



# Eagle Express

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## Horace Mann Middle School

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### Office Hours

7:30 am - 4:00 pm

### Principal

Dr. Julie Sprague

### Associate Principals

Dr. Rob Phelps

Josh Ernst

On Friday, February 14, Horace Mann had an assembly with speaker Bob Lenz, whose message explores sober issues like bullying, self-harm, suicide and substance use while using his unique gift of humor. Somewhere between laughing at one of his embarrassing moments and getting choked up over a true story, students realize their lives have been changed.



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## HMMS BULLETIN BOARD

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!**

### **NO SCHOOL DAYS**

**March 31-April 4** - Spring Break

**April 18** - No Classes

**April 21** - Staff Development

### **IMPORTANT!**

**School begins at 7:40 am.**

**Students are allowed in the building at 7:30 am and should be in homeroom ready to listen to announcements at 7:40 am.**

Yearbooks are available for pre-purchase in the main office for \$21.

Buy yours today!

**Deadline to buy is March 21.**

To ensure that we have accurate contact information on file for every student, please contact Shannon Keough in the Counseling office at 715-261-0740 or [skeough@wausauschools.org](mailto:skeough@wausauschools.org) with any contact information changes.

### **VARIETY SHOW 2014 – “Life is a Highway”!**

This year's Variety Show will feature hit songs such as “Home” by Phillip Phillips, a medley of Journey classics, and our theme song, “Life is a Highway”. Many solos and duets will be featured as well as small groups from the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade choirs.

The Variety Show will be presented at the Wausau East Auditorium on Thursday and Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 adult, \$3.00 students, and age 5 and under are free.

Are you interested in ordering Horace Mann gear?

Visit [Shop.mylocker.net](http://Shop.mylocker.net)

Enter Locker Number: cq136

Use promo code at checkout: SPR140 for \$10 off

It's that easy!

*Horace Mann gets a percentage of all sales.*

### **Parents: An Important Reminder About Messages for Students**

Our goal is to preserve the learning environment here at Horace Mann. We are asking that you try to remind your child of any appointments or how they are getting home after school before they come to school. If it is an emergency, please call the Main Office, and we will get the message to your student. Otherwise, if the message can wait, we ask that it wait; including forgotten items. We want to limit the number of interruptions in the classroom so we can focus on learning. Thank you!

## Calendar of Events

March 20 & 21	Variety Show - 7:00 pm at East
March 24	6th Grade Family Fun Night, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
March 28	Third Quarter Ends
March 31 - April 4	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Spring Break
April 7	Classes Resume
April 11	6th Grade Fun Night, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
April 16	Spring Pictures
April 16	Spring Community Partners Fair during lunches
April 18	<b>NO CLASSES</b>
April 21	<b>NO CLASSES</b> —Staff Development
April 29	Eagle Strings Project, 7:00 pm

## Building Security

Horace Mann has initiated a new practice for visitors to the building. All exterior doors in the building will be locked between the hours of 7:50 am and 2:50 pm Monday through Friday. The focus of this practice is to add another layer of security to our building.

A security camera has been installed at the front atrium of the building. Visitors to the building will be able to communicate with office staff via the camera and intercom. Office staff will have the ability to remotely unlock the front door, temporarily, for visitors. Once inside the building, visitors will be asked to report to the main office to sign in.

**The following students' names were drawn for the February Box Top Winners:**

**Congratulations to Alicia Klier (7-2) who won a Little Caesars pizza and Family Video movie.**



**Shenrae Campbell (8-2) who won a Subway sub and Family Video movie.**

**Kate Lucareli (6-2) who won a cookie from the Great American Cookie Company and a Family Video movie.**

**Don't forget to turn in your BoxTops!! Your name could be picked for some awesome prizes!**

## Homework Hotline

Many changes are taking place at Horace Mann during the 2013-2014 school year; one of these changes is for teachers to provide an online homework hotline for students and parents. This service is of no cost to the district and during the past two months we have been making sure it is ready for your viewing. The online homework hotline can be found at <http://www.wausau.k12.wi.us/horacemann/homework/index.htm> or by going to Horace Mann's website and selecting homework hotline. Either way, please select your child's team and the team homework hotline will appear. By selecting any teacher's name on any given day, one can view what was accomplished IN CLASS, what was DUE TODAY, and what was ASSIGNED or what HOMEWORK they have.

We feel that our homework hotline can only help strengthen communication between school and families (not to mention a way for students to view classroom ongoings when absent from school). However, this should not take the place of verbal communication between teachers and families. Please do not hesitate to call or email to discuss your child's progress.

Thank you for your time and willingness to help make Horace Mann Middle School a great place for student learning!



## Horace Mann Study Zone



***Are you struggling with Math? Do you need help with grammar? Are you working on a project? If you need help with homework, come to your FUN, FREE Homework Help class. Attend your team's class today and get the help to reach your academic goals and have FUN! Pick up a permission slip on the Study Zone's bulletin board to attend.***

***Thursday nights only, 3:00 – 4:00 PM***

<b><i>Team</i></b>	<b><i>Teacher</i></b>	<b><i>Room</i></b>
<b><i>6-1</i></b>	<b><i>Mrs. Dimka</i></b>	<b><i>152</i></b>
<b><i>6-2</i></b>	<b><i>Mrs. Kordus</i></b>	<b><i>132</i></b>
<b><i>7-1</i></b>	<b><i>Mrs. Thao</i></b>	<b><i>252</i></b>
<b><i>7-2</i></b>	<b><i>Mrs. Gajewski</i></b>	<b><i>231</i></b>
<b><i>8-1</i></b>	<b><i>Mr. Thome</i></b>	<b><i>205</i></b>
<b><i>8-2</i></b>	<b><i>Mrs. Webb</i></b>	<b><i>224</i></b>

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

## Mann Messengers for the Month of February/March



6th Grade

Jake Strobel & Ben Mann



7th Grade

Kadine Bresnahan & Trisha Backhaus



8th Grade

Claire Krasowski & Leah Blaskowski

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## **8th Grade Awards Ceremony**

The Horace Mann 8th Grade Awards Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. All parents, whose 8th grade child has earned an award, will receive an invitation by mail in early May.

