

# THE HORIZONS WAY

# NEWSLETTER

JANUARY  
2025

## Principal/Dean News

Hello Families,

We are excited to spend some time with you at conferences on January 30th and February 4th. We enjoy the opportunity to share how your child has grown this year. We have been impressed with what students have accomplished with the new curriculum. The focus on grammar, phonics, and reading is making a significant difference for everyone. Students have also had an opportunity to connect with great fiction and non-fiction stories. I know you will enjoy hearing about your child's experience at conferences. I look forward to seeing you then.

Mr. Ohlson, Principal  
Mr. Puls, Dean

## HFN

Horizons Family Network is a group of Horizons families and staff that come together for the common goal to support students, staff, teachers and school needs.

**Next Meeting:** January 13th

**Email:**

Horizonsfamilynetworkpto@gmail.com

## Upcoming Events

- No School: Jan 17, 20
- Conferences: Jan 30
- Conferences: Feb. 4
- Family Bingo Night: Feb. 7

## Contact Info

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## HOJA INFORMATIVA DICIEMBRE 2024

### Noticias del director/decano

Hola familias,

Estamos emocionados de pasar algún tiempo con usted en las conferencias del 30 de enero y 4 de febrero. Disfrutamos la oportunidad de compartir cómo ha crecido su hijo este año. Estamos impresionados con lo que los estudiantes han logrado con el nuevo plan de estudios. El enfoque en la gramática, la fonética y la lectura está marcando una diferencia significativa para todos. Los estudiantes también han tenido la oportunidad de conectarse con grandes historias de ficción y no ficción. Sé que disfrutará escuchando sobre la experiencia de su hijo en las conferencias. Espero verte entonces.

Sr. Ohlson, director  
Sr. Puls, Decano

### HFN

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# Conferences

Hello Horizons Families. We are excited to meet with you during conferences to celebrate your student.

When: January 30th, February 4th

- Thursday, 1/30 @ 4-7:30p.m.
- Tuesday, 2/4 @ 4-7:30p.m.

How: We have lots of ways to sign-up. Pick the one that works best for you!

- Sign-up with the link on our website
- Sign-up by following this link:
  - Scan the QR code
  - Click on the LINK
- Call the office to schedule an appointment
- Email your child's teacher to schedule an appointment



## Directions

1. Click on the conference link
2. You will find a list of teacher names

October 2022 Parent Teacher Conferences Sign Up  
Horizons Elementary School  
Dates: October 11, 13, and 17

Parents: Please look for your child's teacher below and click their name to sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences.

Grade	Teacher Sign-Up
Kindergarten	<a href="#">Mrs. Henzel's Sign Up</a>
Kindergarten	<a href="#">Mrs. Marsh's Sign Up</a>
Kindergarten	<a href="#">Mrs. Olson's Sign Up</a>
1st	<a href="#">Mrs. Huebner's Sign Up</a>
1st	<a href="#">Mrs. Monaldi's Sign Up</a>
1st	<a href="#">Ms. Schumacher's Sign Up</a>
2nd	<a href="#">Mrs. Ferry's Sign Up</a>

3. Click on the teacher's name

4. You will be directed to Sign-Up Genius

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Time (GMT)	Available Slot	Calendar View
10/11/2022 (Tue.)	2:45pm - 4:00pm	Conference	<a href="#">Sign Up</a>
	4:00pm - 4:15pm	Conference	<a href="#">Sign Up</a>
	4:15pm - 4:30pm	Conference	<a href="#">Sign Up</a>
	4:30pm - 4:45pm	Conference	<a href="#">Sign Up</a>
	4:45pm - 5:00pm	Conference	<a href="#">Sign Up</a>
	5:00pm - 5:15pm	Conference	<a href="#">Sign Up</a>
	5:15pm - 5:30pm	Conference	<a href="#">Sign Up</a>

5. Pick an open time
6. Schedule your conference.

Success!! You are now set to meet with your child's teacher.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We are here to help!



# Conferencias

Hola familias de Horizons. Estamos emocionados de reunirnos con usted durante las conferencias para celebrar a nuestros alumnos.

