

HORN PIPER – DECEMBER 2017

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HORN ELEMENTARY

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Upcoming Events

December 1st – Coins For Caps – bring coins to school, wear a cap all day

December 5th – PTO Meeting – Library – 6:30PM

5/6 Band Concert @ WHS – 7PM

December 18th – English Night – 6-8PM

December 22nd – WINTER BREAK BEGINS

January 8th – CLASSES RESUME

January 9th – PTO Meeting – Library – 6:30PM

January 12th – Coins For Caps – bring coins to school, wear a cap all day

January 15th – NO SCHOOL – MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

January 18th – First/Second Grade Music Program – 6:30PM

January 25th – DANCE MARATHON – 6-7:30PM

Check out the Peachjar link from the ICCSD website:

<https://www.iowacityschools.org/Page/15928> for more events!



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Message from Mrs. Cannon

Thank you to everyone who attended Parent/Teacher Conferences this trimester. We really appreciate being able to talk with you about your child's progress.

Our Horn Students have been working hard on showing acts of kindness to one another. Teachers have been recognizing these acts with red tickets. On Friday we met our goal of 2,000 tickets! Way to go Horn students!

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!

Winter Break will be coming quickly, Winter Break begins December 23 and students return on January 8th.

Inclement Weather Reminders

It is hard to believe that winter is fast approaching. The information below will help your family plan well for school during winter weather.

1. It is ICCSD's practice to go outside for recess during the winter. Students need boots, gloves/mittens, caps and warm coats. To play in the snow, students need to have snow boots and snow pants. Please label these items with your child's name.
2. We go outside when the temperature or wind chill is zero degrees or above.
3. Indoor recesses are held when the temperature or wind chill is below zero.
4. A doctor's note is required for students that need to stay inside for recesses due to illness.
5. If your E-Registration contact information is up-to-date, you will receive a recorded message on your telephone from Superintendent Murley when school will be starting late, dismissing early, or canceled due to the weather.
6. You can also check the district website: <http://www.edline.net/pages/ICCSD>
7. The following radio and TV stations will carry information about the closings, late starts, and early dismissals: It will be announced that IOWA CITY SCHOOLS (not Borlaug School) are closed, starting late, or dismissing early. We are a part of the Iowa City School District.

TV Channels	Radio Stations	Radio Stations
2-KGAN	800 AM-KXIC	94.5 FM-KRNA
7-KWWL	910 AM-WSUI	88.3 FM-KCCK
9-KCRG	1630 AM-KCJJ	90.9 FM-KUNI
	600 AM-WMT	102.9 FM-KZIA
	1040 AM-WHO	89.7 FM-KRUI

8. We request that you do not call school to find out if school is dismissing early. Your best way to get this information is to check the ICCSD webpage or turn on the TV or radio. Our phone lines need to remain open to make calls for children that may not know how to get home.

9. Does your child know what to do if school is dismissed early? If not, please talk to your child and your child's teacher about this. It is important to inform us of your plan. We ask that your plan not be to have your child call you to find out what to do. We need to keep our phone lines open on these days.



