

Good News April 2025



2024-25 School District of Horicon Staff

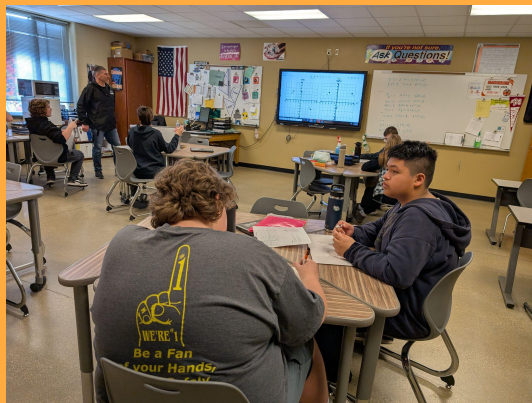
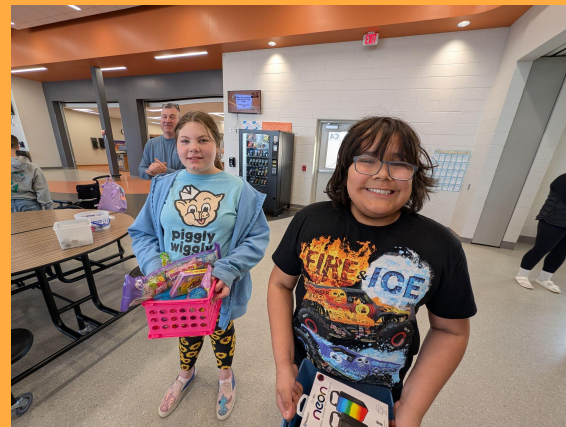
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Horicon HS Championship Teams



Gator Wars Champions 2025



The weekend of April 4th and 5th, our talented students represented Horicon High School at the State Science Olympiad Competition held at UW-Stout in Menomonie!

During Expo Day, they explored cutting-edge lab facilities, participated in hands-on experiments, and attended exciting workshops at Wisconsin's Polytechnic Campus.

Saturday was competition day—and our team brought home some serious hardware!

Eden & Makyla – 1st Place in Etymology

Eden & Tyler – 1st Place in Fossils

Eden & Makyla – 2nd Place in Ecology



Gator Wars Champions 2025



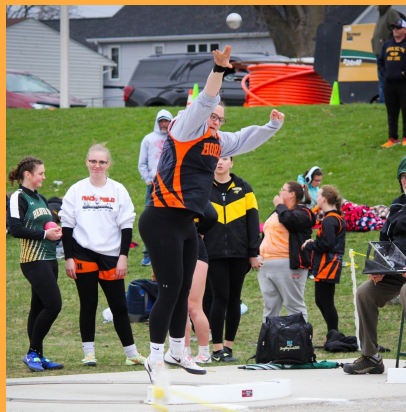
Horicon HS WSMA State Solo ensemble



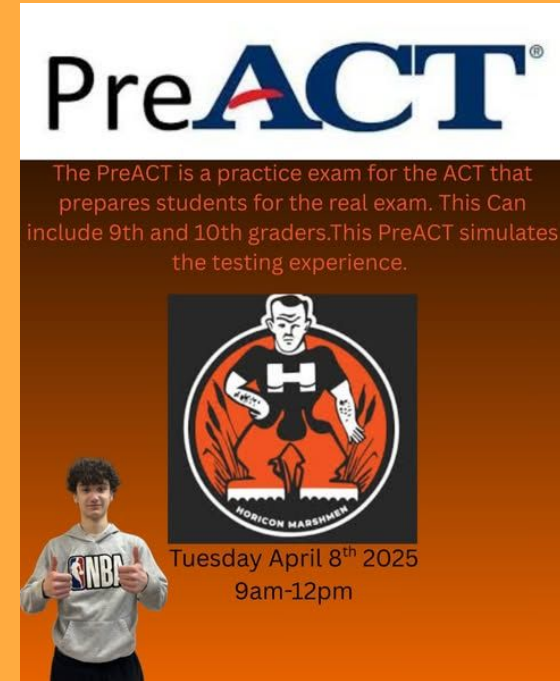
Horicon HS Spring Sports - Baseball / Softball



Horicon HS Spring Sports - Track



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Good News Service to others!