We look forward to this special night when we honor 8th grade students who have achieved at a high level in academics, leadership, citizenship or volunteerism.

The following areas will be recognized during our awards ceremony:

- Continental and Wisconsin Math Leagues

- Volunteerism

- Drama

- Presidential Achievement and Improvement

  - (recognizes students with a 3.5 or above Grade Point Average)

- Academic Top 15

- Hall of Fame

  - (recognizes outstanding achievement in each subject area)

- Citizenship

  - Jack Kalkoske Citizenship Award

  - Dennis Overland Make a Difference Award

  - American Legion Citizenship Award

If you have any questions regarding the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony, please contact the counseling office at 715-261-0740.



# *Citizens of the Month - February*



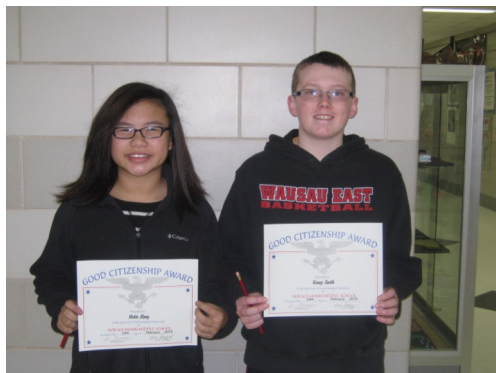
Team 6-1

Megan Johnson & Camryn Seymour



Team 6-2

Kendra Behnke & Owen Coulson



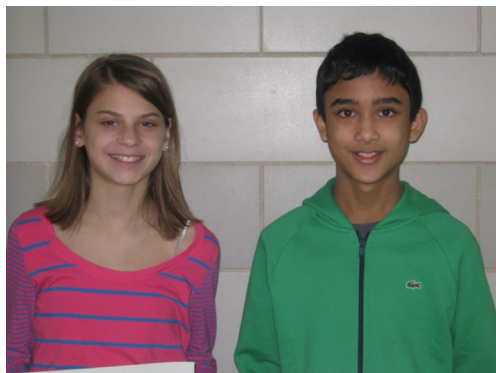
Team 7-1

Vickie Xiong & Kenny Smith



Team 7-2

Aerial Thao & Cassie Lambrecht



Team 8-1

Claire Krasowski & Siam Rezwan



Team 8-2

Emma Busig & Isaac Westberg



*Just a Reminder...*

## *6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Family Night*

**Monday, March 24th**

**6:00—7:30 pm**

Join us for a **FREE SOUP** Supper and learn more about your topics relating to middle school students.



**Parents AND school-age students are welcome to attend.** Parents and Students will separate –

**FUN !!!! Games and Activities – For Students**

**CYBER University – what can your student surf and see? Are their cell phones safe!! – For Parents**

*Check your child's backpack for a reservation form!*

For questions and to RSVP, contact [jbollman@wausauschools.org](mailto:jbollman@wausauschools.org) or 715-261-0725, ext 22115

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## Magazine Fundraiser Update

A big thank you to all of the families that participated in our magazine fundraiser. Horace Mann raised over \$2,300 for the school.

Congratulations to the following students who all won prizes:

\$25 Best Buy Gift Cards: Bennett Cayley, Margaret Shiverick, Zach Ziebell

\$20 Target Gift Cards: Shelby Brod, Seth Dorsett, Zach Ziebell

iPod Nano: Megan Johnson, Seth Dorsett, Emily Holzem

Top Selling Homerooms: Mrs. Pietz (6th Grade), Mr. Pachal (7th Grade) , Mr. Prihoda (8th Grade)

Top Sellers:

6<sup>th</sup> – Shelby Brod, Reece Harding and Miranda Golberg

7<sup>th</sup> – Carissa Erickson(Top seller overall!), Donae Fike and Nathaniel Oselka

8<sup>th</sup> – Cesily Keel, Austin Wenzlick and Zachary Ziebell

All of the students will enjoy Rick Smith, a magician, on Thursday, May 1.

Thank you!

# SMOOTHIES!

We will once again be offering smoothies as a nutritious start to your day. We will be selling smoothies from 7:10 -7:30 am for the low price of \$1.00. The recipe will be posted each month and it will be read on the morning announcements.

The procedure for buying a smoothie will be to enter through Door #6 (on the parent drop off side), buy your smoothie, and then return to your designated area until 7:30.

One change this year is that we will sell smoothies on two days a month and you can come one or both days no matter what grade you are in.

We hope to help students consume more fruits and vegetables as well as nourish their bodies and brains for learning!!

Smoothies are for sale on the following dates:

March 20, 21

April 24, 25

May 22, 23



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## 2014-15 School Year Full-Time Inter-District Open Enrollment In Wisconsin Public Schools Important open enrollment dates February 3 – April 30, 2014

Parents must submit applications online or directly to the nonresident school district.

How and when may parents apply?

The open enrollment application period for the 2014-15 school year is from February 3-April 30, 2014. **The application period closes at 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2014. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.**

Parents may apply in one of two ways:

\*On-line (recommended) at [http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms\\_psctoc](http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms_psctoc).

