

HORN PIPER – JANUARY 2018

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HORN ELEMENTARY

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Upcoming Events

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 – MINI 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

I hope everyone gets time to relax as a family and enjoy Winter Break.

Winter Break begins December 23 and students return on January 8th.

After break, we will be asking every car to have a sign with your child's name on it.

If you do not have one, we will provide one for you at the car line. It remains important to stay behind the person in front of you, and to wait to move forward when it is your turn, instead of exiting out of order. This ensures a steady flow of traffic and should help with some of the congestion as parents exit.

We have noticed students getting in cars towards the back of the parking lot. It is important that people are ONLY dropping off and picking up at the designated, numbered drop-off spots so that our carline can proceed as designed. Please continue to have your child ready to load and unload as quickly as possible. For those families choosing to park in a designated spot, thank you for using the sidewalk. This is a much safer option than cutting across the carline traffic.

Lastly, you may not park in front of the building or in the bus lane and leave your car unattended. After school, if you have a sign in your car, we will bring your child to you.

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.

Letter from the PTO President

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This is our last *Piper* of 2017! I hope you and your students have had a great first half of the year at Horn.

The PTO has a few Horn T-shirts that are still available for sale. The sizes and amounts are limited and will be distributed first come, first served. If you are interested in buying a shirt, please email me at ickruses@gmail.com.

CSPO events bring families together

The Community Student Parent Organization has held several events recently. On the second English Learning Night, Mrs. Cannon presented information about winter at Horn (clothing, delays, etc.). The third night featured a discussion about what the PTO does for the school and how parents can help.

Bingo for Books was a great night. About 25-30 families attended. CSPO gave away a lot of books. Thank you to everyone who donated books and to Riley, Zoe, and Leslie for helping set up and clean up and for calling Bingo numbers.



The Family Dessert Social was on December 20. It was like the family picnic—a party celebrating our Horn community and the first half of the school year. The students CPSO works with created a display about holidays celebrated by Horn families.

We have been working on the portrait project, starting with Kindergarten and their buddy classes. We hope to have the first round of photos up by winter break and will start on the next group in January.

The Horn Science Fair will be held on **Saturday, February 10**. It's never too early to start thinking about your science experiment! Registration forms will be available in the office or online. Please contact Heena Olalde (heena-olalde@uiowa.edu) with questions.

I hope this Winter Break is a time for relaxing and enjoying time together! See you in the New Year!

—Jen Kruse

Second grade wins Box Top Challenge

Congratulations to the second graders for winning the Box Top Challenge. The second grade classes turned in 728 box tops. The fall challenge brought in a total of 2,914 box tops, earning \$291.40 for Horn!

The challenge has ended, but you can still clip, save, and turn in box tops for Horn. When you shop, look for the Box Tops for Education logo on hundreds of products. 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.

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Teacher schedule for PTO meetings

