



Eagle Express

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On Tuesday, the entire 7th grade wrapped up their weather unit by having Justin Loew from WAOW Newsline 9 give a presentation! He shared about how he became a news broadcaster, what a day in his job is like, and how they measure different aspects of the weather like wind speed, temperature, and air pressure. He also showed us the behind the scenes of the broadcasting studio and a few different weather measurement instruments. The best part was when Justin demonstrated air pressure in a bottle which completed the presentation with a "POP"!



Message Board

Horace Mann is on Twitter! Follow us at [@WausauHMann](https://twitter.com/WausauHMann)



Visitors at Horace Mann

When you visit us at Horace Mann between 7:30 -4:00, we ask that you use the Main Entry (door #9). 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 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.

For Athletic events at Horace Mann, please enter door #16. They will be unlocked for athletics events.

Thank you for your help in keeping our students safe.

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.

NO SCHOOL DAYS

February 18 - Staff Inservice

March 21-25 - Spring Break

April 15 - No School

We're Hiring!

Educating for the Future, One Child at a Time

Regular, substitute, and support employment opportunities available

For more information about
Wausau School District
employment opportunities, please
visit Human Resources at

www.wausauschools.org
or call 715-261-0500



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Attention 8th Grade Parents

The school counselors will be working on a new, 21st century format to guide you and your child through the Xello platform. This will replace the individual, 20 minute meeting. Each family will receive an overview of the program with instructions to access all of the information. There will be an opportunity to schedule a time to continue the discussion.

More information to follow.

Message Board

Middle School Enrichment Program Meeting ~ Invitation ~

Mark your calendars, and please join us **February 10th in the MANN Large Group Room at 6:00 p.m.** for the next GT Parents/Guardians Meeting. Students may also attend if they wish! This meeting will cover information pertinent to all students since my enrichment programs are open to all and the GT Counselor's presentation will be on a topic for which most of us parents would love some guidance as we teach our children the importance of implementing organizational strategies.

Topics will include:

- 2nd Semester enrichment opportunities, and question/answer time about them
- A presentation and discussion focused on the S.E.L. (social/ emotional learning) topic chosen by guardians and parents who submitted survey results to me in September.
- Time for question and answer
- Door prizes for a lucky parent/guardian and student! (One prize per family.)

If unable to attend, but you'd like to discuss middle school enrichment programming or organizational strategies for students, please contact me, Aaron Boller, at aboller@wausauschools.org.

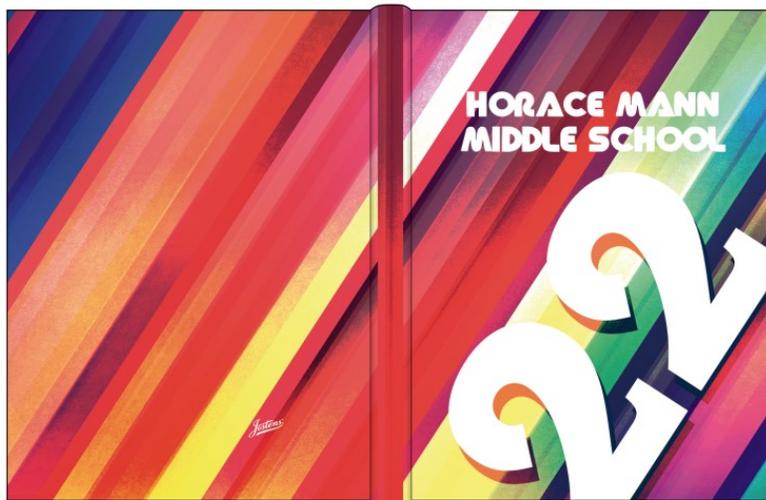
All students

This is just a friendly reminder to all of you that technology devices do not like being left in the cold, the heat or damp areas. The battery will begin to die and the screens will begin to have issues as well. Bringing them into a warm room quickly after they were in the cold may cause condensation inside and also long term damage

In general - you will want to avoid leaving any technology devices in extreme temperatures (cold or heat) as much as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Don't miss out on the Yearbook action this spring. Yearbooks can be paid for in the main office by February 23rd. But don't wait until the deadline. Order yours as soon as possible! **You can bring \$25 in cash or a check (made out to Horace Mann Middle School) to the main office to make sure you get yours!**



Horace Mann Spelling Bee 2022



On Thursday, January 13th, the school-wide spelling bee took place in the Horace Mann Middle School Large Group Room. Congratulations to all nine of the ambitious qualifiers who participated. We're so proud of your efforts.

