

THE MARSHMEN MINUTE *with Mrs. Schwartz*



OCTOBER, 2026

| SEASON 2, VOLUME 02

NO
SCHOOL

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
TEACHER PROF. DEVELOPMENT**

**$\frac{1}{2}$
Day**

**EARLY RELEASE!
THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 15
(CONFERENCES) &
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
(END OF FIRST
QUARTER)**

GREETINGS, MARSHMEN FAMILIES!

September came and went in a flash! The school year is solidly underway, and our students and staff have fully embraced our new schedules. Our staff works hard to focus on our students and their needs. Don't hesitate to get in touch with teachers and administrators directly when you have a concern. We want to work with you, and we appreciate a collaborative partnership. We all want what's best for our students!! 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

OCT 2 - SCHOOL CUSTODIAN APPRECIATION DAY

October 2 is School Custodian Appreciation Day! We want to take a moment to thank our amazing custodial staff for keeping our schools clean, safe, and welcoming every day - we appreciate all that you do for us!



WINTER WEATHER INFORMATION

Inclement weather may require us to delay school starting times, cancel school, or dismiss school early. In all cases of closings, delayed starts, or early dismissals, the safety of children will be considered first. The normal procedure is to check with law enforcement agencies, the bus company, and the weather service. We also use the Dodge County Weather Alert System. The first alert prior to 6:00 a.m. will either cancel school or give information regarding a late start. If we announce a late start, buses will run approximately two hours later than normal. All students will be dismissed at the usual times should delayed starts be necessary. A second alert (no later than 8:00 a.m.) may be made to cancel school.

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], including WBEV - AM 1430 and WMCD - FM 98.7**
- **Television [and their websites] - WTMJ-TV (NBC 4), WITI-TV (Fox 6), WISN-TV (ABC 12)**



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.

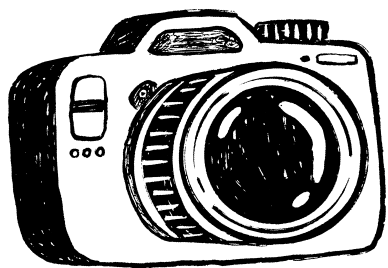
November 19, 2026

January 21, 2027

March 18, 2027

May 13, 2027

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



**PICTURE
RETAKE DAY:
WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 21!**



**TWIN DAY FOR HOMECOMING:
MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER STYLE!**

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. Kathryn Swenson, District Speech & Language Pathologist. Ms. Swenson is originally from Wauwatosa, WI. She earned her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from UW Milwaukee. This is Ms. Swenson's first year teaching. Ms. Swenson says that she always saw herself working in a school and ended up finding Speech Pathology while in college. She is most looking forward to learning from her colleagues with more experience.

Welcome to Horicon, Ms. Swenson!

Ms. Swenson's email: kswenson@horicon.k12.wi.us



WI SCHOOL BOARD WEEK OCT. 4-10, 2026



Thank you Mrs. Streiff, Mr. Westimayer, Mrs. Nicolaus, Mrs. Bischoff, Mrs. Vincent, Mr. Hodgson, and Mr. Herring for keeping our students and district moving forward. Your service to our Marshmen community matters!



Save the Dates:
Middle & High School Fall Play!

Friday, Oct. 30 @ 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct 31 @ 7 p.m.
Sunday, Nov 1 @ 2 p.m.

Save the Dates:
Elementary Musical!
Friday, Nov. 6 @ 7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 7 @ 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 26, 5:30 P.M.

