

Hello Horicon Families! March is here and with it SPRING is around the corner. This addition of the Marshmen Minute will highlight some accomplishments from our students and programs as we recognize their hard work, preparation, and talents! We thank them for sharing their gifts and our advisors, coaches and teachers for their leadership in helping to develop and guide their talents. I have also included the 2024-25 Calendar for your information in this edition. I have included the link to share the work that our most recent Strategic Planning Committee developed on Monday, February 19th, as they reviewed our previous Strategic Plans and refocused for the future. Thank you to all who shared of their time and ideas in this work.

We are entering our state mandated TESTING Season when most of our students from the elementary school through juniors are asked to perform to the best of their abilities on standardized tests that will show how they are performing on the state standards and how we as a district are doing. These results do reflect on our State Report Card issued in the fall by the DPI. We encourage our students to get a good night sleep and enjoy a good meal so that they are at their physical best to show their knowledge on these exams. Thank you parents for all you do to support your students through these days!

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SUMMER SCHOOL 2024 Information

Get ready...get set...Summer School 2024 registration will open on or before NEXT WEEK FRIDAY, March 15! Look for an email with the registration link and get signed up! We are excited about our 2024 offerings, which include some old favorites and new surprises! Mrs. Sawyer will be sending reading/math support information home early next week to students invited to get some extra skills practice. Breakfast and lunch will continue to be free. New this year: Lunch ends at 12:20 and the afternoon skills and drills/credit recovery will also end by 3:15. These times are earlier than in the past. Please make your travel accommodations accordingly, as there will be no summer school busing. **IMPORTANT: 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!

Upcoming Events:

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

Some Important Dates to Note:

- March 11 - ACT Testing Day for all Juniors
- March 14 - Marshmen Community Coffee
- March 18 - Board of Education Meeting
- March 22 - Early Release Day and start of Spring Break
- March 15-17 MS/HS Musical production "Annie"
- March 25-29 SPRING BREAK - No School

Marshmen Community Coffee



Join Mr. Appel, Horicon School District Superintendent, from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM in the District Board Room at the Horicon School District (please use the District Office Entrance by the three flag poles) on Thursday, March 14, 2024, for coffee, conversation, and a short school-focused presentation. Registration is not needed and all ages are invited.

As always - If you have any questions or comments please contact me!
It's great to be a Marshmen!

Rich Appel - Superintendent of Horicon Schools



School District of Horicon

Introducing our New RADIO Program

Marsh Talk with Superintendent Rich Appel & Mayor Josh Maas

We are excited to announce Marsh Talk Radio which will be featured on 95.3 WBEV powered by Daily Dodge! You can listen to the February Marsh Talk Program here: <https://dailydodge.com/audio/paid-programs-audio/> Tune in every third Wednesday at 11:10 AM to hear Mr. Appel and Mayor Maas who will share the latest happenings in the School District and the City of Horicon. This program is being funded by our New Marshmen Foundation, City of Horicon and the School District of Horicon.

Take a listen to some of our students who took part in the promos by clicking the links below.

<https://bit.ly/MarshTalkSpot1>

<https://bit.ly/MarshTalkSpot2>

Our students are also featured in the photo. From left to right are: Mary Gratton, Bryna Walters, Denny Gil, Braden Warzala, Elaine Burroughs, & Kyra Mlejnek.



Strategic Planning 2024

On Monday February 19th, 26 members of our school / community reviewed our current District Strategic Plan and developed a new path for the future. Please see the plan that is linked to our District website here: <http://www.horicon.k12.wi.us/district/SP%20Final.pdf>



We are so proud to share that Mrs. Daley has been named Teacher of the Month! Congratulations!



Horicon High School Winter Sports Accolades!

State Bound Girls Wrestling

Cyri Reinwald, Kylee Firari, Ruby Brandt and Hailey Firari are pictured before their departure to the Kohl Center in Madison.



All Conference Boys Basketball



AJ Bushkie

2023-24

1st Team All Conference

Class of 2024 | Horicon High School
11.8 PPG | 4.6 RPG | 5.0 APG



Carter Schwartz

2023-24

2nd Team All Conference

Class of 2024 | Horicon High School
15.4 PPG | 6.1 RPG | 2.1 SPG



Landon Strieff

2023-24

Honorable Mention All Conference

Class of 2024 | Horicon High School
10.8 PPG | 4.4 RPG | 1.9 SPG



All Conference Girls Basketball

CYRI REINWALD

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Second Team All Conference



cyriReinwald

Junior #30

A graphic featuring a large silhouette of a basketball player in the background. In the foreground, there is an action shot of Cyri Reinwald in a white basketball uniform with "HORICON 30" on the front, dribbling a basketball.

