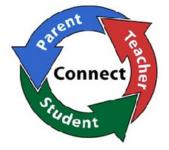


EAGLE EXPRESS

February 16, 2024



Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, February 29 from 3:30 - 6:00 pm Thursday, March 7 from 3:30 - 6:00 pm

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. Please note that some of our teachers will be staying until 7:00 pm for conferences, but not all.

6th & 7th grade are doing group conferences - Math, ELA, Science and Social Studies teachers will meet with you at the same time, so you'll only need one time slot for your student. For 8th grade and any other teacher (Allied classes), 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 information.

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

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 Student Services: 715-261-0740 Fax: 715-261-2035

MESSAGE BOARD

NO SCHOOL DAYS

February 19 - Staff Professional Learning March 8 - Independent Learning Day March 25-29 - Spring 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.

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.

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.

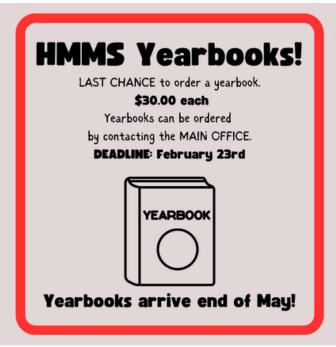
The first time you visit, you will be asked for a driver's license as part of our security procedure. We have a new system this year. Subsequent visits will not need a drivers license.

Thank you for your help in keeping our students safe!

NEEDED!! 2023-24 YEARBOOK IF YOU TOOK SOME GREAT PICTURES OF

PHOTOS

GREAT PICTURES OF OUR STUDENTS DURING ACTIVITIES OR ATHLETICS, PLEASE EMAIL TO MRS. TOURTILLOTT FOR CONSIDERATION IN THE HMMS YEARBOOK.





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We are SO lucky to live in the city of Wausau; there are so many programs and opportunities for our students to watch top-tier music and arts.

3/18 BANDSTOCK @ THE GRAND

Wausau West Band and the brand-new WSD Jazz 1 (West and East!) students will be performing on the big stage! This concert will feature up-and-coming musicians alongside the band program, playing songs from Taylor Swilt to Radiohead! Tickets are available at <u>www.grandtheater.org</u>

UWSP MUSIC EVENTS - UWSP.EDU/EVENTS UW-Stevens Point, Wausau, and Marshfield all have stellar performances! Check out their website to see upcoming band, orchestra, choir concerts and recitals!

2/24 BEAUTY AND THE BEAST - CWETA

A great group of Horace Mann students will be featured on the big stage of the Grand Theater! CWETA features highly motivated music theater students in our conference to put together an astonishing show! Tickets are available at <u>www.grandtheater.org</u>



After 5 awesome years with WSD, Mr. Marrier is on to new musical adventures! His last day with WSD will be February 26th.

We are so thankful for vour musicianship, leadership, and dedication to our students! Thank you, and best of luck!

THANK YOU, MR. MARRIER



WISCONSIN VALLEY CONFERENCE MIDDLE LEVEL HONORS BAND Congrats to the nine select 8th Grade Band students who represented Horace Mann at the WVC Honors Band! Your hard work, dedication, and motivation truly showed! Top: Ben Hoelter, Cayden Klemp-North, Zach Czajka, Cid Lao ~ Bottom: Jasmine Lee, Liza Chan, Lauren Bailey, Ariel Clark, Dominic Pitzo

SATURDAY, FEB 24 @ WAUSAU



Solo and Ensemble is considered a **formal** event - students are representing Horace Mann musically, personally, and behaviorally. Students are on school property, and must abide by school protocols and expectations.

Please ensure that your student is at Wausau East AT LEAST 45 minutes prior to their performance to check their site, warm-up, and get the pre-performance jitters out of the way.

ROCKIN' EAGLES WILL PERFORM AT 8:52 CHAMBER ORCH. WILL PERFORM 12:28 ENSEMBLE STUDENTS SHOULD MEET IN THE COMMONS 45 MIN PRIOR TO PERF TIME* unless they have an event scheduled during that time

The Variety Show is a musical showcase of student musicianship, skill, and talent! Come see choral students rock the stage, along with some awesome solo acts!

