

THE MARSHMEN MINUTE *with Mrs. Schwartz*



OCTOBER, 2025

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GREETINGS, MARSHMEN FAMILIES!

We have had an incredible start to the school year! As September comes to a close and we begin to welcome the cooler weather, I want to express sincere thanks to all of our families, staff, and students for such a strong and *engaging* beginning to the school year! Homecoming week was a resounding success, including strong athletic performances by all of our teams. Way to go! October is FILLED with important events such as parent teacher conferences, in-service time, and many PTO events., Stay connected and continue the great start! Go Marshmen! - Mrs. Schwartz

SCHOOL DAY INFO

Elementary

8:00 am - 3:10 pm

Middle/High School

7:50 am - 3:19 pm

School Office Hours

7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Monday through Friday



FALL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES!

October 14
4:00 - 7:30 pm

October 16
1:00 - 7:30pm

**WATCH FOR
EMAILS FROM
PRINCIPALS
WITH MORE
INFORMATION**

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Ms. Waech and the Food Service Team for providing meals for our children in the community throughout the summer! Ms. Waech and her staff served 16,137 meals over the summer! Thank you to all of our families and community members who participated!



NHS BLOOD DRIVE

October 8

8:30am -1:30 pm

MS/HS GYM

Click [HERE](#) to make
an appointment

AMERICAN RED CROSS

BLOOD DRIVE



JOIN US FOR A COMBINED EVENT WITH
MAYVILLE HS AND HUSTISFORD HS

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT



A college financial aid expert will give an overview of the financial aid application process and answer common questions. Open to any senior and their parents/guardians.

OCTOBER 20, 6:30 PM
HORICON HIGH SCHOOL

SAVE
THE
DATE

QUESTIONS?

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



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the Power
School
App!**

District code: FHRM

***Log in with your
PowerSchool**

username & password.

***Need help? Watch
this setup video.**



MARSHMEN COMMUNITY COFFEE

Superintendent Mrs. Schwartz welcomes all community members to join her from 8:30-9:30 a.m. for conversation and a short, school-focused presentation.

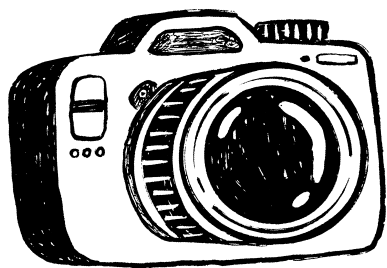
November 20, 2025

January 15, 2026

March 19, 2026

May 14, 2026

**REGISTRATION IS NOT NEEDED, AND ALL AGES ARE INVITED! COFFEE WILL BE SERVED!
PLEASE ENTER AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE.**



**PICTURE
RETAKE DAY:
WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 22!**



Did you know that there is a Marshmen Foundation? The mission of the Marshmen Foundation is to provide financial support, scholarships, grants, and the resources needed to bolster educational opportunities within the School District of Horicon. Their main focus areas include scholarships, capital improvements, and educational grants to teachers.

If you're interested in learning more or would like to support the Foundation's efforts, you can make a donation directly at www.horicon.k12.wi.us/foundation.

Questions? Please feel free to reach out to Superintendent Mrs. Schwartz at kschwartz@horicon.k12.wi.us or 920-485-2898.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

We're proud to share the Marshmen Family Resources Packet — a helpful guide to local services like food pantries, mental health support, homeless resources, and more. It also includes community programs such as the Horicon Rec Program and the Horicon Baby Pantry. The packet is updated regularly and available online for all families. Click [here](#) to view or download a copy.

MEET OUR NEW SPEECH & LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

Meet Ms. Elizabeth Killian, District Speech & Language Pathologist. Ms. Killian is originally from Independence, WI. She earned her Bachelor's Degree from UW Eau Claire and went on to grad school at UW Milwaukee. Ms. Killian comes to Horicon with three of years experience as an SLP. She loves the innate joy of working with kids to help them become confident communicators.

Welcome to Horicon, Ms. Killian!

Ms. Killian's email: ekillian@horicon.k12.wi.us



WI SCHOOL BOARD WEEK OCT. 5-11, 2025



**OUR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
ARE CHAMPIONS FOR OUR
STUDENTS, SCHOOLS AND
COMMUNITIES. LET'S SHOW OUR
APPRECIATION FOR THE
HORICON BOARD OF EDUCATION
DURING WISCONSIN SCHOOL
BOARD WEEK OCT. 5-11, 2025!**



Save the Dates:

Middle & High School Fall Play!

