

HORN PIPER – NOVEMBER 2017

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HORN ELEMENTARY

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**Check out the Virtual Back Pack
link on the ICCSD website:
www.iowacityschools.org
for more events!**



Upcoming Events

November 3 – Coins For Caps – bring coins to school, wear a cap all day

November 7 – PTO Meeting – Library – 6:30PM

November 9 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:30-7PM

November 15 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 8AM-7PM

November 20 – English Night – 6-8 PM- Library & MPR

November 22 – NO SCHOOL

November 23– NO SCHOOL

November 24 – NO SCHOOL

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Message from Mrs. Cannon

Thank you to all of the participants in the International Night. It is always great to learn about our students and the wonderful cultures and heritage they represent.

This month we have our parent/teacher conferences on the evenings of November 9th from 2:30-7:00pm and on November 15th from 8:00am-7:00pm. Please go to the Horn Webpage (<https://www.iowacityschools.org/Domain/1039>) under **Parents** to sign up for fall conferences. We are aiming for 100% attendance and this is a time for you to learn about your child's progress.

Students will not have school Wednesday, November 22 – Friday, November 24 for Thanksgiving Break. We hope you are able to take this time and celebrate with your families!



ICCSD Elementary Menu -- November 2017



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
November 6	7	8	9	10
<p>Breakfast Chilled Juice and/or Fruit Choice of Cereal w/ Bread and Jelly</p> <p>Lunch Main: Mini Maple Pancakes w/ Yogurt Alternate: Hot Ham & Cheese on Pretzel Roll Served with Choices of: Tri Tator Grape Tomatoes Juice Cup</p>	<p>Breakfast Chilled Peach Cup Cinnamon/Sugar Mini Breakfast Rings</p> <p>Lunch Main: Breaded Mozzarella Cheese Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce Alternate: Chicken Fried Rice Served with Choices of: Steamed Peas Creamy Coleslaw</p> <p>Apple Wedges Royal Brownie</p>	<p>Breakfast Chilled Juice and/or Fruit Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bar w/ Colby Jack Cheese Stick</p> <p>Lunch Main: Italian Pasta Bake Alternate: Egg and Cheese Omelet Served with Choices of: Fresh Spinach Salad Biscuit w/ Jelly Mango Punch Sweetened Cherries</p>	<p>Breakfast Chilled Mandarin Orange Cup Homemade Granola w/ Assorted Yogurt</p> <p>Lunch Main: Cheese Pizza Crunchers Alternate: Chicken & Salsa Penne Casserole Served with Choices of: Vegetarian Baked Beans Baby Carrots Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>Breakfast Chilled Juice and/or Fruit Blueberry Pancake</p> <p>Lunch Main: Chicken Nuggets w/ BBQ Sauce</p> <p>Alternate: Garlic French Bread Pizza Served with Choices of: Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Broccoli Florets w/ Dip Mandarin Oranges Whole Wheat Sugar Cookie</p>
13	14	15	16	17
<p>Breakfast Chilled Pear Cup Strawberry Pop Tart w/ Hard Boiled Egg</p> <p>Lunch Main: Breaded Chicken on Bun Alternate: Beef Italian Dunkers w/ Bread Stick Served with Choices of: Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Cauliflower Florets Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>Breakfast Chilled Juice and/or Blueberry Craisins Bagel and Jelly</p> <p>THANKSGIVING FEAST</p> <p>Lunch Main: Breaded Chicken Leg Alternate: BBQ Beef on Bun</p> <p>Served with Choices of: Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Baby Carrots Calico Fruit Salad M & M Cookie</p>	<p>NO School</p>	<p>Breakfast Chilled Juice and/or Fruit Chocolate Muffin w/ Assorted Yogurt</p> <p>Lunch Main: Beef Taco w/ Tortilla, Cheese & Taco Sauce Alternate: Breaded Pork on Bun Served with Choices of: Fiesta Taco Beans Shredded Romaine Mixed Fruit Cheez Its</p>	<p>Breakfast Strawberry Cup Cherry Frudel</p> <p>Lunch Main: Cheese Filled Bread Stick w/ Marinara Sauce Alternate: Fish Shapes w/ Tartar Sauce Served with Choices of: Baked Sweet Potato w/ Cinnamon Butter Cucumber Sticks Chilled Peaches Cherry Crisp</p>
20	21	22	23	24
<p>Breakfast Chilled Juice and/or Fruit Mini Banana/Chocolate Chip Loaf w/ String Cheese</p> <p>Lunch Main: Mini Turkey Corn Dog</p> <p>Alternate: Cheese Sandwich Served with Choices of: Steamed Corn Baby Carrots Blue Raspberry Frozen Fruit Cup</p>	<p>Breakfast Raisins Powdered Mini Breakfast Rings</p> <p>Lunch Main: Cheesy Nachos w/ Tortilla Chips Alternate: Shredded Beef Taco w/ Taco Sauce Served with Choices of: Steamed Green Beans Shredded Lettuce Applesauce Cup Mini Shortbread Cookies</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Holiday NO School</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Holiday NO School</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Holiday NO School</p>
27	28	29	30	December 1
<p>Breakfast Strawberry Craisins Choice of Cereal or Graham Crackers</p> <p>Lunch Main: Beef Hot Dog Alternate: Turkey Combo Sandwich Served with Choices of: Calico Beans Chilled Pears Cherry Frozen Fruit Bar</p>	<p>Breakfast Chilled Juice and/or Fruit Apple Frudel</p> <p>Lunch Main: Popcorn Chicken Alternate: Fish Sticks w/ Tartar Sauce Served with Choices of: Romaine Salad Country Trio Vegetables, Strawberries Harvest Cheddar Snack Mix</p>	<p>Breakfast Chilled Pineapple Cup Cinnamon Streusel Coffee Cake</p> <p>Lunch Main: Pepperoni Pizza Alternate: Chicken Tetrizzini Served with Choices of: Spinach Salad Red Pepper Strips Fresh Kiwi Homemade Oat Roll w/ Jelly</p>	<p>Breakfast Chilled Juice and/or Fruit Cinnamania Graham Crackers</p> <p>Lunch Main: Turkey Corn Dog Alternate: Bean & Cheese Burrito w/ Taco Sauce Served with Choices of: Baby Carrots Baked Potato Wedges Grapes</p>	<p>Breakfast Chilled Fruit Banana Bread</p> <p>Lunch Main: Cheesy Beef w/ Tortilla Chips Alternate: Hummus w/ Tortilla Chips Served with Choices of: Steamed Peas</p> <p>Apple Wedges Cherry Oatmeal Cookie</p>
<p>Vegetable Key Red/orange - Red Dark Green - green Beans - purple Starchy - blue Other - Brown</p>	<p>Bread products served are at least 51% whole grain.</p> <p>This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</p>	<p>ALL meals include choice of 1% white milk, and skim white, chocolate, or strawberry milk.</p>	<p> Farm to School Product</p> <p> = Items contain beef = Items contain pork</p> <p> New menu item</p>	<p>Special Dietary Needs If your child has special dietary needs, contact the Nutrition Services Office at 688-1021. A Special Dietary Request Form needs to be completed and signed by the physician.</p>

