.
- 7th grade Student Council reps will count and move items during 5th period Resource every day, the daily count will be on the announcements, and the thermometers will be posted below the School Store. Announcement of the winner will be on Friday, the 22nd!
- Staff will donate items in the bin that will be located in the front of the main office. Staff is competing, too!!!
- Any questions, please ask April Grzadzielewski (agrzadzi@wausauschools.org) or Kathy Tyskiewicz (<u>ktyskie@wausauschools.org</u>). THANK YOU for your support of the Eagle Pride Market!

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

3101 N. 13th Street Wausau, WI 54403 horacemann.wausauschools.org Main Telephone: 715-261-0725 Attendance: 715-261-0735 Guidance: 715-261-0740 Fax: 715-261-2035 The Ambassadors of Diversity will open a store (in room 122) called "Gifts 2 Give." The purpose of the store is to provide affordable items for students to buy for their friends and family. Items will cost .25-\$5.00. We will be asking for donations from staff, students and the community.



MESSAGE BOARD

NO SCHOOL DAYS

December 8 - Independent Learning Day December 25-January 1 - Winter Break (School Building Closed) January 15 - Staff Professional Learning

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 regisister 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. Fundraiser Delivery Items from the fall fundraiser will be available for pick up on Wednesday, December 13 from 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Check out these great Wisconsin resources for children: <u>WSPEI Newsletter</u> <u>Wisconsin Wayfinder</u> 8th grade is going to the School Forest Dec 6 and 7. Students will spend one day at the Forest and one day back at school. Ask your child which day they are going on and help them prepare appropriate clothing for the weather.

What to Wear/Bring

- warm coat
- snow pants
- boots
- warm socks
- mittens/gloves
- hat
- neck warmer/scarf
- leggings/tights/long-under wear
- hand warmers
- IF you do not have the ability to get one or more of these items and need help, PLEASE communicate with one of your teachers.
- We are here to help!

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Each month, students are selected by their demonstration of dedication, growth, and musicianship in the performance music classrooms. We select one student per grade per ensemble. For the month of November, we would like to recognize the following students for their hard work and progress!



<THOMAS UTECHT SAXOPHONE - 6TH BAND

AURORA HEINZL> VIOLA - 6TH ORCHESTRA



<CARSON MAUER TUBA - 7TH BAND **CHELSEA HER>** CELLO - 7TH ORCHESTRA









<MARA BOERS FLUTE - 8TH BAND **JASMINE LEE>** VIOLIN - 8TH ORCHESTRA



<CREIGHTON KETTLESON 7TH BOYS' CHOIR

> **CECILIA WALTZ> 7TH GIRLS' CHOIR**

PRACTICE CLUB S 3:15-4:

music with friends? Ms. Ohrmundt will be hosting Practice Club each Thursday! This is a great place to get some practicing in and continue to grow as a musiciant Want to get better at performing, or have a space to play

All families must complete a G2M permission slip. Space will be limited, so sign up fast!

SCAN ME TO SIGN UP!



Congrats to the Horace Mann Orchestras on a FANTASTIC concert on

November 30th! We are so proud of how far you have come this year, and cannot wait to see how far we go together!

CONCERT INFORMATION C Call Times: Students are asked to be in attire, in their assigned pre-concert sp

Concerts are a very special part of your student's musical experience; they are a demonstration of their musical learning, and most importantly, a celebration of their hard work! For 7th and 8th grade ensembles (choir, band, and orchestra), and 6th grade instrumental (band and orchestra), concerts are a <u>required</u> portion of a student's grade. Ensembles are a team, and need every player to be successful! Each ensemble has different needs for a concert, but these are shared expectations between all ensembles.

A attire, in their assigned pre-concert space at least a half hour before their concert time. This is to ensure students are present, accounted for, warming up, and in the right mindset prior to heading on stage. It's similar to a pre-game huddle!

As stated above, concerts are a required A As stated above, concerns are a required portion of your music student's grade. Concert dates have been communicated far in advance, and attendance is expected. Students are deemed unexcussed UNLS the following occur: family emergency, serious illness, or communicated absence AT LEAST two weeks in advance to the concert in writing (email or hand-written note). If not excussed students can earn un to 75% credit n Ñ excused, students can earn up to 75% credit by scheduling a makeup assignment performance.



Concerts are considered a formal event, where students are asked to dress appropriately. Each ensemble has specific attire needs, so please make sure you are checking emails for communication from directors. In short, please have clothing that abides by the Wausau School District Dress Code.

Attire should be formal, yet comfortable to perform in. We are not asking for the most expensive name-brand dress pants, or the fanciest high heels, but for students to represent our school, music program, and themselves appropriately.

If finding attire is difficult at this time, please reach out to your director. There are many avenues to ensure attire is acquired for your student.



