



Memorial High School Weekly

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Thursday, January 4th

MHS Calendar

January

- 4-5 Jazz Band and Show Choir Elementary School Tour
- 8 Eighth Grade Family Night 6-7:30pm
- 11 Register Delong Middle School 24/25
- 13 Onalaska Show Choir Competition
- 15 All Schools Closed
- 19 End of Secondary Marking Period
- 20 West Salem Show Choir Competition
- 22-23 No School for Students. Staff Work and PL Day
- 26-27 MHS Play "The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza" 7 pm
- 28 MHS Play "The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza" 1 pm

February

- 1 11th Grade Registration information during ELT
- 3 Winterfest Show Choir Competition at MHS
- 6 9th Grade Registration Information during English
- 7 10th Grade Registration Information during English
- 8 11th Grade Registration Information during English

Important Links

[The Memorial High School Website](#)

has answers to many of your questions.
Be sure to check it out.

[Old Abe Athletic Calendar](#)

[Find Out Where the Action is Every Week.](#) The [MHS Athletics Calendar](#) is updated with the most recent game day information.

[ECASD 2023-2024 School Year Calendar](#)

[Community Events & Resources Page](#)

[January Lunch Menu](#)

[Family Services Website](#)



Find us on
Facebook [HERE](#)

Old Abe News and Announcements

ATTENTION JUNIORS:

All juniors will take the ACT on **Wed, April 10** at Memorial High School. Below are links if you want to learn more about the ACT or take practice tests:

[ACT Prep Resource](#)

[Memorial Test Prep](#)

Attendance Policy for Winter Formal - MHS administration is implementing a new policy to encourage 100% daily attendance.

In order to have the privilege of inviting a guest to the Winter Formal on February 17th, MHS students may not have more than **3 unexcused hours of school**.

This will be tracked from December 20th through February 9th. Ticket sales begin on February 12th.

Guest forms will be available in the attendance office.

Guest forms must be completed by the MHS student & guest and then submitted to a MHS administrator during the week of Jan. 24th for approval.

2024 MHS All-Night Grad Party!

Plans for the 2024 MHS Senior Graduation Party are in full swing! Whenever you shop, please be on the lookout for great deals for our grads. See our wish list for ideas or to order directly from it.

Click [HERE](#) for the Amazon Wish List

As the event gets closer, we will be looking for volunteers to help set up and work the event. It is a great opportunity to get to know some of the Memorial Families.



Memorial High School

There will no longer be cash sales for admission to events.

Attending a MHS sporting event this winter?

MHS students are admitted free with their student ID. All other tickets are sold online on GoFan: [Memorial High School Events and Tickets by GoFan](#). Credit cards are also accepted on site through GoFan. (We no longer accept cash for tickets.) Most of our opponents' tickets are sold via GoFan for away games as well, so you may want to save time and hassle by downloading the GoFan App.

All livestreaming for athletics can be found at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@eauclairmemorialoldabetv5144/videos> or <https://www.zaleskisports.com/>. The links for each game will be provided on the master schedule.

<https://bigriversconference.org/public/genie/76/school/4/>

Tickets for athletic events can be purchased online [here](#). We will also accept credit cards at the door.

Boys and Girls Track and Field Sign Up!

Anyone who is interested in joining the Track and Field Team for Spring 2023 should follow the link below. This will get you on the email list for the winter to receive announcements and reminders.

Click here to sign up. <https://bit.ly/Oldabetrack2024>

Track and Field facts....

- Track and Field does not cut on basis of Ability.
- Track and Field operates with Boys and Girls training and attending meets together.
- Track and Field allows you to specialize in the events that fit you best.
- Track and Field Coaches will help you find the best events for you.
- Track and Field Has Varsity and Junior Varsity Levels
- Track and Field Requires a full sports commitment (Practice or Meets Monday-Friday)
- Track and Field is physically taxing. It must be your primary athletic activity from March 6-June 3
- Track and Field is for any age student. Even if you have never done it before.

Track and Field is NOT...

- A club with optional attendance.
- A training program for your other sports.
- A place where you decide if you will participate each day.
- A place to screw around with your friends and avoid hard work.

Track and Field is a wonderful opportunity for any athlete who wants to challenge themselves and work hard!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Coach Fritz at cfritz@ecasd.us



SENIOR SHOUT OUTS!

Submit a shoutout [HERE](#) for your senior along with a senior photo and a baby photo.

DUE BY February 2nd

Shout outs will be created for the Memorial High School Facebook page and displayed in March, April, and May.



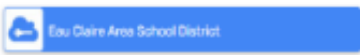
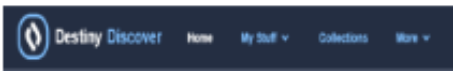





Thank you so much to our Memorial Families who donated towards Winter Carnival and the Staff “Munch and Mingle.”



