

# Mustang Memo

## Calendar Dates

- **PTO Meeting**, Tue., Oct. 4th, 5:30-6:30 Mann Gym
- **PTO Potluck at Forest View**, Wed., Oct. 5th 5:30-6:30
- **2nd Grade Field Trip** to the Children's Museum, Mon. Oct. 10th, 12:00-2:15
- **1st Grade Field Trip** to Wilson's Apple orchard, Wed. Oct. 12th, 12:30-2:30
- **Iowa Assessments**, Oct. 10th-14th.
- **Fire Safety Assembly** Fri., Oct 14th
- **National Boss' Day**, Mon., Oct. 17th
- **Picture Retakes** Thu., Oct. 27th



## Mann Mustangs Are Big Winners!

Congratulations Mann Mustangs, winners of the best overall elementary school float at the City High Homecoming Parade!! The Mustangs showed outstanding spirit and amazing participation in supporting the Little

Hawks! A big thanks to all who came out to march with Mann. It was a great time and your support helped us bring home a victory! Mark your calendars for next fall as we look forward to defending our title and showing our Mustang pride. Check the website for more great parade pictures!



## Horace Mann Needs Parent's Help Preparing Their Children for the Iowa Assessments

The Iowa Assessment Tests (formerly the ITBS) will be given to all Mann 3<sup>rd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> grade students the week of October 10-14th. Help your child during this week with the best tools- a **good night's sleep**, a nutritious **breakfast**, a number 2 pencil and a **good attitude**. Please **talk to your child** about how you want them to **work hard and do their best**.

The tests are given to get information that will help teachers better meet the needs of individual students. Iowa Assessment testing is only one of many sources of information used for evaluation and assessment. Subtests include reading, vocabulary, capitalization, spelling, punctuation, usage, information skills, mathematics, science and social studies. Results of the Iowa Assessment tests will be shared with parents at the spring parent/teacher conferences.

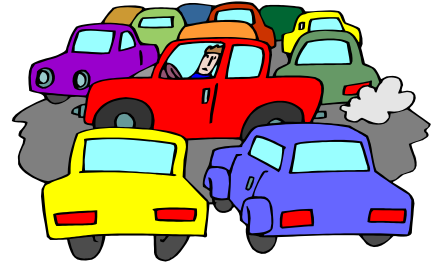


## PTO NEWS

Five people are still needed to fill slots for the Iowa Hawkeye Football Parking Lot Fundraiser. Mann has the potential to earn a total of \$1400 for monitoring the Roosevelt Elementary School parking lot on two Hawkeye game days. The following dates/times are still available:

Saturday, October 15th vs. Northwestern, 6 p.m. game  
 9-11 a.m. one person still needed  
 11-1 p.m. one person still needed

Saturday, October 22nd vs. Indiana, 11:00 a.m. game  
 7-9 a.m. one person still needed  
 9-11 a.m. two people still needed



Please contact Chris Welu-Reynolds at 337-9763 or [welu-reynolds.christ@iccsd.k12.ia.us](mailto:welu-reynolds.christ@iccsd.k12.ia.us)



**PTO MEETING THIS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH,  
 5:30-6:30 IN THE GYM!**

**Don't forget Mann Mustangs, this Wednesday, October 4th from 5:30 -6:30 is the PTO Fall Potluck Picnic at Forest View mobile home park. Bring blankets or chairs for seating, table service (utensils, plates, cups, etc.) for your family and a dish (or two) to share. The PTO will provide drinks. We hope to see everyone there!**

**Suggested dishes (families with more than one child may choose any dish):**



**Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grades:  
 Desserts**

**3rd & 4th Grades: Salads, Side Dishes,  
 Veggies/Fruits**

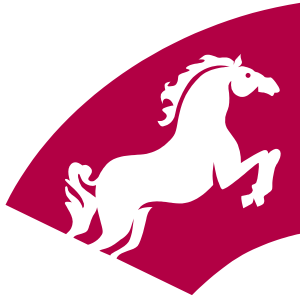
**5th & 6th Grades: Main Dish/Meat**

### Equity Statement

It is the policy of the Iowa City Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, disability, or socioeconomic status in its educational programs, activities, or employment practices. If you believe you have (or your child has) been discriminated against or treated unjustly at school, please contact the Equity Director, [Ross Wilburn](mailto:Ross.Wilburn@iccsd.k12.ia.us), at 509 S. Dubuque Street, 319-688-1000