SARAH HODGSON

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All Conference Honorable Mention



Freshman #31

A graphic featuring a large silhouette of a basketball player in the background. In the foreground, there is an action shot of Sarah Hodgson in a white basketball uniform with "HORICON 21" on the front, sitting on the bench.

Horicon School Happenings...

Academic Bowl and Math Team

High School: Congratulations to the Horicon Academic Bowl Team on their 3rd Place Overall finish in the Trailways Conference Academic Bowl Competition in Oakfield. Congratulations to their advisor Mr. Mauer and our students for their efforts!

Holly Stam received 1st Place All-Conference in Chemistry

Elizabeth Braun received 2nd Place All-Conference in Mixed ELA

Eden Robinson received 2nd Place AC in Grammar/Vocab

Quentin Fitz received 3rd Place AC in Biology

Braden Warzala received 3rd Place AC in US History

The Science Team (Owen Wagner, Holly Stam, Quinton Bradley, Quentin Fitz) 1st Place AC

The Language Arts Team (Basil Christ, Elizabeth Braun, Eden Robinson, Emily Settingsgaard) 2nd Place AC

The Current Events Team (Bella Livieri, Lizzie Gibbs, Braden Warzala) 2nd Place AC

Congratulations on a very successful competition.



First Team All Conference Science Team:
Quentin Fitz, Quintin Bradley, Owen Wagner, and First Place All Conference:
Holly Stam



Second Team All Conference English Team: 2nd Team All Conference English Team: Eden Robinson, Emily Settingsgaard, Elizabeth Braun, and Basil Christ



2nd Team All Conference Current Events Team:
Braden Warzala, Bella Livieri, Lizzie Gibbs



2024 Horicon HS Math Team with COACH Cano

Horicon School Happenings...

Horicon FFA Members participated in the 2024 Gator Wars Contest hosted by Ballweg Implement of Waupun and John Deere. Gator Wars is a contest where students are tested on their mechanical, electrical, and manual reading skills. Students had the opportunity to answer 20 questions about a tractor, solve an electrical problem, properly gap and torque a spark plug, and problem-solve gears and chains. Students also learned about the many career opportunities available to them through John Deere as we toured Ballweg Implement. MATC and Fox Valley Tech were present to answer any questions students may have about furthering their education. Several schools participated, each bringing up to three teams. Horicon sent three teams.

Team 1 - Placing 3rd Overall

- Alex Dombeck-Weingart
- Breckin Hinz
- Andrew Hoefs
- Micheal Baum

Team 2 - Placing 4th Overall

- Evan Kasper
- Gavin Lessard
- Miranda Giese
- Lucas Wald

Team 3 - The Rookies

- Austin Gehring
- Caiden Vanderhei
- Dominic Wenninger
- Alex Barnhill



Friends of the Library Sasquatch

Mr. Boehmer's Advanced Woods class made giant Bigfoots for the Friends of the Library Program. Material was donated by Ace Hardware in Horicon. They will be raffled off with proceeds going to the Horicon library.



**Michael Baum,
Cole Hull,
Maggie Kane,
Aaron
Anderson, Andy
Hoefs, Tyler
Davis,
Jon Gratton,
and Mr.
Boehmer**



**Vance from
Ace
Hardware**

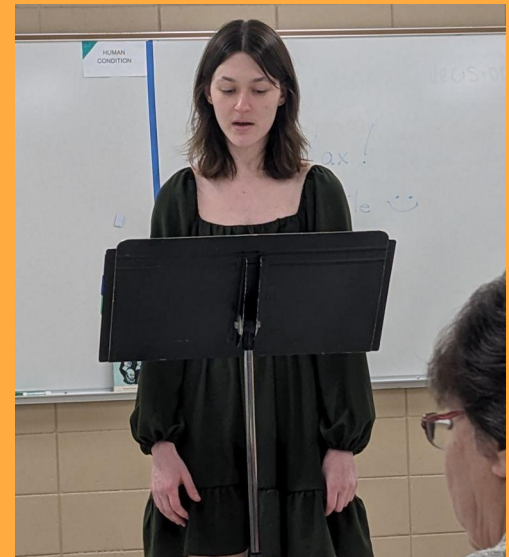
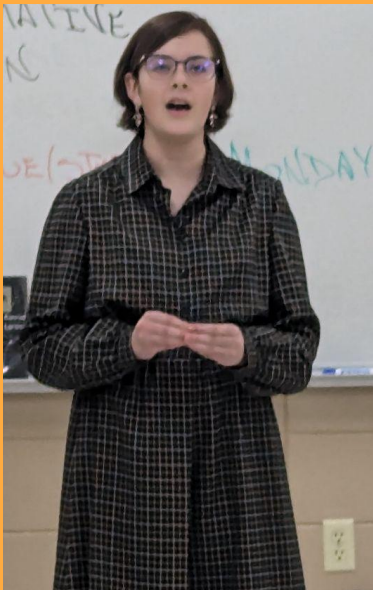
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and Secretary
Kristine**