SATURDAY, FEB 24 @ EAST Is your student looking for a musical challenge? Solo and Ensemble is a great opportunity for your student to truly dive into technique development, musical and self-expression, and receive valuable feedback on their performance from an experienced musician. Students interested in this opportunity should reach out their the director to select music and begin preparing for this performance!

Students very interested in participating have been given an informational letter to share with families. For access to that letter and further information please go to ...

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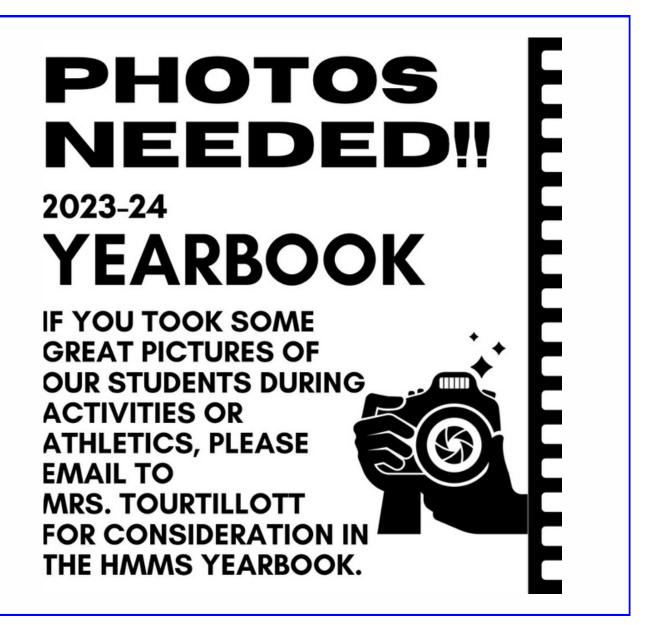


UPCOMING EVENTS

December 4	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 242 Eagle Power - Weight Room Ambassadors of Diversity - Room 122 FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225
December 5	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 242 Game Club - Room 234 Eagle Power - Weight Room FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225
	Boys 7th & 8th Basketball B Game vs PJ Jacobs, 4:00 pm @ Horace Mann Boys 7th & 8th Basketball A Game vs PJ Jacobs, 5:00 pm @ Horace Mann
	7th & 8th Grade Band Concert. 7:00 pm
December 6	8th Grade to School Forest
	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 220 Eagle Power - Weight Room World Languages - Room 206 FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225
December 7	8th Grade to School Forest
	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 242 Eagle Power - Weight Room Cooking Corner - Room 116 World Languages - Room 206 Music Practice Club - Room 058 FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225
	Boys 7th & 8th Basketball B Game vs Medford, 4:00 pm @ Horace Mann Boys 7th & 8th Basketball A Game vs Medford, 5:00 pm @ Horace Mann
December 8	NO SCHOOL - Independent Learning Day
December 11	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 242 Eagle Power - Weight Room Ambassadors of Diversity - Room 122 FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225

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December 12	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 242 Game Club - Room 234 Eagle Power - Weight Room FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225
	Boys 7th & 8th Basketball B Game vs Antigo, 4:00 pm @ Antigo Middle School Boys 7th & 8th Basketball A Game vs Antigo, 5:00 pm @ Antigo Middle School
	Choir Concert, 7:00 pm
December 13	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 220 Eagle Power - Weight Room World Languages - Room 206 FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225
	Fundraiser Pick Up, 3:00 - 6:00 pm - Horace Mann Cafeteria
December 14	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 242 Eagle Power - Weight Room Cooking Corner - Room 116 World Languages - Room 206 Music Practice Club - Room 058 Robotics - Room 210 FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225
	Boys 7th Basketball B Game vs Northland Pines, 4:30 pm @ Northland Pines Elementary Boys 8th Basketball B Game vs Northland Pines, 4:30 pm @ Northland Pines High School Boys 7th Basketball A Game vs Northland Pines, 5:45 pm @ Northland Pines Elementary Boys 8th Basketball A Game vs Northland Pines, 5:45 pm @ Northland Pines High School
December 15	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 242 Volleyball - Gym Eagle Power - Weight Room FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225



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.







***Online Registration/Deposit is DUE November 16th!

Information about the trip and registration was available at the 11/8 meeting.

Contact Mrs. Tourtillott <u>tetourtil@wausauschools.org</u> for more information.

Horace Mann Athletics



Horace Mann Athletics Website

Winter Sports Season

Congratulations to <u>Brinnley Kressel</u> and <u>Reed Nielson</u> for representing Horace Mann as Athletes of the Month in the November issue of the Wausau Neighbors Magazine.

Please use this <u>site</u> to sign your child up for 7th/8th Girls Basketball or 6th/7th/8th grade Wrestling. Wrestling/Girls Basketball starts after Winter Break.

