

HORACE MANN AND LEET CENTER WEEKLY UPDATES:

Greetings Families,

We have some **BIG events** taking place in October. You won't want to miss any of them!!

We apologize if you have receiving Textcaster reminders about the Back to School picnic. The problem has been identified and corrected. If you are not registered with Textcaster, please go to our webpage www.nwmissouri.edu/horacemann to register for text alerts.

Attendance is extremely important and being at school on time is too. Classes begin at 7:50 a.m., which means backpacks are already put away and classes are beginning for the day.

=== THIS WEEK AT HORACE MANN ===

- OCTOBER 9** **NO SCHOOL; TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY**
- OCTOBER 10-25** **Box Top Competition**, see attachment for details
- OCTOBER 10** 1:00 p.m. Horace Mann Gym → **Third and Fourth Graders will be presenting their project work "Preserving the Tradition of Beauty" with their design for the landscape around the new Hughes Fieldhouse. You are invited to attend and listen to their presentations.**
- OCTOBER 20** 2:00 p.m. → *INTERNATIONAL FLAG RAISING CEREMONY* held at Flag Plaza. Bearcat Choir will perform during the event. Join us in celebrating our international students and their heritage. Students raise the flags of their countries.
- OCTOBER 21** Parade → **Join us in the Homecoming Parade** - see attachment for details
- OCTOBER 23** begins Parent/Teacher Conferences week
- OCTOBER 25** 6:00-7:30 p.m. → *Leet Center and Horace Mann **Science in the Outdoors** Family Event 6:00-7:30 p.m. supper provided Science Professor, Rena Smith and students will have science stations set up in the HM outdoor classroom area. The circle drive will be closed to traffic to allow families to move between outdoor classroom sites. Supper will be served.*

- OCTOBER 26** 5:00-7:00 p.m. → **CRUNCH FOR A CAUSE** at **TACO JOHNS**. Mention Horace Mann when ordering (inside or drive through) and Horace Mann receives 50% of sales.
- OCTOBER 27** **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART** - more information to come from Ms. Gina...
- OCTOBER 30** **Special Presentation: Authors Marcus and Mardra Sikora**
Marcus is "a creative soul who has Downs Syndrome and lives in Omaha, Nebraska. He has acted on stage with local and national companies as well as written a short one act. His first animated short and book for children is *Black Day: The Monster Rock Band.*" You can go to mardrasikora.com for more information.
1:00-1:45 p.m. Kindergarten-Second Grade
2:00-3:00 p.m. Third-Sixth Grade

Thanks for sharing your children with us!



BOX TOP CLASSROOM COMPETITION OCTOBER 10, 2017 - OCTOBER 25, 2017

*IT IS TIME TO GATHER UP ALL THOSE BOX TOPS YOU'VE BEEN COLLECTING AT HOME AND SEND THEM TO SCHOOL. THE CLASS THAT COLLECTS THE MOST BOX TOPS FROM OCTOBER 10-25 WILL RECEIVE SPECIAL TREATS FROM PAC.
COLLECTION BOXES WILL BE LOCATED IN EACH CLASSROOM.*

HOW BOX TOPS WORKS:

1. Buy products with the BOX TOP logo
2. clip it from the package
3. Send to school
4. Horace Mann earns 10 cents for each BOX TOP





Northwest Homecoming Parade 2017

The annual Homecoming parade is Saturday, October 21 and starts at the corner of Ray and College Avenue and travels east of Fourth Street. There will be more than 100 entries, including bands and floats sponsored by campus and community organizations, local schools and businesses.

We invite you to join us in the parade. We will walk with our school banners (Leet Center and Horace Mann) and you can bring your wagon for the little ones. The children will have bags and buckets of candy that they can give to other children on the parade route. They love handing out candy! We will provide specific time and meeting location the week of Homecoming. When we have the specifics of when and where we need to meet, we will communicate that with you.

Our entry is at the beginning of the parade so you can participate and then sit back and enjoy the rest of the parade.

We are asking all Leet Center and Horace Mann families to send one bag of candy to school for our children to give out during the parade. A collection bin will be located by the front desk or bags can be given to classroom teachers. Please bring bag of candy by Wednesday, October 18.

