Hello Horicon Families! As we embark on the final month of this school year, I'm filled with excitement and gratitude. This month promises to be a whirlwind of activities from field days to awards ceremonies, culminating in our graduation celebrations. None of this would be possible without the unwavering support of our dedicated families and staff. Your involvement and encouragement have been instrumental in our students' success throughout the year, and for that, we are truly grateful. Let's make this last month memorable and continue to work together to ensure a bright future for all our students. We are #HoriconStrong - Mr. Appel



## **Summer School/Driver's Education**

It's time to sign up for 2024 Summer School and Driver's Education! Be sure to sign up soon!
Registration Deadline: May 10, 2024.

https://www.horicon.k12.wi.us/families/2024-sum mer-school.cfm

## **Special Recognition to Some Special Staff**

On April 24th we celebrated National Administrative Assistant's Day and May 1st was School Principal Appreciation Day. Please join us in celebrating and recognizing these amazing people in our schools who go above and beyond every day to help our schools run smoothly and to take care of our students and staff!

#### **Elementary Admin Assistants & MS/HS Admin Assistants**









Mrs. Gibbs Mrs. Stortz Mrs. Firari Mrs. De

Mrs. Deibert

#### **District Office Admin Assistants**





Mrs. LaBlanc Mrs. Hechimovich



Mrs. Borgstrom Elem. Assistant Principal & Counselor

Middle School Principal Mike LeBouton, Elementary School Principal Lisa Sawyer, & High School Principal Teresa Graven



#### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel names the School District of Horicon a winner of the Southeast Wisconsin Top Workplaces 2024 Award! We are so proud of our amazing staff and what they do for our students every single day. The School District of Horicon is an amazing place to work! We are #HoriconStrong





Please click here to view our current job openings! Will you be the next Marshman or Marshlady? Join our Marshmen family today!



## **Upcoming Events:**

Please follow our calendar of activities by clicking here:

http://www.trailwaysconference.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=177&school\_id=373

### **Some Important Dates to Note:**

- May 8 Senior Awards Night 6:30 p.m. HS Gym
- May 9 Marshmen Community Coffee 8:30 a.m. District Board Room at the School
- May 14 School District Art Show (gr 3-12) 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- May 14 Band/Choir Concert 6th-12th Grade 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. HS Gym
- May 18 Commencement at Sword Field 1:00 p.m. (Inclement weather plans will be held in the HS Gym)
- May 23 Early Release Day Elem School 12:20 p.m., MS/HS 12:30 p.m. Host WIAA Sectional Track Meet
- May 24 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Early Release Day Elem School 12:20 p.m., MS/HS 12:30 p.m.

## **Marshmen Community Coffee**

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

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** 

## District Happenings





# **College Hands on** High Tech Event



Fox Valley Tech.



Students in Advanced Woodworking participated in a Fox Valley Tech event and made a heavy duty seat that helps students in the Special Ed department focus and relax.













## **District Happenings**



#### **Special Visitor**

On April 24th, the 7-8 Band and High School band had the privilege of having former Horicon Band and Choir director, Mr. Donn Gasner, come and provide a clinic for them. It was an amazing experience for all.

Thank you Mr. Gasner!





#### School Lunch Hero Day May 3rd

We celebrate May 3rd, School Lunch Hero Day, by thanking the amazing individuals who ensure our students are fed and supported. Amazing picture ladies!



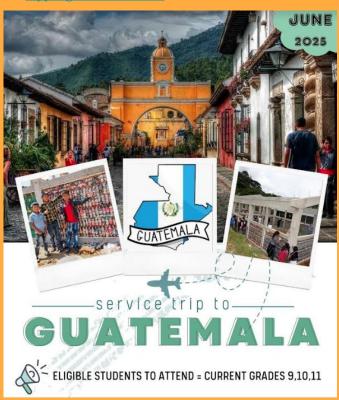






#### **International Service Trip Planned**

Horicon High School Service Trip to Guatemala in June of 2025! Please contact Mr. Appel at rappel@horicon.k12.wi for more information!



#### **Awesome Art!**

Senior Natalie Spettel's art was featured at the Museum of Wisconsin Art (MOWA) in West Bend. An explanation of her artwork is featured below. Natalie will be attending the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design in the Fall. Congratulations to Natalie!



#### **Natalie Spettel**

Healing, 2024 Acrylic, ink, and string on canvas Horicon High School Educator: Rebecca Shafer







Look for joy, even when it may be hard to find. Over the years, I have faced a variety of conflicts, many associated with relationships that I've had. With this piece, I wanted to highlight the importance of seeking joy and rebuilding yourself after hardships. The heart represents the precious core of life. The rips depict the inevitable challenges presented by life. The stitching and images reflect how anyone can rebuild and replenish themselves with goodness. I cherish my positive relationships with others as they improve my life, and I improve theirs. Beauty is all around, in the people, the places, the emotions and more. Cherishing positive relationships and looking for beauty in simple things like nature are ways to improve the lives of yourself and others.