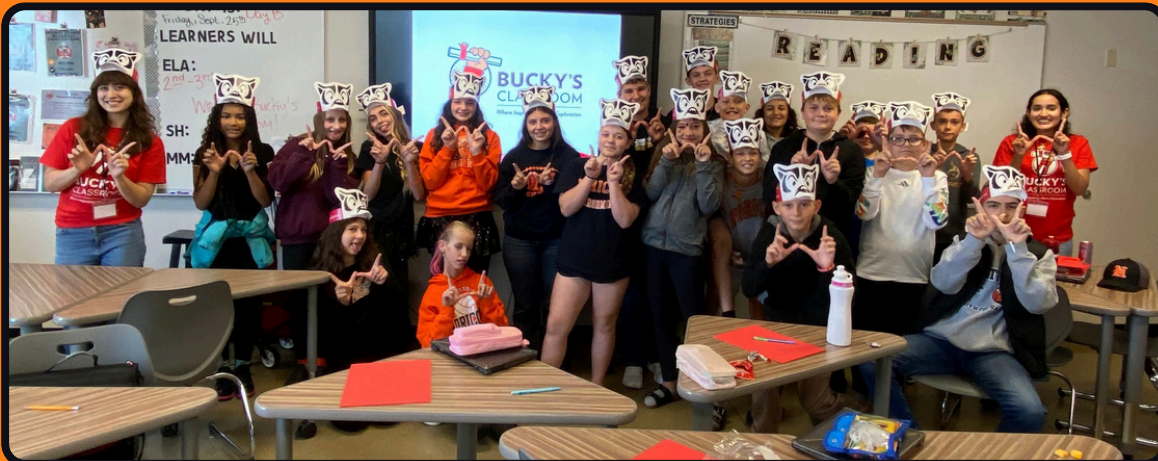


**KING KALEB
HODGSON &
QUEEN EMMA-
LYNN WERGER**



BUCKY'S CLASSROOM VISIT

Bucky's Classroom brings UW Madison student ambassadors directly into classrooms across Wisconsin, reaching thousands of 7th graders per year. The ambassadors lead interactive sessions that help younger students build a better understanding of college both academically and socially, gain knowledge about terms related to college, resources to help pay for college, explore possible career options and discover the importance of establishing a strong foundation for their future, rooted in education. Go Bucky!



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/administrative 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 Sgt. 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 2026-27 PTO TEAM! THIS DEDICATED GROUP SUPPORTS OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF THROUGH EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND FUNDRAISERS.

STAY CONNECTED BY FOLLOWING THEM ON FACEBOOK:

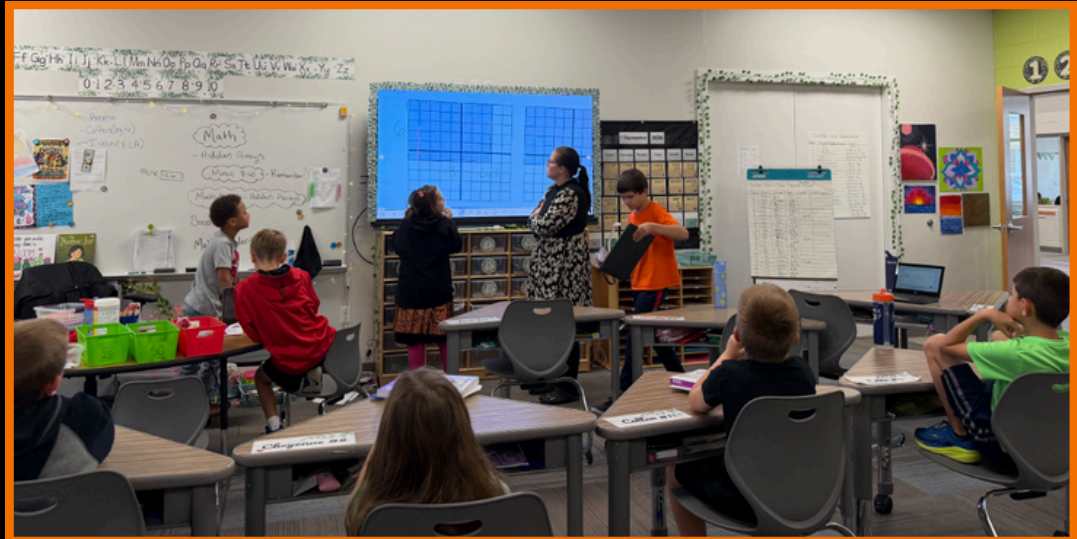
**FACEBOOK.COM/HORICONPTO
OR REACH OUT VIA EMAIL ANYTIME AT
HORICONPTO@GMAIL.COM.**

ALIGNED FOR LEARNING



Students in Mrs. Rodriguez's room work on algebra practice problems while following along with online videos for Unit 1.

