



# THE HORIZONS WAY



March 2026

## Principal/Dean News

Hello Families,

March is off to a wonderful start, and we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of the families who joined us for our Family Bingo Night! It was such a joy to see our school community come together for an evening filled with fun, laughter, and connection. Your support and participation help make events like these so special for our students.

We are so grateful for your continued partnership and involvement in our school.

As we move further into the month, I encourage all families to get involved with our Horizons Family Network. Our next meeting will be held on March 9 at 6:00 PM. The HFN is a great opportunity to stay informed, collaborate, and share ideas on ways to continue strengthening our school community. We would love to see you there and your voice matters!

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:** March 9, 6:00 p.m.

**Email:**

[Horizonsfamilynetworkpto@gmail.com](mailto:Horizonsfamilynetworkpto@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Events

- Feb 23-Mar 13 Hygiene Drive
- Mar 17 Tom's Fundraiser 4-8 pm
- Mar 19 Leap into KG 4-5 pm
- Mar 19 KG/1/2 Concert 6:00 pm
- Mar 27-Apr 6 Spring Break

## Contact Info

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## Noticias del director/decano

Hola familias,

¡MARZO ha tenido un comienzo maravilloso y queremos expresar nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a todas las familias que se unieron a nosotros en nuestra Noche de Bingo Familiar! Fue una gran alegría ver a nuestra comunidad escolar reunirse para disfrutar de una velada llena de diversión, risas y conexión. Su apoyo y participación contribuyen a que eventos como este sean tan especiales para nuestros alumnos.

Estamos muy agradecidos por su continua colaboración y participación en nuestra escuela.

A medida que avanza el mes, invito a todas las familias a participar en nuestra Red Familiar Horizons. Nuestra próxima reunión se llevará a cabo el 9 de marzo a las 6:00 p.m. La HFN es una gran oportunidad para mantenerse informado, colaborar y compartir ideas sobre cómo seguir fortaleciendo nuestra comunidad escolar. ¡Nos encantaría verlos allí, su opinión es importante!

SR. Ohlson, director  
SR. Puls, Decano

## Recordatorios

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.

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## Próximos eventos

- 17 de marzo Recaudación de fondos de Tom 4-8 pm
- 19 de marzo Salto a KG 4-5 pm
- 19 de marzo Concierto KG/1/2 6 pm
- 19 de marzo - 6 de abril Vacaciones de primavera

## Información de contacto

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# A Lucky Leap into Kindergarten



Who: All future Kindergarten students & parents

Date: Thursday, March 19th • Time: 4 PM – 5 PM

Location: Horizons Elementary School Library

**Join us for our Kindergarten preview. Discover the magic of learning and take a joyful leap into your child's future!**

# UN SALTO AFORTUNADO HACIA Kinder



Quién: Todos los futuros alumnos de kínder y sus padres

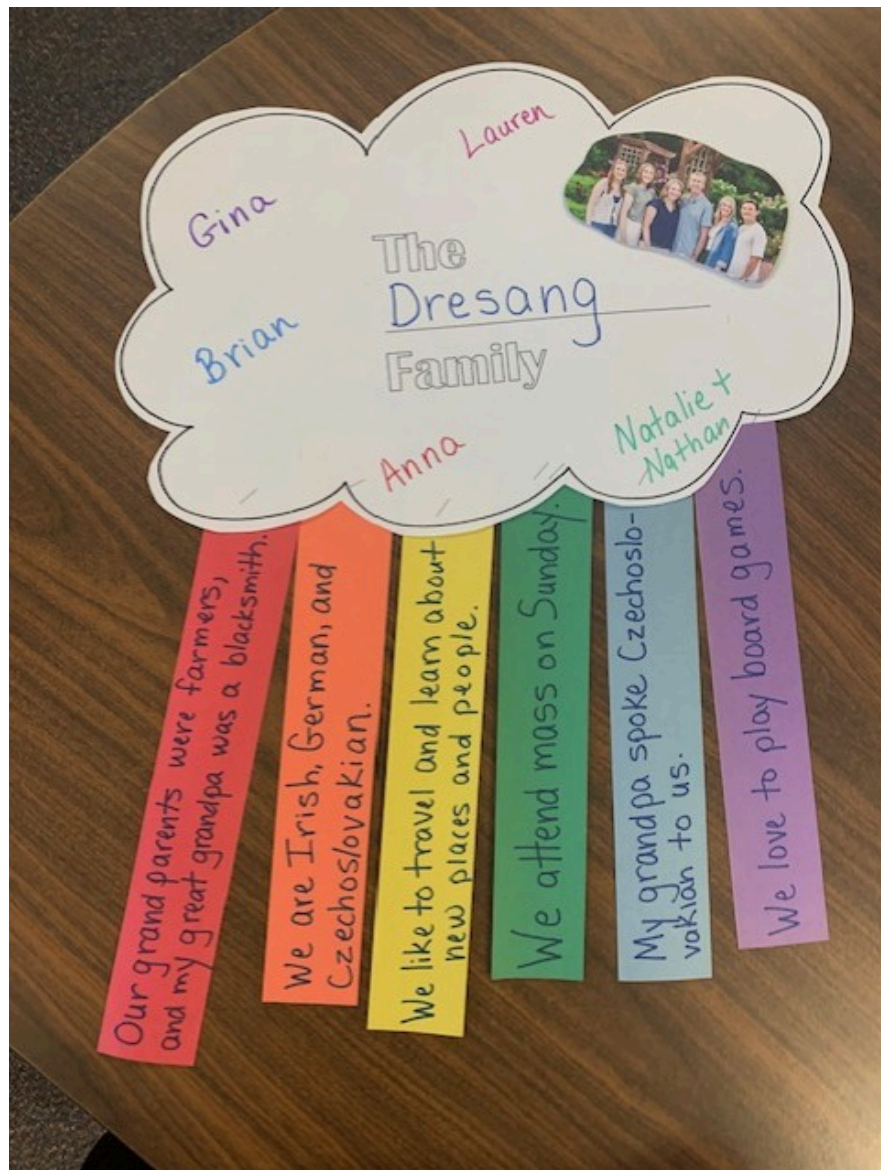
Fecha: Jueves, 19 de marzo • Hora: 4 p. m. – 5 p. m.