\*Although on-line application is recommended, paper applications may be obtained from the Department of Public Instruction and must be delivered (hand-delivery is recommended) to the nonresident school district.

**For more information contact:**

Wausau School District - Pupil Services Dept., Sheryl Kazda, 715- 261-0570 **OR**

Public School Open Enrollment Program

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707-7841

Toll-free: 888-245-2732

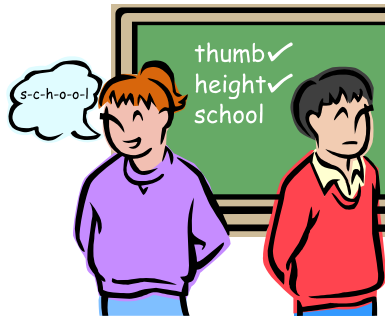
Email: [openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov)

Web site: [http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms\\_psctoc](http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms_psctoc)



Nice job to all of our Spelling Bee participants:

Nate John  
Lillie Bauman  
Ellie Geiger  
Sarah Landeau  
Owen Coulson  
Caleb Gruszynski  
Lilyana Budzynski  
Ava Nowak  
Olivia Ratts  
Reece Ament  
Marley Butler  
Rudy Bailey  
Madde Weis  
Oskar Zuchner  
Mario Duwe  
Aidan Richardson  
Brooke Kriofsky



And congratulations to the winner Mario Duwe, who represented Horace Mann in the Regional Spelling Bee!

The regional Math Counts competition took place on Saturday, February 1st. Eight participants from Horace Mann participated. Participants included: Neil Biswas, Sam Petralia, Edgar Flores, Sarah Frazier, Ben Diny, Isaac Young, Sarah Landeau, McKenzie Larson. Two students, Sam Petralia and Sarah Landeau, advanced to the state level of competition, to be held in Madison the first weekend in March.



The 8th grade bowling incentive at Dales Weston Lanes will be from 9:30 - 11:30 on March 28th.



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# Horace Mann Middle School

The memories of your middle school experience are captured in the bright vibrant colors of the Horace Mann 2013-2014 yearbook. Reserve your copy as soon as possible. Don't wait until the last minute and be disappointed when they are gone. The deadline for reserving your copy is Friday, March 21, 2014.

Please return the order form with your payment to the office at Horace Mann.

## **2013-2014 Yearbooks are now on sale**

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost is \$21.00**                      Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_                      Total: \_\_\_\_\_

# Second Quarter Honor Roll

Horace Mann students were recognized for their academic achievements for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of the 2013-2014 school year. Highest honors were awarded for a Grade Point Average of 4.0-3.75; high honors were awarded for a GPA of 3.74-3.5; and honors were awarded for a GPA of 3.49-3.25.

## **6TH GRADE HIGHEST HONORS**

Julianna Abuzzahab, Kaitlyn Bass, Lillie Bauman, Nyah Berens, Maya Berens, Shelby Borchardt, Elizabeth Boulanger, Zoe Briquet Miller, Shelby Brod, Bergen Brown, Lilyana Budzynski, Emma Bunkelman, Marley Butler, Shannon Campbell, Savannah Carroll, Yinglai Chang, Zidane Charles, Cinneidi Comfort, Owen Coulson, Brayton Daupert, Emma Dehnel, Alexandria Downey, Sophia Downey, Jacob Drescher, Ruby Fischer, Morgan Forbes, Chloe Franken, Montgomery Gasall, Elisabeth Geiger, Elias Glaser, Megan Goss, Danica Groth, Reece Harding, Andrew Heinzen, Elijah Hoffman, Madison Holcomb, Rayne Holmson, Alen Huang, Nina James, Megan Johnson, Brittany Khammanivong, Reece Kizewski, Hailey Koehler, Jacina Krohn, Gabriel Krueger, Kyle Krueger, Sarah Landeau, McKenzie Larson, Donovan Leverette, Ja'Quel Lewis, Katherine Lucareli, Chuexeng Ly, Katherine Martell, Morgan McHugh, Evan Neigum, Addymae Palecek, Rosa Pasholk-Hernandez, Claire Peterson, Alivia Rass, Jackson Redeker, Emma Rothweiler, Ashley Rowe, Connor Schnurr, Ryan Selby, Camryn Seymour, Jonathan Snow, Chantell Stahel, Grace Stimac, Mallory Sweeney, Keenan Temby, Lilia Teske, Ian Thao, Jordan Trantow, Max Urmanski, Abraham VanBerkel, Chia Vang, Lindsay Vincent, Ashia Walther, Mikayla Weasler, Jacob Will, Mallory Wilson, Lauren Wincentsen, John Xiong, Lillian Xiong, Meng Xiong, Isaac Young, Krista Zelenka, Anna Zuchner

## **6TH GRADE HIGH HONORS**

Alejandro Arias-Hernandez, Owen Beasley, Kendra Behnke, Gabrielle Braatz, Evan Brown, Danielle DeLange, Lillie Faulkner, Max Fenhaus, Tatiana Garduno, Gregory Glovinski, Miranda Golberg, Mariah Greene, Jackson Grimm, Lilian Grosjean, Summer Hannie, Kaleb Holster, Nathaniel John, Shaye Kline, Ethan Koeller, Alyssa Konkol, Ka Lia Lee, Jack Lind, Max Liss-'s-Gravemade, Shaina Lo, Cristian Lopez-Hernandez, Matilda Lowe, Matthew McFadden, Nathaniel Munson, Jack Napgezek, Hannah Nordquist, Benjamin Reif, Kaleb Roth, Bryana Schalow, Vincent Schmitt, Makenna Schubring, Wyatt Sether, Lindsey Smith, Dominic-Jagger Spicer, Jake Strobel, Christine Swacker, Alexis Tate, Kannitha Vang, Pazao Vang, Yee Leng Vang, Caden Weis, Youa Xiong, Ivan Yang

