Eagle Express

December 4, 2020

With colder temperatures coming soon and with our in-person learners doing a great job following our dismissal routines, we will be condensing our dismissal times starting after Winter Break.

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When Your Student Has a Substitute Teacher

There are times when we have a sub shortage at Horace Mann and provide a different way of instruction during those periods. For students in-person, that means that classes report to a large group area so that we can supervise numerous classes at the same time. For students joining class virtually, that means that we may not always have a teacher or substitute that can join the google meet at the beginning of the class period. In all cases, if a student cannot enter a teacher’s google meet, please have them go to itslearning and complete tasks for the day. Students should always try to join the class in google meet, but should also know that tasks will always be in itslearning. Thank you!

November Referendum Feedback

Recently, the Wausau School District had two referendum questions that did not pass. You may recall that the first question ($155 Million bond) failed by 55%-45% and the second question (Recurring for pupil services) failed by 51%-49%. If interested in providing feedback, we are interested for reasons why Horace Mann families voted FOR or AGAINST the questions. Your feedback is greatly appreciated, will remain anonymous, and can be submitted here.
If your child will be out of school for the day, has an appointment or will be late, please call our attendance line at 715.261.0735.

You can leave a message 24-hours a day.

Thank you!

Are you interested in ordering Horace Mann gear?

horacemann.wausauschools.org

For Parents - Order Horace Mann gear.

Horace Mann gets a percentage of all sales.

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**Message Board**

Horace Mann is on Twitter! Follow us at @WausauHmann

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**NO SCHOOL DAYS**

December 23-January 1 - Winter Break
January 18 - Staff Inservice
February 19 - Staff Inservice

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**Chromebook Issues?**

-[Technology Form](#) - This online form is the fastest and most efficient manner for any student or parent to obtain technology support. A team is constantly reviewing and responding to form submissions.

Tech support is also available by calling 715-261-0833.

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**Save the Date!**

Horace Mann will have Picture Day on Tuesday, January 26 and Wednesday, January 27 from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm.

Any In-person students will have their pictures taken during the school day.

Virtual students will be able to come any time during the day/night to get their pictures taken.

Watch the newsletter and website for more details!
The following students have been selected as Citizens of the Month for October. Each grade is recognizing a different trait this month during blended learning.

6th grade is recognizing these students for “following academic and behavior expectations”

Team 6-1: Adee Beversdorf & Xander Klein
Team 6-2: Grayson Best & Savannah Schurter

7th grade is recognizing these students for “Taking ownership in their learning and advocating for themselves”

Team 7-1: Angela Reed & Brock Messman
Team 7-2: Mason Blank & Adrianna Landess

8th grade is recognizing these students for “Self advocacy”

Team 8-1 Hannah Hinker & Bailey Berndt
Team 8-2: James Yang & Maddy Bartz

Congratulations students! Your awards have been mailed to your home, so please watch for those in the next few days. Keep up the great work!
Yearbook Photo Submission

The start of the 2020-2021 school year has been unlike any other. As we continue through 2020-2021 we will most certainly explore even more new experiences for Horace Mann Middle School students and staff. Producing a yearbook full of student pictures, activities, and events will be a challenge. However, producing a yearbook to document this unique year at Horace Mann will have historical significance beyond any previous editions of our yearbook.

Since students are currently learning and perhaps even participating in some school sports or activities from home we are going to ask students and parents to submit photos documenting this unique time. Photos can be uploaded to our yearbook website at https://images.jostens.com/415468817. Please include the names of those in the photos and a brief description. Possible ideas for pictures to submit include:

- Student work area they have set up to attend their virtual classes
- Students working on assignments or activities (including PE, Music, FCS, etc.)
- Break time or lunchtime activities
- Participation in Horace Mann virtual sports
- Being active in their own athletic interest areas in the absence of school sports
- Any other activities unique to this time
- **Please do not take or submit pictures or screenshots of class Google Meets

With your help and participation we will begin to document the most interesting school year in modern times.
COVID QUARANTINE

If a student has one of these symptoms:

- new or worsening cough
- shortness of breath/trouble breathing
- loss of taste or smell

Or two of these symptoms:

- muscle or body aches
- runny nose or nasal congestion
- nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
- fever over 100.4
- headache
- unusual fatigue

The student must stay home from school or will be sent home from school.

The student must stay home for ten days from the start of symptoms.

All siblings are required to stay home or will be sent home with the sick student. The siblings must stay home for the ten days with the sick student plus 14 more days for a total of 24 days.

The only way the sick student and the siblings are able to return earlier is if the sick person gets a negative COVID test or a different diagnosis from a doctor.

The Wausau School District, at the direction of the Marathon County Public Health Department, does not accept a negative antigen test (quick test). The student must have a COVID PCR test. The sick person and the siblings must all stay home until the results of the PCR test are received.

Evidence of a negative test must be presented to school. A letter from your doctor, a screenshot from your phone, or an e-mail from your doctor with the results is acceptable evidence. Please notify us as soon as you get the test results. The health department does not notify us.

