Eagle Express

November 18, 2022

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Felicitations to Heather Janssen, French teacher at Horace Mann! She attended the WAFLT (Wisconsin Association of Foreign Language Teachers) conference and received the Wisconsin AATF (American Association of Teachers of French) French Teacher of Recognition Award!

Message Board

NO SCHOOL DAYS

November 23-25 - Thanksgiving Break
December 23-January 1 - Winter Break

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!

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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.

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.

Looking for... parents/guardians who are interested in helping with the HMMS Play/Musical!

Do you sew, can you help with building/painting sets, are you interested in organizing concessions for performances, could you help with the playbill/ program, or are you interested in helping with costumes/make-up for the performances?

Please contact Mrs. Tourtillott at tetourtil@wausauschools.org with how you can share your time and talent.

G2M GROWING GREAT MINDS Out-of-School Learning Programs

COME JOIN OUR TEAM!

WE ARE HIRING!

We are looking for a part time G2M(Growing Great Minds) Out of School Enrichment Coordinator!

Click here to find out more about this job!

Calendar of Events

November 18

Black Out Spirit Day

G2M - 3:00 pm
Eagle Power - Weight Room
Chess Club - Room 225

7th & 8th Grade Dance, 7:00 - 9:00 pm @ Horace Mann

November 21

G2M - 3:00 pm
Study Zone - Room 228
Eagle Power - Weight Room
Klubo de Esperanto - Room 206

Boys 7th Grade Basketball B Game vs Tomahawk, 4:00 pm @ Tomahawk High School

Boys 7th Grade Basketball A Game vs Marshfield, 4:00 pm @ Horace Mann

Boys 8th Grade Basketball B Game vs Tomahawk, 5:00 pm @ Tomahawk High School

Boys 7th Grade Basketball A Game vs Marshfield, 5:00 pm @ Horace Mann

November 22

G2M - 3:00 pm
Study Zone - Room 228
Game Club - Room 234

November 23-35 **NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break**

November 28

G2M - 3:00 pm
Study Zone - Room 228
Eagle Power - Weight Room
Klubo de Esperanto - Room 206

November 29

G2M - 3:00 pm
Study Zone - Room 226
Game Club - Room 234
Snowmobile Safety - Room 226

Boys 7th & 8th Grade Basketball B Game vs Merrill, 4:00 pm @ Prairie River Middle School

Boys 7th & 8th Grade Basketball A Game vs Merrill, 5:00 pm @ Prairie River Middle School

November 30

G2M - 3:00 pm
Eagle Power - Weight Room
Klubo de Esperanto - Room 206

December 1

G2M - 3:00 pm
Study Zone - Room 228
Craft Club - Room 231
Masterminds - Room 210

Boys 7th & 8th Grade Basketball A Game vs PJ Jacobs, 4:00 pm @ PJ Jacobs

Boys 7th & 8th Grade Basketball B Game vs PJ Jacobs, 5:00 pm @ PJ Jacobs

7th & 8th Grade Band Concert, 7:00 pm

December 2

G2M - 3:00 pm
Eagle Power - Weight Room
Babysitting - Room 228
Chess Club - Room 225

HORACE MANN

Food Drive

3 WEEK EVENT

BREAKFAST Week 1 (Nov 28th - Dec 2nd): individual packs of instant oatmeal granola bars, pancake mix, muffin mix, plastic containers of syrup, poptarts

LUNCH Week 2 (Dec. 5th - 9th): mac n cheese, creamy peanut butter, plastic containers of jelly, boxed jello/pudding, canned fruit, soup, canned pasta, tuna

DINNER Week 3 (Dec. 12th - 16th): 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

ALL FOOD WILL BE DONATED TO THE HMMS EAGLE PRIDE MARKET!

Please keep all items in their original packages. No single items out of boxes will be accepted (i.e. single granola bars) and no expired food.

Questions? Contact:
Kathy Tyskiewicz at ktyskie@wausauschools.org or
April Grzadzielewski at agrzadzi@wausauschools.org

Horace Mann
7th & 8th grade Dance
Friday, November 18th, 2022
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Criteria to Attend

Time Frame : October 17th - November 18th, 2022

⇒ No in-school or out of school suspensions
⇒ No cutting classes (Ex: absent from class 10 minutes or more)
⇒ No truancy court (determined by HM administration)
⇒ No unexcused absences (periods 1-10)
⇒ Student must attend school on the day of dance
⇒ 3 Minor BTFs = no dance
⇒ 1 Major BTF = no dance

Admission

⇒ Dance time 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
⇒ Dance held in HM cafetorium
⇒ Coats - stored in Large Group Room
⇒ Late arrivals after 7:10pm will not be admitted to the dance
⇒ Cost $3
⇒ MUST bring Horace Mann ID
⇒ MUST follow the school's dress code
⇒ MUST have a ride home by 9:15 p.m.