## **6TH GRADE HONORS**

Larni Bleese, Madelyn Brown, Cole Butalla, Finnian Garvey, Ethan Goree, Caleb Gruszynski, Cheyanne Henaman, Serenity Hulstrom, Joshua Jablonski, Jeremy Jaeger, Daniel Juedes, Maisyn Kollmansberger, Zoe Kroening, Nisha Lee, Penxue Lee, Bendik Mann, Gracie Marshall-Halbur, Nathaniel Mergendahl, Amelia Mixay, Breanna Narlock, Destinee Neumann, Mikayla Ninnemann, Audrey Ramer, Ashley Ruvalcaba, Khaliah Sawvell, Kaden Schiefelbein, Dameyn Sessions, Mara Stahl, Shane Templin, Alexis Thao, Jacob Thome, Porter Thorpe, Josephine Tullberg, Isabel Tveten, Kou Vang, Samuel Vang, Kate Westberg, KaBo Xiong

## **7TH GRADE HIGHEST HONORS**

Anders Aspenes, Cameron Back, Josie Bartishofski, Erin Bennett, Bailey Bootz, Madison Bricko, Benjamin Brimacombe, Angelina Cha, Erik Chang, Nou Soua Chang, Sarah Croker, Quillan Cummings, Mario Duwe, Olivia Egan, Carissa Erickson, Halle Fischer, Allison Forst, Bennet Gassner, Gaokonmong Her, Lauren Hinker, William Holmson, Alex Horne, Faith Karo, Kaitlyn Koehler, Katrina Kramer, Forrest Kronberger, Julia Kunz, Paige Kuphal, Cassie Lambrecht, Ia Lao, Benjamin Liss-'s-Gravemade, See Lor, Dominic McCarthy, Cavan McGinnity, Clara Merkel, Malaya Merriwether, Jackson Meyer, Alexis Moser, Savannah Nelson, Hunter Notinokey, Olivia Ogstad, Huxley Patten, Elizabeth Plier, Ceanna Potter, Blake Pozorski, Brendan Raboin, Julia Raduechel, Jaclyn Ramirez-LaPorte, Will Reiche, Charles Richardson, Emma Rislove, Trevor Salber, Alexander Sauer, Olivia Schenzel, Laurel Schuck, Elizabeth Schumann, Margaret Shiverick, Emily Sitte, Lauren Stacker, Bailey Tabaka, Jordan Tatro, Aerial Thao, Ayla Walther, Kaitlyn Weaver, Lily Westberg, Skylar Wise, Taylor Witzeling, Hli Xiong, Padrachia Xiong, Caillou Yang, Pachia Yang, Molly Zipperer

# Second Quarter Honor Roll

## **7TH GRADE HIGH HONORS**

Felicia Borchardt, Joseph Boutain, Kadine Bresnahan, Emily Brubaker, Cassandra Carlson, Connor Deffner, Mary Desotelle, Jenna Drake, Mitchel Freda, Anastasia Freye, Paige Gavin, Taron Gutowski, Cole Hauser, Noah Hess, Gunner Hoerter, Ethan Holster, Jack Kane, Dylan Kegley, Venessa Kenton, Ava Krukowski, Ryan LaCerte, Collin Laffin, Suedeene Lee, Kelly Lor, Zackary Madden, Nicolas Mulder, Christopher Nash, Luke Ninnemann, Kathryn O'Keefe, Conor O'Keefe, Nathaniel Oselka, Mason Palecek, Andrew Rainville, Timothy Romang, Michael Sauer, Rachel Sauer, Madison Schleinz, Bailey Schleinz, Addison Schlindwein, Brauley Schneider, Jack Sheridan, Brittney Shnowske, Kenneth Smith, Rebecca Sponder, Austin Steiner, Deanne Taylor-Hajdu, Kayli Thao, Alexis Thorn, Kyle Thurs, Xao Vang, Megan Wolfe, Vickie Xiong, Alexis Xiong, Cha Xiong, Yangmee Yang, Abigayle Young, Lauren Zaitz, Oskar Zuchner

## **7TH GRADE HONORS**

Brynn Anthoney, Trisha Backhaus, Trey Barforth, Bennett Brown, Trey Buchberger, Noah Carver, Donae Fike, Andrew Geiger, Isaac Geurink, George Havlovick, Taylor Jones, Kayla Juedes, Shyanne Kalinke, Josh Kettner, Alexander King, Jacob Klatt, Alicia Klier, Broedy Kowalski, Lar Lee, Jesse Lenhard, Ja'price Major, Shawana Martin, Rebekah Maurer, Amanda Meyer, Robert Niemeyer, Shaqueeda Okon, Amber Ozolins, Kaign Reifschneider, Natasha Reorowicz, Jackson Sann, Hannah Schafer, Ashley Schilling, Samuel Schubring, Kenneth Schultz, Alivia Southworth, Wynter Tesch, Lorissa Thorpe, Chulong Vang, Lichear Vue, Allison Weaver, Madelyn Weiss, Changyeng Xiong, Mai, Xiong, Logan Zeinert