Cuándo: Enero y Febrero.

- Jueves 30 de enero de 4-7:30 pm.

Instrucciones:

1. Haga clic sobre el enlace de la conferencia
2. Usted encontrará una lista con los nombres de los maestros
3. Haga clic sobre el nombre del

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maestro(a)

- Martes 4 de febrero de 4-7:30 pm.

Cómo: Tenemos muchas formas de inscribirse. Seleccione la que sea mejor para usted.

- Inscribirse en el enlace de nuestro sitio web
- Inscribirse por medio del siguiente enlace:

○ [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1C1ll\\_qaSp\\_JV1bqayf\\_Fo6ksZ0YN\\_G--wiyRBSzey\\_BH8/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1C1ll_qaSp_JV1bqayf_Fo6ksZ0YN_G--wiyRBSzey_BH8/edit?usp=sharing)

- Llamar a la oficina para agendar una cita.
- Enviar un correo electrónico al (la) maestro(a) de su hijo(a) para agendar una cita.

4. Usted será dirigido directamente a "Sign-Up Genius"



Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Time (GMT)	Available slot	Sign Up
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5. Seleccione un horario disponible
6. Agende su conferencia

¡Éxito! Está listo para reunirse con el maestro(a) de su hijo(a).

Por favor háganos saber si tiene alguna pregunta. ¡Estamos aquí para ayudarlo!



# Horizons Elementary School Night

Join friends, family, and staff of Horizons Elementary School for a fun night out with the Wisconsin Herd! Horizons students and families will be invited to participate in exclusive experiences provided by the Herd!

## EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- High Five Tunnel
- Post-Game Group Photo and Free Throws



HERD VS CHARGE

MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>  
@ 7PM



OSHKOSH ARENA | 1212 S MAIN ST OSHKOSH, WI

LIMITED INVENTORY! GUARANTEE SEATS WITH YOUR GROUP +  
RECEIVE LOWEST PRICE BY FEBRUARY 21ST DEADLINE

For ticket information  
scan the QR code or visit

[fevogm.com/HorizonsNight](https://fevogm.com/HorizonsNight)



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR WITH QUESTIONS, CONTACT:  
TREVOR KROLL AT 920.744.0263 OR TKROLL@WISCONSINHERD.COM



# Noche de la Escuela Primaria Horizons

Únete a amigos, familiares y personal de la Escuela Primaria Horizons para una noche divertida con los Wisconsin Herd. ¡Los estudiantes y las familias de Horizons serán invitados a participar en experiencias exclusivas proporcionadas por los Herd!

experiencias exclusivas:

- Túnel de Choca esos Cinco
- Foto grupal y tiros libres después del partido



HERD VS CHARGE

MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>  
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OSHKOSH ARENA | 1212 S MAIN ST OSHKOSH, WI

¡INVENTARIO LIMITADO! ASEGURA ASIENTOS PARA TU GRUPO + OBTÉN EL PRECIO MÁS BAJO ANTES DE LA FECHA LÍMITE DEL 21 DE FEBRERO

Para obtener información sobre  
boletos  
escanea el código QR o visita

[fevpgm.com/HorizonsNight](https://fevpgm.com/HorizonsNight)



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Por favor, contacta a Trevor Kroll al 920.744.0263 o por correo electrónico a [tkroll@wisconsinherd.com](mailto:tkroll@wisconsinherd.com) si tienes alguna pregunta.



Here is the link for the Horizons Herd Game  
busing Registration form.

Aquí está el enlace para el formulario de  
registro de transporte de Horizons Herd  
Game.

