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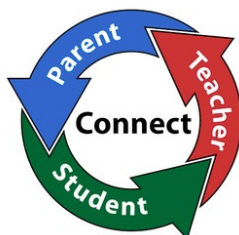
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Eagle Express

February 17, 2023



Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, February 23 from 3:30 - 6:00 pm

Monday, February 27 from 3:30 - 6:00 pm

To select a time slot for your conference, click the below link 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.

Unfortunately, our 6th grade conferences are full. Please email your students homeroom teacher with any questions or concerns.

7th grade is 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), 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!

Calendar of Events

February 20	G2M - 3:00 pm Eagle Power - Weight Room Study Zone - Room 228 Wrestling Invitational vs. Multiple Schools, 4:30 pm @ Stratford High School
February 21	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 228 Game Club - Room 234 Robotics - Room 115 Girls 7th Grade Basketball B Game vs. Antigo, 4:00 pm @ Horace Mann Girls 8th Grade Basketball B Game vs John Muir, 5:00 pm @ Horace Mann Girls 7th Grade Basketball A Game vs. Antigo, 5:00 pm @ Horace Mann
February 22	G2M - 3:00 pm Eagle Power - Weight Room
February 23	Parent Teacher Conferences, 3:30 - 6:00 pm
February 24	G2M - 3:00 pm Eagle Power - Weight Room Chess Club - Room 225
February 25	Solo Ensemble @ Wausau East
February 27	Parent Teacher Conferences, 3:30 - 6:00 pm
February 28	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 228 Game Club - Room 234 Robotics - Room 115 Girls 7th Grade Basketball B Game vs Marshfield, 4:00 pm @ Horace Mann Girls 8th Grade Basketball A Game vs Marshfield, 4:00 pm @ Horace Mann Girls 7th Grade Basketball A Game vs Marshfield, 5:00 pm @ Horace Mann
March 1	G2M - 3:00 pm Eagle Power - Weight Room 6th Grade Intramural Basketball starts, 3:00 - 4:45 pm
March 2	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 228 Craft Club - Room 231 Anime Club - Room 254 Robotics - Room 115
March 3	G2M - 3:00 pm Eagle Power - Weight Room Chess Club - Room 225
March 6	G2M - 3:00 pm Eagle Power - Weight Room Study Zone - Room 228 Eastside Orchestra Concert - Grades 7-12, 7:00 pm @ Wausau East
March 7	G2M - 3:00 pm Study Zone - Room 228 Game Club - Room 234 Robotics - Room 115

Message Board



Congratulations to the Marathon County Warjacks! The team beat Stevens Point to go to State in Verona on March 11th and 12th. Some of our Horace Mann Eagles on the team include: Bryce J., Kellen B., Michael N., James D., and Bennett K.

Regional Spelling Bee



LEFT TO RIGHT: Anabel Stanley, Jackson Zarins, Olivia Benes, Natalie Schlund, Dominic Pitzo, Jacob Emon

On Wednesday, February 8th, the Central Wisconsin Regional Spelling Bee took place at Prairie River Middle School in Merrill. Six Wausau middle school students were among the 21 competitors from Marathon to Merrill and as far north as Park Falls.

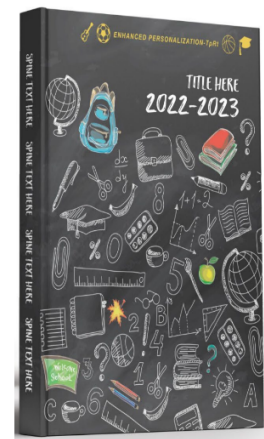
Horace Mann's Jackson Zarins (8), Dominic Pitzo (7), and Natalie Schlund (6); and John Muir's Jacob Emon (7), Olivia Benes (7), and Anabel Stanley (6) each did a wonderful job of representing their middle schools with immense courage and heart. Congratulations to each of these six students for qualifying for the CESA 9 Regional Spelling Bee.

Ultimately, after correctly spelling the championship word, "telemetry," a Wausau student lifted up the trophy. Anabel Stanley's hard-fought 1st place finish earned her the chance to compete in the Badger State Spelling Bee on March 11th. Best wishes to Anabel as she looks ahead and prepares to represent Central Wisconsin in Madison at the State Tournament!

Message Board

LAST CHANCE! HMMS Yearbook Orders

If you are interested in ordering a yearbook for the 2022-23 school year, you can place an order in the HMMS main office or parents can purchase them through their Infinite Campus parent portal.