Behavior (at the dance)

⇒ No running or loitering in the hallway
⇒ No playing tag
⇒ No throwing of food or drinks or littering
⇒ No sitting on the stage
⇒ No hats
⇒ Cell phones should be left in the Large Group Room
⇒ Help clean up after the dance (wrappers, water bottles, etc)

Food Drive

EAGLE PRIDE MARKET

The Eagle Pride Market has received a donation of winter coats. If your student doesn't have a winter coat, their current coat is in poor condition, or is too small please, contact one of the following:

Kathy Tyskiewicz (715) 261-0734 or ktyskie@wausauschools.org
Julie Kuhn (715) 261-0740 jkuhn@wausauschools.org
OR
They can stop in person to the Horace Mann Student Services office.

Upcoming Winter Concerts at Horace Mann!
All concerts take place at Horace Mann at 7:00 pm as follows:

December 1st: 7th and 8th Grade Band

December 6th: 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Choir

December 8th: 7th and 8th Grade Orchestra

DC/Philly/BOSTON Trip 2023

Attention students in Grade 8!

REGISTRATION/DOWNPAYMENT for the trip EXTENDED to NOVEMBER 22nd!

The dates for the trip are Sunday, June 11th - Sunday June 18th.
Handouts from the meeting are available in the HMMS office.
They will tell you about the trip and how to register/pay ONLINE.

Please contact Mrs. Tourtillott tetourtil@wausauschools.org for more information.

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Athletic News

Horace Mann Athletics Website

Congratulations to the following Athletes for earning Athlete of the Month Honors in October: Aiden Kilde, Athena Meschefske, and Elliana Graham . These students are featured in the Wausau Neighbors Magazine and their articles are included above.

Intramural Swimming starts on November 28th and goes until December 15th. Practices are from 3:20-4:50 on Monday through Thursday. 6th, 7th, and 8th grade **Wrestling** and 7th and 8th grade **Girls Basketball** start on January 2nd. **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.**

Coach Kilde will be meeting with any interested Wrestlers on November 29th during lunch. Please get your lunch and go to the large group room to meet.

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/ TO SHARE YOUR SPORTS STORY TODAY!

Health Services

IMPORTANT: If your child is feeling ill during the school day,
please have them report to the health office.
We will contact you to make arrangements for them to be picked up or sent home.

Information regarding your child and illness.

Please follow these guidelines from the Wausau School District for illness:

Masks are optional within the Wausau School District, so if you prefer to send your child to school with a mask, you are more than welcome to do that.

Here's what else you need to know:

- If your child is sick (COVID-19 or something else), keep them home.

- If your child is showing COVID-19 symptoms, we recommend they get tested.
  We accept PCR, Rapid Antigen, and home tests.

- If the test comes back negative, they can return to school when they are fever free for 24 hours without medication and their symptoms are improving.

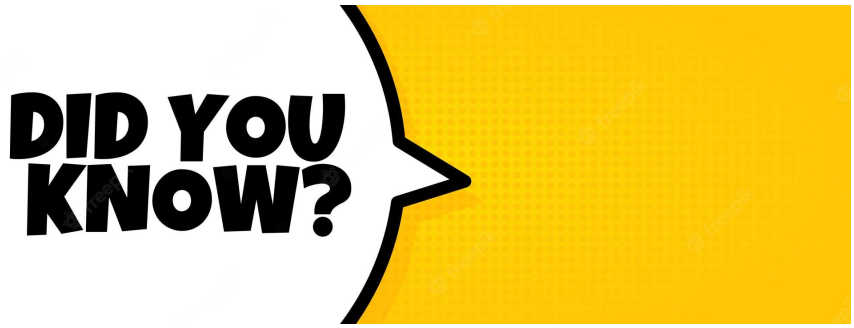
- If they test positive, we recommend that they quarantine for 5 days from their symptom onset.
  So what does that look like? The first day of their symptoms is considered DAY 0.
  Once 5 days have passed, they are then cleared to return to school on DAY 6.
  When they return, we recommend they wear a mask until DAY 10.

Reminder: All medication, prescription or over the counter, (i.e., ibuprofen, Tylenol, Tums, cold medication) must be kept in the health office during the school day. Students may carry emergency medication, inhalers and diabetic supplies. They also may carry cough drops, if needed.

Thank you from Wausau East Health Services!