<https://forms.gle/kwLWsBWuBhNpmN6P7>





# BINGO GAMES

Stop in for some fun!  
\$1 Pizza Slice  
\$0.50 Water or Popcorn

**PRIZES**

**FOOD**

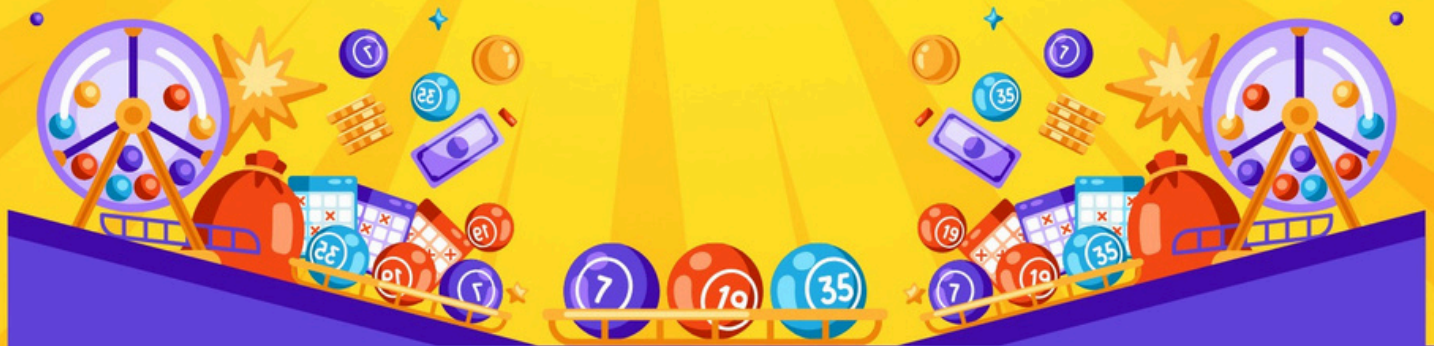
**FUN**



Friday, February 7th  
6-7:30 p.m.



Horizons  
Elementary







# JUEGOS DE LOTERÍA

¡Ven a divertirte!

\$1 La Rebanada de Pizza

\$0.50 Agua o Palomitas

PREMIOS

COMIDA

DIVERSIÓN



Viernes, 7 de Febrero  
6-7:30 p.m.



Esc. Primaria  
Horizons



# WHAT SHOULD I WEAR TO RECESS

LABEL ALL ITEMS TO ENSURE EASY RETURN IF LOST

If the "feels like" temperature is...

You should be wearing...

This looks like...

32 degrees and below

Must have all 3 things: Jacket, hat and mittens/gloves

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If there is snow-  
You need snow pants and boots to leave the blacktop



33 - 44 degrees

Must have an outer layer with a zipper.

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If there is snow on the ground, must have snow pants and boots to leave the blacktop



45 degrees and above

Wear a sweatshirt or light jacket if you are chilly, you will not be able to go back inside to get one if you are cold.



# LO QUE DEBO USAR EN EL RECREO

PONGA EL NOMBRE DEL ALUMNO EN CADA ARTÍCULO, POR SI SE  
PIERDE, ASEGURARUNA FÁCIL DEVOLUCIÓN

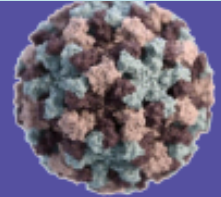
Si la sensación térmica es  
de...

Tú debes usar...

Así es como se ve ...

<p>0° centígrados o menos</p>	<p>Debes usar las tres cosas: Chamarra, gorro y guantes</p> <hr/> <p>Si hay nieve - Debes usar pantalones y botas para nieve para salir del asfalto (<i>blacktop</i>)</p>	 <p>if snow</p>
<p>1° - 6° Centígrados</p>	<p>Debes usar una capa exterior con cierre (cremallera)</p> <hr/> <p>Si hay nieve en suelo, debes usar pantalones y botas para nieve para salir del asfalto.</p>	
<p>Por encima de 7° centígrados</p>	<p>Usar sudadera o chamarra ligera. Si no usas cualquiera de las dos opciones y sientes frío, no podrás regresar adentro para traer una.</p>	

# NOROVIRUS



Norovirus is a virus that causes vomiting, diarrhea, and abdominal cramping. Norovirus is often incorrectly referred to as “the stomach flu”; however, norovirus illness is not related to the flu (influenza), which causes respiratory symptoms. Norovirus causes approximately 20 million illnesses each year in the United States. Anyone can get norovirus infection and become sick. There are many different types of noroviruses; having a norovirus infection once does not mean you will not get it again during your lifetime.