**DURING OUR VARSITY GAMES
MONDAY 12/9 3 TUESDAY 12/10**

**HELP SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS TRIP TO
GUATEMALA TO BUILD SCHOOLS**

50/50 RAFFLE DURING HALF-TIME

DONATIONS WELCOME

JUNE 2025

**service trip to
GUATEMALA**

TICKET

ATTENTION PLEASE!

**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR HS JUNIORS**

Reminder: Direct Admit Wisconsin program

- Juniors submit opt-in form by May 1 to participate
- Participating UW campuses automatically admit students based on GPA and coursework
- No college application necessary!
- More information available on school web page or talk to your school counselor

Kim DeZeeuw, 6-12 School Counselor
kdezeeuw@horicon.k12.wi.us

**SCHOLASTIC
SPRING
BOOK FAIR**

April 28th-May 2nd

Buy One, Get One FREE!!

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Wednesday 4/30 3-7 PM
Thursday 5/1 3-7 PM

**Horicon Elementary
School- Library**

**YES,
EVERYTHING
IS BOGO!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E44AEAA2DA0FF2-scholastic#/>

With Appreciation

HORICON STAFF MEMBER SPOTLIGHT!



Ms. Sarah Navin

Early Childhood Special Education Teacher/4K Support

Meet Sarah Navin, our Early Childhood Special Education Teacher & 4K Support. She resides in Erin with her partner Ken, dog Chloe, and her rabbit Mr. Waffles. She is a proud mom of four grown sons and a grandma to two, all of whom live within 15 miles of her!

What Ms. Navin loves the most about Horicon are the students. She quotes "Horicon Elementary has the BEST kids, the adults aren't bad either."



Fun Facts: Ms. Navin loves flower gardening, biking, kayaking, and paddleboarding. She also likes to take her dog Chloe along for the rides.



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HORICON STAFF MEMBER SPOTLIGHT!



Mrs. Lisa Sawyer

Horicon Elementary Principal

Meet Mrs. Sawyer, our Elementary Principal. She grew up in Oregon, WI, and graduated from Oregon High School. She earned her undergraduate and graduate degrees at UW Whitewater, along with her Reading and Admin Licenses from Viterbo College. Mrs. Sawyer taught for 20 years in Beaver Dam and is now in her 11th year at Horicon Elementary. She lives in Fall River with her husband, two cats and two guinea pigs. She also has two grown daughters. What Mrs. Sawyer loves the most about Horicon are the amazing students, staff, and families.

Fun Facts: Mrs. Sawyer's youngest daughter bought a 1901 fixer upper home and the family is pitching in with the renovations. She has picked up new skills like leveling floors and putting up drywall. When not working on the house, she enjoys family time, scrapbooking, reading and rescuing cats!



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Mr. Cody Ferron

Grades 5-12 Band Director

Meet Mr. Ferron, our passionate 5th-12th Grade Band Director, MS/HS Play Director, and MS/HS Musical Assistant Director. A UW-Platteville graduate with a degree in Music Education and a minor in Mathematics, Mr. Ferron has been a key part of our music program for several years. He lives in Waupun with his wife and their energetic 3-year-old son.



What he loves most about Horicon is having students for eight years, saying, "They become like my own children, and I refer to them as my kids. Our band is a family."

Fun Fact: Mr. Ferron owns all 62 original print Goosebumps books by R.L. Stine.



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Ms. Kendra Cundy

Elementary Special Education Aide

Meet Kendra Cundy, one of our Elementary Paraprofessionals! Born and raised in Horicon, Ms. Cundy graduated from Horicon High School in 2011, where she was active in sports, participating in cross-country, basketball, and softball. Now living in Neosho with her fiancé, she shares her home with three dogs and two bunnies. What she loves about Horicon is the small-town feel and how the community comes together to support one another.

