



School District of Horicon

MARSHMEN MINUTE FROM MR. APPEL

MARSHMEN MINUTE - MAY 2025

May 1st has arrived and with it MUCH rain! Where our fields and yards can always use the rain, our spring sports teams are not enjoying this weather and are hopeful for warmer weather and drier conditions! The year is winding down as our Seniors will be graduating on May 17th on Sword Field and the rest of our students are finished on May 23rd with an early release. It has been a special year with so many highlights of success at all levels in our district. Please take a moment to enjoy this edition that is packed full of student recognition in the past month. My days are counting down until I complete my career here, but I will be sure to fill these days with the enjoyment of being with your amazing children and our fantastic staff!

Always proud to be a Marshmen!

- Mr. Appel

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Some Important Dates to Note:

- Note Change /May 9- Elementary Fun Run @ 9:30 a.m. Sword Field
- May 5 - Marsh Talk radio show program at 11:10 on 95.3 WBEV
- May 5-9 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 7 - Senior Awards Night @ 6:30 p.m.
- May 13 - Art Show 3rd-12th Grade @ 5 p.m.
- May 13 - Band/Choir Concert 5th-12th Grade 6:00 p.m
- May 15 - Marshmen Community Coffee @ 8:30 a.m.
- May 17 - Commencement @ 1:00 - Sword Field (weather permitting)
- May 23 - Last Day of School - Early Release
- May 26 - Memorial Day program at Kiwanis Park @10:00am

Please follow our calendar of activities by clicking here: [Horicon Activities](#)

HHS State

Solo & Ensemble

We are proud to recognize Denny Gil, Anya Weber, Mary Gratton and Bryna Walters (not pictured) who represented at State Solo and Ensemble - bringing home the gold!



HHS Honors Band at Ripon College - April 29
Great job representing Horicon!

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Cyri Reinwald signed her celebratory form to play Division III women's softball at Ripon College. Congrats Cyri!
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QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

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Important

Horicon School Happenings...

SUMMER SCHOOL 2025 Information

Get ready...get set...Summer School 2025 registration is now open! Summer School 2025 will run June 2-19 for most classes and June 2-26 for Driver's Ed and Credit Recovery. To sign up, please visit our website by clicking [here](#). We are excited about our 2025 offerings, which include some old favorites and new surprises for elementary and middle school! **IMPORTANT REMINDER: YOU MUST UPDATE YOUR CHILD'S GRADE AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION** in the summer school registration so that we have an accurate way to contact you!

REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 9TH



HS Students Visit Veterans at Horicon American Legion Post 157



State Forensics - UW Madison
Bryna Walters and Mary Gratton earned Gold Medals and Elizabeth Braun earned Bronze. Special recognition to Bryna for receiving gold medals all 4 years!
Congratulations ladies!!



Horicon School Happenings...

Horicon Varsity Boys Baseball Team



Horicon Varsity Girls Softball Team



Horicon Varsity Golf Team



The Rio logo features the word "Rio" in a stylized, bold font. The "R" is blue with a small blue wave-like detail at the top left. The "i" is yellow with a yellow dot. The "o" is orange with a yellow dot in the center. The background is a solid orange color.



We are #HoriconStrong



**SCHOLASTIC
SPRING
BOOK FAIR**

April 28th–May 2nd

Buy One, Get One FREE!!

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Wednesday 4/30 3:30–7 PM
Thursday 5/1 3:30–7 PM

**Horicon Elementary
School- Library**

**YES,
EVERYTHING
IS BOGO!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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

HORICON MARSHLADIES VOLLEYBALL PRESENTS

JOIN OUR VOLLEYBALL CAMP 2025



IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS AND HAVE FUN

12TH-15TH MAY, 2025
3:15-5:00 PM

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Experienced volleyball coaches
- Skill development
- Team building exercises
- Strategy sessions
- Friendly Matches

CURRENTLY IN GRADES: **4TH- 8TH**

\$10 FOR T-SHIRT

REGISTRATION: <https://forms.gio/CtHqndk8m9p1m8u4>

HORICON ELEMENTARY GYM

More info: tboehmer@horicon.k12.wi.us



 Horicon MS/HS

COMFORT CORNER

- Free hygiene supplies for any MS/HS student
- Self-serve
- Take only what you need
- Located in the school counseling office

Questions?

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Horicon School Happenings...



**MAY 2, 2025 IS SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY!
THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING KITCHEN STAFF!**



**Administrative
Professionals Day
Wednesday,
April 23**

Thank You!

Mrs. LaBlanc, Mrs. Gibbs,
Mrs. Stortz, Ms. Hechimovich,
Mrs. Firari, Mrs. Deibert,
Mrs. Helsell, Mrs. Carpenter,
& Mrs. Field



#WE ARE THE MARSHMEN



Horicon School Happenings...