On line deposits are now available at Myschoolbucks.com

Vegetarian options and substitutes for religious restrictions available



Letter from the PTO President

Happy autumn, Horn families!

It has been a busy and fun October! We had great weather, and it was great fun watching the teachers, staff, and students engage in friendly competition and team-building activities at our Horn Olympics. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who helped run the game stations and keep everything running smoothly.

Thanks to our sixth-grade teachers Mr. Craig, Mrs. Green, and Mr. Searls for attending our October PTO meeting to share stories and experiences from their School of the Wild week. Both Ms. Recker and Ms. Hassen attended, as well, and updated those in attendance about the student family advocate and guidance programs here at Horn School. During our **November 7** meeting, we will hear from first-grade teachers, as well as ELL and ELP staff. Mark your calendars and plan to attend to learn more about the programs offered here at Horn.

As we look ahead, I am excited to share that the Horn PTO will be installing a Little Free Library during the week of our Scholastic Book Fair, **November 13–17**. It will be located out front on our gazebo! This will be a great opportunity for students to donate, borrow, and

peruse books. Look for an announcement in the *Buzz* as the week of Book Fair approaches.

New Horn T-shirts are coming soon! Look for ordering information in the *Buzz* with a link and also in Friday folders for those interested in buying a newly designed short- or long-sleeved shirt.