## **8TH GRADE HIGHEST HONORS**

Kenna Bailey, Kaitlynn Bargender, Nadia Bauman, Michael Berndt, Neil Biswas, Leah Blaskowski, Sarah Boller, Riley Brandt, Charlie Brimacombe, Noah Briquet Miller, Lucy Brown, Adrienne' Burton, Emma Busig, Gwyneth Chang, Caroline Coenen, Savanna Craig, Samuel Crispell, Amaya Czerwinski, Madeline Decker, Sierra Delonay, Benjamin Diny, Hailey Eklund, Edgar Flores, Tyler Frahm, Sarah Frazier, Max Geiger, Alaina Goetsch, Alexander Goode, Mariah Haight, Ellen Hamilton, Sarah Heinrich, Lily Heiting, Paige Karo, Claire Krasowski, Brooke Kriofsky, Naly Lao, Pa Lee, Chee Nou Lo, Quinn Lodholz, Abigail Lombardo, Sophie Maahs, Teagan Maier, Grace Masanz, Elizabeth McDonald, Rachel McLaughlin, Camilla Meyer, Samantha Miles, Caleb Moses, Chueshea Moua, Jordan Murphy, Cordell Myles, Taylor Novak, Mickenzee Okon, Kaylee Pagel, Samuel Petralia, Alexis Pickard, Lillian Pineda, Dakota Potter, Carter Prey, Rayann Rehwinkel, Gracie Reineking, Julia Reising, Madeline Rodemeier, Nathan Rodman, Johanna Rothenberger, Carly Rowe, Natasha Rudolph, Chloe Schoeb, Tiffani Schwede, Grant Seils, Mercedes Sherwood, Maxwell Sorenson, Clara Stifler, Jordan Straub, Elkin Thao, Pa Houa Vang, Chloe Westberg, Isaac Westberg, Andrew Wunsch

## **8TH GRADE HIGH HONORS**

Tessa Bartelt, Mitchell Behnke, Gaby Bleese, Nicholas Bohr, Haley Bunkelman, Matthew Cecchini, Khou Chang, Kyle Colbert, Jonathon Euting, Savannah Fenwick, Isaac Flashinski, Sabrina Ftouhi, Cesily, Keel, Nicholas Kline, Riley Kromrei, Jenifer Lao, Caleb Lenselink, David Livingston, Xee Lo, Anastasia Mixay, Jacob Novak, Jacey Nowak, Skylar Pauls, Ethan Preu, Lukas Quinn, Matthew Raguse, Siam Rezwan, Aidan Richardson, Wyatt Rottier, Alanna Schubring, Blayne Severson, Colin Smith, Cheyenne Thao, Kang Vang, Austin Wenzlick, Josiah Williams, Jasmine Xiong, Lisa Xiong, Christina Yang

## **8TH GRADE HONORS**

Makenna Abraham, Rebecca Behle, Gage Boden, Makayla Brill, Lillith Burgess, Shenrae Campbell, Katie Hlee Chang, Kiara Coulthurst, Cassidy Garvey, Meng Kang Her, Matthew LaPorte, Tsw Yee Lor, Jasmine Marten, Samuel Meyers, Tamera Mickelson, Jayda Newman, Niklas Peterson, Allison Ruhnke, Bethany Schneider, Arthur Stille, Yeng Thao, Keegan Trevillian, Mai Ger Vang, Troy Wilcox, Aloysius Xiong, KaoNa Yang, Keng Yang

# Solo and Ensemble Results

On Saturday, February 22, Horace Mann music students participated in the **WSMA (Wisconsin School Music Association) Solo and Ensemble** Festival held at DC Everest Middle School. Over 1200 area students participated in over 950 judged and critiqued musical events. After listening to the event, judges (area music teachers) rate students. Some students also participated for the critique only. Selections are categorized by difficulty from Class A to Class C, Class A being the most challenging music to perform.

Congratulations to the following students:

## **Class A Rating I advancing to State**

Kenna Bailey-Flute Solo  
Nadia Bauman-Violin Solo  
Alec Sauer-Vocal Solo

## **Class A Rating I**

Alec Sauer-French Horn Solo

## **Class A Rating II**

Emma Busig

## **Class B Rating I**

Tamera Mickelson-Flute Solo  
Clara Merkel-Clarinet Solo  
Bennett Gassner-Alto Sax Solo  
Laurel Schuck-Trombone Solo  
Brooke Kriofsky-Tuba Solo  
Natasha Rudolph, Stephanie Rudolph- Flute Duet  
Matthew LaPorte, Katie LaPorte-Clarinet, Cello Duet  
Mariah Haight-Violin Solo  
David Livingston-Viola Solo  
Ingrid Berger-String Bass Solo  
Brenden Reboin-Vocal Solo  
Olivia Eagan-Vocal Solo  
Halle Fischer-Vocal Solo  
Sarah Frazier-Vocal Solo  
Paige Karo-Vocal Solo  
Angelina Cha-Vocal Solo  
Mai Xiong-Vocal Solo  
Mayala Merriwether-Vocal Solo  
Sarah Frazier, David Livingston-Vocal Duet  
Clara Stiffler, Emma Busig, Carly Rowe-Vocal Trio  
Neil Biswas-Piano Solo  
Paige Kuphal-Piano Solo  
Elizabeth Schumann-Piano Solo  
Alec Sauer-Piano Solo  
Morgan Forbes-Piano Solo  
Julia Abuzzahab-Piano Solo  
Nadia Bauman, Julia Reisling, Jordan Tatro-Vocal Trio



### **Class B Rating II**

Edgar Flores-Trumpet Solo  
Lillith Burges-Vocal Solo  
Bekah Maurer-Vocal Solo  
Julia Kunz-Vocal Solo  
Chloe Westberg-Piano Solo  
Siam Rezan-Piano Solo