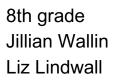
A few things to note

- Winnes to note: This is a REQUIRED concert for Choral Students. This event is part of our curriculum. We will see the there! This is a TICKETED event. Tickets are quite affordable, but have not yet been decided on. Please know that tickets will be less than \$5 each, and children under 5 will be free. All proceeds go back to the Vocal Music program.



Horace Mann will be traveling to Prairie River Middle School in Merrill on Monday, Feb. 19th to compete in the Regional Forensics Meet. Team Members include:

- 6th grade Kaia Behle Sophie Crawford Paige Dell Phineas Hockers Khloe Lowe Emmitt Katzmarek Jasmine Roberts
- 7th grade Anna Fenske Daisy Harris Nora Wright Forrest Metzner Mason Schemehorn





Congratulations to all participants on their performances at the Valley Meet that was held in Mosinee, and best of luck on Monday at the Regional Competition!



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 19	NO SCHOOL - Staff Inservice Day
	Forensics Meet, Prairie River Middle School
	Boys & Girls Wrestling vs Multiple Schools, 4:15 pm @ Stratford High School
February 20	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 242 Game Club - Room 234 Eagle Power - Weight Room Ski & Snowboard Club FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225
	Girls Basketball, B Game vs Medford, 4:00 pm @ Horace Mann
	Girls Basketball, A Game vs Medford, 4:00 pm @ Horace Mann
February 21	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 242 Eagle Power - Weight Room CCFC - Cafeteria Craft Club - Room 108 FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225
February 22	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 242 Eagle Power - Weight Room Music Practice Club - Room 058 Cooking Corner - Room 116 Robotics - Room 210 FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225
	Girls Basketball, B Game vs Antigo, 4:00 pm @ Antigo Middle School
	Girls Basketball, A Game vs Antigo, 4:00 pm @ Antigo Middle School
	6th Grade Orchestra Concert, 7:00 pm @ Horace Mann
February 23	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 242 Eagle Power - Weight Room CCFC - Cafeteria Culture Club FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225
February 26	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 242 Eagle Power - Weight Room CCFC - Cafeteria Ambassadors of Diversity - Room 122 FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 27	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 242 Eagle Power - Weight Room Game Club - Room 234 FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225
February 28	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 242 Eagle Power - Weight Room CCFC - Cafeteria Craft Club FLOW @ 4:15 pm - Room 225
February 29	Parent Teacher Conferences, 3:30 - 6:00 pm





Horace Mann Middle School Presents **THE SPRING 2024**



Monday 2/26-Friday 3/1 8am-3pm in the Lower LMC (Students will visit during their ELA class)

Also during PT Conferences on Thursday 2/29 3:30-7:00pm

Shop online @

HTTPS://WWW.SCHOLASTIC.COM/BF/HORACEMANNMIDDLeschool7

Horace Mann Athletics



Horace Mann Athletics Website District E-Flyer

Winter Sports Season

Congratulations to Maria Pond and Demitrius Thao for representing Horace Mann as Athletes of the Month in the January issue of the Wausau Neighbors Magazine. Cooper Valiska and Zach Walters will be representing Horace Mann in the February issue and Marshall Best and William Guelzow for the March issue.

Please use this <u>site</u> to sign your child up for 6th Grade Intramural Basketball, starting on March 4th; Girls Soccer (7th/8th), Girls Softball (7th/8th), Track (6th, 7th, 8th) or Intramural Golf (6th, 7th, 8th) starting after Spring Break.

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 to join a team.

Softball Open Gyms will start in February on Sundays at Wausau East from 4-6pm for anyone interested in playing for the Horace Mann team. Please enter through door S8 located by the Wrestling Room. In March the open gyms will move to Horace Mann.

Wausau Skeet and Trap and the SCTP Youth Trap Program have an orientation/registration date of February 27, 2024. Here is a <u>flyer</u> with 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 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 athletesandconnectssportscommunitiesacrossthecountry—evenhelpingscoutsandrecruitersfollowstar athletes in your neighborhood. With just a few clicks, you can see your local teams and athletes appear on a national website!