## FFA - Spring Plant Sale May 4th- 17th, 2024



Horicon High School 841 Gray Street

## Horicon

Greenhouse Grand

## Opening: May 4th

## at Noon

Last day: Friday May 17th unless sold out



## Available Species:

- Vegetables Grasses
  - Herbs
- Begonias
- · Lemon Grass
- · Geraniums · Verbena
  - · Calibrachoa
- Coleus Dahlias
- · And many more!

## Open May 4th-17th

Monday-Friday: 3:30 to 5:30 pm Saturday: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday, May 11th, Mother's Day Extended Hours: 8:00 am to 2:00

pm.

## HORICON FFA GREENHOUSE

## ices

Hanging Baskets--- \$20 - One Species

\$25 Hanging Baskets--

- Mixed Species

Grass----Kong Coleus--

Vegetable 4-Pack-- \$2

Flower 4-Pack-----\$2 \$24 Flat Full-

\$3 3 1/2" Pot-

Single Squares-

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE HORICON FFA





## Fun Run Sponsors and Video! THANK YOU!!!



### **Gold Sponsors**

Edward Jones - Andrew Mehan Horicon PTO Horicon Bank Modern Woodmen - Josh Muche Curt's Service, Inc. Surefire Inc. Marlin Technologies



#### **Silver Sponsors**

Culligan Water Conditioning Horicon Lions Club Subs of Horicon, LLC Blue Heron Landing, LLC Rock River Laundry Sunnyside Hatchery

## **Bronze Sponsors**

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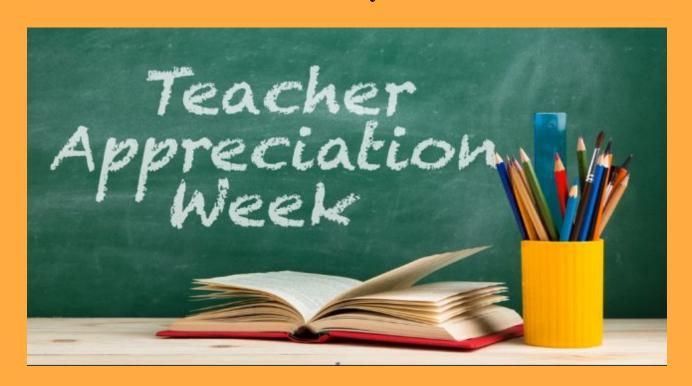
Horicon Rod & Gun Club American Legion Post 157 Marshland Pharmacy PS Seasoning





The Fun Run was a huge success! Please enjoy this <u>video</u> of our Fun Run afternoon that was created by Mrs. Rolfs. Thank you Mrs. Rolfs!

Teacher Appreciation Week runs from May 6 to May 10, 2024 Remember to Thank your Child's teacher!



## Thank you to Ms. Voit & Mr. Kauth!

Join us in celebrating the remarkable careers of Ms. Sharon Voit and Mr. Jon Kauth as they retire from our school district. Their dedication and impact have been felt by generations of students and colleagues. While they will be deeply missed, their legacy will continue to inspire. Wishing them a joyful retirement ahead!











## Heroes 5k "ish" Run/Walk



The Mayville/Horicon (Marsh Area) Chambers of Commerce are excited to announce a Heroes 5k "ish"run on Saturday, June 1, 2024.

We are running this year to provide our proceeds to the American Legion Posts of Horicon and Mayville.

We would like to invite you to become a sponsor of the Marsh Area Chamber of Commerce 2nd Annual Event-The 5k "ish" Run, Walk and Roll to take place starting in Mayville's Firemen's Park where there will be Music, Food, Vendors, and games for the entire family.

If your business is looking for a volunteer opportunity, this would be a great chance for your employees to help make a difference to our American Heroes.

For more information about this event, please contact either the Horicon or Mayville Chamber of Commerce.

#### Respectfully,

The Horicon/Mayville Marsh Area Chamber of Commerce



## **Mobile Food Pantry Friday May 10!**

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May 10 @ 2:30 pm

Horicon Elementary School - Mobile Food Pantry

Horicon Elementary School 841 Gray Street, Horicon

Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin's Mobile Food Pantries bring healthy food directly to high-need areas. Guests can receive a box of pantry items, meat, and fresh produce through a drive-thru style distribution. Location: Horicon Elementary School 841 Gray Street Horicon, WI 53032 Time: Friday, May 10, 2:30pm



## #HoriconStrong #StrongerTogether