## How is it spread?



- ▶ The virus is found in the stool or vomit of someone infected with norovirus from the time symptoms start until at least 48 hours after symptoms end, and probably longer.
- ▶ The virus can be on a person’s hands and spread to others, which is why handwashing is important.
- ▶ It can be spread by eating food or drink that has been contaminated with norovirus as well as touching objects with norovirus on them (e.g., shaking hands with an infected person, touching a doorknob that has norovirus on it) and then touching your mouth.
- ▶ Norovirus can survive on surfaces for 14 days or longer.

## What are the signs and symptoms?

*Symptoms usually begin 12-48 hours after becoming infected with the virus and can include:*



### Common symptoms:

- ▶ Vomiting (more common in children)
- ▶ Watery, non-bloody diarrhea
- ▶ Stomach cramps

### Occasional symptoms:

- ▶ Low-grade fever
- ▶ Muscle aches
- ▶ Headache
- ▶ Fatigue
- ▶ Chills

## What are the treatment options?



- ▶ There is no treatment for norovirus; people usually recover on their own 2-3 days after symptoms start.
- ▶ Drinking plenty of liquids is important to replace fluid loss and to make sure the body does not become dehydrated.

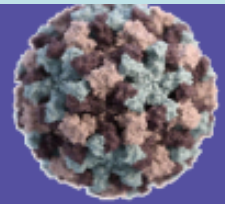
## How can it be prevented?



- ▶ Handwashing is the most important step to prevent the spread of norovirus. It is essential to wash hands after using the restroom and before touching food.
- ▶ Anyone with diarrhea or vomiting should stay home from work or school until symptoms are gone in order to prevent spreading norovirus to others.
- ▶ People with diarrhea or who are vomiting should not handle food, work in or attend day care centers or schools, or take care of patients in a health care facility until **48 hours after their symptoms are gone**.
- ▶ No vaccine is available to prevent norovirus infections.



# NOROVIRUS



El norovirus es un virus que causa vómitos, diarrea y calambres abdominales. Al norovirus se lo suele llamar incorrectamente gripe estomacal; sin embargo, la enfermedad del norovirus no está relacionada con la gripe (influenza), que causa síntomas respiratorios. El norovirus causa aproximadamente 20 millones de enfermedades todos los años en los Estados Unidos. Cualquiera puede tener una infección de norovirus y enfermarse. Existen muchos tipos diferentes de norovirus; haber tenido una infección de norovirus una vez no significa que no vuelva a tenerla en su vida.

## ¿Cómo se contagia?



- ▶ El virus se encuentra en las heces o el vómito de alguien infectado con norovirus desde el momento en que aparecen los síntomas hasta al menos 48 horas después de que los síntomas desaparecen y probablemente más.
- ▶ El virus puede encontrarse en las manos de una persona y se puede contagiar a los demás, por eso, lavarse las manos es importante.
- ▶ Se puede contagiar comiendo alimentos o bebiendo algo que haya estado contaminado con el norovirus al igual que tocando objetos sobre los que haya norovirus (por ejemplo, darle la mano a una persona infectada, tocando picaportes de puertas que tengan el norovirus) y luego tocarse la boca.
- ▶ El norovirus puede sobrevivir en superficies por 14 días o más.

## ¿Cuáles son los signos y síntomas?

Los síntomas suelen comenzar entre 12 y 48 horas después de contagiarse el virus y pueden incluir:



### Síntomas comunes:

- ▶ Vómitos (más común en los niños)
- ▶ Diarrea acuosa sin sangre
- ▶ Calambres estomacales

### Síntomas ocasionales:

- ▶ Fiebre baja
- ▶ Dolores musculares
- ▶ Dolor de cabeza
- ▶ Fatiga
- ▶ Escalofríos

## ¿Cuáles son las opciones de tratamiento?



- ▶ No existe un tratamiento para el norovirus; la gente se suele recuperar por su cuenta entre 2 o 3 días después de que comienzan los síntomas.
- ▶ Beber muchos líquidos es importante para reemplazar la pérdida de fluidos y asegurarse de que el cuerpo no se deshidrate.