## Horace Mann PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions & Support) System

### Mann Mustangs are RESPONSIBLE For what they say and do!



*I am responsible for **myself**.*  
*I am responsible to and for **others**.*  
*I am responsible for **property**.*  
*I am responsible for **learning**.*

**Brian Atilano, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** was nominated for a ***Mann Mustang Responsibility Award*** by his teacher Mrs. Patti Fumerton. He was nominated for showing responsibility for learning and for property by "*helping the first graders with their rotations during guided reading and for cleaning up and organizing the room after guided reading*".

When he grows up **Brian** wants to be a businessman with a store. His favorite subject at school is PE.



**Jesse Hausknecht-Brown, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade** was nominated for a ***Mann Mustang Responsibility Award*** by her teacher Mr. Lance Green for showing responsibility for learning by "*Taking a chance and figuring out a hard math problem on her own without the teacher's help*".

When **Jesse** grows up she wants to be a dancer. Her favorite subjects at school are reading and science.

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Amanda Crosby nominated **one-on-one Paraeducator Wim Murray for Educator of the Week**. Earlier this year Wim showed great responsibility for the learning of our students when she went the extra effort to write a proposal to the website Donors Choose for new writing binders, notebooks and dividers for Intermediate students.

She was also nominated by our Media Secretary Mrs. Sabrina Alberhasky for helping her cut out Library cards after Mrs. Alberhasky's surgery when her had was still in a cast.



## Flu Clinic Coming to Mann

Influenza (flu) season is approaching soon. Children are four times more likely to get influenza than adults. The flu vaccine is effective in preventing the spread of influenza. The school district and the Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) are bringing a flu clinic to Horace Mann Elementary on Tuesday, October 25th from **3:15 – 5:45 p.m.** This clinic is open to all children and adults. Parent/guardian must accompany children to the clinic.

The flu vaccine will be available as a shot and as the "Flu-Mist". It is a combination vaccine for both seasonal influenza and H1N1. The flu shot is approved for people of all ages. The Flu-Mist is given as a nasal spray and is a weakened form of the influenza virus. It is approved for ages 2-49 years. For full effect, children under 9 years of age who are receiving a flu vaccine for the first time should receive a second dose 4-6 weeks after the first dose.

Most health insurance plans will be accepted, including Wellmark, First Administrators and Medicare Part B. Or you can pay with cash or check:

Flu shot - \$24      Flu-mist - \$30      Pneumonia - \$67

The flu vaccine is **free to children** who have no health insurance, are on Medicaid, or have health insurance that doesn't cover vaccines.

**People with the following conditions should not receive any flu vaccine:**

- Allergy to any part of the vaccine, including eggs
- Children and adolescents receiving aspirin therapy
- People with an active neurological disorder or history of Guillain-Barre syndrome
- Have had a previous severe reaction to the flu vaccine

**People with the following conditions should not receive the nasal Flu-Mist (but may still be able to receive the injection):**

- People with immune system problems
- Adults and children with severe asthma

If you have any questions, please contact your child's school nurse or Susie Poulton, Director of Health and Student Services, at 688-1000.

## **Winter Clothing Distribution**

**Saturday, October 8th, 2011    9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon**

**2 Locations:**

**Eastdale Mall 1700 S. 1st Avenue, Iowa City**

**Community of Christ Church, 2121 South Ridge Drive, Coralville**

**This is a free distribution of winter clothing in infant, children and adult sizes. Included in the distribution are coats, hats, gloves, scarves, boots, sweatpants, sweatshirts, sweaters and jeans.**