Horicon School Happenings...

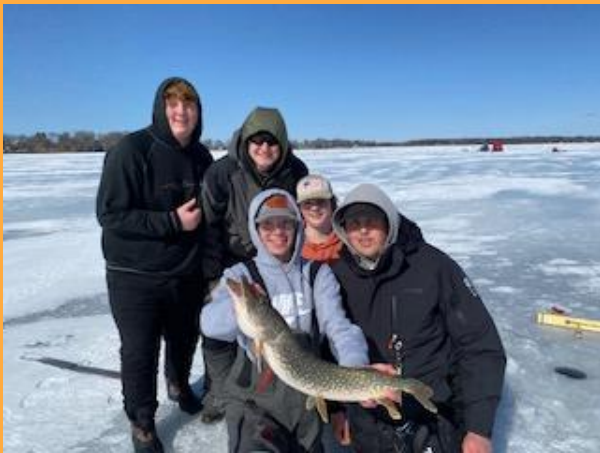
On Saturday, March 2nd, band and choir students from Horicon High School and Middle School traveled to Omro High School for the Flyway Conference's Solo and Ensemble Festival.

All students came home with gold and silver medals. Special recognition goes out to these state-bound students: Mary Gratton for her classical solo and music theatre solo; Natalie Spettel for her classical solo; Kyra Mlejnek for her classical solo; Owen Wagner for his flute solo; and Katelyn Trotter and Adriana Nicolaus for their woodwind duet.



Horicon HS Ice Fishing Club

Congratulations to the Horicon Ice Fishing Team that fished in the State tournament the weekend of February 24-25th. Thank you to our advisors: Brian Berggren, Jeff Wolf and Rick Herbst for mentoring our young anglers!



**Enjoy a Parent's Day Out on Sunday,
March 17th! See details below:**

IT'S YOUR LUCKY DAY! PARENTS DAY OUT

Hosted by FBLA as a Club Fundraiser.



Date: March 17th (St. Patrick's Day)

Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm

Admission: \$20 (lunch, snacks + games included)

Location: Horicon High School

Occasion: Enjoy your day off and let your children enjoy some extra fun!

***Cash or checks (write out to "Horicon High School" in memo write FBLA)
PLEASE BRING PAYMENT TO PARENTS DAY OUT DROP OFF.

PLEASE RSVP TO EVENT BY MARCH 11th.
(Must have 18 registration to host event.)

Parents Name & Signature:

List any allergies:

Specific Needs?

Child(s) names _____

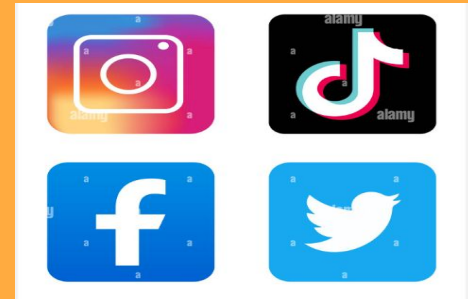
Social Media Reminder:

We often spend a large portion of our time at school responding to student social media interactions that sometimes are due to negative / unkind posts or communication. Likewise, we also have to do the same for some social media posts by our community members and parents. Please consider contacting your school administrator before going online for a public debate of how an issue may have upset you. We ask this of our children, and ask this same consideration from our adults. Oftentimes there is another side of the story when one thinks that nothing has been done or disagrees with a decision. Your school district staff would appreciate the benefit of the doubt sent their way and trust in their good-hearted intent towards our students, families and community. Thank you for this consideration.



Before You Post **THINK**

- T** - is it True?
- H** - is it Helpful?
- I** - is it Inspiring?
- N** - is it Necessary?
- K** - is it Kind?