Accessing Student Library Accounts

ECASD students have accounts for Destiny (district print catalog) and Sora (district digital catalog). These accounts are where all items students have checked out from the library can be found.

Destiny Library Catalog (Print Catalog)	Sora (Digital Catalog)
<ol style="list-style-type: none">Go to the ECASD Browser Start Page: https://www.ecasd.us/Start-PagesSelect the Clever Portal. Select “Use ECASD Login!”Enter your student’s school email address (found in Skyward) and password (at the high school level, this is set up by the student – check with them).Select the Destiny icon. In Destiny, select ‘Login’ in the upper right corner.Click the ‘Eau Claire Area School District’ button. Select the ‘My Stuff’ tab at the top, then ‘Checkout’ to see the library items your student has out. This is also where you can renew, check due dates, and more. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Go to the ECASD Browser Start Page: https://www.ecasd.us/Start-PagesSelect the Clever Portal. Select “Use ECASD Login!”Enter your student’s school email address (found in Skyward) and password (at the high school level, this is set up by the student – check with them).Select the Sora icon. Select ‘Eau Claire Area School District’. Your device may authenticate again.Click on shelf at the bottom of the screen to see what your student has checked out. 

Please contact your school Media and Technology Integration Specialist (librarian) with questions.

ECASD Library Media Department: <https://www.ecasd.us/District/Departments/Library-Resources>

Order your 2024 yearbook today! Order here: <https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A09283400>

Volunteer Opportunity – Help Needed!

MHS needs copy room volunteers when school is in session. Preferably 1 morning a week for 1-2 hours. Currently looking for a volunteer for Wednesdays. Substitute Copy Room Volunteers are also needed! Please contact Kim Winkelmann at kwinkelmann@ecasd.us to volunteer.

All Information in the MHS Weekly is provided by MHS Staff, parents/guardians, or community members. If you have Memorial news or highlights to share, please contact Kimberley Winkelmann, Memorial's Partnership Coordinator at kwinkelmann@ecasd.us. All news, announcements and highlights must be copy ready and sent to Kim by 9 am Tuesday for the Thursday issue of the MHS Weekly.



Volunteers Needed!

The ECASD is looking for individuals who would be interested in joining the Graduation Honors Attire Committee. This committee is responsible for district wide attire. (Memorial, McKinley, North High Graduations). The committee will be addressing issues such as adhering to graduation dress code policies, integrating cultural diversity, equity, and inclusivity practices. Please contact Dave Oldenberg, MHS Principal, doldenberg@ecasd.us.

Congratulations Class of 2024!

Let's show support all over town with yard signs for our favorite seniors. You can personalize them at no charge for your senior if desired. When ordering, please consider donating an additional sign to a family who is not able to purchase one at this time.

Signs will be organized and delivered to each participating school for pick up. You will be contacted by a parent volunteer when signs are ready. Signs are estimated to be ready for pick up Late-April. Thank for supporting Eau Claire Seniors! ** If you do not receive a confirmation in your email that means it did not get ordered. Please try again.

Click [HERE](#) to order.



Questions? Please
contact

sheri@gatorgarb.net



News from the ECASD School Based Mental Health Coordinator

Everyone feels stressed from time to time, but what is stress? How does it affect your overall health? And what can you do to manage your stress? Stress is how the brain and body respond to any demand. Any type of challenge—such as performance at work or school, a significant life change, or a traumatic event—can be stressful. Stress can affect your health. It is important to pay attention to how you deal with minor and major stressors, so you know when to seek help.

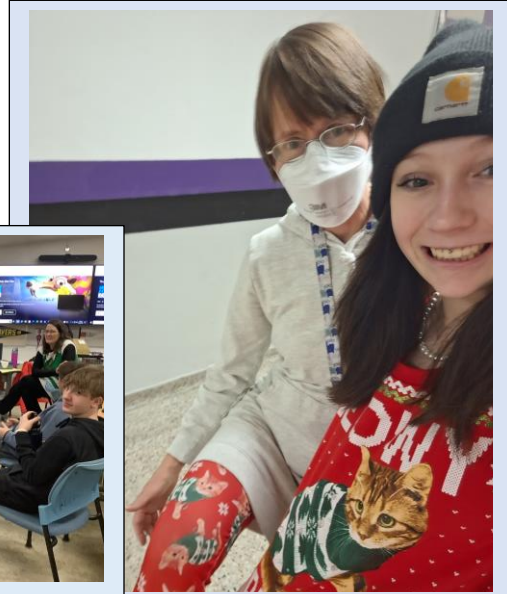
Learn more about our School Based Mental Health program at <https://go.ecasd.us/schoolmentalhealth>

Memorial Highlights

Mrs. Dernbach's incredibly talented Theatre classes performed for students before Winter Break. Thank-you!



Winter Carnival Fun 2023



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It's a GREAT Day to be an Old Abe!