

NEWSLETTER



Reminders

If you are in the drop off zone, in front of school you **MUST** stay in your vehicle. If you leave your vehicle there is a chance you will get a ticket.

Upcoming Events

- Oct 14 - Picture Retake Day
- Oct 20/22 - Conferences
- Oct 20/22 - Bookfair
- Oct 26 - Pumpkin Run
- Oct 29 - Boo Bash
- Oct 30 - No School

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

What a fun Spirit week it has been! It was especially exciting to see our students proudly walk in the parade. Thank you for helping make these moments so special!

As we look ahead, Picture Retake Day is on October 14th. If your child needs a retake, please be sure they are ready for picture day.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up soon! Please remember to sign up for a conference time if you have not already done so.

We will also be hosting a Book Fair during conferences! This is a great opportunity for students to discover new books and find something special to enjoy at home.

Warmly,

Mr. Ohlson, Principal

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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: October 12th 6-8 pm

Email:

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Parents' Right to Inquire and Know about Professional and Teacher Qualifications

School districts and schools receiving Title I funds are mandated by the ESEA to notify parents about their right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teachers and paraprofessionals. This includes details on whether teachers meet state qualifications, are teaching under emergency provisions, and the qualifications of any paraprofessionals providing services. Schools must also inform parents promptly if their child is assigned to a teacher who does not meet certification requirements for four or more consecutive weeks, as stipulated by the ESEA. You can find more information about the qualifications of teachers working toward licensure by visiting the AASD Title 1 website:

<https://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/district/district-information/notices/essa-teacher-quality-notification>

Assessment Policy Notification

You have the right to know about the mandated assessments your child participates in. The federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that any school district receiving Title I funds must notify parents that they may request, and the district will provide the parents on request (and in a timely manner), information regarding any State or local educational agency policy regarding student participation in any assessment mandated by ESSA, the State or district.

The AASD is committed to administering a variety of different assessments to students that will accurately measure student learning, so that high quality, developmentally appropriate learning experiences will be created for each student. Wisconsin's accountability reforms are focused upon helping every child graduate ready for college and careers. The various assessments are to measure each child's progress toward this goal. This year, your student will take the iReady Inform Assessment (Grades K-8) in the fall, winter, and spring, as well as the Wisconsin Forward Exam (Grades 3-8). For more information on required assessments in the AASD, including testing schedules, elementary screeners, and opt-out information, please visit our website:

<https://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/academics/grading-assessment/assessment>