Horicon Marshmen Outstanding Alumni Wall of Fame



&
Horicon Marshmen Athletic
Wall of Fame
Nominations are now OPEN!



If you'd like to nominate that special Marshman or Marshlady be sure to pick up an application!
Deadline is March 15, 2024!

Applications can be found on our website:
<https://www.horicon.k12.wi.us/high/> or you can
stop in at the District Office or the High School
Office for an application.



Mobile Food Pantry at Horicon School District

841 Gray St. Horicon, WI 53032
Distribution at door C3 off Division St.
Second Friday Every Month September - May
2:30-3:30 PM

Supported by Feeding America Eastern
Wisconsin we will be distributing fresh fruits and
vegetables, dairy, meat, and pantry items.

September 8th - October 13th - November 10th - Dec. 8th



Horicon School Happenings...

Save the Date:
**May 17th End
of Year
PTO School
Carnival**



Save the Date:
**May 3rd
Elementary Fun
Run!
To Make a
Donation Contact
the Elementary
Office!**



**Daddy Warbucks and
Annie Share a moment!**

Horicon High School Presents:



Friday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 17th at 2:00 p.m.

\$7 General Admission; \$5 Students/Senior Citizens
Tickets are available at Horicon Ace Hardware

**Join the Horicon PTO! Email
horiconpto@gmail.com for more
information!**

We're Hiring! Join our Team!

PTO



2023

School District of Horicon Food Server

2023-24 School Year

Job duties include but not limited to:

- Wash all dishes and cookware related to the food service program.
- Assist serving food when required.
- Assist in replenishing service lines.
- Report any failures to maintain proper food safety practices to Food Service Director.
- Assists in daily clean up and sanitary processes.
- Assume responsibility for maintaining and practicing the highest quality of safety and cleanliness procedures.
- Maintain all production sheets correctly.
- Attend mandatory training as directed by the Food Service Director.

Benefits:

- Enrollment in the Wisconsin Retirement System
- Group Life Insurance
- Tax Sheltered Annuity 403(b)
- Paid Time Off (Sick and Personal leave)
- Paid Holidays

Apply via WECAN –
<https://www.wecan.waspa.org/>
Vacancy ID - 199295

Part Time - 5.5 hrs./day

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Starting wage range (based on experience):
Server - \$13.85/hr.



SCHOOL DISTRICT of HORICON 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Approved January 15, 2024 Option A – Revised

AUGUST 2024						
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Daily Schedule for Students

Monday – Friday
4KDG through 5th grade
8:00AM – 3:10PM

Middle & High Schools
7:50AM – 3:19 PM

August
20 New Teacher Orientation 7:30 AM-3:00 PM
22 District Retreat 7:30-3:00 pm
26-30 Professional Development
28 Professional Development 11 AM-5 PM
28 District Open House 5-7 PM

September
2 No School for Students/Staff – Labor Day
3 First Day of School

October
22 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 PM
24 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 PM
25 No School/Teacher Professional Development

November
1 End of 1st Quarter
1 Early Release for Students
Lunch Will Be Served
Elementary Students Dismissed at 12:20 PM
MS/HS Students Dismissed at 12:30 PM
27 No School for Students/Staff
28 No School for Students/Staff – Thanksgiving
29 No School for Students/Staff

December
23-31 No School Winter Break

January
1 No School Winter Break
2 School Resumes
17 End of 2nd Quarter
17 Early Release for Students/ Lunch will be served
Elementary Students Dismissed at 12:20 PM
MS/HS Students Dismissed at 12:30 PM
20 No School/ M.L. King Jr Day
Teacher Professional Development

February
14 No School/Teacher Professional Development
17 No School/ President's Day
Teacher Professional Development

25 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 PM
27 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 PM
March
21 End of 3rd Quarter
Early Release for Students/ Lunch will be served
Elementary Students Dismissed at 12:20 PM
MS/HS Students Dismissed at 12:30 PM
24-28 No School Spring Break

April
18 No School

May
17 High School Graduation 1:00 PM
23 Last Day of School for Students
Early Release for Students/ Lunch will be served
Elementary Students Dismissed at 12:20 PM
MS/HS Students Dismissed at 12:30 PM
Teacher Report & Planning 12:30-3:00 PM
26 No School - Memorial Day
27-28 Teacher Professional Development

June
2 Summer School Begins

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#HoriconStrong #StrongerTogether