Fun Fact: Ms. Cundy LOVES to cook!



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Mrs. Amy Rodriguez

Student Resource Coordinator/EL Support

Meet Mrs. Amy Rodriguez! Mrs. Rodriguez is the District Student Resource Coordinator, Translator, Head Track & Field Coach, and Head Cross Country Coach. She graduated from PSJA Memorial HS in Alamo, TX and went on to South Texas Community College for higher education. She is married and has three children. She also has three dogs and a green-cheeked conure (parakeet) named Freddie! What Mrs. Rodriguez loves most about Horicon is the small town community. She says that even though she didn't grow up in Horicon she is a Marshlady at heart & she bleeds orange and black! Fun Facts: Mrs. Rodriguez loves being a coach and an advocate for youth.



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Mrs. Kari Zahs

Elementary Music Teacher

Meet Mrs. Kari Zahs, our PK - Grade 5 Music Teacher at Horicon Elementary. A proud alumna of Horicon High School--Class of 1992! After high school graduation, she attended Wartburg College in Iowa. Mrs. Zahs is married and has two grown children.

What Mrs. Zahs loves most about the Horicon School District is the many opportunities for students to get involved in a variety of school activities.

Fun Fact: Mrs. Zahs is a HUGE Doctor Who fan!



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National Assistant Principals Week! April 7 - 11

Mrs. Borgstrom
Elementary Assistant Principal

*Thank you for all you do for the
students and families of the district
Mrs. Borgstrom!
We Are #HoriconStrong*



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Today we celebrate National School Librarian Day! Thank You to our Library Media Specialist Mrs. Yu, and our Library Media Staff Mrs. Madell & Mrs. Berthold!



**MRS.
YU**



**MRS.
MADELL**



**MRS.
BERTHOLD**

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Ms. Crystal Hechimovich

District Office & Special Education Admin. Asst.

Meet Ms. Hechimovich, our District Office & Special Education Administrative Assistant, who has been with the Horicon School District for 23 years! Ms. Hechimovich is a Mayville High School graduate, and has two grown children. Her daughter was recently married and her son will tie the knot this summer.

What she loves most about Horicon is cheering on the Horicon Marshmen sports teams and working alongside colleagues that are dedicated to doing what's best for all students.

Fun Facts: Ms. Hechimovich stays active with Jazzercise, she loves hiking, ranger riding, and she frequently travels to Arizona to soak up the sunshine.



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Ms. Lorie Schabel

Elementary Paraprofessional (4K)

Meet Ms. Lorie Schabel, a dedicated 4K paraprofessional who has worked with kids her entire career! A lifelong resident of Leroy, WI, she takes pride in being the fifth generation of the Schabel family to call Leroy home. Ms. Schabel has a true passion for helping kids, with a former parent describing her as a "second mom" to many in the Horicon and Mayville areas.

What Ms. Schabel loves most about Horicon is supporting Horicon's local small businesses where she does much of her shopping.

Fun facts: When Ms. Schabel isn't working, you'll find her reading or working on 1,000 -piece puzzles!



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NATIONAL PARAPROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION DAY



