



School District of Horicon

MARSHMEN MINUTE FROM MR. APPEL

MARSHMEN MINUTE - April 2025

I hope that you all enjoyed some time for spring break as we finally make the turn for warmer weather and SPRING! Again in this issue we have so many student and staff celebrations! Our students continue to perform at a high level in the classrooms, on the stage, in the GATOR WARS mechanical world, Science Olympiad Team, FBLA, Music Solo & Ensemble competitions, Forensics and athletics to name just the most recent accolades. Take a look at all the pictures highlighting the accomplishments of our students and enjoy some pictures of our staff travels over spring break week.

NEW Superintendent Announcement! I am thrilled by the School Board's selection of Mrs. Katie Schwartz as the new Superintendent of Schools for the School District of Horicon. Mrs. Schwartz is a proven leader and one that I am honored to turn the role over to. A 1997 graduate of Horicon High School, Mrs. Schwartz bleeds Marshmen orange and black and has the very best interest in mind for the success of Horicon Schools and this community. The next three months will go by quickly and I look forward to assisting in a smooth transition to her as the new Superintendent.

To view Mrs. Schwartz's Superintendent Announcement Press Release, click [here](#).

I will enjoy every day that I have these last few months and especially the time I get to spend with your children, our amazing staff, and the families of Horicon!

Always a Marshmen and proud to be one! Mr. Appel
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Some Important Dates to Note:

- April 18 - No School, Good Friday
- May 7 - Senior Awards Night @ 6:30 p.m.
- May 15 - Marshmen Community Coffee @ 8:30 a.m.
- May 17 - Commencement @ 1:00 - Sword Field (weather permitting)

Upcoming Events:

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



QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

Rich Appel, Superintendent | rappel@horicon.k12.wi.us or 920.485.2898

Horicon School Happenings...

Important

SUMMER SCHOOL 2025 Information

Get ready...get set...Summer School 2025 registration is now open! Summer School 2025 will run June 2-19 for most classes and June 2-26 for Driver's Ed and Credit Recovery. To sign up, please visit our website by clicking [here](#). We are excited about our 2025 offerings, which include some old favorites and new surprises for elementary and middle school! **IMPORTANT REMINDER: 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!



Gator Wars 2025

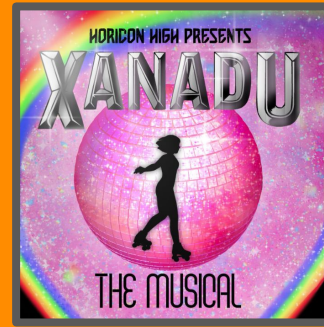
Congratulations to our Horicon High School Team who participated in this year's Gator Wars, hosted by John Deere Horicon Works and Ballweg Implement of Waupun! 1st Place went to the Senior Team of Breckin, Andrew, Micheal, and Alex. Congratulations!



Horicon School Happenings...

Students brought the vibrant world of Xanadu to life with dazzling performances, creativity and energy, showcasing their talent and hard work in this unforgettable High School Musical Production!

Bravo! 🙌



Congratulations to our Middle School FFA Quiz Bowl Team for placing 1st at the District Meet!



Our Agriculture students and FFA members had a fantastic day at the career development contests, applying their skills in various agricultural fields.



Some members from the High School Boys Baseball Team served breakfast at the Horicon Legion on March 9th.

Horicon School Happenings...



Pictured is the High School Math Team along with Advisors Mr. Cano and Mr. Miller. Congratulations to all participants and to Ethan Ramel who received 4th place at their recent Math Meet!

We are #HoriconStrong



Horicon Elementary Forward Exam Prep!





Horicon MS/HS

COMFORT CORNER

- Free hygiene supplies for any MS/HS student
- Self-serve
- Take only what you need
- Located in the school counseling office

Questions?

Kim DeZeeuw, 6-12 school counselor
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Middle School Wrestling Team



HORICON MARSHLADIES VOLLEYBALL PRESENTS

JOIN OUR VOLLEYBALL CAMP 2025



IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS AND HAVE FUN

12TH-15TH MAY, 2025
3:15-5:00 PM

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Experienced volleyball coaches
- Skill development
- Team building exercises
- Strategy sessions
- Friendly Matches

CURRENTLY IN GRADES: **4TH- 8TH**

\$10 FOR T-SHIRT

HORICON ELEMENTARY GYM REGISTRATION: <https://forms.gio/C19eab5ydx1nD8>



More info: tboehmer@horicon.k12.wi.us

Horicon School Happenings...



