March 19, 2015

Dear Families,

Spring break is an excellent opportunity to reflect on the successes of the current school year. Our partnerships/collaborations with Northwest departments and organizations is one of many successes and a highlight for me. Our students have so many opportunities to interact, grow, and learn from our onsite "experts". What a learning experience for all of us! Here are some partnerships/collaborations taking place in April.

March 30-April 3; Scholastic Book Fair returns to Horace Mann and will be available from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 pm each day. If you would like a later time, please let us know and we will accommodate your schedule.

April 1; 3:30-4:30, Scott Bell will begin a weekly Tech Club for fourth, fifth, and sixth graders. They will use Scratch to program and go in depth with programming. This is not part of Bearcat Club and there is no charge to attend.

April 2; 1:00-2:00 p.m. our students will visit the Nodaway County Historical Society Museum. Dr Wood's Introduction to social studies methods students have developed a series of interactive lessons based on displays at the Museum.

April 3; 7:15-8:00 a.m. Pastries with the Principal will take place in the Cafe. To celebrate the last day of the Scholastic Book Fair, a special guest reader from the theater department will be on hand to share a story at 7:30 a.m.

The Equestrian Club will host Little Britches Rodeo in April. This event will educate students about horses, gear, and provide some fun activities. Date and more information to follow. This is not part of Bearcat Club and there will be no charge to attend.

April 13; 6:00-8:00 p.m. Minority Educators will host a Parents Night Out-Game Night at Horace Mann with supper provided.
April 22; 1-2:15 fourth, fifth, and sixth graders will go to Robertson-Crist Park. Dr. Rena Smith’s science methods students and Dr. Seeger’s social studies methods students will facilitate lessons that relate to science and history of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

April 22 and 24; Dr. Kreizinger’s theater education students will come to Horace Mann to facilitate some fun, educational, creative dramatic activities for our students.

If you haven't registered for summer school you can still go online and do so. Open enrollment begins Friday, March 20.

As you know, Mr. Weichinger will not be returning next year. He has been a tremendous asset to Horace Mann this year, and we are thankful he decided to return to teaching and do so with us. The position is posted in several locations and I am happy to report that we have several well qualified applicants and will begin interviewing after spring break.

We do not have school or Bearcat Club tomorrow.
Have a wonderful spring break!
Thanks for sharing your children with us!
Sincerely,

Sandy Seipel