<u>Mann Game Schedule</u> 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 <u>codes</u> to join a team.

Wausau West is setting up to have the WYBS all-skills softball camp January 14th and they also plan on a pitching/catching clinic January 28th. Times are not set but looking at 8:30-11:30 the 14th, and then 9-11 for the 28th. For more info you can contact Jamie Hughes (Wausau West head softball coach) or Tim Pagel (Horace Mann/John Muir softball coach @ wausauwindow@icloud.com).

MCU Soccer Registration Information

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 <u>BVM Sports</u> 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 is in need of the following

Healthy Smart Snack Program (No Peanuts)

Our classrooms are in need of donated snacks! Students can fuel up on individual

size: Fruit (if available) Granola bars (No Peanuts) Oatmeal bars Nutri Grain Baked Cheetos, Fritos, doritos (reduced fat) Popcorn Chex mix String Cheese (if available) Fruit cup, applesauce (plus plastic spoon) Animal Crackers Graham Crackers Pop Tarts **Ritz cheese crackers** Gold Fish Pretzels Freeze Dried Fruit Rice snacks Wheat crisp crackers

Please donate to the main office Mon - Fri 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM You can also send Amazon orders direct to the school Attn: Kathy Tyskiewicz

We are also in need of Winter coats, sweatshirts, female yoga pants and male joggers (size kids L and XL Adults S - XXL)

Questions: Kathy Tyskiewicz 715-261-0734 ktyskie@wausauschools.org_

ROBOTICS

TEAM: "Eagle's E.G.G."

Electronic Ground-breaking Gadgets



ATTENTION Eagles,

The Robotics club is returning for another exciting season! A maximum of 14 students will meet to explore robot building and coding. Due to limited robotics supplies, 8th graders and last year's participants will be invited first. 7th and 6th graders will be invited if space allows.

> Thursdays: December 14th through March 21st (schedule below)

> 2:55-3:10...meet in cafeteria for attendance, snack, and juice

> 3:15-4:15...Room 115

FULL SCHEDULE (we will not meet on parent conference nights)
DECEMBER 14 / JANUARY 4, 11, 18, 25 / FEBRUARY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 / MARCH 7, 14, 21

Parent permission required. GOOGLE FORM option: **Permission Slip**, or print or request a hard copy of the second page below.

Email any of us with questions, or the best time to reach you if you prefer a phone call or meeting.

Yours in going above and beyond,

Mr. Boller

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

Ms. Goessl-Heiser

G2M Out-of-School Enrichment Coordinator mgoesslheiser@wausauschools.org 715-261-0725, X22115



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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



HMMS Ski/Snowboard Club

January/February 2024 **Mandatory Info Meeting for students/parents Wed. 11/29 @ 4pm**



G2M Permission Slip click HEREL **There are a limited number of spots available**

Email amarrier@wausauschools.org.or wforbes@wausauschools.org_ with any questions



World Languages Club

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 <u>G2M Permission Slip Click HERE</u>





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 Differencel



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@<u>pzemke@wausauschools.org</u> 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 <u>Tuesdays</u>



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.

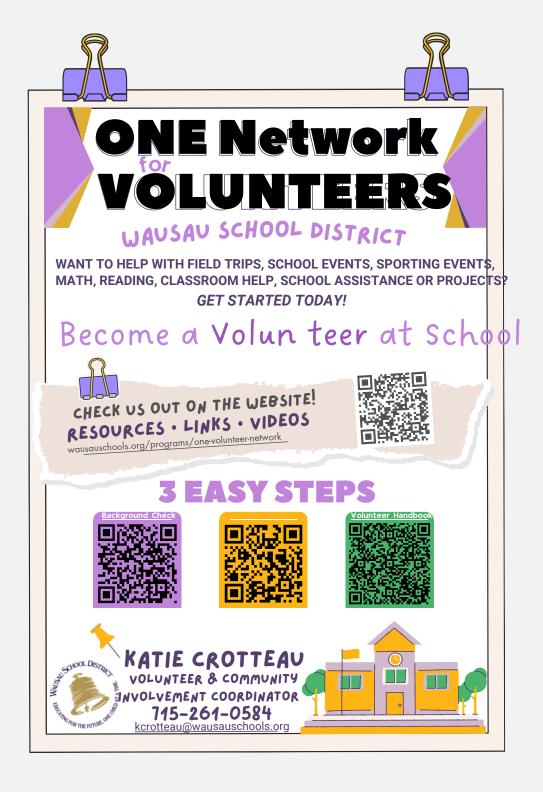
FLOW starts after other G2M activities and goes until 5:15pm





<u>G2M Permission Slip Click HERE</u> THURSDAYS After School Starting Oct. 5th Meet at 3:00pm in the Cafeterium For Check in & FREE SNACK





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