## ¿Cómo se puede prevenir?



- ▶ Lavarse las manos es el paso más importante para prevenir el contagio del norovirus. Es esencial lavarse las manos después de usar el baño y antes de tocar comida.
- ▶ Cualquier persona con diarrea o vómitos debería quedarse en la casa y no ir a trabajar ni a la escuela hasta que desaparezcan los síntomas para así prevenir el contagio del norovirus a los demás.
- ▶ La gente con diarrea o que vomita no debería manipular comida, trabajar en centros de cuidado de día o escuelas ni asistir a ellos, ni cuidar a pacientes en un establecimiento médico hasta **48 horas después de que desaparezcan los síntomas**.
- ▶ No existe ninguna vacuna disponible para prevenir las infecciones de norovirus.





# Winter

## CLOTHING DRIVE



**DECEMBER 11 2024 - FEBRUARY 28 2025**

### **Appleton Area School District Winter Clothing Drive**

**We are collecting new winter items for AASD families in need**

#### **Collection Dates**

December 11, 2024- February 28, 2025  
between the hours of 9:00 am - 2:30 pm  
*\*Donations are only accepted on days  
when school is in session.*

#### **Drop-Off Location**

Welcome Center  
Family and Community Engagement Office  
2701 N Oneida Street,  
Appleton WI

#### **Items Needed**

- Gloves
- Boots and Shoes
- Warm Hats and Headbands
- Coats and Jackets
- Snow Pants
- Warm/Heavy Duty Socks

*\*Please consider donating waterproof and warm items to ensure our students stay comfortable during the winter months*

Success for  
Every Student,  
Every Day



**Project ADAM**  
SAVES LIVES

## Heart Safe School Designation Letter to School Community

Dear Community,

Horizons Elementary School is pleased to inform you that we have joined a community effort to implement a sustainable and comprehensive CPR and AED program. This decision is the result of our wish to make our buildings safe for our students, visitors and employees.

Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) occurs when the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating, cutting off blood flow to the brain and other vital organs. SCA is fatal if not treated immediately. Having access to an AED as well as having a written plan and a team of CPR/AED-trained staff ready to act in an emergency can save the life of someone suffering a SCA during those critical first few minutes. Through our cooperative efforts with **Project ADAM** and **Children's Hospital of Wisconsin**, we have joined hundreds of schools throughout the state of Wisconsin and beyond in preparing our school for a life-threatening emergency. This program enables us to offer any person who may experience a Sudden Cardiac Arrest during regular school hours, the best chance for survival.

Horizons currently has an AED in the building. The AED is stored in a wall cabinet. When the cabinet door is opened, a loud alarm will sound. This alerts everyone that there is a potential emergency. Our school has a maintenance plan in place for the units. The AEDs are designed to work effectively unless they are tampered with. Additionally, the AED will not shock a person unless it detects a shockable rhythm (ventricular fibrillation).

Staff has been trained to assist with an emergency during regular school hours. After school hours and during the summer, this is a Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) program. If you suspect someone is experiencing a Sudden Cardiac Arrest, please feel free to use the equipment at our school. Good Samaritan laws protect the layperson in a life-saving attempt, although we recommend becoming trained in CPR/AED use as an investment in your health and the health of others. Our local Emergency Medical Services and AASD Medical Director are aware of our procedures for the program.

*"Project ADAM is a national, non-profit organization committed to saving lives through advocacy, education, preparedness and collaboration to prevent sudden cardiac death. Our affiliate programs improve the cardiac chain of survival in schools and communities in memory of Adam Lemel, a 17-year-old Whitefish Bay, WI, high school student who collapsed and died while playing basketball at school."*

Many thanks for your participation in this important Heart Safe initiative in our school. To see our school on the Project ADAM map, visit [www.projectadamwi.com](http://www.projectadamwi.com).

Sincerely,

AASD District Nursing Staff