Please contact your school health office to notify us if your student is a close contact to someone with COVID (parent, grandparent, babysitter, etc.) Your child will be required to quarantine. We will help you determine the quarantine dates.
EAGLE PRIDE MARKET

The Eagle Pride Market is now open at Horace Mann. If your family is in need of food one time or once a week please contact Kathy Tyskiewicz ktyskie@wausauschools.org to get your name on the list to receive one bag per child at Horace Mann.

Your child will be responsible for remembering to pick up their bag each week.

Please be advised that these bags contain some foods that contain peanuts, nuts, soy, wheat, eggs and milk. All food is labeled and sealed by the manufacturer.

Group A students pick up their food bags Tuesdays at the end of the day. Group B students pick up their food bags Thursdays at the end of the day. Virtual students can pick up a bag Wednesday from 7:30 - 3:00 in the main office. Go to the main doors and let them know you are here to pick up a food bag (one bag per child at Horace Mann).

For more information, contact:
Kathy Tyskiewicz ktyskie@wausauschools.org
Mann Speed Agility Strength

FREE class consists of Training Techniques which include speed, agility, and strength exercises.

Open to ALL 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Students 3:30 – 4:30PM Mondays and Thursdays. Running now through the winter!

Classes will be done virtually to begin with through a google meet using the code: mannsas
No equipment is needed, just room to move at your home, inside or outside.
If Interested, please email Mr.Beversdorf at mbeversd@wausauschools.org

G2M Permission Slip CLICK HERE
Be Fit, Mann

FREE class consists of Training Techniques which include lifting weights, plyometrics, stretching & aerobic exercise.

Open to ALL 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Students
3:05 – 4:20PM,
Tuesdays for Group A students
Wednesday for Group B students.
Starting December 8!

Classes will be located in the 7th grade hallway and weight room located on the 2nd floor. Permission slips are required and are located on the G2M bulletin board near the health office!

For questions, please see Mr.Beversdorf.

G2M Permission Slip CLICK HERE
Join the Horace Mann Gender and Sexuality Alliance, a safe place for students in the LGBTQ+ community and their Allies!

Come for group support and student-led discussion about LGBTQ+ topics with Ms. Sisson, Mrs. Grzadzielewski, and guests.

Email Ms. Sisson or Mrs. Grzadzielewski for more information.
Environmental science

in collaboration with Wausau School District Middle School

Starting 7th December 2020

Environmental science (also called ecology or bionomics) is a branch of biology that studies the relationship between organisms and their environment. It encompasses topics such as:

* Climate change and its impact on an habitable planet
* Species endangerment - Do we get to choose?
* Understanding species diversity and its economic and scientific value
* Harnessing energy using sustainable scientific and practical tools
* Can we design better land use without resource destruction?

Course details

Dates: Wednesdays, 4-5pm, (Dec 7, 2020 - Jan 22, 2021)

Hands-on activities

Course kits will be provided

For more information about ifleed, please visit us on our social media platforms

http://www.ifleedinstitute.com

G2M Permission Slip CLICK HERE
This year Horace Mann will be offering Virtual Wrestling to all interested students. The focus will be on conditioning, skills, character building.

WHEN: Monday through Thursday
November 30-December 17 and January 4-14
3:45-4:45

GOOGLE MEET CODE: wrestling

Join in on the first meeting November 30 at 3:45 pm.

Or email Coach Kilde at: kildep@yahoo.com

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Are you interested in reading and discussing some great books?
Come to the informational meeting:

What – Growing Great Minds After School Enrichment Program, Middle School Book Club.

When – Monday, November 23 @ 4:00 pm

Who – Any interested middle school students are welcome to join, Mary Cohrs (Reading teacher at John Muir Middle School).

Where – Google Meet code: mc-ela

G2M Permission Slip CLICK HERE
Virtual Game Club

We will play a variety of online-based games (suggestions are always welcome) and learn how to make your own virtual board games.

**VIRTUAL GAME CLUB** is Tuesdays after school

Email Ms. Sisson if interested, and I'll add you to the Game Club Google Classroom so that you get any updates.

G2M Permission Slip CLICK HERE
Receive Dental Care Right at School!

- Oral Screening
- Dental Cleaning
- Fluoride Varnish
- Sealants
- Silver Diamine Fluoride
- Referral Assistance

Services are provided during the day and visits are held throughout the school year.

NOVEMBER VISITS COMING TO WAUSAU SCHOOLS!
Enroll now to ensure your students receive dental services!

If you are interested in receiving dental services through Bridging Brighter Smiles, please click the link below to complete an enrollment form:

https://enrollment.bbsmiles.org/

Bridging Brighter Smiles, Inc. accepts Forward Health/BadgerCare Insurance Only. Charitable Care is offered to those who do not have the financial resources to access dental care.

*Additional policies and procedures have been implemented to mitigate the spread of Covid-19. If you have questions please call Bridging Brighter Smiles at 262-896-9891.

Any Questions Please Call Bridging Brighter Smiles at (262)896-9891 or visit www.bbsmiles.org