After about an hour, the winner emerged: 7th grader Eliana Schmidt was crowned champion after spelling the word "Darwinism." 2nd place was captured by 7th grader Anna Gerrish, and rounding out the top 3 were 6th graders Ella Scalcucci and Helena Lai. Ella won the tiebreaker for 3rd place and will represent Horace Mann at the Regional Spelling Bee Tournament at Horace Mann on February 15th, along with Eliana and Anna. Helena earned the Alternate position if one of the other three is unable to compete. Good luck Eliana, Anna, and Ella!



**The Princess Knight
HMMS Drama 2021-22**

Please join us for the performance of
"The Princess Knight"
Tuesday, January 25th
7:00 pm
HMMS Cafetorium
\$4 Adult Tickets
\$2 Student Tickets
5 and Under Free

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

Calendar of Events

- January 25 School Play, 7:00 pm
- January 27 Girls 7th & 8th Grade B Basketball, 4:00 pm @ HMMS
Girls 7th & 8th Grade A Basketball, 5:00 pm @ HMMS
- January 27 6th Grade Band & Orchestra Concert, 7:00 pm
- January 28 Jazz Band @ UWSP Jazz Festival
- January 31 Wrestling Meet @ Mosinee High School, 4:15 pm
- February 1 Girls 8th Grade Basketball, A Team 4:00 pm, @ PJ Jacobs, Stevens Point
Girls 7th Grade Basketball, B Team, 5:00 pm @ PJ Jacobs, Stevens Point
- February 3 Girls 7th Grade Basketball, B Team 4:00 pm, A Team 5:00 pm, @ Ben Franklin, Stevens Point
Girls 8th Grade Basketball, B Team 4:00 pm, A Team 5:00 pm @ Ben Franklin, Stevens Point
- February 8 Wrestling Meet, 4:15 pm @ Auburndale High School, Auburndale
Girls 7th Grade Basketball, A Team 5:00 pm
Girls 8th Grade Basketball, A Team 5:00 pm
- February 10 Girls 7th Grade Basketball, B Team 4:00 pm, A Team 5:00 pm, @ HMMS
Girls 8th Grade Basketball, B Team 4:00 pm, A Team 5:00 pm @ HMMS
- February 11 Pink & Red Spirit Day
7th & 8th Grade Valentine's Dance, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Horace Mann Athletics

Congratulations to Gavin Okite and Connor Davis for earning Athlete of the Month Honors for January. Thank you Gavin and Connor for being positive role models and leaders for your teams.

Horace Mann is looking for a Track Coach who is familiar with the Long and Triple Jump and/or Sprints for the spring season. There is an open application on WECAN if you are interested, or contact Mark Beversdorf at mbeversd@wausauschools.org



Horace Mann Daily Schedule (M, T, R, F)

Please use this schedule for virtual learning days.

Horace Mann 2021-22 Time Schedule (M, T, Th, F)

| | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|----|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| HR | 7:35-7:43 | 7:35-7:43 | 7:35-7:43 |
| 1 | 7:45-8:25 | 7:45-8:25 | 7:45-8:25 ALLIED |
| 2 | 8:29-9:09 | 8:29-9:09 | 8:29-9:09 ALLIED |
| 3 | 9:13-9:53 | 9:13-9:53 | 9:13-9:53 ALLIED/IE |
| 4 | 9:57-10:37 | 9:57-10:37 | 9:57-10:37 |
| 5 | 10:41-11:17 LUNCH | 10:41-11:19 IE | 10:41-11:21 |
| 6 | 11:21-11:59 IE | 11:23-11:59 LUNCH | 11:25-12:05 |
| 7 | 12:03-12:43 ALLIED | 12:03-12:43 | 12:09-12:43 LUNCH |
| 8 | 12:47-1:27 ALLIED | 12:47-1:27 | 12:47-1:27 |
| 9 | 1:31-2:11 | 1:31-2:11 ALLIED | 1:31-2:11 |
| 10 | 2:15-2:55 | 2:15-2:55 ALLIED | 2:15-2:55 |

