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## Christie Johnson named new Principal of Horizon Elementary

After 20 impressive years of experience in education as a teacher, interventionist, learning coach, and associate principal, Johnson will set sail as the new Principal at Horizon Elementary for the 2024-25 school year.

**Pewaukee, WI** - The Pewaukee School District is pleased to introduce Christie Johnson as the new Principal of Horizon Elementary starting July 1, 2024. Johnson will fill the role currently held by Pete Gull who is retiring at the end of the 2023-24 school year after serving as Horizon's Principal for that past 12 years

With a Bachelors in Elementary Education from University of Wisconsin - Platteville, a Masters in Reading and Learning Disabilities from Cardinal Stritch University, and 20 years of experience in education as a teacher, reading interventionist, reading specialist, and literacy coach, Johnson rose to the top of a strong pool of over 80 applicants. Most recently, Christie served as the Associate Principal at Swanson Elementary in the Elmbrook School District. With the support of her husband Kyle and two children, Brynn (15) and Brady (12), Johnson will transition to the role of Horizon's Principal for the 2024-25 school year. The Pewaukee Board of Education formally took action on the recommendation of Mrs. Johnson's hire during the regular meeting on April 15th, 2024.

"Stepping into the role of Horizon's new principal fills me with a profound sense of responsibility and excitement, as I embark on a journey to shape the future of our school community and empower every student to open the door to their future," said Johnson.

Dr. Mike Cady, Pewaukee Superintendent said: "Christie has a phenomenal background and we are thrilled to have her as a member of our team. I know she will do great things working hand-in-hand with the amazing staff at Horizon Elementary to provide an exceptional educational experience for our students."

Pewaukee School District is a public 4K-12 district offering an award-winning, future-ready education to over 3,000 students in a unique, single-campus setting. We are passionately committed to our mission to open the door to each child's future.

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