Lugar: Biblioteca de la Escuela Primaria Horizons

**Acompáñenos en nuestra presentación del Programa de Preescolar. ¡Descubra la magia del aprendizaje y de un salto de alegría hacia el futuro de su hijo!**

# Culture Fair Family Project

We want to know more about our school families and celebrate the many cultures that make Horizons Elementary amazing. In conjunction with our Culture Fair, we would like to invite you to make a “poster” to display showing the uniqueness of your family. This is a great opportunity for your family to talk about what makes your family special. Please see the letter and packet that was sent home on Monday, March 2. Please return by March 13th. Thank you!



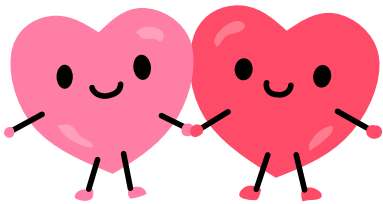


# Horizons Spring Concert

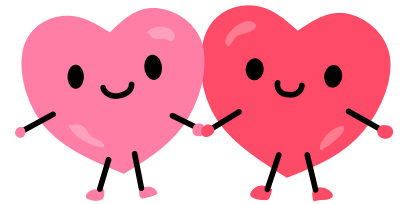


**"I AM LOVEABLE"**

Grades KG, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup>



March 19, 2026



2:10 School Performance  
6:00 Family Performance



Horizons Gym



# HORIZONSELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## ORDER A YEARBOOK TODAY!

**YEARBOOKS ARE ONLY \$15.00**  
**ORDER BY MARCH 18TH TO SAVE**



1. Scan QR code or go to [www.harman.com/ordering](http://www.harman.com/ordering)
2. For each school, enter event password:

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3. Choose yearbook options.
4. Pay with a credit card.

If you do not have the ability to pay online, please call Harmann Studios at 1-800-236-8910 for other payment options.

## A GREAT OPTION FOR MORE MEMORIES AND PERSONALIZING YOUR YEARBOOK!

Upgrade options only available until March 18th

**PERSONALIZED COVER**  
**ONLY \$6.00**

Personalize with their name and school picture. Never mix yearbooks up with their sibling or lose it at school!

**DON'T  
WAIT!  
ORDER NOW!**



**DISCOUNT AND UPGRADES REMOVED AFTER MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>**



# APPLETON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATIONAL REFERENDUM

## REFERENDUM INFO SESSIONS

The Appleton Area School District invites all community members to attend an upcoming Referendum Information Session. Each session will feature a brief presentation explaining the April 7 operational referendum, followed by time for questions and discussion.

DATE / TIME	LOCATION
Wednesday, Feb. 4, 6:30 p.m.	Madison Middle School Auditorium 2020 S. Carpenter St.
Thursday, Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m.	Kaleidoscope Academy Commons 318 E. Brewster St.
Friday, Feb. 13, 6:30 p.m.	Einstein Middle School Commons 324 E. Florida Ave.
Wednesday, Feb. 18, 6:30 p.m.	Virtual Session
Sunday, Feb. 22, 1:00 p.m.	AASD Welcome Center 2701 North Oneida St., Suite C3
Thursday, March 12, 6:30 p.m.	Wilson Middle School Multipurpose Room 225 N. Badger Ave.
Sunday, March 15, 1:00 p.m.	Einstein Middle School Commons 324 E. Florida Ave.
Thursday, March 19, 6:30 p.m.	Virtual Session
Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 p.m.	AASD Welcome Center 2701 North Oneida St., Suite C3

These sessions are designed to share clear, factual information and help community members feel informed and prepared ahead of the spring election. **Open to all staff, families, and community residents.**

Find more info and virtual session links at [www.aasd.k12.wi.us/referendum](http://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/referendum).



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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](http://www.projectadamwi.com).

Sincerely,

AASD District Nursing Staff