**Mrs.
Blohowiak**



**Ms.
Cundy**



**Mrs.
Foch**



**Mrs.
Lehner**



**Ms.
Smith**



Ms. Hagen

NATIONAL PARAPROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION DAY



**Mrs.
Koepsell**



**Mrs.
Cesar**



**Mrs.
Turner**



**Ms.
Fisher**



**Mrs.
Krenz**



Mrs. Karow

NATIONAL PARAPROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION DAY



**Ms.
Oestrich**



**Mrs.
Rodriguez**



**Ms.
Schabel**



Mrs. Spettel



Mrs. Stam

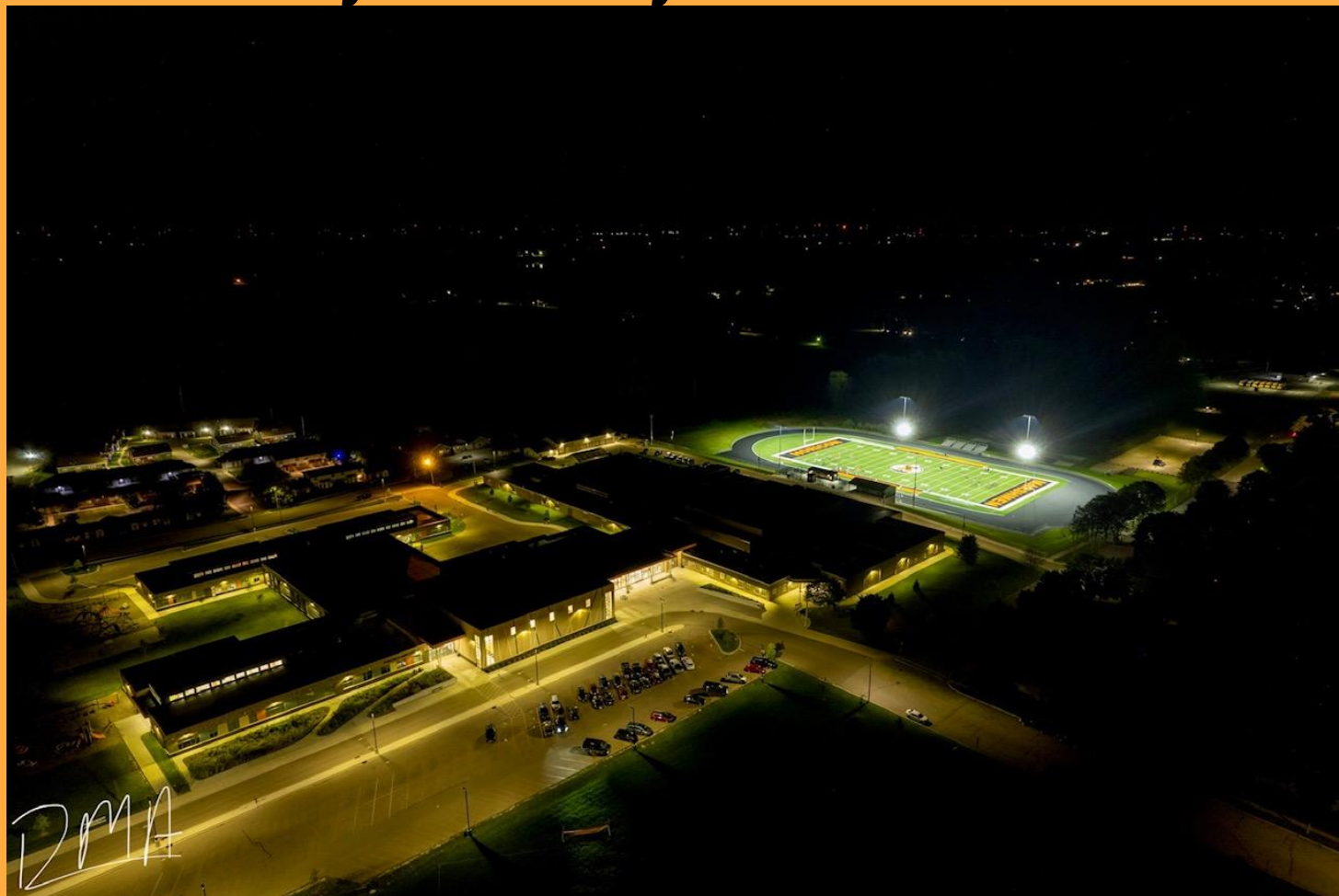


Mrs. Williams



Mrs. Maciejewski

Thank you for all you do! Questions?



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