Students shared strategies for solving multiplication problems in Mrs. Maas's 4th Grade Class.



**PARENT/TEACHER
CONFERENCES
TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 13
4:00 - 7:30 PM**



**PARENT/TEACHER
CONFERENCES
THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 15
1:00 - 7:30 PM
(EARLY RELEASE DAY)**

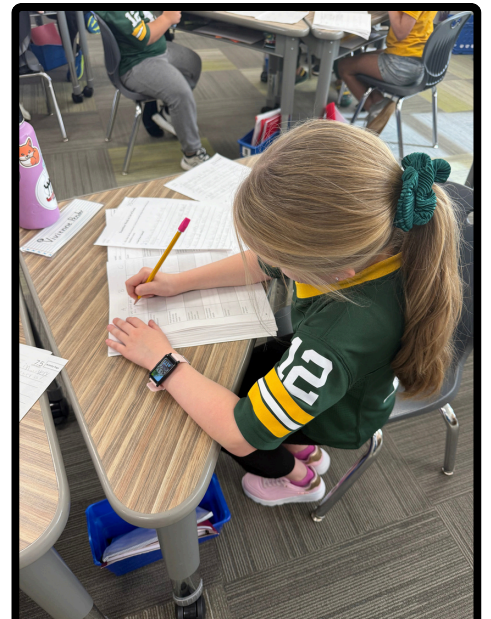
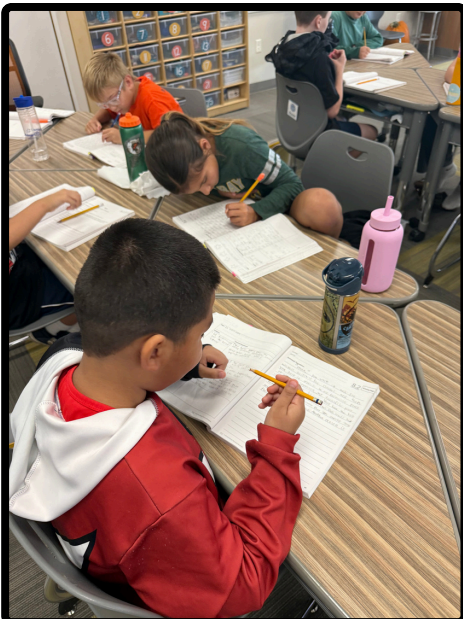
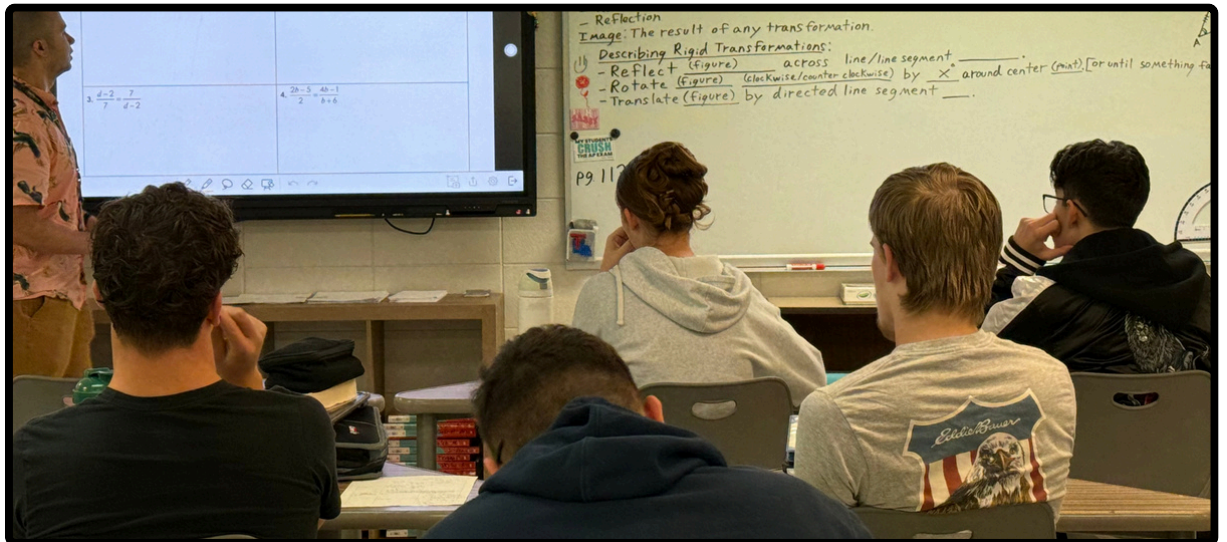
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Staff collaborate during Wednesday staff meetings to align goals with student data