COST: \$25

DEADLINE for order: Friday, February 24th

*** If you don't remember if you purchased one earlier in the year, please check the IC parent portal or contact the HMMS main office.**



PLANETARIUM

Next week, all 6th grade students will be going to the planetarium at Wausau West High School for a program called "The Reason for the Seasons."

- Team 6-1 will go on Wed., Feb. 22nd
- Team 6-3 will go on Thur., Feb. 23rd
- Team 6-2 will go on Fri., Feb. 24th

This will be a great way to review concepts that we have been learning about in science class.

Music News

Solo and Ensemble - Saturday, February 25th

Our district Solo and Ensemble Festival is a great opportunity for music students, and is coming up on Saturday, February 25th at Wausau East High School. Students in Choir, Band, Orchestra AND students who take piano lessons outside of school can participate. For those students who have registered, more information on the day's schedule will be coming soon!

UWAY All Stars Band Nominee

This November, five Horace Mann Band students attended the UW-Milwaukee Honors Band (UWAY). This band features dedicated students from across the state under the direction of wonderful educators from Wisconsin. Each year, a selected group of students are invited from that preliminary performance to participate in the UWAY All-Stars Band. This year, Zach Czajka, 7th grade trombone, was selected to represent Horace Mann! What a great musical opportunity and accomplishment! The concert will be held on February 26th at Helen Bader Concert Hall in Milwaukee. Congrats Zach!

Message Board

NO SCHOOL DAYS

March 20-24 - Spring Break
April 7 - No School
May 26 - No School, Staff Inservice
May 29 - No School, Memorial Day

If your child will be out of school for the day or late, please call our attendance line at 715.261.0735.

You can leave a message 24-hours a day.

Thank you!

STUDENT MESSAGES

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 7:30-4:00, we ask that you use the Main Entry. In efforts to keep our students safe, all visitors are greeted at the front door through out intercom system.

You will be asked to stop at the 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 procedures. Subsequent visits will not need a driver's license.

Thank you for your help in keeping our students safe.

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Think Spring



**Horace Mann Middle School Presents
the Spring 2023
Scholastic Book Fair**

Monday Feb.27-Friday March 3

8am-3pm in the Lower LMC

**Also during PT Conferences
on Thursday 2/23, Monday 2/27
3:30-6:30pm**

Shop online @

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/horacemannmiddleschool7>



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE WAUSAU AREA

CAROLINE S. MARK SITE
1710 N 2ND ST.
OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY
3:00 - 7:00 P.M.

NEED A RIDE AFTER SCHOOL?
THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB BUS
WILL PICK YOU UP AT HORACE MANN!



Take the Boys & Girls Club bus
right after school at 3:00 p.m. to the Club!

Staying after school for G2M?

The Boys & Girls Club bus will pick you up at 4:35 p.m.

Take the bus to the Boys & Girls Club for:
Sports/fitness activities, homework help, games,
cooking, snack and dinner, and more!

Transportation is available for current Club Members.
Not a member? **Join today at www.bgclub.com!**

Registration is required for transportation.
Sign up using the QR code!
The new 4:35 p.m. pick up time will begin Feb. 20th.



Athletic News



Congratulations to the following Athletes for earning Athlete of the Month Honors in February: Jackson Gumbert and Jersey Moen. Jackson and Jersey will be featured in the March issue of the Wausau Neighbors Magazine. [Ben Peterson](#) and [Ben Hoelter](#) are featured in the February issue of the Wausau Neighbors Magazine.

Intramural Basketball for all 6th graders will start on March 1st and run through March 14th from 3:00 to 4:45pm daily. Please log into your Parent Portal account to sign your child up for their next Sports Season. Once you are in the Parent Portal, go to the “School Store” and you’ll find our sports availability. Contact Mark Beversdorf at mbeversd@wausauschools.org if you have any questions. **Students will not be able to practice until all their paperwork is finished.**

[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.

Weight Room

All athletes are encouraged to use the weight room on a regular basis to help prepare themselves for a successful high school career in athletics. It’s a great way to get ahead or keep up with your competition. The weight room is open on Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 3:15-4:30pm. You can sign up through G2M.

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.

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—pee wee 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.

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!

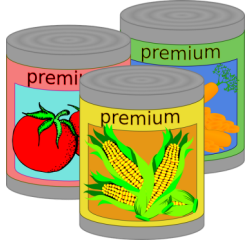
WHAT CAN YOU SUBMIT?