A few quick reminders: All are welcome to stop by on **October 31** at **1:45** to watch students parade through the school in Halloween costumes. If you haven't had the chance to go through your winter coats and gear, please consider taking time this week as we are still collecting gently used outside gear for fellow Horn Hornets. There is a donation box in the office. Finally, don't forget to sign up to visit with your child's teacher at the November parent-teacher conferences.

Thanks again for investing in our school! As always, drop me an email (ickruses@gmail.com) if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

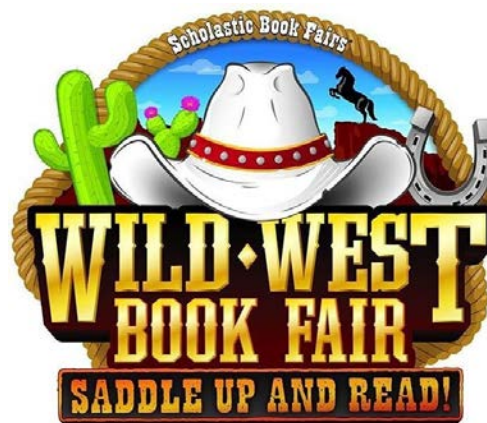
—Jen Kruse

Round up for reading at the Wild West Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair runs **November 13–16**. The fair will be open from **3:00 to 6:00 Monday–Tuesday**, **8:30 to 7:00 Wednesday**, and **3:00 to 5:00 Thursday**. Families can purchase books for their home libraries and donate to classrooms and the school library.

Be sure to find the Teachers' Wish List tower to buy books for your children's classroom. Purchases at our book fair are a great way to support young readers and raise money for Horn.

To volunteer as a cashier, a teacher helper, or in another position, contact Book Fair co-chairs Jen Frisvold (jmfrisvold@gmail.com) or Emily Hanna (emilyhanna04@gmail.com).



Track Club concludes for 2017

Thanks to all the families, staff, and student runners who helped make Track Club a great success this year. Keep up the running, and we look forward to seeing you all back next fall!

Winter Clothing Drive ends Nov. 3

Horn PTO and CPSO are collecting new and gently used winter clothes until **November 3**. Please consider donating any snow gear your child has outgrown. Boots and snow pants are needed most.

You may leave your donations in the collection box located in the front office. Thanks for all of your donations!

Save your leftover Halloween candy!

Donate leftover candy to the candy collection. A portion of the shelf-stable candy will be saved for the school carnival, and the rest will be donated to Operation Shoebox, an organization that sends packages to our military troops. A collection box will be in the front office through **November 9**.

The PTO will also be collecting small toys (such as kids' meal giveaways) and trinkets for the carnival prize room. The collection will be held in January.

Box Top Challenge through Dec. 1

Horn students are participating in Box Tops for Education, a school fundraiser sponsored by General Mills. Each grade level is competing to collect the most box tops for the chance to win a prize activity.



When you shop, look for the Box Tops for Education logo on hundreds of products, including housewares, foods, and school

supplies. Clip the box top from each package and send it to school. Each box top earns 10¢ for Horn School. For more information, visit boxtops4education.com.

Message from Operation Backpack

Many thanks for your support of the Operation Backpack program. With significant assistance from Christ the King Church, we were able to support 35 children with food every Friday for them to take home for the weekend last year. We began distributing bags again this year, starting on October 13.

Many of you have helped with packing and food donations in the past. If you are able to help out, please contact Pam Nims (pamnims@yahoo.com) to sign up for packing or supplements.

For questions about student eligibility, e-mail Horn Family & Student Advocate Megan Recker (recker.megan@iowacityschools.org).

October in Pictures



Above: Kindergarteners visit Wilson's Apple Orchard.
Below: Students participate in Horn Olympics.



At Horn, F is for fall field trips

This October has been a busy one as students at many grade levels have found themselves out and about on several field trips, most sponsored by the Horn PTO and the ICCSD Foundation:

- Sixth grade to School of the Wild
- Kindergarten to Wilson's Apple Orchard
- Kindergarten to the Iowa Children's Museum
- Fourth grade to University of Iowa Voxman Music Building for Symphony Goes to School
- Third grade to Kinnick Stadium

Teacher schedule for PTO meetings

Horn School teachers will appear at each upcoming PTO meeting on the following dates:

- November 7:
- December 5:
- January 9: G
- February 6: G
- March 6: Gra
- April 3: Kindergarten