Bells at: 7:30, 7:35, 8:25, 8:29, 9:09, 9:13, 9:53, 9:57, 10:37, 10:41, 12:43, 12:47, 1:27, 1:31, 2:11, 2:15, 2:55

Horace Mann Daily Schedule (W)

Please use this schedule for virtual learning days.

Horace Mann 2021-22 Time Schedule (Wednesdays)

| | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|----|---|----------------------|------------------------|
| HR | 7:35-7:39 <i>Dismissal after announcements</i> | | |
| 1 | 7:39-8:15 | 7:39-8:15 | 7:39-8:15 ALLIED |
| 2 | 8:19-8:55 | 8:19-8:55 | 8:19-8:55 ALLIED |
| 3 | 8:59-9:35 | 8:59-9:35 | 8:59-9:35 ALLIED/IE |
| 4 | 9:39-10:15 | 9:39-10:15 | 9:39-10:15 |
| | 10:19-10:55 <i>Leader in Me, ACP, or other</i> | | |
| 5 | 10:59-11:35 LUNCH | 10:59-11:35 IE | 10:59-11:35 |
| 6 | 11:39-12:15 IE | 11:39-12:15 LUNCH | 11:39-12:15 |
| 7 | 12:19-12:55 ALLIED | 12:19-12:55 | 12:19-12:55 LUNCH |
| 8 | 12:59-1:35 ALLIED | 12:59-1:35 | 12:59-1:35 |
| 9 | 1:39-2:15 | 1:39-2:15 ALLIED | 1:39-2:15 |
| 10 | 2:19-2:55 | 2:19-2:55 ALLIED | 2:19-2:55 |

No Bells

2022-2023 Information

Important Dates and Activities for 8th Grade Parents – Wausau East

Parents and eighth graders, it is time to begin thinking about high school course registration. Below are some important dates and activities that will assist both parents and students in this important process.

January 21 East Counselors visit Horace Mann. Course request forms are given to students.

January 24 School Visit. Eighth grade students from Horace Mann and the surrounding parochial schools will be touring Wausau East and visiting with department leaders of the elective areas. This will provide students the opportunity to ask questions and see what Wausau East High School is like.

February 3 Incoming Freshman Open House at East, 5-7pm. More information to come.

February 7 East counselors visit Horace Mann to help students enter electives into Infinite Campus.

February 16-17 Registration Verification (more information will be sent)

Registration Information for Current 7th Graders:

Hello Middle School Parents/Guardians!

As we approach registration, we want to make sure that you have any and all essential information necessary when planning your student's future course selections at East.

We are fortunate to be able to offer International Baccalaureate (IB) classes along with a **full International Baccalaureate diploma**. The IB is a program of courses and examinations offered at schools all over the world. This advanced program allows students to explore subjects in great depth, helping them to prepare for college work. Perhaps the greatest benefit of the IB program is that it offers the students accelerated subject matter and intense university preparation that is recognized worldwide. Students may graduate with individual certificates for each IB class taken that may translate into college credit at many universities, or they may earn an IB Diploma which may mean sophomore recognition at many universities around the world.

One component of this program is instilling a global perspective. As a result, IB has a language requirement. In order to meet the IB language requirement, students need to begin their language study in the 8th grade. Both Junior and Senior year at the high school level are required for the IB diploma. Students who begin language study in 9th grade are not eligible as they are only able to complete one year of the required two-year course. Additionally, students may not start in one language and change to another language so students should choose the language that interests them.