ICCSD Elementary Menu -- December 2017



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>4</p> <p>Breakfast Chilled Juice and/or Pear Cup Cocoa Krispie Granola Bar w/ Assorted Yogurt</p> <p>Lunch Main: Hamburger on Bun 🍖</p> <p>Alternate: Toasted Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Served with Choices of: Tomato Vegetable Soup Romaine Salad Chilled Peaches Goldfish Crackers</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Breakfast Watermelon Craisins Choice of Cereal w/ Bread and Jelly</p> <p>Lunch Main: Beef Taco 🍖 w/ Tortilla, Cheese & Taco Sauce</p> <p>Alternate: Cheese Ravioli</p> <p>Served with Choices of: Garden Bean Salad Shredded Lettuce Banana</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Breakfast Chilled Juice and/or Fruit Blueberry Muffin w/ Colby Jack Cheese Stick</p> <p>Lunch Main: Macaroni and Cheese w/ Little Smokies 🍖</p> <p>Alternate: Beef Teriyaki Nuggets 🍖</p> <p>Served with Choices of: Broccoli Florets w/ Dip Orange Wedges Petite Cinnamon Roll</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Breakfast Chilled Mandarin Orange Cup Mini French Toast Loaf w/ Hard Boiled Egg</p> <p>Lunch Main: Mandarin Orange Chicken</p> <p>Alternate: Hot Roast Beef & Cheese 🍖 on Bun</p> <p>Served with Choices of: Chicken Flavored Rice Cauliflower Florets Applesauce Choice Fortune Cookie</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Breakfast Chilled Juice and/or Fruit Mini Maple Pancakes</p> <p>Lunch Main: Meatball Hero Sub 🍖</p> <p>Alternate: Fish Fillet on Bun w/ Tartar Sauce</p> <p>Served with Choices of: Steamed Corn Red Pepper Strips Fresh Grapes Cherry Oatmeal Cookie</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Breakfast Chilled Strawberry Cup Cinnamonia Graham Crackers</p> <p>Lunch Main: Chicken Strips w/ BBQ Sauce</p> <p>Alternate: Raspberry Rainbow Flavored Yogurt and String Cheese</p> <p>Served with Choices of: Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Romaine Blend Salad Apple Wedges Garden Salsa Sun Chips</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Breakfast Chilled Juice and/or Fruit Frosted Breakfast Ring</p> <p>Lunch Main: Walking Turkey Taco w/ Chips, Cheese & Taco Sauce</p> <p>Alternate: Pork Rib on Bun 🍖</p> <p>Served with Choices of: Shredded Lettuce Refried Beans Sliced Strawberries</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Breakfast Chilled Peach Cup Mini Blueberry Loaf w/ Assorted Yogurt</p> <p>HOLIDAY FEAST</p> <p>Lunch Main: Turkey Roast</p> <p>Alternate: Hawaiian Meatball Sub 🍖</p> <p>Served with Choices of: Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Calico Fruit Salad Pumpkin Bar Wheat Bread w/ Jelly</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Breakfast Chilled Juice and/or Fruit Apple Bosco Stick</p> <p>Lunch Main: Sloppy Joe on Bun 🍖</p> <p>Alternate: Grilled Chicken on Bun</p> <p>Served with Choices of: Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce Zucchini Sticks Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Breakfast Chilled Pear Cup Frosted Cinnamon Roll</p> <p>Lunch Main: Cheeseburger on Bun 🍖</p> <p>Alternate: Chicken & Cheese Burrito w/ Taco Sauce</p> <p>Served with Choices of: Baked Potato Wedges Baby Carrots Chilled Peaches Chocolate Chip Cookie</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Breakfast Chilled Juice and/or Fruit Choice of Cereal w/ Bread and Jelly</p> <p>Lunch Main: Mini Maple Pancakes w/ Strawberry Banana Yogurt</p> <p>Alternate: Hot Ham & Cheese on Pretzel Roll 🍖</p> <p>Served with Choices of: Tri Tator Grape Tomatoes Orange Juice Cup</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Breakfast Chilled Fruit Mini Powdered Breakfast Rings</p> <p>Lunch Main: Breaded Mozzarella Cheese Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce</p> <p>Alternate: Chicken Fried Rice</p> <p>Served with Choices of: Steamed Peas Creamy Coleslaw Orange Wedges Royal Brownie</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Breakfast Chilled Juice and/or Applesauce Cup Cereal Bar w/ Colby Jack Cheese Stick</p> <p>Lunch Main: Cheeseburger Mac & Cheese 🍖</p> <p>Alternate: Egg and Cheese Omelet</p> <p>Served with Choices of: Fresh Spinach Salad Biscuit w/ Jelly Dragon Punch Fresh Kiwi</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Breakfast Chilled Fruit Choice Breakfast</p> <p>Lunch Main: Cheese Pizza Crunchers</p> <p>Alternate: Chicken & Salsa Penne Casserole</p> <p>Served with Choices of: Vegetarian Baked Beans Baby Carrots Applesauce Cup</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Breakfast Chilled Juice and/or Raisins Choice Breakfast</p> <p>Lunch Main: Chicken Nuggets w/ BBQ Sauce</p> <p>Alternate: Cheese Quesadilla Pizza</p> <p>Served with Choices of: Choice Vegetable Choice Fruit Whole Wheat Sugar Cookie</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Winter Break NO School</p> <p>Bread products served are at least 51% whole grain</p> <p>ALL meals include choice of 1% white milk, and skim white, chocolate, or strawberry milk</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Winter Break NO School</p> <p>Vegetable Key Red/orange - Red Dark Green - green Beans - purple Starchy - blue Other - Brown</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Winter Break NO School</p> <p>Farm to School Product 🍖 = Items contain beef 🐷 = Items contain pork</p> <p>New menu item</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Winter Break NO School</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>	<p>29</p> <p>Winter Break NO School</p> <p>Classes resume January 8, 2018</p> <p>This institution is an equal opportunity provider</p>



