



THE HORIZONS WAY NEWSLETTER

November 2025

Principal/Dean News

Hello Families:

As we approach our holiday week, we want to express our sincere gratitude to our wonderful students, dedicated staff, and supportive families for making our school community such a special place. We are thankful for your partnership in your child's education and for all your contributions throughout the year.

Our 3rd, 4th, 5th and Flames Choir was fantastic. You should all be proud of your student's talents.

May you enjoy some nice family time and blessings over our holiday break.

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: December 8, 6:00 pm

Email:

Horizonsfamilynetworkpto@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

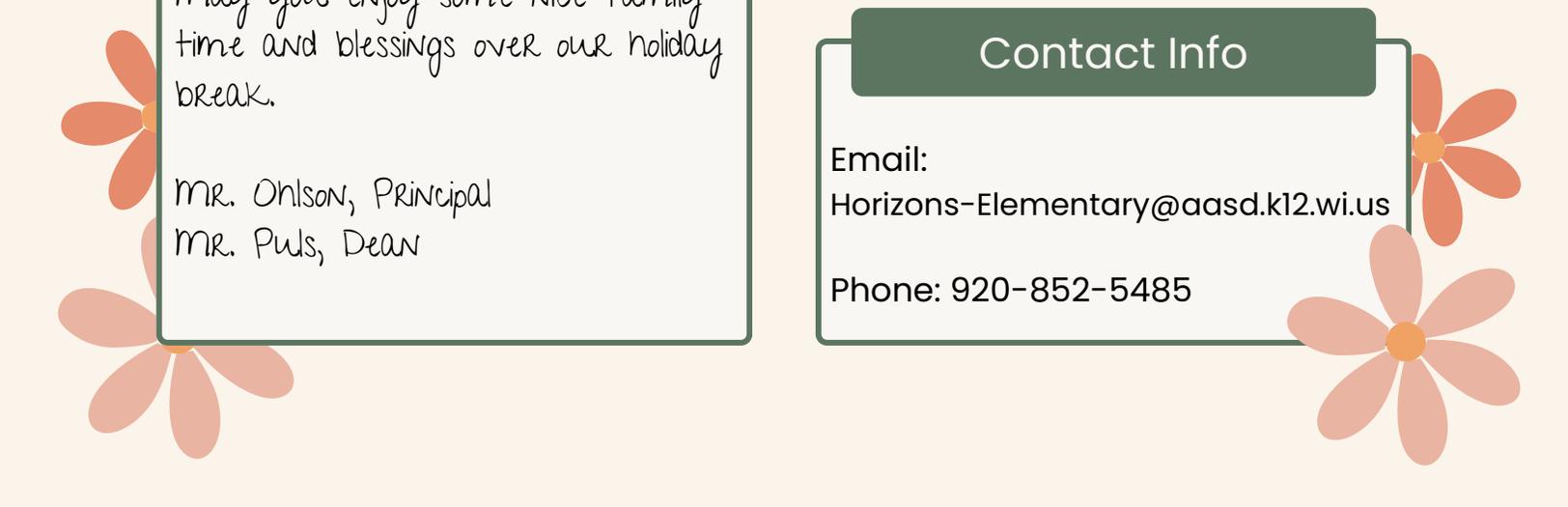
- Nov 26-28 No School
- Dec 9 5th Grade Band Concert
Madison Middle School
- Dec 12 Family Movie Night
- Dec 24-Jan 4 No School

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Noticias del director/decano

Estimadas familias:

Ahora que se acerca la semana de vacaciones, queremos expresar nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a nuestros maravillosos alumnos, a nuestro dedicado personal y a nuestras familias por hacer de nuestra comunidad escolar un lugar tan especial.

Agradecemos su colaboración en la educación de sus hijos y todas sus contribuciones a lo largo del año.

Nuestros coros de 3.º, 4.º, 5.º y "Flames" estuvieron fantásticos. Todos deben estar orgullosos del talento de sus hijos.

Que disfruten de un tiempo agradable en familia y de muchas bendiciones durante las vacaciones.

Sr. Ohlson, Director
Sr. Puls, Decano

HFN

Horizons Family Network es un grupo de familias y personal que se unen con el objetivo común de apoyar a los estudiantes, el personal, los maestros y las necesidades escolares.

Next Meeting: 8 de diciembre 18:00 horas

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Próximos eventos

- Del 26 al 28 de noviembre no hay clases.
- Concierto de la banda de quinto grado, 9 de diciembre, Escuela Secundaria Madison
- Noche de cine familiar, 12 de diciembre
- Del 24 de diciembre al 4 de enero no hay clases.

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Dear Horizons' Families,

In December, I will be teaching our Second Step Child Protection lessons during Lifelong Skills in grades K-6. The lessons will include the following information.

- **SECOND STEP® - Child Protection Unit curriculum target skills (Recognize, Report, Refuse):**
 - Recognize- safe/unsafe touches, unsafe situations, uncomfortable feelings
 - Report- who are safe trusted adults at home, community, and school and how to get help
 - Refuse- teaching students to use an assertive voice to say NO and never keep secrets

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about the content of the lessons.

Thank you,
Christine Otto, Horizons School Counselor



Estimadas familias de Horizons,

En diciembre, impartiré nuestras lecciones de protección infantil "Second Step" durante la asignatura de Habilidades para toda la vida en los grados K-6. Las lecciones incluirán la siguiente información.