If you have any questions you may contact the IB program coordinator, Darlene Beattie at dbeattie@wausauschools.org or you may also wish to contact the Global Language Department Chair, Jody Krieg at jkrieg@wausauschools.org

WSD Updated COVID-19 Information



WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT Longfellow Administration Center

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Dr. Keith W. Hiltz, Superintendent of Schools

January 21, 2022

Wausau School District Parents/Guardians and Staff:

We want to make you aware of a change as it relates to masking when there's a COVID-19 case in a classroom. Starting today, January 21, 2022, students will only need to wear a mask for 5 days from the last date of contact with the positive student, not 10 days. We understand that may create some questions for families of students who are wearing masks right now. Please know, your child's principal will be reaching out to you with an update on how to proceed, if they haven't already.

As always, please monitor your child and get them tested for COVID-19 if they show any of the following symptoms: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, and/or sore throat. Reach out to your family doctor with any questions or concerns regarding symptoms.

Please notify your child's school nurse or health aide if your child tests positive for COVID-19. Notify any person who was in close contact with your child (within 6 feet of the child for 15 cumulative minutes in 24 hours.) The close contact should monitor for symptoms and get tested 3-5 days after exposure.

Thank you,

Wausau School District Administration

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WSD COVID GUIDELINES 21-22

Students must stay home from school if they have the following symptoms.

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| One of these symptoms: <input type="checkbox"/> New or worsening cough <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing <input type="checkbox"/> New loss of smell or taste | Two or more of these symptoms: <input type="checkbox"/> Fever over 100.4/Chills <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat <input type="checkbox"/> Runny nose/congestion <input type="checkbox"/> Headache <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea/vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle/body aches |
|--|---|

- If a student has symptoms, it is recommended that they immediately be tested for COVID, regardless of vaccine status.
- **The symptomatic student may return to school with proof of a negative rapid or PCR COVID test from a medical facility (not a home test) or an alternate diagnosis from a medical practitioner. (Proof may be an email, text, or paper copy.)** If a student returns to school without proof of a negative test, the student will be sent home.
- ***New guidance: If a student tests positive for COVID, the child must stay home and isolate for 5 days from the COVID test date .** The student must also be fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication, and have improvement of symptoms before returning to school. **The student must wear a mask for 5 days after the isolation period ends.** (Ten days total isolation plus masking.)
- **If parents choose not to have their symptomatic child tested, the student is presumed positive and must stay home and isolate for 5 days from symptom onset.** The student must also be fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication, and have improvement of symptoms before returning to school. **The student must wear a mask for 5 days after the isolation period ends.**
- Parents are asked to notify the school if a student develops symptoms or tests positive for COVID. A positive home test will be accepted. A lab verified test is strongly recommended.
- Parents may choose to quarantine the siblings of a positive student in the home or classroom, based on the health department recommendation, and the absence will be excused.

Contact the [Marathon County Health Department](#) with questions. **715-261-1900**

Healthy Smart Snack Program



Donate healthy foods so our students can fuel up on individual sized:



Granola bars

Fruit cup, applesauce

Oatmeal bars

(plus plastic spoon)

Nutri-Grain bars

Animal Crackers

Baked Cheetos, Fritos,

Graham Crackers

Doritos (reduced fat)

Pop Tarts

Popcorn

Ritz cheese crackers

Chex mix

Gold Fish

Jerky (Beef, Turkey)

Freeze Dried Fruit

Rice cake Snacks

Wheat crisp crackers

***More than a quarter of kids' daily calories may come from snacks!**

****NO PEANUTS****

Please contact Kathy Tyskiewicz with question at

715-261-0734 or ktyskie@wausauschools.org



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

3:05 – 4:20 PM,

Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday

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 or Ms. Woller

FCA at HMMS

When:

Every Wednesday at 6:50am to 7:30am

Where:

Room 156 (Mr. Klug's Room)

Contact:

Mr. Klug

(dklug@wausauschools.org)

Mrs. Raduechel

(braduechel@wausauschools.org)

Ms. Gehrke

(mgehrke@wausauschools.org)

Come as you are.



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

3:00 - 4:00pm

Rooms 226/228