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

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



ICCSD Elementary Lunch Menu -- January 2018



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Classes resume January 8, 2018 Farm to School Product	This institution is an equal opportunity provider	Red/orange - Red Dark Green - Green Beans - Purple Starchy - blue Other - Brown	ALL meals include choice of 1% white milk, and skim white, chocolate, or strawberry milk	Bread products served are at least 51% whole grain = Items contain pork = Items contain beef
1	2	3	4	5
Winter Break NO School	Winter Break NO School	Winter Break NO School	Winter Break NO School	Winter Break NO School
8	9	10	11	12
Breakfast Craisins Cinnamania Graham Crackers Lunch Main: Breaded Chicken on Bun Alternate: Beef Italian Dunkers w/ Bread Stick Served with Choices of: Vegetarian Baked Beans Baby Carrots Pineapple Tidbits	Breakfast Chilled Juice and/or Fruit Bagel and Jelly Lunch Main: Breaded Mozzarella Cheese Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce Alternate: Grilled Chicken on Bun Served with Choices of: Tri Tator Creamy Coleslaw Orange Wedges Frozen Cherry Fruit Ba	Breakfast Chilled Strawberry Cup Cinnamon Streusel Coffee Cake Lunch Main: Beef Chili Alternate: Chicken Fajita w/ Cheese & Taco Sauce Served with Choices of: Steamed Broccoli Cornbread with Margarine Fresh Kiwi	Breakfast Chilled Juice and/or Raisins Chocolate Muffin w/ Assorted Yogurt Lunch Main: Teriyaki Chicken Alternate: BBQ Pork on Bun Served with Choices of: Steamed Edamame Blend Shredded Romaine Chicken Flavored Rice Apple Wedges Fortune Cookie	Breakfast Chilled Fruit Frosted Cinnamon Roll Lunch Main: Cheese Filled Bread Stick w/ Marinara Sauce Alternate: Fish Sticks w/ Tartar Sauce Served with Choices of: Baked Sweet Potato w/ Cinnamon Butter Kohlrabi Chilled Peaches Apple Crisp
15	16	17	18	19
 NO school	Breakfast Chilled Pineapple Cup Mini Banana/Chocolate Chip Loaf w/ String Cheese Lunch Main: Cheesy Nachos w/ Tortilla Chips Alternate: Cheddarwurst on Bun Served with Choices of: Steamed Green Beans Shredded Lettuce Scooby Graham Crackers Strawberry Cup	Breakfast Chilled Juice and/or Fruit Pumpkin Bread Lunch Main: Cheeseburger on Bun Alternate: BBQ Chicken on Bun Served with Choices of: Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce Red Pepper Strips Orange Wedges	Breakfast Chilled Mandarin Oranges Blueberry Pancake Lunch Main: Pepperoni Pizza Wedge Alternate: Turkey & Noodles Served with Choices of: Steamed Peas Romaine & Tomato Mix Mixed Fruit Rice Krispie Bar	Breakfast Chilled Juice and/or Fruit Strawberry Pop Tart w/ Hard Boiled Egg Lunch Main: French Toast and Syrup w/ Dannon Strawberry Banana Yogurt Alternate: Egg & Cheese Biscuit Served with Choices of: Seasoned Potato Cubes Juice Cup Sweetened Blueberries
22	23	24	25	26
Breakfast Chilled Peach Mini Chocolate Breakfast Rings Lunch Main: Beef Hot Dog Alternate: Chicken Noodle Soup & Turkey Combo Sandwich Served with Choices of: Calico Beans Chilled Mandarin Oranges w/ Pineapple ABC Cookies	Breakfast Chilled Juice and/or Fruit Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bar w/ String Cheese Lunch Main: Popcorn Chicken Alternate: Nacho Fish Sticks Served with Choices of: Romaine Salad Winter Mix Vegetables w/ Cheese Sauce Apple Wedges Cheez Its	Breakfast Chilled Fruit Cinnamon Streusel Coffee Cake Lunch Main: Turkey Roast Alternate: Scalloped Potatoes & Ham Served with Choices of: Spinach Salad Fresh Kiwi Homemade Oat Roll w/ Jelly	Breakfast Chilled Juice and/or Fruit Cinnamania Graham Crackers Lunch Main: Mandarin Orange Chicken Alternate: Hot Roast Beef & Cheese on Bun Served with Choices of: Chicken Flavored Rice Baby Carrots Applesauce Cup Choice Fortune Cookie	Breakfast Chilled Fruit Banana Bread Lunch Main: Cheesy Beef w/ Tortilla Chips Alternate: Hummus w/ Tortilla Chips & String Cheese Served with Choices of: Steamed Corn Grape Tomatoes Diced Pears Cherry Oatmeal Cookie
January 29	30	31	February 1	February 2
Breakfast Chilled Juice and/or Blueberry Craisins Cocoa Krispie Granola Bar w/ Assorted Yogurt Lunch Main: Hamburger on Bun Alternate: Toasted Cheese Sandwich Served with Choices of: Glazed Carrots Romaine Salad Chilled Peaches Goldfish Crackers	Breakfast Chilled Fruit Choice of Cereal w/ Bread and Jelly Lunch Main: Beef Taco Salad w/ Chips, Cheese & Taco Sauce Alternate: Breaded Pork on Bun Served with Choices of: Fiesta Taco Beans Shredded Lettuce Banana	Breakfast Chilled Juice and/or Fruit Blueberry Muffin w/ Colby Jack Cheese Stick Lunch Main: Macaroni and Cheese w/ Little Smokies Alternate: Beef Teriyaki Nuggets Served with Choices of: Broccoli Florets w/ Dip Orange Wedges Petite Cinnamon Roll	Breakfast Chilled Pear Cup Mini French Toast Loaf w/ Hard Boiled Egg Lunch Main: Turkey Corn Dog Alternate: Pork Rib on Bun Served with Choices of: Baked Potato w/ Margarine Red Pepper Strips Cinnamon Apple Slices	Breakfast Chilled Juice and/or Fruit Mini Maple Pancakes Lunch Main: Football Shaped Chicken Nuggets w/ BBQ Sauce Alternate: Fish Fillet w/ Cheese on Bun w/ Tartar Sauce Served with Choices of: Cauliflower Florets Grape Tomatoes Sweetened Cherries Football Shaped Cookie



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