

Hello Horicon Families! The start of our 2024-25 school year is just around the corner. We are all excited to receive our students back to another exciting year at the School District of Horicon!

As a reminder, please register your Student online before August 28th. If you need assistance please contact the District Office at 920-485-2898 Option 5. Thank you, Mr. Appel



### 2024-25 Back to School Dates

- Welcome Back to School Open House: Wednesday, August 28th 5:00-7:00 PM
- School Starts: Monday, September 3rd, 2024
  - Elementary 8:00 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.
  - MS/HS 7:50 a.m. - 3:19 p.m.

## 2024-25 Horicon Staff



### Open House and Student Orientation

The School District of Horicon will be holding Open House and Student Orientation. For the 2024-2025 school year, Open House and Student Orientation will take place from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 28, at Horicon Elementary and Horicon Middle School/High School to help alleviate crowding, we are asking that families attend during the following designated times:

- 5:00-5:30 Parent last names starting with A-F
- 5:30-6:00 Parent last names starting with G-K
- 6:00-6:30 Parent last names starting with L-R
- 6:30-7:00 Parent last names starting with S-Z

- Please attend during your designated time
- Please refrain from visiting other areas of the school or previous teachers
- Please limit the number of family members attending to immediate family only
- Please plan to spend 10 minutes or less in your child's classroom

There may also be activities and registrations in the cafeteria that evening as well as student activity info tables.

We hope that having the Open House and Student Orientation in this format will make everyone's first day a bit less hectic.

We look forward to seeing you on  
Wednesday, August 28

### Upcoming Events:

Please follow our calendar of activities by clicking [here](#).

### Some Important Dates to Note:

- Welcome Back to School Open House: Wednesday, August 28th 5:00 -7:00 PM
- School Starts: Monday September 3rd, 2024
- School Picture Day: Friday, September 13, 2024
- Marshmen Community Coffee Thursday, September 19 @ 8:30 AM

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

# What's Happening???



**LOOKING TO GET RID OF OLD PRESCRIPTION GLASSES?**

CONSIDER DONATING YOUR OLD GLASSES TO HORICON SCHOOL DISTRICT! WE ARE COLLECTING PRESCRIPTION GLASSES TO DONATE TO THE LION'S CLUB.

THE LION'S CLUB GIVES GLASSES TO THOSE IN NEED!

**COLLECTION DATE: AUGUST 28 AT OPEN HOUSE**

**COLLECTION TIME: 5PM-7PM IN THE CAFETERIA**

**Mrs. Graven & Mr. Appel would like to introduce...The Marshman Mascot!**



## Attention Juniors & Seniors!

Youth Apprenticeship is a 1 or 2-year program where students earn credit, wages, and industry experience with a local business mentor. It's the perfect way to explore your career interests and build a pathway to opportunities!

- Earn high school and/or college credit
- Paid learning experiences in over 75 career options
- Mentoring from industry professionals
- Graduate with a state certification

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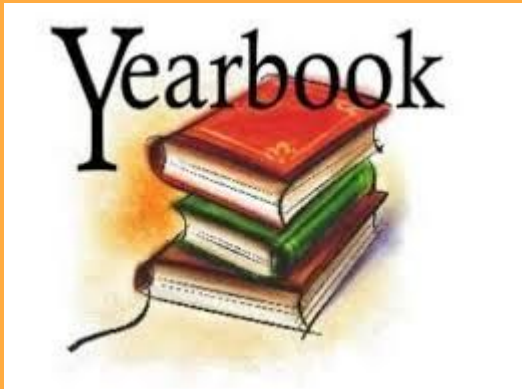
**Contact me today!**  
Erin Wierenga  
ewierenga@cesa6.org

**2024-25 PTO Officers**  
**Join the Horicon PTO! Stop by their table at Open House or you can email them at:**  
**horiconpto@gmail.com**




# Yearbooks are Here!!!

Students can pick up their 23-24 yearbook in Ms. Liz Kern's room at open house on Wednesday, August 28th from 5 PM to 7 PM.



# School Bus Registration

Families that need bus transportation should register with Johnson Bus Company. Please find the form [here](#) or you can call the Bus Manager (Cindy) at 920-485-2223. Cindy will also have a table set up at open house on August 28th.



**beat by best**

## Imagine a Dragon

A NEW MUSICAL

Book & Lyrics by KATHRYN FURCHOUSE  
Music & Lyrics by DENVER CASADO


**ELEMENTARY MUSICAL**  
Auditions are open to students in grades 3-5.

Auditions will be held in the music room.  
You only need to audition once.

Thursday 9/5 3:20-4:20  
Friday 9/6 3:20-4:00

1st practice 9/10 3:20-5:15

Horicon High School Band performing at the Iron Ridge Parade on Sunday, August 11th.