Horicon Bank was honored with the Bert Grover Child Advocacy Award, recognizing its outstanding dedication to supporting children and education. Mr. Appel nominated the bank for this prestigious recognition, and CEO Fred Schwertfeger accepted the award on behalf of Horicon Bank. The award celebrates the bank's long-standing support of the district—including Fred's extraordinary \$1.25 million personal donation toward the new athletic complex "Sword Field."

The accompanying video features heartfelt testimonials from staff, students, coaches, and district leaders, reflecting on the transformational impact of this generosity. Click [here](#) to watch the video.



Middle School Girls Basketball Camp held on April 12 was a big success!
Thank you to Coach Oestreich and student-athlete Madison Rinderle for leading the



Horicon School Happenings...



**Middle
School/Elementary
Trap Team:
Colby Elvers,
Collin Kelly, and
David Buechel Jr.**



**High School Trap Team: Matt Baum, Gio Livieri, Andie Schuett,
Cassidy Wittnebel, Christian Neu, Andy Hoefs, Nolan Spettel,
Caiden Vanderhei, Breckin Hinz, Tomas Blaser, and Mike Baum**



**Horicon
Youth Trap
Team 2025**

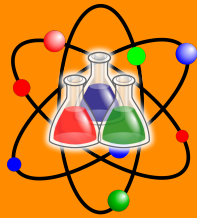


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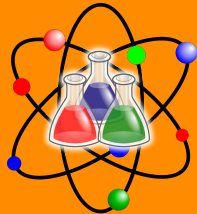
Horicon State Science Olympiad Team attended "Expo" Day and State Competition at UW Stout. During Expo Day students attended lessons, performed experiments, and toured lab facilities at Wisconsin's PolyTechnic Campus.



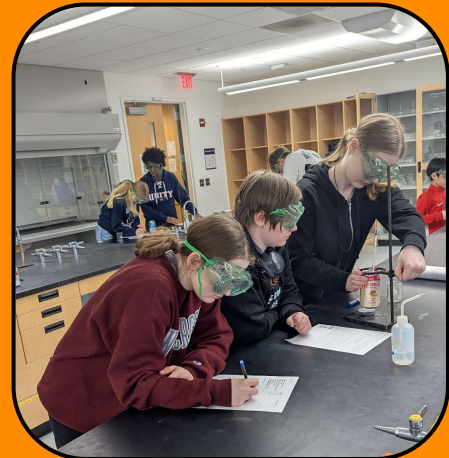
Eden Robinson
& Tyler Davis
1st Place in
Fossils



Eden Robinson
& Makayla Brooks
1st Place in
Etymology

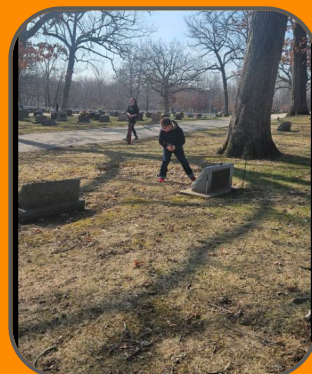
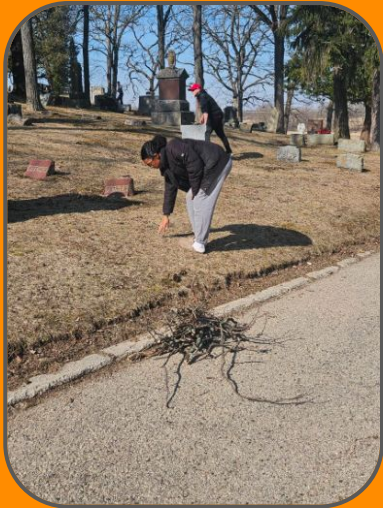


Eden Robinson
& Makayla Brooks
2nd Place in
Ecology



Horicon School Happenings...

The HS Track & Field Team and Coaches helped the Horicon Lions Club pick up over 65 bags of trash on Hwy V on Earth Day. They also picked up sticks at the cemetery earlier in April along with serving breakfast at the Legion. Thank you Coach Rodriguez and Team!



Horicon School Happenings...

PRINCIPAL

/ˈprɪnsəpəl/ noun

an educational leader who lives to inspire, loves to encourage and makes the world a better place
synonyms superstar, problem solver, difference-maker

School Principals Day is May 1st!

Thank You
Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs.
Graven, & Mr.
LeBouton!



Elementary Fun Run! Make your donations by clicking [here](#)



HORICON FFA PLANT SALE

Open: May 3 - 17, 2025

Hours:

M-F: 3:30-5:30pm | Saturday: 8:00-12:00pm

Pricing:

4 pk.	\$2.00
3 in. pots	\$3.00 to \$5.00
Single-species hanging basket	\$20.00
(S)Multi-species hanging basket	\$25.00
(L)Multi-species hanging basket	\$30.00



HORICON SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEMENTARY FUN RUN

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025

☒ 1:30 PM

☒ SWORD FIELD

MAKE A DONATION TODAY!

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR DONORS!



MS Track Team 2025



#HoriconStrong
#StrongerTogether