Horicon Middle/High School traveled to St. Lawrence Seminary in Mt. Calvary in March to perform at Solo and Ensemble. Congratulations to all of our performers! State-bound vocal performers include: Anya Weber, Denny Gil, Mary Gratton and Bryna Walters.



Horicon School Happenings...

Where in the World Are Our Staff? Spring Break Edition!



Mr. & Mrs. Boehmer visited Mt. Rushmore!



Mr. & Mrs. Appel visited Las Vegas, NV!



Ms. Oestreich and Mrs. Rodriguez (and families) visited North and South Carolina!

SPRING BREAK!



Mrs. Kannass visited her daughter in Grenada, West Indies!



Mrs. Karow visited the Mitchell Park Domes in Milwaukee!



Mrs. Fryklund visited Nashville & Northern Alabama!



Mrs. Williams & family visited the Arch in St. Louis and also traveled to Memphis and Biloxi Mississippi.



Mr. Heesen visited Las Vegas, NV!



Horicon School Happenings...

Where in the World Are Our Staff? Spring Break Edition!



We thank the Staff that Worked on Spring Break too!

SPRING BREAK!



Mr. Miller took students to a chess tournament over Spring Break!

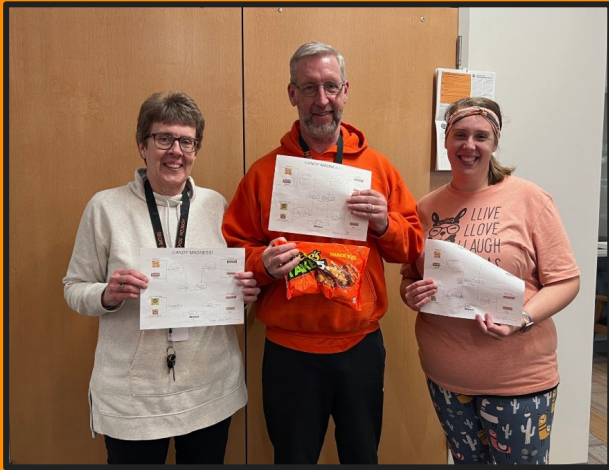


Pictured are the HHS FBLA State Team with Advisor Ms. Kern. Students are competing in Green Bay in different areas of business. Congratulations to those that qualified for State and Good Luck to all that are competing!

FBLA



Horicon School Happenings...



Elementary March Madness Winners
Mrs. Stortz-55 pts, Mrs. Hansen-50 pts, and
Mr. O'Connell-60 pts (all correct!)



Members of the Horicon High School Boys
Baseball Team



The Future of HHS Girls Wrestling!



Horicon High School Track & Field Team 2025



Congratulations to
Junior Mary Gratton
on being selected as a
member of the 2025
WSMA High School
State Honors
Mixed Choir!



Congratulations to Eden Robinson (Gr. 12) on being chosen by Mrs. Shafer on her art piece "Simultaneous" which was submitted to MOWA in West Bend this year! Eden's artist statement regarding her piece: "In the process of shark-finning, fins are hung to sun-dry after being cut from the live fish. The shark is left to die on the ocean floor. This practice, despite its brutality is continuously justified; People desire fresh, high-quality seafood, and sharks are "bloodthirsty." Certainly, many believe they are a deserving target. In reality, however, sharks are necessary keystone species. They regulate their ecosystems in pivotal ways, and their ongoing withdrawal will lead to the collapse of these sensitive habitats. Global climates are shifting rapidly as a result of our selfishness. If we do not make an effort to change our collective behavior, we will inevitable suffer the same fate as the creatures we currently abuse. I portray this violent self-sabotage in my piece to motivate viewers in order to evaluate their biases and consider how they impact the world. With this introspection, I intend to inspire environmental advocacy."



Mrs. Weber teaches
different types of
weather to her
students after reading
"Cloudy with a Chance
of Meatballs."



#HoriconStrong #StrongerTogether