115 Front St., Beaver Dam, WI 53916 | 920-885-2700 | [americanbankbd.com](http://americanbankbd.com)

August 12, 2024

### Dodge County Teacher of the Month

The Dodge County Teacher of the Month program, is gearing up for the 2024-2025 school year. The program founded by American Bank and the Heffron Family Fund, a part of the Beaver Dam Area Community Foundation, is looking for nominations to recognize teachers in the Dodge County area who go above and beyond for their students. Recipients of the award are recognized in their school and districts and receive a \$200 check to put towards their classroom or supplies.


We understand how teachers' efforts often go unnoticed nowadays and we feel the importance in recognizing their selflessness, inside and outside of the classroom. Dodge County has a plethora of talent in their education systems and we want to show them how much they are appreciated in our towns and communities.

Nominations can be submitted to [marketing@americanbankbd.com](mailto:marketing@americanbankbd.com) & [bdtoyman@gmail.com](mailto:bdtoyman@gmail.com). Nominations should be in a short essay form and include why the teacher should be recognized, how they go above and beyond for their students, extracurricular activities they are involved in, how they make a difference in their community, etc. Nominations are reviewed at the end of each month and a recipient is chosen for the next month.

For more information about the program, visit <https://americanbankbd.com/dodge-county-teacher-of-the-month.html> or if you have any questions, please call 920.356.6999.

**Member FDIC**

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| 1519 N. Spring St.<br>Beaver Dam, WI 53916<br>920-885-2710 | 120 Francis Ln.<br>Shirley Holman<br>Beaver Dam, WI 53916<br>920-356-2900 | 1540 W. Lincoln St.<br>1 - State 90099 | Neosho, WI 54646<br>212 E. Main St. |
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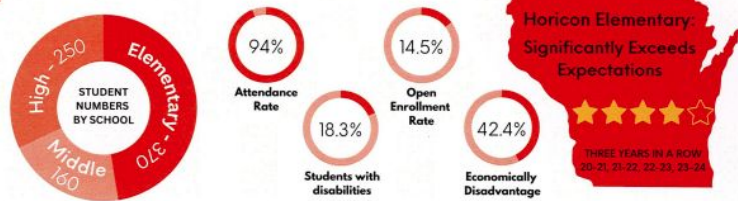


# Why Choose Horicon Schools? We are #HoriconStrong



## WE ARE THE MARSHMEN

### DISTRICT FAST FACTS



### STAFF STATS

**67** STAFF

**EXCELLENT** CLASS SIZES & STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO

**TOP WORK PLACES 2024**

journal sentinel

Horicon School District was noted a Top-Work Place for 2024!

Participation in an offered HS Arts Course **45.7%**

**90%** Middle and HS students involved in activities/sports

**FULL DAY 4K PROGRAM**

**8 AP COURSE OPPORTUNITIES**

63 students completed at least one AP course  
64 students completed at least one dual enrollment course

AP US Government & Politics, AP Statistics, AP Pre-Calculus, AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP World History, AP Chemistry, AP Literature & Composition

### POST GRAD STATS

75% COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY (4 YEAR)  
25% TECHNICAL COLLEGES (2 YEAR)  
24% WORKFORCE (OR APPRENTICESHIP)  
1% MILITARY



## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HORICON



### OUR SCHOOLS

The Horicon School District, situated near the Horicon Marsh, caters to approximately 800 students and boasts state of the art facilities including a unique elementary school design that fosters progressive learning spaces along with an athletic complex. Providing a range of programs, we take pride in contributing to the Horicon community. #HoriconStrong.

**3 Schools**  
**One Campus**

Business and Trades Programs offered at the high school level **800+** Students

**93.3%** Graduation Rate



### OUR STAFF

The School District of Horicon recognizes that our teachers and staff are our most valuable asset. We strive to offer competitive salaries, plentiful professional learning opportunities and outstanding benefits.

Our district currently has 67 employees: 38 teachers, 4 administrators and 25 support staff.

Employees who join our district will enjoy:

- Top 100 Workplace
- Competitive teacher salary
- Health Insurance and PTO are available
- Retirement Plan
- Paid Professional Learning Opportunities
- 1st Year Teacher Mentorship
- Low Student-Teacher Ratio
- Opportunity for leadership positions



### OUR COMMUNITY

The Horicon community has a rich history as a lumber mill town and railway junction, known for the Horicon Marsh, outdoor activities, and wildlife preservation. It features a historic downtown, charming accommodations, walkable neighborhoods, and a mix of manufacturing and service employers against a beautiful natural backdrop.

**3.42** square miles  
**3,655** current population



# #HoriconStrong

**MARSHMEN**  
EDUCATE  
ENGAGE  
EMPOWER **2024-2025**  
EVERY DAY