Students in Mr. Cano's AP Pre-Calc solve equations





Horicon Recreation Department Rec Sign ups:

- Boys ESYBL Basketball grade 3-8
- The third annual Winter Classic pickleball tournament will be in December
- Men's 3-on-3 League (in January)



Visit the Website to sign up!! **SCAN ME**
K-2 Little Dribblers starts Monday,
November 9

ALIGNED FOR LEARNING



Kindergarten's music class plays a fun game to mix music and movement



**5K
Students
learning
about
their 5
senses.**

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 6:30 pm, Mayville HS
- Seniors & their parents
- Get an overview of everything you need to know about the FAFSA!

PLEASE JOIN US!

Kim DeZeeuw, School Counselor
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Educate. Engage. Empower. Every Day.

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. 21, 11:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Community Coffee

Thursday, November 19, 8:30-9:30 am
District Board Room

COME GROW WITH US!



Looking for your next opportunity? We're always looking for great people to join the Horicon Marshmen Team! Check out our current job openings and see if there's a place for you!



JOIN OUR TEAM
School District of Horicon
**Special Education Aide
High School**

Apply via WECAN
<https://wecan.waspa.org/Vacancy/274227>
Vacancy ID - 274227



- Enrollment in Wisconsin Retirement System
- Health Insurance
- Long and Short Term Disability
- Group Life Insurance
- Vision Insurance
- Tax Sheltered Annuity 403(b)
- Paid Time Off (Sick & Personal Leave)
- Paid Holidays



JOIN OUR TEAM
School District of Horicon
**Special Education Aide
Elementary**
Part-time - 2 days per week
APPLY NOW!

Apply via WECAN
<https://wecan.waspa.org/Vacancy/273900>
Vacancy ID - 273900



JOIN OUR TEAM
School District of Horicon
Cleaner - 2nd Shift
2:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Full-time

Apply via WECAN
<https://wecan.waspa.org/Vacancy/272208>
Vacancy ID - 272208



- Enrollment in the Wisconsin Retirement System
- Health & Dental Insurance
- Long Term & Short Term Disability
- Group Life Insurance
- Vision Insurance
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HEAD COACH
VARSITY SOFTBALL
Spring 2027
Begins March 15th!

Apply via WECAN
<https://wecan.waspa.org/Vacancy/269014>
Vacancy ID - 269014



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School District of Horicon

HS ASSISTANT SOFTBALL
COACH
Spring 2027
Begins March 15th!

Apply via WECAN
<https://wecan.waspa.org/Vacancy/272842>
Vacancy ID - 272842