Friday, Oct. 31 @ 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Nov. 1 @
2 p.m. & 7 p.m.**

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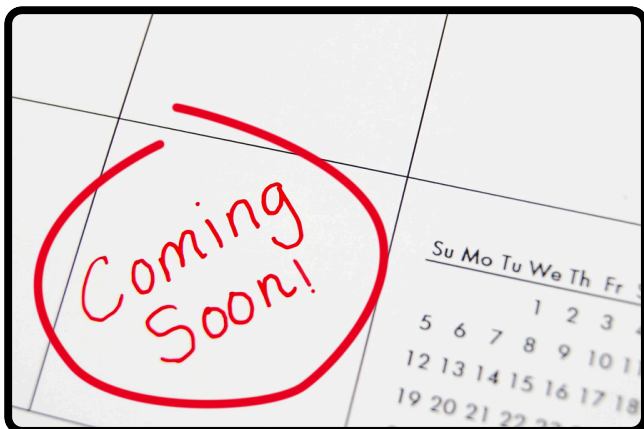
Elementary Musical

Friday, Nov. 7 @ 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 8 @ 2 p.m.



WINTER CO-CURRICULAR CODE MEETING



**ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO DID NOT
ATTEND THE FALL CODE MEETING, BUT
WHO ARE PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE
IN BASKETBALL OR WRESTLING
DURING THE WINTER SEASON.**

OCTOBER 27, 5:30 P.M.

JUNIORS ATTEND COLLEGE FAIR



MARSHMEN PRIDE! HOMECOMING EDITION



HOMECOMING WEEK SEPT. 22-27, 2025
THEME: "SURFING INTO HOMECOMING"



MARSHMEN PRIDE! HOMECOMING EDITION



**2025 HOMECOMING COURT
KING COLE BERGGREN & QUEEN AZELYN HELLER**



SAFETY DRILLS

Periodically, we conduct various drills to be sure that we are prepared in the event of an emergency. These drills include ***fire, severe weather/tornado, emergency hold (medical hold), and emergency lockdown***. We are sensitive to the nature of these drills, and we work with our students and staff to review and calmly practice the drills. During an emergency, we may utilize the School Messenger tool to send both emails and texts so that we can communicate efficiently. If you have any questions, please contact an administrator or SRO Stocks.

SCHOOL MESSENGER AND TEXTS

Do you receive both emails and texts from School Messenger? Some families have accidentally blocked the *School Messenger* system from sending important district-wide messages, including emergency alerts and updates. To ensure that you stay informed about critical information, we kindly ask that you unblock our messenger service as soon as possible. PLEASE make sure that your Power School account is updated with the most accurate information. Call the school office if you have questions or need assistance.

MEET THE HORICON PTO!



WE'RE EXCITED TO INTRODUCE OUR 2025-26 PTO TEAM! THIS DEDICATED GROUP SUPPORTS OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF THROUGH EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND FUNDRAISERS. STAY CONNECTED BY FOLLOWING THEM ON FACEBOOK: [FACEBOOK.COM/HORICONPTO](https://facebook.com/horiconpto) OR REACH OUT VIA EMAIL ANYTIME AT [HORICONPTO@GMAIL.COM](mailto:horiconpto@gmail.com).

PTO FUNDRAISERS

We are VERY grateful for our friends in PTO for their incredible support of our staff and students. Please take part in these fundraisers and share them to raise much-needed funds! If you have any questions, please email horiconpto@gmail.com or call/text Marie Fenske at 920-296-4867.

ORDERS ARE DUE OCTOBER 15!

1. Opt Out Fundraiser Link: Would you rather just donate instead of fundraise?
2. Butter Braid Bread Fundraiser Link: Order delicious pastries here!
3. A Spice Above Fundraiser Link: Spice up your cooking with A Spice Above!
4. Cherrydale Fundraiser Links:

How To Videos

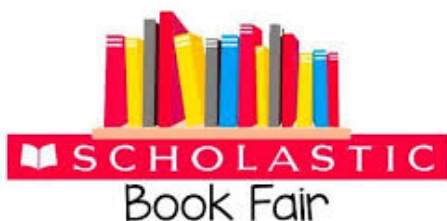
Kick-Off Videos

Parent Letter

Prize Program



**BOOK FAIR
COMING SOON!
OCTOBER 27-30**



**OCTOBER 31
5:30 P.M. - 7 P.M.**





Horicon Recreation Department



Rec Sign ups:

- Co-ed basketball skills and drills
- Volleyball skills and drills
- K-2 Little Dribblers
- Boys ESYBL Basketball grade 3-8
- Men's 3 on 3 League (in January on Sunday nights)

Visit the Website to sign up!!

Rec Updates:

- The first annual Winter Classic pickleball tournament is on December 13
- The Rec Facility has brand new lights and a new wax surface in the gym!
- An interest survey is being circulated to gather interest for cheer/dance
- Batter's boxes at River Bend have been redone thanks to generous donations!



IT'S ALWAYS A GREAT DAY TO BE A MARSHMAN!

Join me for the following community events!

Marsh Talk Radio on Daily Dodge

Wed., Oct. 15, 11:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

PTO Trunk or Treat

Friday, Oct. 31, 5:30 p.m. (School District Parking Lot Behind Campus)



Katie Schwartz Superintendent

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