On line deposits are now available at www.MySchoolBucks.com



Vegetarian options and substitutes for religious restrictions available

Book Fair helps hurricane relief

Thank all of you at Horn School for another incredible Scholastic Book Fair. This year, we set aside some "Scholastic Dollars" from the book fair profits and were able to buy over \$300 worth of books for the school library. Horn students helped Mrs. DePrenger and Ms. Stillwell pick those books out, and students will be enjoying them soon.

We were also able to provide numerous books to each classroom at Horn. To support our school's dedication to literacy, Scholastic has matched all of the teacher wish list book donations in cash contributions to charity. Thanks to your devotion to your teachers and your school, Scholastic donated more than \$300 in the name of Horn Elementary to hurricane relief in Puerto Rico, Texas, and Florida. Be proud, Horn families, and read on!

Your candy will fill a Shoebox

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Halloween candy collection. The Horn PTO will be sending Operation Shoebox almost 20 pounds of candy, which will be distributed in care packages to troops serving both stateside and abroad. For more information, please visit operationshoebox.com.

Are you ready for Science Fair 2018?

Calling all young scientists at Horn! Our annual Science Fair will be on **Saturday, February 10**.

Be on the lookout for more information, which will be coming home in the Friday folders after Thanksgiving break. It's never too early to start thinking about what project you may want to do!

Teacher schedule for PTO meetings

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

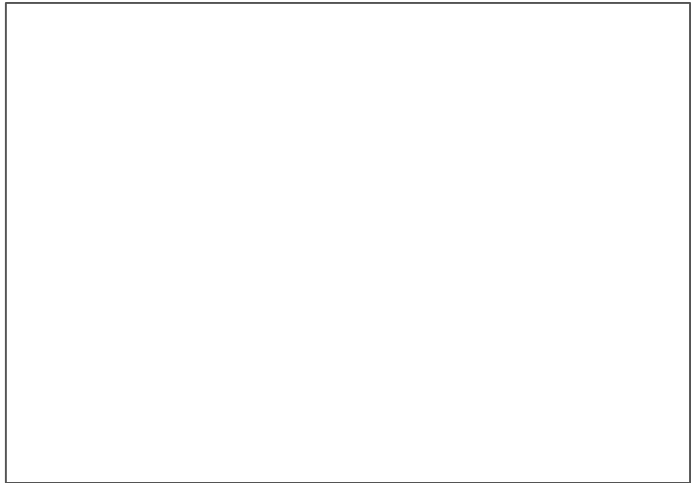
- December 5: Grade 5 and Media
- January 9: Grade 2 and Music
- February 6: Grade 4 and Art
- March 6: Grade 3 and PE
- April 3: Kindergarten

CPSO to host second Dessert Social

The Horn Community Parent Student Organization will be hosting its second annual Dessert Social on **December 13**. Last year's social was a delicious success, featuring cakes and other desserts from around the world. For more information about the social, please contact horncpso@gmail.com.

Girl Scouts create memorial garden

Horn's Girl Scout Troop 8598 completed their Bronze award project, Mrs. Carmichael's Garden. Mrs. Carmichael was an art teacher at Horn during her final years but had served throughout the school district until her passing. She had a fondness for gardens, ducks, and artwork. The Girl Scouts renovated the memorial garden that has been in the back playground. The girls spent many hours on the garden, planning it, communicating with the school, planting, weeding, making stepping stones, laying down mulch and edging, and watering.



The girls also worked with a resident artist who had done a pencil sketch of Mrs. Carmichael. Doctor Hani Elkadi was generous enough to provide a copy of Mrs. Carmichael's portrait to add to the quilt that is hanging across from the art room. The girls framed the artwork and had a plaque made.

There are plans for retired teachers to submit stones around the garden as they retire. Some stones have already been handed out to recent retirees.