### **Class B Rating III**

Sabrina Frouhi-Viola Solo

### **Class C Rating I**

Haley Steffen-Flute Solo  
Mary Desotelle-Flute Solo  
Teagan Maier-Clarinet Solo  
Ayla Walther-Clarinet Solo  
Erin Bennett-Clarinet Solo  
Cole Hauser-Tenor Sax Solo  
Kaylee Pagel-Tenor Sax Solo  
Lucy Galkin, Tiffany Schwede-Flute Duet  
Ana Freye, Arianna Pfeiffer-Clarinet Duet  
Rachel Sauer, Emma Rislove-Clarinet Duet  
Ayla Walther, Erin Bennett, Kathryn O'Keefe-Clarinet Trio  
Kenna Bailey, Gwen Chang, Tiffany Schwede, Natasha Rudolph, Lucy Galkin, Haley Steffen, Tamera Mickelson-Flute Choir  
Quinn Lodholz, Maddie Decker-Bass Clarinet/Trumpet Duet  
Alivia Southworth, Laurel Schuck-Trombone Duet  
Lily Heiting, Edgar Flores, Maddie Decker, Neil Biswas, Rayann Rehwinkel, Riley Kromrei, Kaitlynn Barger, Caleb Linselink, Bethany Schneider, Brody James, Aidan Richardson, Gage Boden, Paige Kuphal-Mostly Brass Ensemble  
Gao Her-Drum Set Solo  
Paige Kuphal, Elizabeth Schumann-Drum Duet  
Emily Holzem-Violin Solo  
Blake Pozorski-Viola Solo  
Mariah Haight, David Livingston-Violin, Viola Duet  
Sabrina Ftouhi, David Livingston-Viola Duet  
Nadia Bauman, Mariah Haight, Emily Holzem, Amaya Czerwinski, Maddy Nelson, Jayda Newman, Ally Forst, Aerial Thao, Maddie Bricko, Nou Xiong, Connor Deffner, Lillie Bauman, David Livingston, Sabrina Ftouhi, Blake Pozorski, Taylor Witzeling, Madde Weiss, Lillian Pineda, Faith Karo, Paige Gavin, Ingrid Berger-Chamber Orchestra  
Carly Rowe-Vocal Solo  
Margaret Shiverick-Vocal Solo  
Addy Schindwein-Vocal Solo  
Venessa Kenton-Vocal Solo  
Allison Weaver-Vocal Solo  
Lillian Xiong-Vocal Solo  
Ingrid Berger, Kaylee Pagel, Addy Schlindwein, Amber Ozolins, Mary Desotelle, Olivia Eagan-Vocal Ensemble  
Arianna Pfeiffer, Lauren Hinker, Gao Her, Laurel Schuck, Mayala Merriwether, Venessa Kenton, Taylor Jones, Vicki Xiong, Alexis Moser, Mai Xiong, Megan Lee – Vocal Ensemble  
Rachel Sauer-Piano Solo  
Sara Landeau-Piano Solo  
Shaye Kline-Piano Solo

## **Solo Ensemble continued...**

### **Class C Rating II**

Jonathan Gibbs-Bass Clarinet Solo  
Amber Ozolins, Stephanie Maulson-Clarinet Duet  
Kelly Lor, Donae Fike, Margaret Shiverick-Woodwind Trio  
Allison Weaver, Erin Bennett, Kathryn O'Keefe, Bennet Gassner, Ayla Walther- Woodwind Ensemble  
Clara Merkel, Erin Bennett, Kathryn O'Keefe, Amber Ozolins, Emma Rislove, Rachel Sauer, Josh Lopez  
Stephanie Maulson, Conor O'Keefe, Arianna Pfeiffer, Ana Freye, Jonathan Gibbs-7<sup>th</sup> Grade Clarinet Choir  
Matthew LaPorte, Lillith Burgess, Teagan Maier, Alaina Goetsch, Ashley Straub, Clara Stifler, Quinn Lodholz-  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Clarinet Choir  
Huxley Patten-Trumpet Solo  
Nadia Bradshaw-French Horn Solo  
Andy Geiger, Huxley Patten, Josie Bartishofski-Trumpet Trio  
Allison Forst-Violin Solo  
Lucy Galkin-Violin Solo  
Rebekah Maurer-Violin Solo  
Dana Buchkowski-Violin Solo  
Taylor Witzeling-Viola Solo  
Paige Gavin-Cello Solo  
Faith Karo-Cello Solo  
Dana Buchkowski, Rebekah Maurer-Violin Duet  
Addy Schlindwein, Ceanna Potter-Vocal Duet  
Cameron Seymour, Emma Dehnel, Ava Nowak, Morgan Forbes-Vocal Quartet  
Kate Westberg-Piano Solo

### **Class C Rating III**

Brynn Anthony-French Horn Solo

### **Classs C-Critique Only**

Lillie Bauman-Violin Solo



Shopko Manager Ian Butler presented a check for \$300.00 to Horace Mann Middle School to help support the PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) initiative at the school. Students have been learning and practicing respectful, responsible and safe behavior in the classroom, school and community. We appreciate Shopko's willingness to partner with our students and staff in our efforts to create a positive learning environment for all.

(Student Council President Ben Diny accepted the check along with Sierra Delonay and Alaina Goetsch).

# HIGH FIVE FOR COLLEGE

High Five for college is an afterschool program that brings college awareness and help students gain skills needed to succeed in school. Students get to participate in fun team building activities, hang out with friends and college mentors while learning many life skills.