SECOND STEP® - Plan de estudios de la unidad de protección infantil Habilidades objetivo (reconocer, denunciar, rechazar):

Reconocer: tocamientos seguros/inseguros, situaciones inseguras, sentimientos incómodos.

Reportar: quiénes son los adultos de confianza en casa, en la comunidad y en la escuela, y cómo obtener ayuda.

Rechazar: enseñar a los alumnos a usar una voz firme para decir NO y a nunca guardar secretos.

Si tienen alguna pregunta o inquietud sobre el contenido de las lecciones, no duden en comunicarse conmigo.

Gracias,
Christine Otto, consejera escolar de Horizons



Farmers Market

**Today at Horizons our
KG-5th Grade students
were able to experience a FREE
kid-friendly Farmers Market.**

**They were introduced
to a variety of fresh fruits
and vegetables. They also were
able to pick some produce to
bring home and share
with their family.**

**Fresh Apples, Baker Potatoes, Orange Carrots,
Purple Potatoes, Yellow Onions,
Red Beets, Radishes**



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Farmers Market

Y Hoy en Horizons, nuestros alumnos de KG a 5º grado pudieron disfrutar de un mercado de agricultores gratuito y apto para niños

Se les presentó una variedad de frutas y verduras frescas. También pudieron recoger algunos productos para llevar a casa y compartir con su familia.

Manzanas frescas, patatas para hornear, zanahorias naranjas, papas moradas, cebollas amarillas, remolachas rojas, rábanos

FROM THE DISTRICT NURSES OFFICE

Health Office Visit Notifications



Beginning in November, guardians will receive communication through Infinite Campus if their student visits the Health Office or receives any as-needed (PRN) medication during the school day. These messages are intended to keep you informed about your students' health and wellness at school.

We encourage you to talk with your student about any Health Office visits they have, so you can stay connected about how they're feeling and any support they may need. If you have any questions about a notification or your student's health needs, please contact your local school site directly. Thank you for partnering with us to support your student's well-being.

A partir de noviembre, los padres o tutores recibirán notificaciones a través de Infinite Campus si su hijo/a acude a la enfermería o recibe medicación según necesidad (PRN) durante la jornada escolar. El objetivo de estos mensajes es mantenerles informados sobre la salud y el bienestar de sus hijos/as en el colegio.

Les animamos a hablar con su hijo/a sobre cualquier visita al centro de salud, para que puedan estar al tanto de cómo se siente y del apoyo que pueda necesitar. Si tienen alguna pregunta sobre una notificación o las necesidades de salud de su hijo/a, comuníquense directamente con su escuela. Gracias por colaborar con nosotros para el bienestar de su hijo/a.



Dear Families,

As we prepare to begin the new school year, the Appleton Parking Utility would like to emphasize the importance of following the legal parking practices during student drop-off and pick-up times. All our zones are marked as one of the following: loading zones, no-parking areas, and parking areas.

Loading Zones: The adult **MUST** stay in the car. This is for active loading/unloading only. This is for kindergarten drop-off and pick-up. We have adults outside who will help your child get into the car. Parking and leaving your car in a Loading/Unloading zone will result in a ticket.

No Parking Areas: There is **NO** parking at any time in this zone. Please pay close attention to the crosswalks. You cannot have your car parked on a crosswalk, even if you are inside of the car. There is no waiting, loading, or unloading in a No Parking area.

Parking

We have lots of street parking along Woodlands Park. School staff monitor this area after school. Families can park and meet their child on the playground, or students can walk along the sidewalk until they spot their child.

Additionally, the information available on the Appleton Area School District (AASD) website is well-organized, appreciated, and serves as a valuable resource for families:

<https://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/families/family-resources/school-safety-preparedness/traffic-parking-around-our-schools>

Thank you for your continued support in creating a safe and orderly environment for all.



Queridas familias,

Al prepararnos para el inicio del nuevo año escolar, el Servicio de Estacionamiento de Appleton desea enfatizar la importancia de seguir las normas legales de estacionamiento durante la entrada y salida de estudiantes. Todas nuestras zonas están marcadas como: zonas de carga, zonas de no estacionamiento y zonas de estacionamiento.

Zonas de carga y descarga: El adulto DEBE permanecer en el coche. Esto es solo para subir y bajar del coche. Es para dejar y recoger a los niños del kínder. Hay adultos afuera que ayudarán a su hijo a subir al coche. Estacionar y dejar el coche en una zona de carga y descarga resultará en una multa.

Zonas de Prohibido Estacionar: No se permite estacionar en ningún momento en esta zona. Preste mucha atención a los cruces peatonales. No puede estacionar su auto en un cruce peatonal, ni siquiera dentro del vehículo. No se permite esperar, subir ni bajar pasajeros en una zona de Prohibido Estacionar.

Estacionamiento

Disponemos de amplio estacionamiento en la calle a lo largo de Woodlands Park. El personal escolar supervisa esta área después de clases. Las familias pueden estacionar y esperar a sus hijos en el patio de recreo, o los estudiantes pueden caminar por la acera hasta encontrarlos.

Además, la información disponible en el sitio web del Distrito Escolar del Área de Appleton (AASD) está bien organizada, es muy apreciada y constituye un recurso valioso para las familias:

<https://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/families/family-resources/school-safety-preparedness/traffic-parking-around-our-schools>

Gracias por su continuo apoyo para crear un entorno seguro y ordenado para todos.

Success for
Every Student,
Every Day



Project ADAM
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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.

Sincerely,

AASD District Nursing Staff