The Horace Mann Eagle Pride Market continues taking donations for non-perishable food items, snacks (no peanuts) and hygiene products.

Donations

Please bring donations to the Main office Monday – Friday, from 7:00am to 3:00pm.

If you know of any local businesses that would like to sponsor or donate to the Eagle

Pride Market, please contact: KathyTyskiewicz (715)261-0734 or ktyskie@wausauschools.org

We are in need of the following new or gently used clothing

Black/Navy/Gray Joggers Mens & Womens S- XL Black/Navy/Gray Hoodies pullover Mens & Womens S - XL

Black womens leggings S - XL

Sneakers Mens and Womens size 8 - 10

Coats Mens and Womens Large to XL

Boots any size

For More information contact:

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

We appreciate all your help in helping our students.

Middle School Summer Learning 2024

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1, 2024 - APRIL 30, 2024

Overview of Summer Learning by Current Grade Level

Session 1: Monday, June 10 - Thursday, June 27, 2024

Session 2: Monday, July 1 - Thursday, July 18, 2024

No Friday Classes - No Classes on July 4th

7:35 AM to 12:30 PM (Drop off 7:30 AM) ~ No cost Breakfast and Lunch Included~ Afternoon Program Options for Current 6th Grade Students 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Current 6th Grade Options at Horace Mann

Morning program for students moving into 7th Grade at John Muir or Horace Mann

(AM, Midday and PM busing available)

Afternoon Get Active Sports Academy at Horace Mann Afternoon G2M Summer \$50 non-refundable fee must be paid at time of registration

Current 7th Grade Options at Horace Mann

Morning program for students moving into 8th Grade at John Muir or Horace Mann (AM and Midday busing available)

Current 8th Grade Options at Horace Mann

Morning program for students moving into 9th Grade at John Muir or Horace Mann (AM and Midday busing available)

Freshman Transition-- Wausau East/West 101 may be available this summer

Additional Information

Morning Classes- Students will select three engaging classes each session from a variety of different options. Some students will have math and/or ELA interventions for one or two of the class periods.

Transportation - Bussing is available for Morning, Midday (and PM for those not attending in the afternoon) and Afternoon programs to and from the school closest to your residence.

Week 7 & 8 - Currently in Grades 1st - 12th Grade - Hmong Enrichment Program

July 22nd - August 2, 2024 (Monday - Friday) 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM - No cost Breakfast and Lunch Provided. Program will be held at Weston Elementary School. Bus available from Thomas Jefferson.

Sign up in June.

If you have questions or need additional details, please contact:

Robbie Grzadzielewski, Site Coordinator, 715-261-0733 or rgrzadzielewski@wausauschools.org

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 <u>62M Permission Slip Click HERE</u>



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 <u>aboller@wausauschools.org</u> 715-261-0725, X35604

Ms. Goessl-Heiser

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

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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



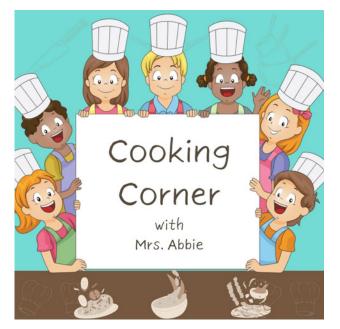
MOVEMENT, FUN, FREEDOM

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



No Fee for Services

Bridging Brighter Smiles is coming to:

HORACE MANN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Feb.22nd

All Student

Welcome!

