

THE MARSHMEN MINUTE *with Mrs. Schwartz*



FEBRUARY, 2026

| VOLUME 06

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY ❤

SAVE THE DATE

HHS PROM
Saturday April 25



Mon. Feb. 16 -

**No School
Teacher
Professional
Development**



Fri. Feb. 27 -

**No School
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Welcome to February!

Well, the cold weather snap has certainly helped winter feel like, well, WINTER! Just like that, though, our winter sport and activity seasons are wrapping up, and we are about to gather for our second round of parent-teacher conferences! New families: Please ensure that you submit your applications for open enrollment. We are honored to serve our students now and in the future. Thank you for your partnership and trust in the education of our students!

-Mrs. Schwartz

THANK YOU!



**Celebrating our Counselors!
National School Counseling Week
February 2 - 6, 2026**

Thank you to our school counselors for supporting, inspiring, and advocating for our students every day!

We are #HoriconStrong



Mrs. Kim DeZeeuw
Middle/High School Counselor



Mrs. Cynthia Borgstrom
Elementary Counselor



CPR, AED, & FIRST AID

TRAINING

Pictured is Mr. Ferron practicing CPR during recent CPR, AED, and First Aid training. A huge thank-you to certified trainers Nurse Tasha Manthey and Mrs. Ceithamer, who have already trained 22 staff members and coaches. We're grateful for their dedication to school safety and to the Marshmen Foundation for donating training mannequins that make this hands-on learning possible.

Quick quiz: Do you know where the AEDs are located in our school building?

WINTER WEATHER INFORMATION

All weather-related communications
will be shared via:

- School Messenger emails and/or texts
- District Website/Social Media: Facebook/X(Twitter)/Instagram
- Radio [and their websites] WBEV AM 1430 (Daily Dodge) and WMDC 98.7 FM
- Television [and their websites] WTMJ-NBC 4, WITI-Fox 6, WISN-ABC 12

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES



TUESDAY, FEB. 24

4:00 PM - 7:30 PM

&

THURSDAY, FEB. 26

4:00 PM - 7:30 PM



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.

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.**

Attention Families!

Big futures begin in Horicon as we welcome the class of 2040 to the Marshmen family!

4k & 5k Registration Information Here



4K & 5K REGISTRATION

February 17, 2026
11 am - 6 pm
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

REGISTER NOW

Call for Appointment:
920-485-2898

JOIN US FOR FULL-DAY 4KI
ALL CHILDREN WHO WILL BE AGES 4 OR 5 ON OR BEFORE 9/1/2026 AND ARE NOT CURRENTLY ATTENDING HORICON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ARE INVITED TO REGISTER BY APPOINTMENT!



DID YOU KNOW?

Horicon High School received Silver recognition on the AP Honor Roll for two years in a row! The AP Honor Roll recognizes schools that excel in three areas:

1. A commitment to increasing college-going culture
2. Providing opportunities for students to earn college credit
3. Maximizing college readiness



Congratulations to all of our HHS AP Teachers and Students!

Meet Mr. Steve Schmidt, Para Substitute

Known around the district as Mr. Steve, he joined Horicon nearly two years ago as a substitute—something that started well outside his comfort zone and quickly became a place he now calls home. He lives in Beaver Dam with his wife, Nanci, their Border Collie Smoki, and cat Flurry, and is grateful for the respect and appreciation he feels from students, staff, and teachers, sharing that working at Horicon has made him a better person. Mr. Steve also proudly assists with the Horicon Track & Field and Cross Country programs.

Fun facts: Mr. Steve is a proud Air Force veteran, a former Oklahoma 2-mile state champion, a weather-watching enthusiast, and can be found most mornings at 5 a.m. at Beaver Dam McDonald's with Smoki, enjoying a Diet Coke and planning his day.



Horicon School District's
FREE
Clothing Exchange

Location
Van Brunt Gym, 2nd floor.
Enter in the west gym doors
near the dumpsters.

Days/Times
February 16 - March 16
Mondays: 9 am - 12 pm
Wednesdays: 1 pm - 3 pm

Go upstairs, turn right. The clothing exchange is in the first room on the right.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HORICON SCHOOLS?



HORICON MIDDLE SCHOOL WISCONSIN HERD GAME!



JOIN THE HORICON MARSHMEN FAMILY



**CLICK HERE FOR
OPEN
ENROLLMENT
INFORMATION!**

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HORICON

**OPEN ENROLLMENT
APPLICATION PERIOD
BEGINS FEB. 2, 2026**

Families interested in registering their students are encouraged to reach out to District Registrar Mrs. Helsell:

Email: hhelsell@horicon.k12.wi.us
Phone: 920-485-2898 option 5

OPEN ENROLLMENT WINDOW FEB 2 - APRIL 30

COME JOIN THE HORICON MARSHMEN FAMILY!

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF OUR MARSHMEN!



2026 HHS Winterfest

King & Queen - Eli Coder & Katelyn Trotter.

Sweetheart Couple - Cole Berggren & Azelyn Heller



Congratulations!

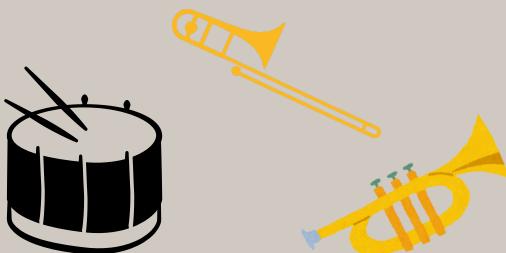


CONGRATULATIONS MR. BERGGREN!