- Team information
- Game highlights
- Videos
- Stories about:
 - i. Athletes overcoming adversity
 - ii. Team-led charity events or fundraisers
 - iii. Achievements off the court
 - iv. Coaches who made a difference



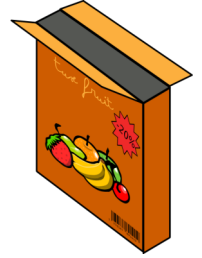
HEAD OVER TO [BVMSPORTS.COM/SUBMIT/](https://bvmsports.com/submit/) TO SHARE YOUR SPORTS STORY TODAY!

Message Board



Donations

The Horace Mann Eagle Pride Market continues taking donations for non-perishable food items and hygiene products. 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:

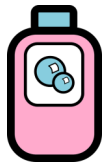
Julie Kuhn (715) 261-0740 or jkuhn@wausauschools.org
Kathy Tyskiewicz (715) 261-0734 or ktyskie@wausauschools.org

Have Extra Hotel Toiletries?

We are in need of the following items in the market all year long. No donation is too large or too small!

Toothbrushes and toothpaste

Shampoo/Conditioner(Travel Size)



Deodorant

Lotion(Travel Size)

Floss

Combs/Brush

Sunscreen

Soap/Body wash



NEED NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES?

It's the start of a new year!
What better way to start out the year than with a new backpack and school supplies!

IF YOU NEED A NEW BACKPACK WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES, PLEASE REACH OUT TO YOUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR SOCIAL WORKER.

WE ARE HAPPY TO PROVIDE THIS RESOURCE!





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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](#)

[College Planning](#)

[Xello](#)

[Explore Options](#)

[Transcripts](#)

Please click on the following
link to register:

[RSVP HERE](#)

walk-ins welcome!



Horace Mann Middle School
Thursday, Feb 23rd
4:30 - 5:30 pm



John Muir Middle School
Monday, Feb 27th
4:30 - 5:30 pm

Questions? Please contact:
Mann: Robbie Grzadzielewski - (715) 261-0753
Muir: Susan Holster - (715) 261-0120



ANIME CLUB

WANT TO TALK, LEARN, AND EXPERIENCE

When

ANIME WITH OTHER STUDENTS?

Thursdays

3:15-4:15

Where

Ms. Rohman's Room 254

With Mr. Baumann and

Ms. Rohman

SIGN UP
HERE



STARTING SEPTEMBER 22



Craft Club!

Join us on Thursdays for Craft Club. We will be working on fun crafts each meeting. We will try new things and create!

WHEN: Thursdays, 3:15-4:15pm

WHERE: Room, 231

WHO: with [Mrs. Gajewski](#)!



G2M Permission Slip [CLICK HERE!](#)



G2M Permission Slip [CLICK HERE!](#)

Study Zone



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

Mondays/Tuesdays/Thursdays
3:15 - 4:15pm
Rooms 226/228

Eagle Power



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

Open to ALL 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Students

3:15 – 4:30 PM,

Monday Wednesday Friday

Classes will be located in the weight room located down from the Cafeteria. 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!](#)

Game Club

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

**Come join us for an hour of games
on Tuesdays from 3:15-4:15 pm!!**



**Starts September 27st
Room 234**

Get your permission slip on the G2M Board or from Ms. Sisson

[G2M Permission Slip CLICK HERE!](#)





Free Camp T-shirt to
first 100 campers!



Wausau West YOUTH BASEBALL CAMP



Bring
glove,
helmet, &
bat (if
available)

Food provided
after the camp!

Sunday, Feb. 26th

\$15

10:30-11:45am 1st Gr

12:15-1:45pm 2nd-4th Gr

2:15-3:45pm 5th-8th Gr

Register Now!

Pay at Door!

Registration Link



<https://forms.gle/i6G1NBEvONxLGKrg7>

BOYS &
GIRLS
1st-8th
grade

West Baseball Coaching staff will be offering a great opportunity for our young players to learn hitting and throwing mechanics, defensive fundamentals, along with how to be a good teammate! Join them for one or both sessions if possible!

Sunday, March 12th

\$15

10:30-11:45am 1st Gr

12:15-1:45pm 2nd-4th Gr

2:15-3:45pm 5th-8th Gr

**Location: Wausau West
Field House**

Wausau West High School
1200 W Wausau Ave.