Pental Sealants
Oral Screenings
Oral Health Education
Fluoride Varnish
Teeth Cleaning
BadgerCare accepted
Silver Diamine Fluoride
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HORACE MANN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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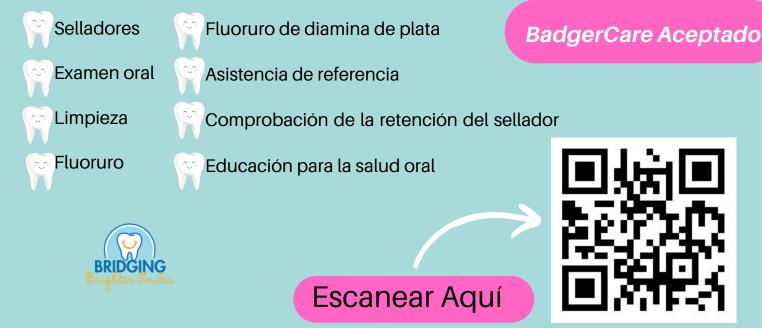
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22 de Febrero

¡Todos los

estudiantes

bienvenidos!



Esta no es una actividad patrocinada por el Distrito Escolar de Wausau y las opiniones expresadas no son necesariamente las del distrito escolar o su personal.

SAVE THE DATE

2024 Community Disability Resource Fair

CONNECTIONS

Let's Come Together for our Children, Students and Families

February 24, 2024

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Wausau West High School

1200 W Wausau Ave, Wausau







Registration Now Open

May 16 and 17

Holiday Inn Stevens Point - Convention Center

Circles of Life is celebrating its **39th** year as Wisconsin's annual statewide conference for families who have children with disabilities and the professionals who support them.

"Building Community"

- 25 family-focused sessions on topics like finding caregivers, tips for successful IEPs and ways to build supportive communities.
- 😢 Programming for youth and siblings.
- Spanish interpreters at all sessions.
- Samily Fun Night, listening session and more!

Register at: familyvoiceswi.org/circles-of-life-conference



Keynote Speaker: Cathy Ficker Terrill, MS

Cathy is a mother, disability advocate, national speaker and consultant. She is an educator at the university-level with leadership positions in government and nonprofit organizations. Cathy and her adult daughter, Beth, speak nationally about the importance of **social capital**—a key part of building a community—in the lives of those with intellectual and developmental disabilities from an early age, and all life-long.

2.12.2024



Presented with UW-Stevens Point & NorthCentral Technical College



START YOUR JOURNEY: COLLEGE & CAREER READY

GRADES 6-8

Parents/Guardians and Students: It's never too early to start planning for the future! Come learn more about high school, local college options, and Academic and Career Planning (ACP)! The following will be covered:

High School Planning

Explore Options

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College Planning

Transcripts



Horace Mann Middle School Thursday, March 7, 2024 4:30 - 5:30 pm Please RSVP and register:

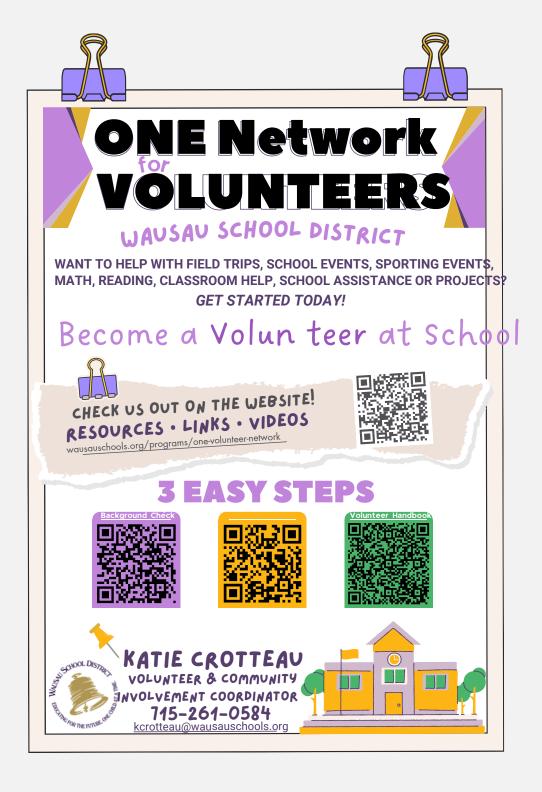
<u>rsvp link</u>

Walk-ins are Welcome!



John Muir Middle School Thursday, Feb 29, 2024 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Questions? Please contact: Mann: Manee Vongphakdy - (715) 261-0753 Muir: Heidi Schmidt - (715) 261-0118



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