WADA Wisconsin service Award Recipient!

This award recognizes outstanding contributions to interscholastic sports in a school community. Brian Berggren received the award in recognition of his leadership of his building and grounds crew to provide and maintain excellent facilities that showcase our district for so many interscholastic activities, indoors and outdoors, every year. He and his crew help make every event a positive one for participants, fans, and officials.

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HORICON HIGH SCHOOL
FLYWAY CONFERENCE
HONORS BAND HOSTED BY
NORTH FOND DU LAC HIGH
SCHOOL ON JANUARY 21ST.



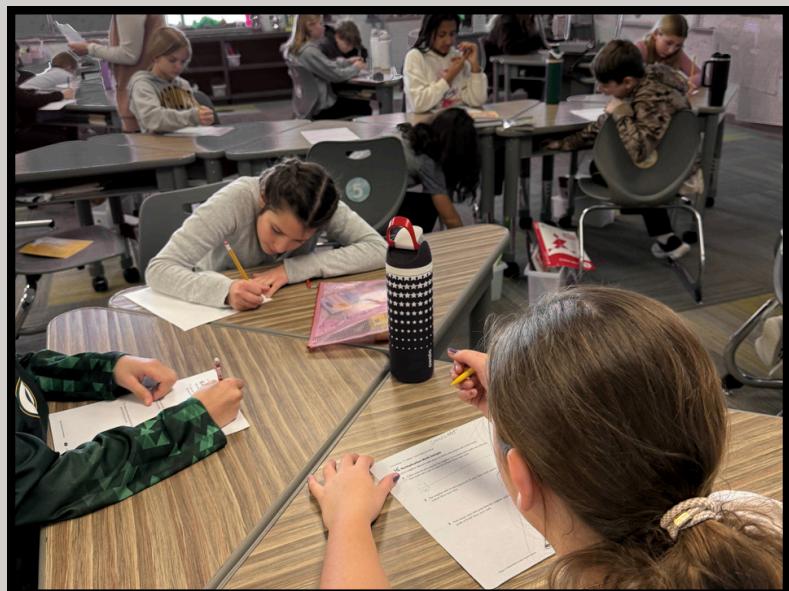
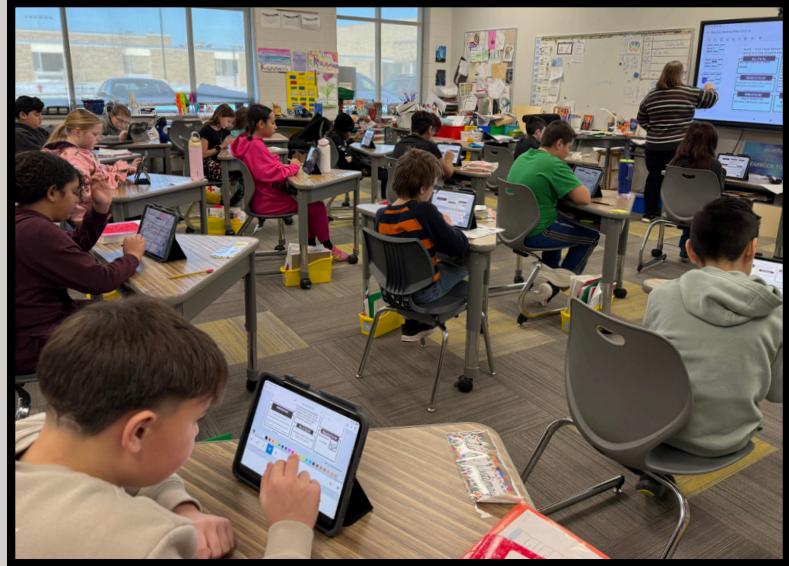
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FLYWAY CONFERENCE
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LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL ON
JANUARY 28TH.



MARSHMEN PRIDE
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Horicon Recreation Department



Rec Director
Mike Michalovitz
mmichalovitz@horicon.k12.wi.us



Indoor Baseball Skills and Speed & Agility/Strength class signup will be open until March 6, and both sessions for those classes will start the week of March 9th!

**[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP
FOR REC PROGRAMS!](#)**



MARSH TALK RADIO ON DAILY DODGE

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR MARSH TALK RADIO PROGRAM ON DAILY DODGE, THE ONLINE HOME OF 95.3 WBEV. POWERED BY DAILY DODGE AND 1430 ESPN BEAVER DAM, THE PROGRAM FEATURES MRS. SCHWARTZ AND HORICON MAYOR JOSH MAAS.



NEXT EPISODE: FEBRUARY 18, 2026 @ 11:10 A.M.



Will the Groundhog see its shadow or will early spring weather be right around the corner?



MARSHMEN FOUNDATION

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MARSHMEN FOUNDATION? PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO MRS. SCHWARTZ: kschwartz@horicon.k12.wi.us OR [CLICK HERE TO VISIT THEIR WEBSITE.](#)

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

Join me for the following community events!

Marshmen Community Coffee

Thursday, March 19 @ 8:30 a.m. in the District Boardroom.

Marsh Talk Radio on Daily Dodge

Wed., Feb. 18, 11:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Katie Schwartz
Superintendent

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