This past month, High 5 students had the opportunity to visit UW- Eau Claire. They got to tour the campus and experience eating in a college cafeteria. Afterwards, the students went to Action City to play laser tag, arcade games and drive go-karts!

**Who can join? Anyone can join!**

When: Every Monday and  
Wednesday

Time: 3:00pm – 4:15pm

Where: Mrs. Bollmann's Room or  
Room 213





# Horace Mann Study Zone

*Helping Middle School students achieve their goals of healthy mind, body and spirit!*



## *Want to learn more about Beading?*



In this **6-week** class meeting once per week on Tuesdays, this fun filled class will introduce you to the basic skills used in ***Beading!*** Do you like jewelry? Would you like to learn how create your own using beads? Then this is the club for you! We will be creating and making our own bracelets, earrings and more! Come join the fun and learn how to bead! *Dates of the class are on*

**Tuesdays,**

**3:00 – 4:00PM**

**Feb 11<sup>th</sup> – March 18<sup>th</sup>**

***Meeting in the IMC***

Instructor – Ms Engel

***Please pick up a  
permission slip located at  
the Study Zone bulletin  
board.***

***EXTENDED UNTIL  
MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>!  
SPACE AVAILABLE!***



**American Red Cross**



***Learn about the American Red Cross and the Volunteer opportunities at Horace Mann's Blood Drive!***

**Every year, our blood supplies dwindle.  
Come learn about the American Red Cross and how it plays a major role in our community. We will have a key note speaker, Bonita Leitz, from the American Red Cross.**

**Eat pizza and learn about the Horace Mann's Blood Drive on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Sign up will begin on Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.**





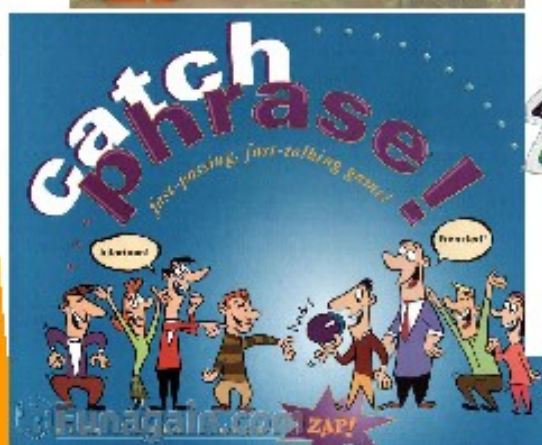
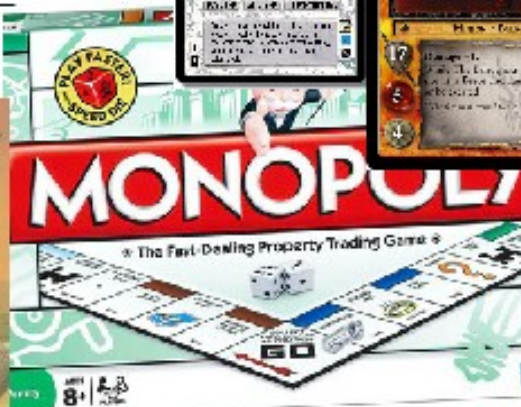
*Horace Mann Middle School*

*Doing what we are supposed to do at school - have fun.*

**Meets in Room 222**  
**Mondays 3:00 - 4:30**

We are dedicated to academic achievement, having fun, creating a positive environment at school, and most importantly—  
**WINNING!**

# Hobby Club



*For questions, see*  
*Mr. Clendenning*  
*Room 222*

**STARTING JANUARY 13TH!**  
**SEE STUDY ZONE BULLETIN BOARD**  
**FOR FLYERS AND PERMISSION**  
**SLIPS!**

## From the Horace Mann IMC

January was a big month for libraries across America! The American Library Association announced their award winners for the best children's and young adult books of the year!

**John Newbery Award** winner for the most outstanding contribution to children's literature:

"Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures," written by Kate DiCamillo, is the 2014 Newbery Medal winner.

Four Newbery Honor Books also were named: "Doll Bones," written by Holly ; "The Year of Billy Miller," written by Kevin Henkes a; "One Came Home," written by Amy Timberlake; and "Paperboy," written by Vince Vawter.

**Randolph Caldecott Medal** for the most distinguished American picture book for children:

"Locomotive," illustrated by Brian Floca, is the 2014 Caldecott Medal winner.

Three Caldecott Honor Books also were named: "Journey," written and illustrated by Aaron Becker; "Flora and the Flamingo," written and illustrated by Molly Idle ; and "Mr. Wuffles!" written and illustrated by David Wiesner.

**Coretta Scott King (Author) Book Award** recognizing an African American author and illustrator of outstanding books for children and young adults:

"P.S. Be Eleven," written by Rita Williams-Garcia, is the King Author Book winner.

Three King Author Honor Books were selected: "March: Book One," written by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin, illustrated by Nate Powell; "Darius & Twig," written by Walter Dean Myers; and "Words with Wings," written by Nikki Grimes.

**Coretta Scott King (Illustrator) Book Award:**

"Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me," illustrated by Bryan Collier, is the King Illustrator Book winner.

One King Illustrator Honor Book was selected: "Nelson Mandela," illustrated and written by Kadir Nelson.

**Michael L. Printz Award** for excellence in literature written for young adults:

"Midwinterblood," written by Marcus Sedgwick, is the 2014 Printz Award winner.

Four Printz Honor Books also were named: "Eleanor & Park," written by Rainbow Rowell ; "Kingdom of Little Wounds," written by Susann Cokal ; "Maggot Moon," written by Sally Gardner; and "Navigating Early," written by Clare Vanderpool.