Chris Maahs, Health Aide: 715-261-0749 or cmaahs@wausauschools.org

Emma Buckli, School Nurse: 715-261-0750 or ebuckli@wausauschools.org

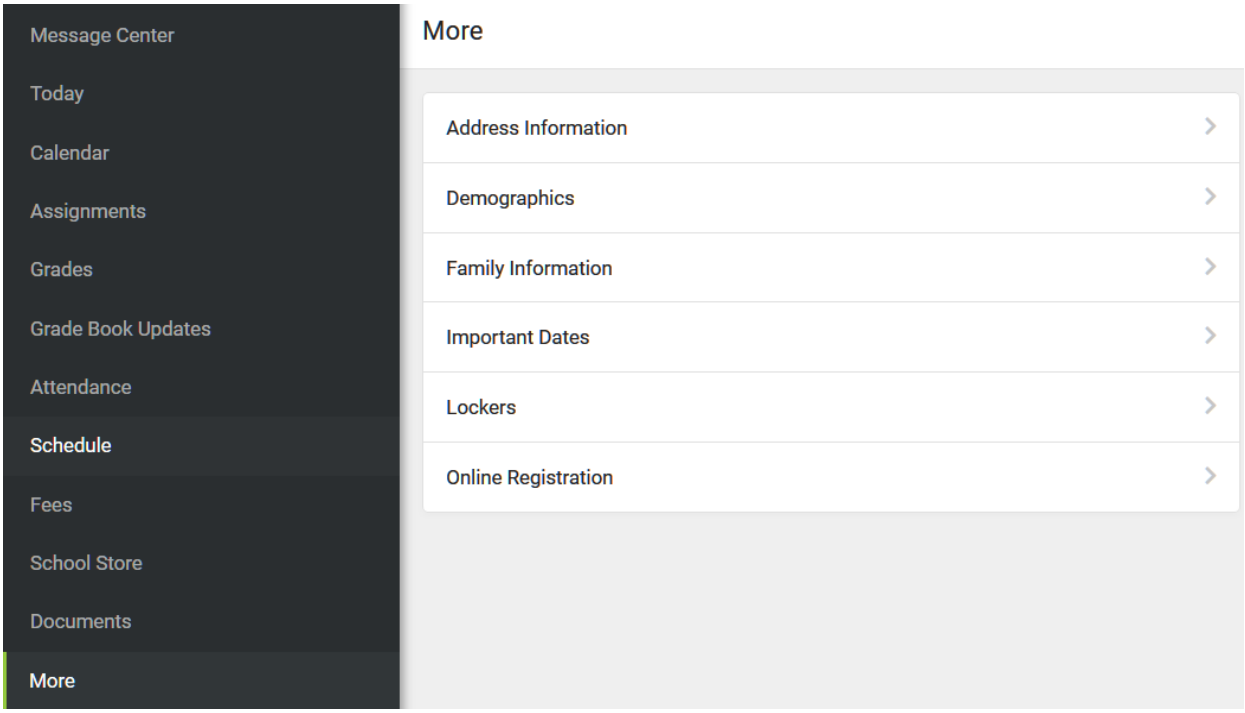


You can update your personal information all year through your parent portal.

Directions for the Address and email updates

Log into the Parent Portal (if you need a parent portal or an account reset, please email Kathy Tyskiewicz at ktyskie@wausauschools.org)

Click 'More' on the left hand side menu.
Click on Address or Family Information that appears to the right of the menu.



Click on, address or family information to update your information. Make sure to scroll down through all the screens.

These changes will go through an approval process before they will update to Infinite Campus.

Any other demographics need to be changed with Student Services at 715-261-2740 or email Julie Kuhn at jkuhn@wausauschools.org.

Every year prior to school starting, our annual census update will be active and will require every primary guardian to go in and update that information.

SPEAK UP OUT

Wisconsin parents and caregivers,

The Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of School Safety (OSS) is thrilled to announce the launch of the SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT Resource Center (SUSO). SUSO is a comprehensive, one-stop place to turn to with your concerns regarding school safety. A facet of the Resource Center that we are particularly pleased to share with Wisconsin students and parents is the threat reporting system.

The SUSO threat reporting system is available 24/7 and is free to all.

Students, parents, school staff and community members can submit a school safety concern, beginning in early September, by downloading the SUSO app (Android and iOS), visiting speakup.widoj.gov or by calling 1-800-MY-SUSO-1. Resource Center staff work around-the-clock to respond to reports and to deploy a response locally by communicating directly with school administrators, law enforcement and counselors.

Nationwide, more than half of public middle and high schools now operate a tip line.

Threat reporting systems - or tip lines - are recommended for use by the United States Secret Service when developing comprehensive school violence prevention plans. Tip lines are used to identify threats to schools, and other daily safety concerns students encounter, such as bullying, drug use, suicidal thoughts and more.

Of school administrators who participated in a recent survey surrounding the use of school tip lines, 77% believed that their tip line made them more aware of safety issues at their school, 73% reported that their tip line had prevented incidents of self-harm or suicide, and more than half believed their tip line had prevented violent incidents.[1]

It's time to break the code of silence.

Who knows more about what's going on, in or out of school, than students themselves? Individually and collectively, they play an essential role in keeping Wisconsin schools safe. It's crucial for students to understand that there's a clear difference between tattling or "snitching" and disclosing concerning information to a trusted adult to keep themselves and their classmates safe. The SUSO threat reporting system aims to empower students to share their concerns safely and confidentially without fear of retaliation. We encourage you to talk to your students about the importance of letting a trusted adult know about their safety concerns.

To learn more about the SUSO Resource Center and how to report safety concerns, visit speakup.widoj.gov or find us on social media @speakupwi.

Sincerely,
The Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of School Safety (OSS)

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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!

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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!

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!

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Looking for something to do after school?

Join the club!

The Esperato Club

La Klubo de Esperanto

When?

Mondays and Wednesdays
3:15-4:30

Where?

Meet in the cafeteria first
then room 206

Why?

Because I said so!

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3:15-4:30

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poste iru al ***ĉambro 206***

Kial?

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