**Schneider Family Book Award** for books that embody an artistic expression of the disability experience:

"A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin," written by Jen Bryant, illustrated by Melissa Sweet

"Handbook for Dragon Slayers," written by Merrie Haskell is the winner of the middle-school (ages 11-13) award.

The teen (ages 13-18) award winner is "Rose under Fire," written by Elizabeth Wein.

**Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Award** for most distinguished informational book for children:

"Parrots over Puerto Rico," written by Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore, and illustrated by Susan L. Roth, is the Sibert Award winner.

Four Sibert Honor Books were named: "A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin," written by Jen Bryant, illustrated by Melissa Sweet; "Look Up! Bird-Watching in Your Own Backyard," written and illustrated by Annette LeBlanc Cate ; "Locomotive," written and illustrated by Brian Floca; and "The Mad Potter: George E. Ohr, Eccentric Genius," written by Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan

**Theodor Seuss Geisel Award** for the most distinguished book for beginning readers:

“The Watermelon Seed,” written and illustrated by Greg Pizzoli, is the Geisel Award winner.

Three Geisel Honor Books were named: “Ball,” written and illustrated by Mary Sullivan; “A Big Guy Took My Ball!” written and illustrated by Mo Willems ; and “Penny and Her Marble,” written and illustrated by Kevin Henkes

**William C. Morris Award** for a debut book published by a first-time author writing for teens:

“Charm & Strange,” written by Stephanie Kuehn, is the 2014 Morris Award winner.

Four other books were finalists for the award: “Sex & Violence,” written by Carrie Mesrobian; “Dr. Bird’s Advice for Sad Poets,” written by Evan Roskos; “Belle Epoque,” written by Elizabeth Ross ; and “In the Shadow of Blackbirds,” written by Cat Winters

**YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults:**

“The Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies and Survivors Captured the World’s Most Notorious Nazi,” written by Neal Bascomb, is the 2014 Excellence winner.

Four other books were finalists for the award: “Go: *A Kidd’s Guide to Graphic Design*,” written by Chip Kidd ; “**Imprisoned: The Betrayal of Japanese Americans During World War II**,” written by Martin W. Sandler ; “**Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles, America’s First Black Paratroopers**,” written by Tanya Lee Stone; and “**The President Has Been Shot! The Assassination of John F. Kennedy**,” written by James L. Swanson

These books are excellent choices for middle school students and young adult readers. The Printz and Morris award winners do have some books that are geared toward high school and we do not have those books in the Horace Mann IMC. However, you can visit the Marathon County Public Library to check them out!

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We recently sent out overdue notices and bills home to parents with students who have books that have been overdue for a month! Please help your students look at home for their lost book! We will be sending out another round of bills at the end of March!

Important information about lost, damaged, and fined IMC materials:

Any students with overdue or lost items will be billed for them. Please help your child(ren) find their lost items and return them so they will not have to be paid for.

Any damaged items that are paid for will be sent home with your child after we discard it from our IMC.

Any lost book that has to be paid for and is found at a later date can be returned to the IMC for a refund (if it is in good repair).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support in helping your children return their materials in a timely fashion. Your children are notified weekly if they have overdue, lost, or damaged books! We do send bills home starting December and periodically after that. Please let me know if you have any concerns or questions regarding overdue or billed materials.

## Great Resources for Homework

Just a reminder that we have wonderful on-line resources for your students to use at home when they are doing homework or working on research projects. The web links and passwords are listed below. If you or your child has trouble connecting to any of these sites please contact me, Sue Engel at Horace Mann (261-0728).

### Instructions for On-line databases

\*Go to Horace Mann Middle Schools IMC's Library Catalog <http://goo.gl/PXpC4U>

\*Then go to the **RESEARCH** tab

\*Click on the **DATABASES** Drop down link

#### **ABC-Clio: Issues and Pop Culture**

User Name: **mannstudent**

Password: **mannstudent**

#### **Badgerlink**

If you are redirected to login page when you are not in school here are the steps you need to follow. \*Go to this link [http://www.badgerlink.net/lib\\_card.html](http://www.badgerlink.net/lib_card.html)

\*Find **Wausau School District** in the drop down box under "Choose your library"

\*Library barcode number is: **wsd1xxx**

#### **CultureGrams Online**

\*after you login choose "My products page"

User Name: **hmannms**

Password: **library**

#### **EasyBib**

Username: **Gmail address**

Password: **Lunch account #**

#### **FactCite**

User Name: **hmms**

Password: **54403**

#### **Facts on File: Issues and Controversies**

User Name: **HMMS**

Password: **54403**

#### **Infotrack (Gale) Biography In Context**

ID: **student**

#### **SIRS Discoverer Deluxe on the Web**

#### **SIRS Knowledge Source (Researcher)**

\*after you login choose "My products page"

User Name: **hmannms**

Password: **library**

#### **World Book On-line**

[www.worldbookonline.com/wb/Home](http://www.worldbookonline.com/wb/Home)

Username: **wausauschools**

Password: **54401**





# 7th & 8th Grade Valentine's Dance







## AN EASY WAY TO EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

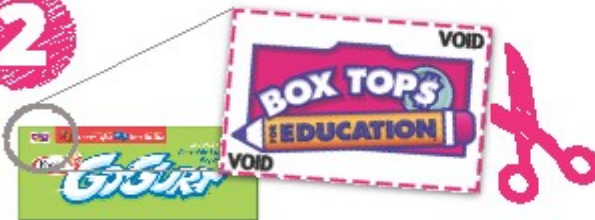
Look for the pink Box Top on hundreds of participating products.  
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from each package.

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school with your child.

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GETS CASH** for every  
Box Top collected to help  
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